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America for Americans.

President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question submitted Tuesday in connection with the correspondence regarding the boundary dispute is one of the most vigorous and patriotic state papers that ever emanated from the Executive Mansion. It will doubtless be a severe disappointment to those who professed to believe that the President would not maintain the unyielding front in defense of the Monroe doctrine that the country had reason to expect from his annual message delivered a fortnight ago. He has disappointed his anticipatory critics, too, by transmitting to Congress the entire correspondence and his ringing answer to Lord Salisbury with practically no delay after his return to the city from his recent vacation and the country is placed in full possession of the facts and the policy of the administration at what is probably the earliest possible moment consistent with the grave importance of the case.

The message and correspondence display evidences of earnest thought and the answers to the British contentions are well weighed and convincing. The correspondence in the case resembles the arguments of counsel in legal proceedings. The President's message is the judge's charge to the jury, composed of the members of Congress as representing the people of the United States. In the light of the charge it is difficult to see how any verdict can be rendered in favor of Great Britain and her pretense of believing that the Monroe doctrine does not apply to the present case. So far as America is concerned there is no possible question as to the result. The President will be commended for his firm, patriotic tone and upheld in his position by every American who believes that the time has come for insisting upon a recognition of the United States in all matters affecting territorial acquisitions in this hemisphere.

The President's recommendation that a commission be appointed to investigate the boundary dispute for the benefit and satisfaction of this country is fraught with wide possibilities. If carried into effect it will practically be a submission of the case to arbitration by ourselves with ourselves as arbitrators and with notice served upon the British government that the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation we have determined of right belong to Venezuela, will be "a wilful aggression" upon our rights and interests, to be resisted by the United States "by every means in its power." The President's recommendations are contingent, of course, upon a decision by Great Britain to contemptuously disregard our traditional policy and to throw the Monroe Doctrine, with its historical acceptance by Great Britain herself, to the winds.

There is no jingoism in the President's message; neither is there weakness or cowardice, or "supine submission." The answers to the points of Lord Salisbury's reply are plain and direct and the President wastes no words in quibbling over technicalities but grasps the situation in a broad, patriotic spirit. Going as it does to the houses of Congress, composed of plain, sensible people, well accustomed to deal with such matters in a plain and sensible fashion, the message is properly stripped of useless diplomatic verbiage and the issue is laid down emphatically: Is the Monroe doctrine a dead letter, or is it a live, vital principle upon which the United States must insist if it hopes to preserve its "national self-respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness?"

"America for Americans," the President in effect declares, and to this proposition the millions not only of the United States but of the Three Americas will say "Amen!"

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SENATE CALLS A HALT

Venezuelan Commission Appropriation Fails to Go Through.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Morgan Was Against Delay, but Others Favored Careful Consideration—Their Views Prevailed—Sherman Commends Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As soon as the senate journal had been read and approved the clerk of the house announced the passage by the house of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the committee to investigate the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela which was recommended by the president, and the vice president immediately laid it before the senate. Senator Sherman (Rep., O.) moved its reference to the committee on foreign relations, but in the ab-



SENATOR MORGAN.

sence of Mr. Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) requested Mr. Sherman to withdraw his motion until the arrival of the senator from Alabama. This was done, and so the senators anxious to hear Venezuelan affairs discussed were temporarily disappointed.

Some routine matters, including the receipt of the house holiday recess adjournment and the Armenian correspondence, occupied the senate before Mr. Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, entered the chamber. Several of the Republican senators at once held a hurried consultation with him. When the house Venezuelan bill was again laid before the senate, Mr. Morgan immediately moved to refer it to the committee on foreign relations and took the floor in support of his motion. The senate was all attention and the galleries listened eagerly. Mr. Morgan spoke carefully. The senate should not be hasty, he said. The bill should be, in his opinion, deliberated upon as long as necessary to secure an absolutely correct judgment and he concurred with Senator Sherman in the belief that it should first have its consideration in the committee.

But—and here he paused—he wanted it distinctly understood that he would oppose such a reference unless it was made with the distinct understanding that congress should not take the holiday recess until it was reported back.

While the senate should hasten slowly and with all possible speed, delay, he said, would perhaps lead to the formation of an incorrect opinion here, in Venezuela and in Great Britain. It was of the highest importance that the position of this country should not be misunderstood. The real purpose of the deliberate consideration of the bill by the committee on foreign relations was to give that committee an opportunity to decide whether it was wise now for congress to extend the bill so as to include a definite expression of our policy or to leave that matter to the full and unembarrassed action of the president. In the exercise of his constitutional power he could form and shape that policy in whatever manner he chose. Here Mr. Morgan drew a striking illustration of what he meant. In the Hawaiian affair Mr. Cleveland, in the exercise of his power, had sent to Hawaii a commissioner to obtain certain information. He took that action without the advice and consent of the senate, and when Mr. Blount's report was made, the debate upon it was largely devoted to the question of the president's powers, purposes, etc. In other words, if Mr. Blount had been appointed in virtue of an act of congress, congress and not the executive would have been responsible, and there could have been no possible issue between the legislative and executive branches of the government.

He said there was no difference of opinion between the president and congress as to the gravity of the situation and the demand for prompt action and then went on to review the president's message as it applies to the Monroe doctrine. He viewed at length the contention between England and Venezuela and added that it is a matter of congratulation to the government of the United States that it is about to take such action as will leave no further doubt as to our position in favor of upholding the Monroe doctrine. Democratic and Republican senators gathered near Senator Morgan and followed his remarks closely.

Senator Sherman sat at his desk with a map of the disputed territory in sight before him and several papers bearing upon the question at issue. Senator Morgan said he does not wish to see the United States receding from its present position on the Monroe doctrine.

Sherman Praises Cleveland. Mr. Sherman followed Mr. Morgan. He said there was no need of haste in this matter. The dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela would not be settled in a short time nor in months, and there was no need for haste. He declared, however, that the president was right in his position. This nation should stand to protect other smaller nations and inform Europe that this continent was occupied by Christian nations and was not to be parceled out as had been the case with Africa. The president very properly said that we could not interpose an objection to any agreement which Venezuela might make with Great Britain. His belief was that there would be no war and that the difference would find a peaceable adjustment.

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) followed Sherman in a vigorous speech. He said he was not in haste, but he thought that the time for the commission to report should be limited and gave notice of an amendment providing that the commission should report by April 1. He did not think that the Monroe doctrine could be upheld as a proposition of international law, but he believed that it should be sup-

ported as we supported the Declaration of Independence because it was our doctrine. Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) took ground in favor of immediate action. Great Britain took five months to say that she would not arbitrate. He thought we should not make any further delay, but appoint a commission to see what belonged to Great Britain and give her that and no more. He did not believe there was any danger of war, but thought the dignity of the United States demanded that we should act without any further delay.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to a second reading of the bill, which would carry it over until tomorrow. In a short speech he said he did not expect there would be any war. He thought the amendment proposed by Mr. Lodge meant that there would be more of a political war than anything else.

Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.) said it was not so much a case of war as information. No one knew what were the facts. Great Britain herself did not know. He wanted the bill referred because it was the dignified and proper way. Amendments could then be considered.

Senator Chandler had read a petition in the British parliament urging arbitration of all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, and Senator Teller said congress should uphold the president. He never expected to see a president who would not uphold the Monroe doctrine as American doctrine. It was not international law. Facts were what was now wanted—to learn if the doctrine filled the present case.

The Venezuelan bill then went over till tomorrow, when it will be referred to the foreign relations committee.

Sons of the American Revolution Act. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution General Orlando B. Wilcox offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That we commend the course of President Cleveland in upholding the Monroe doctrine in the case of the Venezuelan boundaries.

Resolved, That the president's suggestion of arbitration to settle the boundaries is in the interest of peace—namely, by friendly warning and advice of arbitration.

Resolved, That the prompt and patriotic action of the house of representatives evinces that the spirit of 1776 and of the war of 1812 is aroused in this nation against British or other European monarchical aggression in this hemisphere.

Resolved, further, That we earnestly commend the advice of Washington, "In time of peace prepare for war," as the best means to insure a speedy recognition of the Monroe doctrine, which we recognize as the keystone of safety to all the American republics.

Speeches approving the president's message were made by Professor Simon Newcomb and Representatives Eddy of Minnesota, Henry and Hill of Connecticut and Brewster of New York.

News From Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Marblehead has arrived at Mersina, Asia Minor. The Rev. Mr. Christie, one of the American missionaries, and his family, as well as a number of other families, have sought refuge at Mersina.

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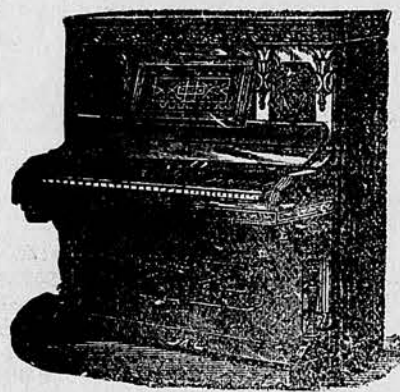
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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, retired, when seen at his residence in Stratford, gave his opinion on the probability of a war with England and its attendant consequences. The interview is regarded as of great importance because of Admiral Gherardi's high rank, his known conservatism and his wide knowledge of the conditions of modern warfare and the resources of this country in an extended conflict.

"I have read the president's message very carefully," he said, "and it commands itself to me, as it does to every other patriotic citizen. It is the only message that could have been sent under the circumstances, and any other would have been unworthy of an American or of the situation. For my own part, I do not believe that there will be any war, although, of course, it is within the realms of possibility. This country ought not to attempt to force a war, and such a course would be regarded on the other side as what they have always sneeringly referred to as 'Yankee braggadoocio.'"

"On the other hand, the Monroe doctrine has been the integral point of our political system ever since it was first formulated, and it must be defended at any cost. It will never do for us to back down on that point. The stand taken by President Cleveland should be and will be adhered to by the American people, and rather than abandon that position it would be our duty to fight."

Overrun Canada.

"Our first act in the event of war ought to be to overrun Canada and then throw upon the seas every possible commerce destroyer that we can muster. For this purpose we have the magnificent commerce destroyers Columbia and Minneapolis, many cruisers of less size, the fine auxiliary cruisers New York, St. Louis and St. Paul, the vessels of the Ward, Clyde and Old Dominion lines and many others."

"While some of these latter are not so swift as the Columbia or Minneapolis, speed in commerce destroyers is not the matter of importance that it is generally believed to be. Contrary to the general impression, the bulk of commerce is not carried in the ocean greyhounds, vessels of 18 to 20 knots or more, but in tramp steamships and in comparatively slow ves-



REAR ADMIRAL GHERARDI.

sels of 12 to 14 knots. England has untold millions now afloat in such vessels, and most of them could be overhauled by such commerce destroyers as we could put in commission. England would find it impossible to convey even a small part of them with men-of-war."

Admiral Gherardi said the opinion of other naval men was that in the event of war Venezuela could hope for but very little material aid from us. With our present number of naval vessels they would be needed for other purposes than to convey transports to that country. While we would have sufficient troops and to spare, we would probably find difficulty in getting them there.

When asked whether he did not think that Connecticut would have to bear the brunt of the attack because of the number of factories for the munitions of war within its borders, the admiral replied that he did not. The Connecticut factories made only small arms and ammunition for them, he said, and there would be no pressing necessity for the enemy to destroy them.

Russia and France Selfish.

In reply to an inquiry as to the probability of Russia and France offering us active aid, Admiral Gherardi said he thought it improbable unless they saw in it an opportunity to advance their own interests.

"We must look for no disinterested aid from them," he said, "and it would be the height of folly for us to embark on war on any such expectations. That would be the weakest of all weak moves. We must understand that success will be due to our own unaided efforts."

"However, it would not be improbable that if Russia saw the opportunity during the distraction of England's attention elsewhere of driving an entering wedge into Turkey she would embrace it. All I have said, however, is of what might occur in the improbable event of war. As I said to begin with, I do not believe there is going to be any war. I think England's trade interests will forbid it. She is dependent upon all the world for her raw material, and of this she gets enormous supplies from us."

"She simply could not live if her markets were cut off from her. I think an effective naval demonstration once in awhile has a wholesome effect. The state and navy departments did a wise thing during the Chilean difficulties when a fleet was dispatched to Valparaiso. The Central and South American republics had believed for a long time that American citizens were proper subjects for kicks and buffets, and that they might insult and abuse them and this government with impunity. They learned their mistake at that time."

"In time gone by a declaration of its sentiments by this government has had considerable weight. I remember in 1867 boarding a vessel of the French fleet in the harbor of Vera Cruz. Her commander said to me, 'Your Seward has notified the emperor that we must leave Mexico, and we've got to go.'"

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3 lb. can tomatoes, 7c; can corn, 7c; can peas, 7c; box American Sardines, 3c; pint Heinz's mixed pickles, sweet, sour or mustard, 8c; 1 lb. mixed tea, 15c; 1 lb. baking powder, 15c; 1 lb. best Elgin Creamery butter, 26c; Cornwall Creamery, in prints, 23c; 1 bar Ozone soap, 4c; 1 loaf bread, 4c; pork chops, 8c; pork sausage, 8c; lamb chops, 12c; porterhouse steak, 14c; best rib roast, 12½c; turkeys, 12½c; chickens, 12½c; rump corned beef, boned, 10c; 1 bushel potatoes, 45c.

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If you do this I will sell you goods at above prices, while this ad. continues.

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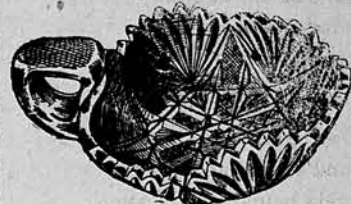
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All prices from 25c. to \$5.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

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The price of both papers is two dollars, and subscribers desiring to take advantage of our offer and secure both papers for the price of one, should send in their subscriptions at once.

Read the Message.

We advise all manly men to read Mr. Cleveland's special message on the Venezuela boundary question. They will read a document as thrilling as the Declaration of Independence, as momentous as the Proclamation of Emancipation. No President of this American Union has ever given out an utterance more courageous, more inspiring, more splendid. It has roused the country from one end to the other. Before the breath of its magnificent patriotism the doubts and fears of faint-hearted trimmers, the nerveless manderings of Mugwumps, are blown away in shame. It is a call to arms. Read it.

Mr. Bull, Take Notice!

The fires of patriotism are burning brightly on every hill, and England will please suffer us to direct her, attention to a few of them, to wit: An Alabama gentleman has sent a letter to Congressman Harrison offering to raise and equip a regiment of volunteers; Encampment No. 33 Union Veteran League, of New York, composed of men, as the resolution set forth, "trained for years in the art of war under such able masters as Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Meade, is ready at a moment's call to again take up arms in defense of the nation if the need should arise;" Judge Grosscup, speaking from the bench in the United States Court in Peoria, Ill., "advised the Grand Jury, before discharging them, to talk patriotism when they returned to their homes, and urged them to stand by President Cleveland, although they might differ with him in politics;" in Buffalo, the old home of Mr. Cleveland, a whole day was given up in the high schools reading the message to the pupils; in Virginia, the home of Presidents in general, the House of Delegates adopted the usual ringing resolutions and assured Mr. Cleveland that he could, if need be, call upon Virginia for support and succor; in Anderson, Ind., Company C. of the National Guard were mustered at the armory and the President's message read to them, the same being received with cheers, while later each member answered to his name and promised to defend the Monroe doctrine with his life, while here in Norwalk Company F, with the gallant Captain Rose in command, is also ready to go in and whip John Bull. We might cite our friends across the water to other significant manifestations, but these will suffice. Anyhow, a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

They Took a Dip.

Michael Lynch while engaged in harvesting ice for Butcher Fred Smith at the Union factory pond, yesterday, stepped on a cake of ice that precipitated him into the water. He was helped out but little the worse off for his adventure.

A lad named Gussie Adams fell on the ice on the same pond yesterday, and besides receiving several bad cuts on his face, broke through and received a thorough ducking. He was assisted out of the water by some boys who were skating on the pond at the time.

Arthur Wells also broke through the ice at the same place, but escaped with only half a ducking.

Fire in Willimantic.

Fire started at midnight in the printing establishment of the Baldwin Printing Co. in Crescent street. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss on the building is \$1,500, fully covered by insurance. On the stock the loss is placed at \$3,000, with a small insurance.

Alhambra Theatre Auction.

The contents of the notorious Alhambra music hall, at Bridgeport, were sold at public auction yesterday, and it is probable the career of the manager, Sam Merritt, is closed in that line in Bridgeport.

LICENSES GRANTED.

List of Those in Norwalk and Nearby Towns.

The Leader of the Remonstrance Against a South Norwalk Applicant Withdraws His Objections.

Following is a list of licenses that have been granted by the present board of County Commissioners since November 1, of the present year, to Norwalk dealers and those in nearby towns:

Norwalk—James McGough, Thomas McMullen, John Kramarick, John O'Sullivan, Jacob Linxweiller, Michael Lane, Michael Ratchford, John H. Gormley, James H. Hoyt, Daniel J. Hanlon, Charles Pennington, Leopold Quittner, John Hogan, Joseph Lengel, William C. Jesse, Edward Quittner, Herman Quittner, Stephen Baldizmar, Daniel Riordan, Isaac Lee, Isaac G. Hamilton, Carl Schaub, Joseph Mathis, John Ungavy, Elizabeth Hadden, William Anderson, John Malone, David Kelly, P. J. O'Brien, Maurice McGrath, Frank C. Becker, John H. Manning, Charles H. Tuttle, R. Goldschmidt, H. H. Campbell, J. J. Sheehan, James M. Creagh, Ernest Groeschner, Thomas H. McCarthy, Martin Spahr, Smith Northrop, Casper Zollinger, Joseph L. Walz, George Schaub, Patrick Blake, Donovan & Co., William A. Adams and Thomas Leyden, beer.

Darien—Jacob Wolf, John Rafferty, Jacob Miller, Benjamin Mitchell.

New Canaan—Franklin Stevens, Nobles & Fields, Samuel Pennoyer.

Prescriptions, druggists' and beer licenses have been granted as follows:

Norwalk—George C. Stillson, John A. Riggs, William A. Vogel, Edward P. Weed, H. R. Hale, Robert A. McDonald, Frank H. Baxter, Edward G. Tomlinson, druggists'

Westport—J. L. G. Cannon, prescription.

Ridgefield—Harvey P. Bissell, prescription.

New Canaan—L. M. Monroe and Son druggists'; Arthur T. Gray, beer.

The leader of the remonstrance against Ernest V. Jacobi, of South Norwalk, has notified the Commissioners that he has withdrawn his objections, as Jacobi has changed the location of his place of business. Had he pressed the original application, his chances of success would have been very poor.

Burglary in South Norwalk.

A small house on Bouton street, and occupied as a notion store and dwelling, by a Turk who is well known by the name of Antonio Fuenter, was burglarized some time last night or this morning. The burglars gained an entrance through a window in the basement of the house.

Antonio first learned of the robbery when on going to the basement early this morning, he found the window open and that several articles had been stolen.

He reports that fifteen dollars in money, two sets of underwear, four neckties, two pair of cuffs and cuff buttons were missing.

The matter was reported to Chief Vollmer who believes that the culprit lives in the vicinity of the house where the burglary was committed, and was well acquainted with the place and the habits of the man whom they robbed.

There was a quantity of other valuable goods within easy reach, but it is thought that the burglars were frightened away before gaining possession of them.

The Courts.

To-day is short calendar day in both the Superior and Common Pleas court at Bridgeport.

The following cases of local interest are on the docket of the Common Pleas court:

Amzi Lockwood vs. Daniel Driscoll. Motion to open default, and for bill of particulars.

Allen Betts vs. W. P. Baxter. For appointment of committee to partition.

T. C. Jones vs. N. Reynolds. Bonds for prosecution.

Luther Marshall vs. Stephen Thayer. Bonds for prosecution.

Among the cases on the Superior Court docket are:

Lowndes vs. Stevens, for decree.

Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Co. vs. City of South Norwalk, Judgment for want of reply to amended answer.

Chariot vs. Chariot. Motion to dismiss for non-compliance with order.

City of Norwalk vs. George C. Lockwood. Judgment for want of answer.

The Bridgeport Minstrels.

The Evening Post has this to say of the Bridgeport Minstrels, which company will appear at the Norwalk Opera House, on Saturday evening: "The Bridgeport Amateur Minstrel troupe gave their first entertainment this season at Arion hall, on Saturday. The hall was crowded and encore after encore was demanded after every song. The troupe carries its own orchestra of nine pieces. The company consists of 21 members. The troupe is ably managed by E. Pearson and intends to give entertainments in all nearby towns."

—Carving knives and forks, So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Hitt Resolution Will Be Fully Considered in the Senate.

Senators Object to the Power Given the President by the Resolution.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, DEC. 19th.

The Hitt resolution which passed without a dissenting vote in the House and only mildly criticised by Mr. Dingley of Me., will not go through the Senate with any such rush, as Senator Morgan has stated his purpose of having it considered fully in the Foreign Relations Committee before its report for action in the Senate. His motion will not be opposed by any one on the Republican side.

Republican Senators and, indeed many of the Democrats, are opposed to giving the President all the power which would be vested in him by the House resolution. It will be insisted, in the first place, that the commissioners shall be nominated to and confirmed by the Senate, instead of having them named by the President without any check whatever upon his selection. In view of the important and responsible duties which they will perform, the Senators feel that there should be some investigation into their character and qualifications. In addition to this, the point was made in the caucus yesterday that there was in the House resolution no limitation as to the time when the commissioners should report, and this was felt to be an oversight which should be remedied. Other considerations antagonistic to the resolution were also brought forward.

Speaker Reed will announce the House committees to-morrow provided the resolution for the holiday recess from December 20 to January 1 is concurred in by the Senate; but in case of non-action on the resolution the announcement of committees will be postponed until the day of adjournment for the holidays.

Senator Platt stated to-night that he thought the House bill in reference to the Venezuela question would be passed in some shape to-morrow.

The Hon. Elbert O. Hull of Monroe, stopped over here a day on his way to Atlanta to visit the exposition. He was at the Capitol this morning and saw the Connecticut delegation.

Her Wit Gave Her a Seat.

One day last week a large Irishwoman got into a Sixth avenue car, and the car being full, she was obliged to stand. She rode for many blocks quite patiently, first resting herself on one foot and then on the other. Still no one got out.

With a face that Harrigan would have given fifty dollars for, she exclaimed: "Well, ain't none of yees going home, or be yees all going to ride into the next county?"

"No, we are all going to see Lillian Kennedy in 'A Midnight Frolic.'"

St. John's Officers.

The annual election of officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., was held last evening, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: John H. Wade, W. M.; Edgar N. Sloan, S. W.; Harvey N. Kent, J. W.; John P. Treadwell, T.; Faxon S. Betts, Secretary; Herbert W. Kemp, S. D.; William M. Weed, J. D.; Charles H. Downs, Chaplain; Hubert E. Bishop, S. S.; George E. Curtis, J. S.; Allen G. Betts, Tyler.

Arrested for Non-Support.

Patrick J. Cahill was arrested last night. He is charged with having neglected to provide for the support of his wife and children, who live on Hoyt street. Paddy denies the allegation, and furnished bonds for his appearance for trial in the Town Court, to-morrow morning.

Drunk Again.

Officer Bartram arrested Peter Olsen last night and placed him in the station house. Olsen was very drunk. It was only last Wednesday that he was fined \$5 in South Norwalk for being drunk. Peter claims to hail from Westport. His trial is set down for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Norwalk Opera House.

In presenting to the people of Norwalk for Christmas week, the Robert Barrett Repertoire Co., Manager Allen is to be congratulated, as they come highly recommended to him. Popular prices will prevail during the entire week, with a change of programme nightly. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Missing Doctors.

Dr. C. A. Sanford of Falls Village, and Dr. C. A. DeWolf, of Winsted, have left town, leaving no funds for their creditors. Sanford owes \$3,000 borrowed money. Officers are searching for him.

BAD SCALP WOUND.

Frederick Gregory Thrown Out of His Carriage at South Norwalk.

His Runaway Horse Collides With Several Vehicles.

The first accident from driving under the new railroad bridge over Washington street, South Norwalk, occurred this morning and came very near resulting seriously for two parties.

About 11 o'clock Frederick Gregory, of Strawberry Hill road, drove under the railroad bridge just as a train passed overhead. His spirited horse became frightened at the noise and with a bound dashed down Washington street.

Standing in front of his store was L. H. Decker's horse hitched to a delivery wagon. Into this Gregory's horse crashed, throwing the driver out upon his head in the street, but doing no damage to the Decker vehicle.

As Gregory failed to move two gentlemen ran to his assistance and found upon picking him up that he was unconscious. They carried him across the street into Stillson's drug store and hastily summoned Dr. Burke, who upon examination found that while his skull was not fractured, he had received a bad scalp wound on the left side of the head, from which blood was freely flowing. The wound was dressed and Gregory having revived was able to return to his home.

After Gregory was thrown out his horse ran down Washington street, and in front of the Sentinel office collided with a phaeton containing Miss Pearl Gregory, daughter of S. W. Gregory, and a friend. The force of the collision broke the spring of the carriage and threw the ladies out, but the horse did not run away.

The lady friend with Miss Gregory struck on her face on the pavement, badly scratching one cheek and breaking her nose. She was assisted into a nearby house where Dr. Baker rendered medical assistance after which she returned with Miss Gregory to the latter's home on West avenue.

The horse after colliding with Miss Gregory's turnout continued on down the street and ran into the turnout of Mrs. Lender. In this collision the horse was thrown and captured before he could get up and start again. The Lender carriage was uninjured.

The runaway caused considerable excitement, and that it did not result in a more serious accident is surprising as well as fortunate.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial. You will be more than pleased with the result. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and effects a prompt and permanent cure. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale. E. P. Weed, Druggist.

A Great Success.

There are many remarkable successes on the road this season, but none exceed the popularity enjoyed by the latest New York success, "A Midnight Frolic." Press and public accord it an ovation wherever presented. The scenic effects are superb, the story an intense and interesting one, unlike the many unreasonable and unnatural plays with which the public are surfeited. It is full of hearty laughter, bright and catchy music, the most sensational climaxes. The company is one of the strongest on the road.

Too Previous.

Cel. T. J. Murphy of Bridgeport, in command of the Hibernian rifles, issued an order last night to members of the organization to be in readiness to answer a call to aid the United States government in case of war with Great Britain or any other foreign nation.

The Best Remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. Gardner M. Dean, of Oakham, Mass., says: "I contracted diarrhoea while in the army during the civil war. I have since suffered much at times and have tried many remedies, but have found none that proved as good as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. My wife has also used it for gas in the stomach, and it has always relieved her." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Terse Tales of the Times.

—Huyler's candy at DeKlyn's.

Athletic entertainment to-night.

—Thousands of silver novelties, J. Spencer & Co.

—Horse blankets, So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

The City council will meet next Monday evening.

—You will want ice cream for your Christmas dinner and DeKlyn's is the place to order it.

The different stores in town are doing a thriving business.

—Lowney's and Baker's celebrated chocolates, Starr's 64 Wall St. Norwalk

Large quantities of frost fish are being caught in Westport harbor.

—Frames made, Hayes', 5 Main St.

City clerk Lookwood was in Bridgeport this morning on law business.

—Fine china plates 10c, china cups and saucers 10c, children's tea sets 5c. H. H. Williams, 17 Main St.

The streets were thronged yesterday with purchasers of Christmas gifts.

—300 dozen plain and fancy bordered 10c handkerchiefs for 5c each, at the South Norwalk Boston Store.

E. A. Woodward has leased his house on Arch street to Oscar I. Jones.

—Ostrich Boas at H. Krieger's Millinery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown left for their new home in Brooklyn, to-day.

—Silver plated knife, fork and spoon sets, 15c. H. H. Williams, 17 Main St.

Pioneer Castle, K. of M. C. will initiate two or three new members, to-night.

—High grade umbrellas and canes, J. Spencer & Co.

Mrs. Frances Smith and son have removed from West avenue to Elm street.

—Children's cloaks are almost given away at H. Krieger's Store, Mahackemo Hotel Block.

B. H. Toquet of Westport has been granted a patent on an improved ruling device.

—Opera glasses make a nice and lasting Christmas present. Full line at J. Spencer & Co.'s.

The pupils of the Cranbury school will hold their Christmas festival this evening.

—Order your Christmas ice cream at DeKlyn's.

—Immense stock of watches, J. Spencer & Co.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fagan was attended from St. Mary's church this morning.

—Peck & Snyder skates, So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

The public schools will be closed to-day and the pupils will be given a holiday vacation.

—Real, live, steam engines only 50c. H. H. Williams, 17 Main street.

The Kings Daughters are holding a cake sale at Nickerson & Betts store, this afternoon.

—Balance of dolls, picture books and toys at cost to close. H. H. Williams, 7 Main street.

Mrs. A. Ratchford, No. 3 Marshall st. has gone to Norwalk for her health.—Danbury News.

—Big bargains in all holiday goods. H. H. Williams, 17 Main street.

A chief engineer of the fire department, and two assistants will be elected next Monday evening.

—Buy your fancy cakes for Christmas at DeKlyn's.

The Merwin street shirt manufactory will shut down next Wednesday night until the following Monday.

—New walnut meats, very fine for cakes and homemade candy. Starr's 64 Wall St.

Splendid musical programmes have been prepared by the choirs of the different church, for next Sunday.

—The place to buy Ranges & Heaters is at the Norwalk Furniture Store 63 Main St. d 18 4 t.

The limited time having expired the estate of the late Joseph Mathis will be settled up to-day at the Probate office.

—The finest cakes for the holidays can be found at DeKlyn's.

Rev. Father Lynch was presented with a purse containing \$1,500 by his parishioners in Danbury, Wednesday night.

—Assortment of 500 different small presents for 10c each at the South Norwalk Boston Store.

Business at the postoffice had commenced with a rush which will probably continue until after the Christmas holiday.

—Everything cheap in Furniture and Heaters at 63 Main St. d 18 4 t.

—Beautiful boxes of candy in 1, 2, and 5 lbs. Starr's 64 Wall St. Norwalk.

The Y. M. C. A. Song service of last Sunday is to be repeated next Sunday, and with additional stereopticon views from a powerful lantern.

—Nickle alarm clocks, 89c. H. H. Williams, 17 Main street.

The Latter Day Saints of Broad River propose giving the Sunday-school scholars a merry Christmas entertainment next Thursday evening.

—H. Krieger, of South Norwalk, is selling cloaks and fur capes cheaper than any store in Connecticut. Ladies should examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

Two lads engaged in a fight on Wall street, yesterday afternoon, but were separated by Captain Dann before they had done each other any bodily injury.

—Christmas candies at DeKlyn's.

Don't forget that the Athletic entertainment by the South Norwalk Athletic club occurs to night. The six round go between Harry Lane and Dan Keefe will be worth going to see.

—For a handsome Thibet Boa go to H. Krieger's cloak and millinery store, Mahackemo Hotel Block.

In response to a telephone call from an East avenue resident, Officer Morehouse secured a horse and wagon late last night and cared for a man who was found in an unconscious condition.

—H. & B. pocket knives, hand forged and warranted, So. Norwalk Hardware company.

Rev. Oscar Lindegrin was installed as pastor of the Swedish Mission Congregational church in Bridgeport, last evening. Rev. T. K. Noble of this city made the charge to the pastor.

—500 different small silver plush, glass and fancy articles, just the things for a Christmas remembrance. Choice for 25c each at the South Norwalk Boston Store.

Officer Kenney, early this morning picked up the broken ends of a telephone wire and fastened them to a tree out of the way of causing any harm. He thinks the wire was broken by a trolley arm.

—Scissors and shears, high class, So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

Miss M. E. Quigley who has been on a three week's visit with Mrs. L. A. Wadsworth, nee Staats, and Miss E. W. Whitworth, at the latter's cottage in Broad River, has gone to Danbury to Danbury to spend the holidays.

A SUNBEAM'S RESURRECTION.

A sunbeam, sunk in the black pond, told Of the sky so blue with its heart of gold Till out of that black pond's ooze and mold Sprang the life white with its heart of gold.

—T. H. Hood in Ladies' Home Journal.

ROBBED IN A PYRAMID.

Experience of a Baltimore Man With the Arabs of Egypt.

Dr. James J. Mills of Baltimore made a visit to Europe and Egypt. He passed through an experience that was as unpleasant as it was novel—that of being held up and robbed within the gloomy and musty walls of the great pyramid of Cheops, by the Nile. Discussing the trip, Dr. Mills said:

"If I had to live in a foreign city, it would either be Paris or Cairo. Cairo is unlike any other city in the world. There is a strange mingling of the white faces of the Greeks with the black faces of the Nubians and Sudanese and the yellow skinned Arabs, who constitute the bulk of the population. Of course I wanted to visit the pyramids, and I undertook to do it without being accompanied by a dragoman. Against the advice of friends, I set out on the back of a donkey, with no attendant save the donkey boy. As the boy could speak no English and I could speak no Arabian, we did not talk much.

"We were followed out of Cairo by a swarm of beggars, whose only cry was 'Backsheesh, backsheesh.' When we reached the vicinity of the pyramids, we were met by a horde of Arabs, who could speak but a few words of broken English. They volunteered to take me inside the pyramid. With two of the wild looking sons of the desert we entered the great pyramid of Cheops, descending long, gloomy passages, passing the brink of an enormous well, traversing a footway which led along by the tombs of numerous dead and up a narrow passageway with a floor as smooth as glass.

"Here the ascent was so steep that it was necessary for one Arab to go in front and pull me along, while the other came behind and pushed. When we reached the end of this passageway, we sat down to rest. The atmosphere was stifling, while myriads of black bats flew clumsily about and gave an uncanny appearance to the place. It was then that my two Arab guides began to think of 'backsheesh' and ask in English, which I could understand painfully well, how much money I had. It was no place to argue with them, for if they had left me there I might have been there yet.

"I tried to make them think that I did not understand, but the result of it all was that they turned my pockets inside out and took all the money I had. Then they piloted me out in great glee and told me that I was a 'valy glad man.' I got back to Cairo as soon as I could, and there my friends told me I might have well expected to have been robbed."—Baltimore American.

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—7 rooms, 5 on first floor, at 23 Leonard street. Enquire of PLATT n 18 4 t.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Teachers Attention! We will give 10 per cent discount on pocket cutlery when bought for classes. We have the H. & B. knives; every blade hand-forged and warranted. SOUTH NORWALK HARDWARE COMPANY, 42 South Main Street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half (3½) lbs. of 56 ounces of shoulder steaks, Bank House, for 25 cents. Canned Beef, 5 cents up. E. J. WADHAM, 21 Wall Street. S 23 3m

National Bank of Norwalk

(Capital \$200,000.)

NOTICE.

NORWALK, CONN., Dec. 16th, 1895. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896. Polls open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

Fairfield County National Bank.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 10, 1895. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896. Polls open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. L. C. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

BOARDMAN & CAMP, Trustees, Fairfield County, Superior Court, December 6, 1895.

Upon the application of Lewis C. Whitney, as Receiver of the above defendant Corporation, filed in this Court October 29th, 1895, praying this Court to limit a time for the presentation to said Receiver of the claims of the creditors of said corporation, and for such other and further order thereon as shall be deemed necessary, this Court doth limit the time for the presentation of claims against the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Company, to four months from and after December 20th, 1895, and the creditors of said Company are hereby ORDERED to present their respective claims against said company, to Lewis C. Whitney, of Norwalk, in said County, the Receiver of said Company, within the time above limited; and all claims, not so presented, will be deemed a recovery. And it is FURTHER ORDERED that said Receiver give notice of this order to every known creditor of said Company, by depositing in the post office in said Norwalk, in an envelope, properly enclosed, postage paid, a copy of this order, directed to each of said creditors, at his place of abode or business, at least six days before said 20th day of December, 1895, and by publishing this order on three successive days, commencing on or before said last-named day, in a newspaper published and having a circulation in said Norwalk, which notice this Court finds to be reasonable, and sufficient in law.

By the Court. W. R. SHELTON, Clerk.

I hereby give notice of the above limitation, for presentation of claims.

LEWIS C. WHITNEY, Receiver.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK AT NORWALK, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, December 13th, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$364,288 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	393 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,375 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	12,800 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	43,059 10
Due from approved reserve agents.....	50,283 31
Checks and other cash items.....	2,399 12
Notes of other national banks.....	900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	240 94
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	18,152 85
Legal tender notes.....	11,183 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$460,314 87

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	18,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....	11,032 98
National bank notes outstanding.....	43,200 00
Due to other national banks.....	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	27 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	233,534 99
Demand certificates of deposit.....	771 61
Certified Checks.....	79 37
Total.....	\$460,314 87

I, WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. CURTIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.

HERBERT T. SHEFFIELD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: GEO. M. HOLMES, } Directors.
STEPHEN H. HOLMES, }
J. T. PROWITT }

South Norwalk Savings Bank,

SOUTH NORWALK.

Deposits \$792,000 Surplus \$60,000

A. SOLMANS, President.

JOHN H. FERRIS, Vice-President.

JOHN H. KNAPP, Treasurer

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SOUTH NORWALK.

The O. U. A. M. meet to-night.

The Lane-Keefe go takes place to-night.

Six pounds extra salt pork for 50c. at the Star Market.

James Knapp is getting up a subscription dance to be held in Arion Hall Monday evening.

Judge Elmer has sustained the demurrer filed by Warner & Ferris in the McKay divorce case.

Don't forget the Athletic entertainment by the South Norwalk Athletic club takes place to-night.

Five lbs. choice breakfast bacon for 50 cents at the Star Market.

The South Norwalk Hardware company is offering a fine stock of horse blankets for sale at a bargain.

Arion Singing society will hold a Christmas festival in their hall on Madison street next Wednesday night.

Go to the Star Market, corner Haviland and South Main street for poultry.

Chas. C. Swartz, of Yale, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents on Haviland street.

Adams Express company has begun to feel the effects of holiday business and the delivery wagons are kept hustling.

"Jack" Burchard, of Brown, has arrived home to spend the holidays, and William Lauder, of the same university, is expected to arrive home to-day.

Choice country fowls and chickens for 10 cents a pound at the Star Market.

Chief Vollmer this morning placed John Alley under arrest and locked him up. Alley was shouting on the street and had all the symptoms of tremens.

Howard and Albert Mossman, of Amherst, have arrived here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Andrews, of West avenue. Ben. F. Andrews, of Wesleyan, is expected home to-day.

The finest turkeys in town for 14 cents a pound at the Star Market.

Travel over the Consolidated road is now large and promises to exceed by far that of the holiday time last year. On many of the trains, more than the usual number of cars are required to meet demands of travelers.

You can buy the best sirloin steak for 13 cents a pound at the Star Market.

About thirty of the young friends of Charles Trowbridge attended the birthday party, given him at his home on Haviland street last evening. Games were played and a fine supper served at the close of the festivities. Charley was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents from his friends.

If you don't know what to buy your wife or sweetheart for a X'mas present, go to H. Krieger's Millinery store and get one of those elegant Austrian Feather Boas, they are sure to please.

List of Patents.

List of patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office, Tuesday, December 17th, 1895, for the State of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of Earle & Seymour, solicitors of patents, 868 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.

W. N. Beardsley, Bridgeport, assignor to M. Hartley and M. Graham, powder and shot charger.

T. G. Bennett, assignor to Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, box magazine fire arm.

W. M. Fowler, Stamford, liquid dispensing apparatus; two patents.

W. Mason, assignor to Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, magazine fire arm.

Same, box magazine fire arm.

F. W. Mix, assignor to Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Stamford, lock; two patents.

D. L. Smith and J. Buchanan, Waterbury, assignors to Waterbury Buckle Co., slide buckle.

E. Stockwell, assignor to Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Stamford, automatic bolt dogging device.

H. C. Stockwell, Stamford, door for safes.

W. Straw, assignor two-thirds to F. G. Ball, Waterbury, ribbon holder.

J. F. Mollo, West Haven, suspender buckle.

B. H. Toquet, Westport, assignor one-half to G. W. Pettit, multiple ruling device.

S. Whitlock, Shelton, assignor to Whitlock Machine Co., Derby, sheet gage for printing machines.

L. E. Whiton, New London, lathe chuck, two patents.

DESIGNS.

L. Hornberger, assignor to Bridgeport Brass Co., Bridgeport, statuette.

The Weather.

Showers or snow; easterly winds; cooler.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERICAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call 2 per cent bid; no loans. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.89 @ 4.89 1/4 for demand and \$4.87 1/4 @ 4.88 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$1.88 1/2 @ 4.89 and \$4.89 @ 4.90.

Commercial bills, 4-6% Silver certificates, 99 1/2 @ 97; no sales. Bar silver, 60 1/2. Mexican dollars, 52 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak.

Closing prices: Atchison..... 15 1/2 New England..... 51

Bur. & Quincy..... 31 1/2 N. J. Central..... 10 1/2

C. C. & St. L..... 30 North American..... 4 1/2

Chesapeake & O..... 15 1/2 Northern Pacific..... 3 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 6 1/2 Do. pref..... 13

Cordage..... 6 N. Y. Central..... 9 1/2

Cotton Oil..... 10 1/2 Omaha..... 40

Del. & Hudson..... 12 1/2 Ontario & West..... 14 1/2

Distillers' Trust..... 18 1/2 Pac. Mail..... 29

Erie..... 15 Reading..... 7 1/2

General Electric..... 23 1/2 Rock Island..... 7 1/2

Hocking Valley..... 16 Silver Bullion..... 67

Lackawanna..... 16 1/2 St. Paul..... 72 1/2

Lake Shore..... 150 Sugar Refining..... 100 1/2

Lead..... 28 Texas Pacific..... 8 1/2

Louisville & Nash..... 49 1/2 Union Pacific..... 6 1/2

Missouri Pacific..... 27 1/2 Wash. pref..... 16 1/2

Northwestern..... 101 1/2 Western Union..... 88 1/2

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For the next three days we shall close out our entire stock of

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC AND SILVER,

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As a kind of Christmas Present we shall, for the next Three Days,

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14 98 " " " "	11 24	4 25 Children's " " "	3 19	33 00 " " " "	24 75
13 50 " " " "	10 13	3 75 " " " "	2 81	24 00 Electric Seal, " " "	18 00
16 75 " " " "	12 56	3 25 " " " "	2 44	28 50 Astrakan, " " "	21 38
10 50 " " " "	7 88	8 98 Long Coats, " " "	6 74	22 50 Electric, " " "	16 88
9 49 " " " "	7 12	7 69 " " " "	5 77	27 00 " " " "	20 25
8 75 " " " "	6 56	5 98 " " " "	4 49	19 50 " " " "	14 63
7 50 " " " "	5 63	4 50 " " " "	3 38		

Come Early, for we have not a great many of a kind. "The early customer catches the prize."

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Fine China Dinner and Tea Ware,

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Banquet and Stand Lamps in the Latest Patterns.

Table Glass Ware, Pocket & Table Cutlery.

House Furnishing Goods of All Kinds.

GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY —AT— FAWCETT'S Headquarters for Millinery.

Commencing Saturday the 16th, and continuing Monday and Tuesday, when we shall sell fine French Felt Hats, all styles and colors, including a full line of Black, bought specially for this sale. We shall also make a reduction in all our Trimmed Hats, and will offer one hundred Hats and Bonnets for \$1.50 up. The Season has been backward, but is the reason for the extraordinary bargains we shall offer the coming week.

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Leave Norwalk at 5 p. m.
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Position for thoroughly capable coachman or gardener (American) or to help around gentleman's place. First-class credentials.
ALSO EMPLOYMENT for two Swedish, three German and six other girls for general household work; two waitresses and three chambermaids. First-class references.
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6 North Main street, South Norwalk.

Horse Shoeing.
The undersigned has taken the shop in the front of S. T. Ruby's on Cross street and is prepared to do horse shoeing in first-class manner.
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It's Soap,
All Soap.
Welcome Soap is absolutely free from excess of alkali, corrosive, and other adulterations: that is why it is superior to any other soap.



If by special inducements they are led to try some other kind, they always return to Welcome.

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Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks, Sausage, Pot and Rib Roasts
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GHT BELL AT OFFICE.

Bank Officers Convicted.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president, and Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier of the Middletown National bank, who were charged with misapplying funds, were today found guilty by a jury in the United States district court. Joseph F. Raymond, who was charged with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds, was acquitted.

The Chinese-Russian Treaty.
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 30.—The Nichi-Nichi confirms the report that China has offered Can-Son bay to Russia for a winter station. Advice received here from Vladivostok says that the secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact and that a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia through Manchuria has been ordered.

Y. M. C. A. Officers Confer.
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The annual conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries, physical instructors and other officers of the associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held here today. About 75 delegates were in attendance at the sessions, which were held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Boylston street.

Policeman as a Milkmaid.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Abraham Stern, a cattle dealer, was arrested for driving three cows through the street without a permit. The cows were locked up, and when Stern complained that they must be milked, Police Sergeant Wavel tried to act as milkmaid, but had to turn the task over to a stableman.

Jealousy and Tragedy.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—While in the house of Jessie Duffie, in South Green street, Harry De Wolf was shot through the right cheek by Fred Blondin, an ex-convict. The latter then turned his weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his own head. The shooting was caused by jealousy.

Mgr. Satolli's Elevation.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamship Fulda had among her passengers the Marquis Benedetto Sacripanti, the noble guard sent by Pope Leo XIII as bearer of the berretta and zucchetto to the future cardinal, now Mgr. Francis Satolli, papal ablegate in America.

Cold Weather

There are seven million pores in the ordinary sized man, which act as sewers in cleansing the system of impurities. When they become clogged, perspiration ceases or is less than normal in quantity. Cold weather restricts the amount of perspiration, and in nature's struggle to free the system of waste matter the kidneys become overworked. Buker's Kidney Pills counteract the effects of overwork, prevent disease, and cure the Backache incidental to Kidney troubles. When the back aches, try the pills. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. A book about Backache and Kidney troubles for the asking.

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Good Things

are not necessarily dear things. Yet they become dear to us because of their goodness. Lorillard's Rose-Leaf Cut Plug is not a cheap tobacco. Yet it is cheap. The prudent man smokes it from motives of economy. The extravagant man smokes it from choice—because it's good. When your tobacco dealer asks "What kind?" Say

Lorillard's
ROSE-LEAF
Cut Plug.

PATIENCE CEASED TO BE A VIRTUE.

Comparisons Prove Too Much For a Peaceful Country Editor.

He came in and took a chair near our desk. We were busy writing a double headed editorial in which large, courageous looking capital letters formed a good sized share. We had Webster's unabridged open at our side, and three lead pencils sharpened ready for business, while the "devil" stood by with a butcher knife, ready to sharpen other pencils as fast as we needed them. We had just annihilated England, done up Germany and planted the American hog in triumph in Berlin, while France and Spain and Turkey stood trembling as they wondered when their turn was coming. Our think tank was seething and bubbling, and burning thoughts were fast finding utterance in words of fiery eloquence. It was then he came in and sat himself down. He tilted his chair back, elevated his feet to the top of our desk and scattered enough of real estate over our papers to raise next winter's potatoes. Then he laid his hat on the floor and spoke.

"Fine day," said he. "Very fine," we grunted.

"Hope it will rain." Again. "Bair's block is nearly finished." We made no reply to this remark.

"Is business pretty brisk?"

We said it was booming, having just received three subscriptions.

"Fine window of Mr. Lanzendorfer's," he continued. "Swartz's window is fine too."

This annoyed us. Then he kept quiet for ten seconds. "Breckstein has a showy window," he gurgled. Then we laid down the pencil and closed the dictionary.

"Punxsutawney girls can't touch Big Run girls for style. Glen Campbell girls are away ahead of your girls here. DuBois girls beat yours all hollow," he went on. We are getting mad.

"Brookville girls 'way ahead of your girls," said he. "Way behind Reynoldsville. Marchland girls much finer."

"What?" we yelled.

"Richmond ladies more stylish," he piped.

"Richmond be d—d!" and then we choked.

"You ain't in it with Indiana girls." That settled the matter. Our blood was up. We can stand a great deal, but when it comes to ranking our girls below Indiana girls that passes the outposts of patience. So we gave the fighting editor the tip and turned our eyes away from the awful sight. The next day the coroner held the inquest.—Punxsutawney News.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Not the Sight of the Audience, but the Sound, the Cause of It, an Actor Says.

In discussing stage fright an old actor said:

"It is not the sight of the audience so much as its sound that worries the beginner. Probably very few persons realize what noise an average audience makes. It is not loud or definite, but a steady suppressed hum, like the whirr of the Broadway cable. It is the combination of those little noises which are present in every large assemblage, no matter how attentive and respectful. One moves an arm, another adjusts a skirt, a third rustles a programme, a fourth coughs, and so on. It is the strangeness and indefiniteness of the conglomerate of these sounds that startles and upsets the beginner. He cannot analyze them, and they sound angry and threatening to him."

"I know that I did not get accustomed to the noise for some nights. The first time I went on the stage I did not see the audience at all, for the footlights seemed so high and broad that they made a wall of fire beyond which I could see nothing. The murmur of the audience on the other side of that wall was awful. I quaked with the feeling of a wretch pursued by a mob and convinced that there is no escape."

"It is popularly supposed that only beginners suffer from stage fright, and that it soon disappears. There are successful actors and actresses who have attacks of the same sort every time they go on the stage, and who will never get over them."—New York Sun.

Easily Accommodated.

An Irish actor well known in the provinces arrived on one occasion at a rather out of the way town. The manager, when he reached the theater, approached him with apparent anxiety and asked the "star" how many supers he would require for the play he had brought.

"Begorra," responded he, "not many, except in one scene, one great sensation scene, where the murderer is committed—in the Gyp, d'ye mind? There I want twelve supers to march across the ravine from right, tin more to defile down the mountain path, left; twenty Faynians to emerge as 'twere from the Gyp or the bowls av the earth and seventeen peasantry to dash on from the village."

"Stop, stop!" exclaimed the manager. "We have in this theater only three supers!"

"What," cried the "star," "only three, d'ye say? Ah, well, thin, never mind! Sure, I'll make thim do!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Greater Scheme.

"We mean to try a penny social at the church next time," said Mrs. Watts.

"And what's that?" asked Mr. Watts.

"Every woman gives a penny for every year of her age."

"Better make it a penny for every year she is under 70. Then the contributions will be long instead of short."—Indianapolis Journal.

Might Be.

When he asked for her hand, she replied: "No, George; my heart is quite at your service, but I think I had better keep my hand myself. It might be useful to me in case you couldn't support me, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Russia has about 550 female physicians.

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in quality,
in flavor or
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Tobacco
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Boarded for the Winter
at our Stables on Water St
in the city, or at our East
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farms; good, warm stable
large yard for exercise opening
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on three sides by buildings—
careful, experienced horse-
men in attendance.

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—NEW YORK DIVISION.
October 29th, 1895.

Train leave South Norwalk as follows:

For New York—Accommodation trains at 9:30 a. m., 1:11, 2:54, 4:07, 5:39, 6:50, 8:11, 10:30 p. m. Express trains at 5:30, 5:50, 6:15 (local) 6:35, (local), 7:05, (local), 7:55, (local), 8:21, 9:03 (local), 9:58, 10:45, 11:37, (local) a. m., 12:52, 1:34, 2:26, 3:20, 4:07, 5:07 p. m. For Washington via Harlem River 12:53 a. m. (daily)

SUNDAYS—Accommodation 9:15 a. m., 6:14 (local), 7:33, (local) 9:28 p. m. Express 5:30, 5:50 a. m.

For New Haven and the East—Accommodation trains at 6:32, 7:38, 8:46 and 11:44 a. m., 1:37, 2:42, (to E. P. D.) 4:39, 5:37, 6:37, 7:38 (to E. P. D.) 8:41, 9:41 and 11:59 p. m. Express trains at 10:11, 11:10, 12:05, 1:06 a. m., 12:05, 3:03, 5:07 (Nauvau-tuck Express) 7:10 p. m.

SUNDAYS—Accommodation 7:38, 9:12 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Express 1:03 and 1:30 a. m.

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Dress Patterns have been a very popular buying because we have made them so. Prices have been, and are now, in full keeping with the times.

There has never been anything in the way of Gloves, ladies' gloves, that can approach the present—shades and all.

Cashmere, 15, 25, 50, 60 and 75 cents. Keyser—patent tips—39 and 50 cents. Silk, fleeced-lined, 50 c. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Walking gloves, \$1.00; two-clasp, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Kid, from \$1.25 up to \$2.00; fur top, lined, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Mocha, black and colored, \$1.50. Evening shades, in both silk and kid—16-button, from 98 cents, up.

In the Wash Goods department there's what a professional showman would describe as "An Aggregation of Household Pets"—tabby cats, kittens, tatters, jocko, pickaninny, Brownie, Japanese doll, Columbian sailor, dogs and puppies, foot ball and Santa Claus with Santa Claus Stockings, all printed on heavy muslin.

Handsome baby carriage Robes, in china, goat, sheep and angora, prettily lined with satteen, cretonne, damask, felt and silk.

There's also a big stock of unlined Fur Robes, in white, gray, black and brown—lots and lots of warmth that can do lots of good.

The reduced prices on Jackets has started up new holiday buying.

Santa Claus!



Has just arrived at our Mammoth Store, and brought with him an endless variety of

Toys, Dolls, Games, Elegant Lamps, Onyx Tables, Silk Shades, Silver Novelties, Plush, Celluloid and Leather Cases, Fine Clocks, Skates and Sleds, China and Bric-a-Brac that will make excellent Holiday Gifts.

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'96

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

ENGLAND STILL DOGGED

Newspapers Say She Will Go on as if Nothing Had Occurred.

THEY WOULD PATRONIZE US.

The United States Spoken of as an Unruly Schoolboy—France Supports the English Contention—Other Significant Opinions.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Manchester Guardian asserts that it has knowledge that the foreign office will placidly proceed without regard to President Cleveland's message, and that the demand for indemnity for the arrest of members of the English colonial police will be steadily pressed upon Venezuela and if necessary enforced by the admiral commanding the West Indian station.

The territory extending to the Schom-burgk line, The Guardian says, will also be held against Venezuela or any other power, while the matter of possession of the territory beyond that line will be submitted to arbitration if that can be agreed upon with Venezuela. Otherwise it, too, will be occupied in the course of time.

The Pall Mall Gazette today assumes a patronizing tone. "We are not infuriated," it says, "nor are we excited, but we are partly astonished, partly amused and also somewhat embarrassed, as when somebody else has committed a bad breach of decorum in public. We know it is not our fault, yet we feel awkward and are disposed to blush."

The Globe says: "Whether election contingencies lie behind the message of President Cleveland or not it does not matter. A much more serious matter is the fact that the chief magistrate of the United States has distinctly pledged himself that if England refuses to abide by the award of a commission of arbitration he will resort to warlike measures to enforce obedience to his will."

Salisbury's Mistake.

The Westminster Gazette, continuing discussion of the Venezuela controversy in the light of the connection of the United States therewith, says: "Lord Salisbury made a mistake in going beyond necessity in the case and arguing against the merits of the Monroe doctrine as being obsolete. He ought to have confined himself to showing that it did not apply to the present case."

None of the papers tomorrow will follow the evening papers of today in discussing the relative merits of the fleets and armies of England and the United States. The big dailies seem to have agreed to avoid this topic altogether.

The St. James Gazette says: "The Americans would fight with all the fierce energy of the race for a principle or an idea and sacrifice 1,000,000 men and spend \$1,000,000,000 to punish what they conceived to be an invasion of their rights or an attempt to work an injustice upon them. We know that and respect them for it."

The Gazette nevertheless is unable to imagine why the United States should resent the action of Great Britain in Venezuela and advises the Americans to read the entire series of dispatches on the subject which passed between Lord Salisbury and Secretary Olney.

Rev. Joseph Parker, in the course of a sermon in the City Temple today, told his hearers that there would be no war between England and America. The Christians of both countries, he said, would keep the peace of the world.

The Pall Mall Gazette's money article says: "Of course, whatever happens, America will lose credit over the affair. It is particularly unfortunate when many of her railways need money."

The afternoon newspapers all contain long editorials on the Venezuela question, the general tenor of their utterances being the same as yesterday, though all agree that the matter is becoming much graver.

The Globe, a high conservative organ and a newspaper which may be supposed to be on terms of intimacy with the government, gives warning that Great Britain will remain firm, saying: "President Cleveland may appoint a dozen commissions, but England will remain firm in her refusal to recognize them and jurisdiction of this sort. This is our unalterable position, be the consequences what they may. We will never submit to such unparalleled dictation."

The Globe is also irate at the recent utterances of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, especially his references to the easy manner in which the United States could conquer Canada, remarking: "The overwhelming naval strength of England would enable her to pour troops into Canada at any sign of danger, and small warships could be sent to the lakes, and Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo would be utterly at their mercy."

French Against Us.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—All the newspapers which comment upon President Cleveland's message on Venezuela and the subsequent action of the United States congress support the stand taken by Great Britain in the matter and protest that Monroeism is not and cannot be a principle of international law.

The Figaro asks, "Why should the United States refuse other powers the right of defending their interests in America when they themselves intervened in Turkey without any one thinking of opposing them?"

The Siecle says, "Applying the doctrine raises an interesting question, not only for Great Britain, but for the other European powers, which ought to unite in a common defense."

The Estafette remarks, "We regret that with his re-election as an object President Cleveland has chosen to assume such a haughty and aggressive attitude."

The Soleil asserts that "President Cleveland has adopted the best course for securing his re-election" and rejects the suggestion that the dispute between Great Britain and the United States will lead to war.

The Eclair believes that Great Britain and the United States will keep the conflict within the bounds of diplomacy, adding, "England is right, because Monroeism is only an ingenious trick and cannot be substituted for law."

The Gaulois says, "There will be no

hostilities, as the governments will be more circumspect than the newspapers."

The German View.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Concerning the effect of President Cleveland's message to the American congress, Geheimrath Schwebach, the head of the banking firm of Bleichroder, said to a representative of the press today:

"The message of the president is only an election coup and has not affected the Berlin bourse at all. The Russian loan just offered was oversubscribed four or five times. The threat conveyed in the message will not have any practical effect until both states raise armies. It would be different if great military powers like Russia and Austria used such language, but England and the United States, as regards armies, are now in the position that Germany was in in the sixteenth century."

The members of the American colony, irrespective of party preferences or affiliations, are unanimous in approval of President Cleveland's message, which they regard as a matter of national honor, not of party tactics. The colony praises the Americans for having roused from their inaction in the face of foreign assumption.

A member of the British embassy here who was interviewed declined to express as a British officer any opinion in regard to President Cleveland's message or to talk of any of the phases of the Venezuelan controversy.

In his private capacity, however, he said that he regarded Lord Salisbury as being in every respect a match for Mr. Cleveland in the use of strong language.

A Mexican View.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Mexican Herald says: "War with England would be an unspeakable calamity. It means a terrible blow to the rising prestige and predominance of the Anglo-Saxon race. It would probably result in the assumption of leadership in the world's affairs by some great nation hostile to the increasing predominance of the English speaking countries. The fate of a mighty breed of men hangs upon the prudence and wisdom of the cabinets of Washington and London."

Ex-Official's Views.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—In commenting on the president's message to congress ex-Secretary of the Navy R. W. Thompson said that he did not think there is a remote chance of war with England. There is no probability of the two English speaking peoples of the world going to war with each other about a little strip of territory alongside of Venezuela.

It will be a war of diplomacy, according to his views, in which both countries will make an exhibition of power and purpose, and the controversy will be settled by peaceful methods. Neither nation is prepared to go to war and neither wants a war as a result of this quarrel over a boundary line. It is not necessary for either to fight to show that it is not cowardly. Each knows the other will fight, but each is too far advanced in civilization to be the aggressor in bringing on a war on such provocation.

Colonel Thompson also said that one phase of the question presented itself to his mind which would probably open up a prolonged discussion. This country has never affirmed the Monroe doctrine and given notice to other nations. So far the doctrine is merely the doctrine of President Monroe. While it is accepted everywhere as expressing our position in regard to the encroachment of foreign powers on the American continent, it has not been given the force of congressional affirmation. England may say she has never been notified of the intention of the people of the United States to maintain the position of protesting against the acquisition of territory by European nations on the American continent.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

A Few Cars Running—Carrying More Passengers Than Passengers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The third day of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company found the lines of the company all over the city still tied up and the backbone of the strike unbroken. Very few more cars were running today than yesterday. Yesterday 61 cars were run, out of a total of more than 2,000. Today probably 100 are running. All of these carry more policemen than passengers. In some instances the escort of mounted officers, which was the novelty of yesterday, was absent, but no car had less than four patrolmen on the two platforms. Not many of the motormen and conductors wore uniforms, thus indicating that green men are running the cars.

Quiet prevailed everywhere, but the authorities were anxious and vigilant.

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NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Dec. 20.—The Bennett National bank, which was forced by a sudden run to suspend on Nov. 7, with aggregate liabilities of \$81,000, was reopened for business today.

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LAMBERT EXECUTED.

A Murderer Whose Long Fight For Life Attracted Great Attention.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.—Theodore N. Lambert, the murderer, was hanged today.

Lambert was a negro 23 years of age. The crime for which he was hanged was the murder of William G. Kairer, a baker, in the early part of December, 1893. Mr. Kairer was awakened in the night by a noise on the lower floor of his house, and descending came upon a burglar, who shot him dead.

The burglar escaped, but Lambert, who had been committing numerous robberies, was suspected and was convicted of the crime at the May term of court, 1894. He was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 3 of that year.

The legal battle to save Lambert's life was one of the most remarkable in the criminal history of the United States. About a week before the execution day and after the arrangements for the hanging had been almost completed Governor West granted a 30 days' reprieve, which made the execution day fall on Jan. 3 of the present year.

Lambert's counsel, John Semple, went through every legal channel known to extend his life. He applied to the New Jersey supreme court for his release on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the granting of a reprieve by the governor was unconstitutional.

The New Jersey supreme court refused to listen to the appeal, and he next went before the United States circuit court, where he made the same motion.

The matter hung fire until within 20 hours before the time set for the execution, when Mr. Justice Shiras issued a writ which acted as a stay of execution. The writ was served on Sheriff Barrett at about 9 o'clock on the day Lambert was to have been hanged.

The writ was argued before the United States supreme court at Washington and dismissed. A mandate was issued, and the day for his execution was again set in last June, but owing to the failure of the mandate to be carried through the correct course the second death warrant was not issued.

The case again entered the United States supreme court and resulted in that court affirming the refusal of the United States circuit court to release Lambert from custody.

The governor thereupon fixed today as the date for the execution of the negro and refused to grant Lawyer Semple's request to extend the time in order to have the case laid before the state board of pardons.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Nebraska Governorship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Post says that Representative George D. McKillop (Rep., Neb.) announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to congress, but will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Nebraska.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

The Spree Aground.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamship Spree, Captain Willigerd, from New York on Dec. 10 for this port and Bremen, is stranded on the Warden ledge, near Totland bay, Isle of Wight. The Spree is expected to float at the next tide.

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children.

New Haven, Conn., 71 William St.—"I first knew of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children five years ago, and I am continually recommending other mothers to use them, and always with the best results. My baby was deathly sick with cholera infantum, and Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture cured it almost immediately. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is also excellent.—Mrs. N. A. Daniels." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture are sold by H. R. Hale, 25c.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: New York—North Galway, Henry Hill; Oshkosh, Henry Ullrich.

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As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once, large bottle only 50c and \$1.00 at E. P. Weed's drug store, Norwalk, and Monroe's New Canada.

Scientist of a Merchant.

SARATOGA, Dec. 20.—At Johnsonville today Hong Paulkner, a prosperous merchant, committed suicide by shooting himself.

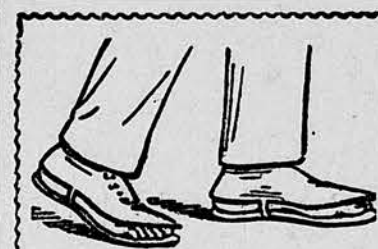
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in South Boston.

South Boston, Mass., March 19, 1895.—"Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children have been of such benefit to me, I desire to write a short testimonial. I am the mother of six children, and in the past few years have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Chaffing Powder, and would never be without them. For colicky babies nothing ever made equals Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. Charles E. Molloy, 17 Vinton street." At H. R. Hale's, 25c.

William Cooper Mead Roberts died at his home in Rowayton, yesterday, aged 42 years. He was a son of John Roberts and was born in this city. When a youngster he enjoyed quite a reputation as a base ball player. He later conducted a meat market on Water street, and did quite a thriving business for a time. Experiencing business troubles he closed up his market and was employed in various capacities in New York. Some months since he became unable to work and going to his home in Rowayton he gradually declined until death claimed him as above. The deceased had a pleasing manner which gained for him scores of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

According to the monthly bulletin of the Connecticut State Board of Health there were 1041 deaths in this State last month, of which number 215 were of children under five years of age. There were twenty-four deaths in Norwalk from the following causes: diphtheria, 1 typhoid fever, 1; malarial fever, 1; typho-malarial fever, 1; puerperal fever, 1; diarrhoea, 1; consumption, 1; pneumonia, 4; nervous diseases, 5; heart disease, 4; accidental, 1; all other diseases, 3; still births, 1.

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President Crespo Has Taken His Pen In Hand to Write a Letter of Thanks to Mr. Cleveland—Epidemic of Patriotism in Caracas.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 20.—With the message to President Crespo announcing President Cleveland's determination to defend Venezuela, the government here finally and decisively declares today that it will refuse to pay the \$60,000 indemnity recently demanded by Great Britain.

Bulletins at the foreign office report the coming of British warships. The United States naval squadron is watched for and the feeling here is intense.

On all sides are heard words of joy over the message of President Cleveland and the subsequent dispatches reporting the prompt action of the house of representatives in voting to appropriate \$100,000 for a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary line. The government declares that it will put 150,000 soldiers in the field if necessary, to sustain its sovereignty in opposition to British attacks.

When the message of President Cleveland was shown to President Crespo, he expressed his appreciation, and is now writing a personal letter of thanks to the executive of the United States. He says that the attitude of Venezuela will always be one of self protection, and that the republic will uphold rights that properly may be regarded as hers at all hazards.

President Crespo today announces the intention to call an extra session of the Venezuelan congress. He will convene that body to communicate officially his views as to the country's course in the light of the friendly attitude shown by the United States.

The Venezuelan press calls upon the people to show their patriotism on this great occasion and their gratitude toward the noble republic of the north, which has proved in the supreme crisis its staunch adherence to the principles laid down by its most advanced statesmen in the early years of its history.

To Get Ready For War.

The press also urges upon the people the duty of preparing at once for war with all their energy.

Special editions were issued by the newspapers in the evening, reiterating the expression of the popular feeling of gratitude that there was at last to be a union of political sentiment between North and South America productive of beneficent results.

They also declare their confidence in the outcome of the commission which President Cleveland proposes to send to examine into the merits of the dispute with Great Britain. The prestige of the United States, they add, is now unique in the political world.

Englishmen resident in Caracas betray their uneasiness, but express the hope that there will be a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

Today Caracas is crazy with patriotic enthusiasm. The populace show that they are deeply moved to gratitude toward their sister republic.

Pictures of President Monroe are displayed everywhere, and the statue of Washington has been decorated with American flags and floral wreaths.

A grand mass meeting was held in the public plaza, at which ringing speeches were made. The American minister was afterward serenaded by the military band. A grand ball in celebration of the event which now absorbs the thoughts of Venezuelans will be held on Jan. 1 at the Union club.

The minister of foreign affairs called formally at the American legation today and expressed to Minister Haselton the thanks of President Crespo.

Dr. Prietli is about to depart on an important diplomatic mission to Europe.

A Mine Disaster.

SILVER CITY, N. C., Dec. 20.—By a coal mine explosion at Egypt, N. C., today, 40 men were either killed or imprisoned in a shaft. It is impossible as yet to say how many of them are alive.

AN ADDRESS

Of Undoubted Interest to the Public.

(From the Boston Herald.)

An address may mean a promulgation of Mr. Somebody's ideas of something to be expounded in a crowded hall or crowd the columns of some scientific journal. This address, however, is of a practical kind, bearing on the every-day matter of our common health. It is the home address of one who has been greatly benefitted after long suffering, and who wants the public to know it and benefit by the truth.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 68 Albany st., Boston, Mass., tells in a straightforward manner that "three years ago she first noticed pains in her back, but did not pay much attention to them. They became worse, however, and three months ago, she says, she was almost a wreck. Even sitting was painful, and when attempting anything requiring a bending or stooping of the body, it was excruciating."

She says she has applied mustard plasters all the way round her body, but the pains returned. She saw DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS advertised at BRADBURY'S DRUG STORE and bought a box and began their use at once. She says, "I am now taking the second box, and they have certainly helped me wonderfully, and I hope others suffering from kidney troubles will read this and get as much good as I have."

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