



NORWALK GAZETTE.

THE FAVORITE HOME PAPER.

Independent in all things; Neutral in nothing.

Russia in the Orient.

General William Birney who was an able commander in the Army of the Potomac during the war of the rebellion and who is a cultured gentleman, a son of the "Free Soil" candidate for the Presidency, has contributed to the press, the following authentic and exceedingly interesting and instructive treatise upon the Russian situation and England's traditional policy of grasping and extending empire, until her stolen possessions already encompass the globe. General Birney forcefully says:—

"For a long time past the policy of Russia has been to get an outlet to the high seas and promote her commerce with foreign countries. This would make available her agricultural lands, her manufacturing facilities, and mines; open her ports, build harbors, and cover her vast domain with railways. A needed stimulus would be given to diverse industries, to inventive genius, and internal trade. Education would be promoted and science developed. In short, an area of civilization would be begun for the hundred millions of people in Russia.

The Baltic, owing to ice, straits, and control of probably unfriendly powers, was insufficient as an outlet, and Russia has sought better outlets by the Dardanelles and Mediterranean and by the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean; and she is now seeking one by Korea or China to the Pacific, at the proposed terminus of her great Siberian railway.

To every effort made by Russia to get free access to the high seas England has made determined opposition. To the effort for commerce by the Mediterranean she opposed the Crimean war; to the effort to reach the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean she opposed the war in Afghanistan; and to the effort to have a railroad terminus on the Pacific in a temperate climate she threatens to oppose another war that will involve in the Orient.

The present troubles in Armenia are clearly a part of the great struggle between Russia and England. The Czar would like to extend his southern boundary across Asia Minor to the Mediterranean; and England watching from Egypt and the heights of Cyprus, both in her possession, would dearly like to checkmate Russia and extend British sovereignty from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea. The bloody insurrections and massacres in different parts of Asia Minor are evidently incited and caused by promises of sympathy and aid given secretly by the agents of some great power; and the extreme activity of the insurrectionary Armenian committees in London and New York, in the circulation of sensational rumors and extravagant appeals to religious prejudice and their determined efforts to get the United States government to commit itself to the support of the English policy, point unmistakably to England as the power behind the committees. Some of the movements in Asia Minor against American missions look as if they had been made for political effect in this country; and they ought to be carefully investigated.

While the government of the United States should not be embroiled in European or Asiatic wars or politics, the sympathies of our people, when well informed, are always strongly on the side of the spread of civilization, and consequently on the side of Russia. If Turkey is to be dismembered, it is far better for the world that Russia should own the country between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. With unlimited foreign commerce, the great population of Russia would soon take its place among educated and polished nations. By what right does England seek to perpetuate semi-barbarism in Russia? By what right does she appeal to the people of this country

to sympathize with and applaud her schemes of self-aggrandizement? We have witnessed her subjugation of India, her seizure of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Egypt, New Zealand, Australia, and all the defenseless islands on which she could raise her flag. We have seen how she extended her possession of Cape Town to cover an empire in South Africa, and how she was preparing to swallow the Transvaal and the mouths of the Orinoco. From the time of the revolutionary war she has been preparing to keep us from fighting her, or, if necessary, to fight us. Quietly but surely she has been surrounding us with fortified places close to our shores. She commands Puget Sound with her fort on Vancouver Island, our northern lakes with her forts at Kingston and Quebec, our New England coast with her fleet at Halifax, and the Gulf of Mexico with her forts on the Bermudas, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Largo, and Santa Lucia. On these forts she has spent hundreds of millions. For what? To keep a curb bit on the young republic. She was our enemy in two wars and tried to divide us in a third, and she will be our enemy when she can do so profitably. It would be a blunder to connive at her intrigues against Russia."

Fairfield County Courts.

The Superior Court is still engaged in the case of Franzilli vs. D. M. Platt which will probably be continued next week. In the short calendar for to-day there are twenty-three cases, two of them for divorce. Norwalk cases on motion are: Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Co. vs. City of South Norwalk, motion to strike out; City of Norwalk vs. Lockwood, motion to exchange; Charles Valentine administrator, vs. Norwalk Gas Light Co., defendant's motion to strike out; Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Co. vs. City of South Norwalk on motion to extend the time for replying to defendant's amended answer.

On the short calendar of the Common Pleas court are the cases of Wilmot Fawcett ex rel. town of Norwalk vs. Samuel Ireland et al., defendants motion to open judgment and amend answer and appeal from taxation of costs; S. G. Morrell et ux. vs. A. Decker, et al., defendant's motion to disallow amendment to complaint; B. Burchard et ux. vs. Amandus Bach, plaintiff's motion to strike out of answer.

Was Playing Possum.

Tuesday night Conly & Searles, dealers in horse flesh, sold a horse to a man named Murphy who expected to use the animal in establishing a junk business. He took the animal home and put it in the stable. The next morning on going out to feed it, he found the horse lying on the stable floor apparently dead. He reported the fact to the parties who sold him the horse and a member of the firm after securing a bottle of "resurrection oil," returned with him to the stable, when he found that the animal showed signs of life. He managed to get a quantity of oil down the animal's throat and in a short time had him on his feet again to the great astonishment of Murphy, who believed that it was dead when he left, and had expected to get back the three dollars he had paid for the animal.

Porter's Latest Move.

Timothy H. Porter, Stamford's eccentric millionaire, added one more to his many odd acts yesterday morning. In the probate court he presented a motion asking for the discharge by the court, of Schuyler Merritt and Thomas G. Rich, his co-executors on the estates of J. B., E. L. and Susan E. Hoyt. He alleged that they had been guilty of contempt, of illegally distributing the estates, of filing false returns, of neglect of duty and of fraud. Attorney Fessenden, who appeared for Messrs. Ritch and Merritt, took but little notice of the charges and left the room while they were being read. No time was set for a hearing on them.

Yale Will Go to Henley.

It has been decided that Yale will be represented at the Henley regatta this coming summer by a crew. This decision was arrived at within the last two days. It will be published in the Yale papers when they are issued.

Parliamentary Law.

The Mary Wooster Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is holding its regular monthly meeting in Danbury, this afternoon. Mrs. T. K. Noble is giving the Chapter a talk on "Parliamentary Law."

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Bill to Incorporate the National Society of the D. A. R. Passed.

The Thirteen Ducks Believed to be a Hoodo

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, JAN. 30th.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon made an able speech on the financial bill to-day.

The bill was passed providing for the appointment by the Secretary of War of a chaplain for the United States Military Academy.

The resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to execute the law relative to seed distribution was then taken up.

The republican senatorial caucus to consider the question of reorganization, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

In the House Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.) from the committee on agriculture, reported the agricultural appropriation bill.

A bill was passed to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regular order to amend the dependent pension act of 1890, so that in considering widows' claims seven years of unexplained absence should be deemed sufficient proof of the death of the soldier, was called up.

It is believed by the superstitious that President Cleveland's thirteen ducks ends his third term chances.

Hon. John I. Davenport is at the Hotel Page, one of the best kept hostlers in Washington, by the way.

U. S. Treasurer Morgan was a honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of Col. Tyler yesterday. The Colonel was the eldest son of President John Tyler.

Hon. Wm. D. Bishop and wife and a Mrs. Stevens, of Bridgeport, are here, as are state senator S. A. Gardner, of New London, and Miss Ida C. Jennings, of Westport. The latter is visiting a Miss Shotwell, who was Miss Jennings' guest in Westport, last summer.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Attention Called to a Rule Forbidding Criticisms on Military Matters.

General Orders No. 2, effecting the Connecticut National Guard have just been issued from the Adjutant General's office in Hartford, and in several respects they are of importance and interest to all militiamen.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Governor Coffin, the address on forage cap, as prescribed for officers of the United States Army, are adopted for all officers, except chaplains.

The five-year bronze badges awarded as state decorations, having proved unsatisfactory, the quartermaster general is directed to issue new badges in exchange for the same. Members of the Connecticut National Guard, who are recorded as marksmen, first-class marksmen, and sharpshooters for five years and more, having in their possession bronze badges and bars, will immediately make requisition for exchange upon the quartermaster general through the commandants of the different organizations for the new badges, turning in their old ones, with name of possessor attached to the same.

All requisitions for the above must be forwarded to the adjutant general's office prior to Feb. 10.

A significant feature of the order is a paragraph calling particular attention to paragraph 152, law and regulation of the C. N. G. which is as follows: "Deliberations or discussions among military men conveying praise or censure, or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service, and all publications relative to transactions between military men, either of official or personal nature, whether newspaper, or pamphlet, or handbill, are, except when authorized by the commander in chief, strictly prohibited, as being un-military and injurious to the public interest."

Ladies' Day.

Next Tuesday will be Ladies' day at the Norwalk club, and its parlors will be under gentle sway of the fair sex from 2 to 6 o'clock, p. m.

TRAMPS ARRESTED.

Two of Them Were Fined and the Others Discharged.

They Appeared Before Judge Hubbell This Morning.

Selectman Selleck, yesterday, instructed Chief Bradley that if any tramps were housed over night at the station house, which is town property, he should insist on their being prosecuted as vagrants, the next morning.

The Chief advised the officers of the station and all those who applied for lodging were given to understand that they would be brought before the town court on the charge of being "idle persons without visible means of support" and liable to receive a fine or jail sentence or both.

This did not deter four men from taking the chances, and they were locked up and this morning brought before Judge Hubbell.

They gave their names as Stephen LeRoy, age 32, James F. Hayden, 39; Frank W. Davis, 51, and John McCauley, 34. Not one of them had the appearance of a typical tramp.

In the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Gregory, Attorney Davis appeared for the State, and read the complaint to each of the prisoners, to which Leroy and Hayden pleaded guilty and Davis and McCauley, not guilty.

McCauley said that he was a painter by occupation and that he belonged in Boston. He denied being a vagrant. On being sworn he was unable to raise his right arm and explained that he had been suffering keenly from a pain in the shoulder. He said that when he applied for lodging the officer told him he would be locked up and have to appear for trial but that he also advised him, that there was a chance under his circumstances of being discharged. He had the appearance of a man who was telling the truth, and showed a recommendation from a former employer in Boston.

After the adjournment of the court he asked to be directed to the city physician.

Davis said that his home was in New York, and his occupation a waiter. He had, he said, been on the road but three days, and had applied at the towns he passed through for a situation. When he arrived here last night he was "played out" and unable to go any farther. The officer told him that he would be brought before the judge this morning and perhaps sent to jail, but he could not help taking the risk.

The Judge discharged McCauley and Davis, and fined Hayden and Leroy \$5 each, without costs, they to stand committed until the fines were paid.

McCauley thanked the Judge as he left the court room, and both he and Davis were told that if either were arrested again they would not perhaps get off so easily. The other two prisoners were taken on the train to Bridgeport and will not walk as was their intention yesterday. They did not intend going to jail either, but that is where they can be found this afternoon.

Selectman Selleck was present in the court room, but was not called upon to testify as to the tramp evil.

"Jerry."

Mestayer and Bells' grand company of comedians at Hoyt's Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings February 6, 7 and 8. A grand dramatic treat for our Theatre goers. Mr. Mestayer is too well known to our citizens to need any further comments from us. We will add, however, that he visits our city too seldom, and his return with Ralph Bell and company of comedians will indeed assure us a comedy treat. The opening bill will be "Jerry," a comedy drama, recognized by all Metropolitan critics as a dramatic gem. The comedy is replete with the most delightful situations, and glorious humor. Through the play we follow "Jerry," as the convict father, then the embryo, and at last the millionaire. Mr. Bell appears during the engagement in his original creation of "Humming Top" in "That Circus Girl." We thoroughly endorse this company, and advise our Theatre-goers to secure seats early.

Launched on Saturday.

It is expected that the new steamer being built in Philadelphia for the Hartford & New York Transportation company will be launched Saturday afternoon at high tide, which will be about 3 p. m. She will be called the Charter Oak. Her dimensions are 240 feet on the keel and 47 feet breadth of beam. She will draw from seven to eight feet of water. Except that she is slightly larger and heavier, the Charter Oak is almost a sister ship to the Hartford.

IS NOW A SUCCESS.

The Society of Union Ex-Prisoners of War a Growing Organization.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meetings.

The Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, for Fairfield county, chartered less than a year ago, has become a successful organization with established auxiliary societies in each of the cities of Norwalk, Bridgeport and Stamford, and a fourth in process of formation in the city of Danbury. At recent meetings of these auxiliary societies held at Bridgeport, Stamford and this city, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, 1. Many officers, soldiers, sailors and marines, of our late war, were for a long time confined in southern military prisons and made to undergo untold hardships, exposures and all kinds of ailments, which for want of proper care and medical treatment resulted in fatalities, sweeping them off by thousands, while the survivors were afflicted with chronic disabilities unfitting them to a great extent for all kinds of physical and mental labors.

2. That in the absence of any medical treatment while in prison, the survivors and the widows and orphans of those that are dead are without evidence that such disabilities were incurred in the service and in line of the benefit of existing laws.

3. That such imprisonment deprived them of all promotions in military rank with increased pay, as well as of the privilege of re-enlistment under large bounties, although their hardships and fatal casualties were greater in proportion to their numbers than were the casualties of those who re-enlisted and enjoyed the luxuries of army fare.

4. That many on being released and mustered out of service were obliged to expend large sums for medical treatment with loss of time before gaining sufficient health to enable them to obtain a living by mental or manual labor, therefor.

RESOLVED: That the present bill pending before Congress in their behalf, known as H. R. 306 in the House of Representatives, is a step towards a just recognition and remuneration for the suffering and service of the survivors of rebel prisons, placing them upon an equal footing with those who are able to substantiate their claims under existing laws.

RESOLVED: That we believe it to be the duty of every patriotic Senator and Representative in Congress to give said bill his hearty approval and aid in its support and passage, as a matter of justice to this class of veteran survivors of our late civil war.

VOTED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Representative and Senator of our State in Congress.

WESTPORT.

An entertainment and supper will be given in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening next. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of new music books.

Mrs. G. F. McKell, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. B. L. Toquet is visiting friends in New York city.

A stereopticon entertainment was given last evening by Prof. W. L. Ferris, entitled "Around the World in 80 Minutes." Proceeds for the organ fund of the East Saugatuck school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCready are spending a few days in town at their summer residence at Compo.

A special communication of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., was held last evening. Work was exemplified in the third degree, after which a fine collation was served.

A meeting of the Sons of Temperance was held in their room last evening. The membership is increasing and the workers are all very zealous.

The trolley did not run as expected.

Mr. Horace Staples celebrated his 95th birthday this morning. Mr. Staples enjoys the best of health and is very active indeed for one of his years.

Miss Lulu Taylor, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

The barn, grainary and carriage shed of Edward Leonard, near the Compo mills, were destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday. Besides the three main buildings all the smaller buildings connected were demolished. There were stored in the barn 400 barrels of onions, eight tons of hay and all the farming utensils. The loss will be heavy.

Tracy Warren Hurt.

While Col. T. B. Warren, proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, Bridgeport, was out riding yesterday afternoon, his horses took fright on Broad street and ran away. Mr. Warren was thrown into the gutter and severely injured about the head.

Don't Miss It. "The Sign of the Four" an exciting story by Conan Doyle, will be commenced in the WEEKLY GAZETTE next Friday.

And the Streets Littered.

The Evening Hour has a circulation in Westport ten times larger than all the other Norwalk dailies combined. It thoroughly covers the field.—Hour.

Shoes Full of Sand.

The Norwalk "Shriners" who went to Bridgeport last night, returned this morning with their shoes full of sand, evidence that they did not ride a camel but walked over the desert.

Attorney Light Appointed.

Judge R. Jay Walsh yesterday appointed John H. Light, of South Norwalk, prosecuting attorney of the criminal Common pleas court to succeed the late Judge William B. Glover.

Will Cut Down Help.

A. O. Jennings, secretary and manager of the Waterbury Watch Co., employing 1,000 persons, announces that during February it is proposed to run only five days a week and fewer hands will be employed.

The Boston Store.

The January sales of this great hive of industry having ended most satisfactory, the proprietors announce to-day a great sale of dress goods. The sale begins to-morrow and the ladies will no doubt take advantage of the greatly reduced prices.

Brewer Hartman Dead.

Charles H. Hartman, a brewer well known throughout the state, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Bridgeport. He had been suffering from rheumatism and it finally reached the heart. He leaves a widow and three children, and a comfortable fortune.

Their First Born.

A passenger came to this city from heaven last night from which Conductor Searles of the Street Railway company failed to collect a fare or ring up on the fare register. It was a girl and Conductor Searles immediately fell in love with her and will provide for her at his home in this city. Mrs. Searles loves the little one even more devotedly than does her husband.

Wanted a Ladder.

The oldest Shriner at the Pyramid Temple meeting in Bridgeport last night was Sturges M. Judd, aged 87, from Waterbury. He mounted a camel and with the agility of a ten year old Arab, and laughed heartily when he heard O. E. Wilson call for a ladder in order to get on the back of the camel assigned for his use.

Want Damages.

Hugh Donnelly, through his attorney John J. Walsh, has served notice on City clerk Lockwood of a claim for damages, resulting from his horse becoming frightened and running away and causing considerable damage, by reason of steam escaping through the planking over the tunnel, some weeks since. Mr. Walsh proposes making a test case of it.

Almost Reached His Heart.

Michael Bolocelli, an Italian employed at Milford by the Consolidated road, attacked Leonard Manniero, a fellow workman, yesterday and stabbed him twice in the arm, one of the wounds almost reaching the heart. The men quarrelled over the purchase of a pair of rubber boots. Manniero was removed to the Emergency hospital in Bridgeport. The police are looking for his assailant.

To Be Torn Down.

The George Hotel at Black Rock, is to be torn down and removed. When the old hotel has been torn down the site will be used for private cottages and there will be no hotel there hereafter. The George Hotel has been in existence for many years, having been known as the Black Rock hotel previous to its present naming, and its demolition and removal will materially change the character of that section.

Foster-Hyatt.

It has "leaked out" that James A. Foster and Carrie, a daughter of Mrs. Lillie Hyatt, of Knight street, were married last September by Rev. A. H. Wyatt. It is asserted that forgery was resorted to in signing the name of the bride's mother to the application for a license. Mrs. Hyatt is as much surprised to learn of the marriage as are the friends of the couple. Mr. Foster is 23 and his wife 18 years of age. If they are happy it must indeed be a crusty old bachelor or a sour old maid who will find fault at the manner in which the couple chose to get married. May they live long and foster a large family of children.



Weak, Tired, Nervous

"I was feeling as miserable as any one could feel, tired all the time, many times unable to go out on the street even after I had started. If I went up one flight of stairs I felt as though I should fall. I had palpitation of the heart and suffered greatly with catarrh of the head and throat. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt better. I used the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in ill health will do as I did. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and use it faithfully I am sure you will be benefited. I have also found Hood's Pills to be of great benefit and I highly recommend them."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

USE BRUMMELL'S COUGH DROPS. Sure cure for all irritation of the Throat. SOLD EVERYWHERE. Image of a man and a horse.

P.P.P. CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. Physicians endorse P.P.P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cures of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Eczema, etc., etc.

P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM. Gout, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swelling, Rheumatism, Malaria, Old Chronic Ulcers that have resisted all treatment, Catarrh.

P.P.P. CURES BLOOD POISON. Skin Diseases, Rosacea, Chronic Female Complaints, Mercantile Poisons, Tetters, Scald Head, etc., etc.

P.P.P. CURES SCROFULA. Appetizer, building up the system rapidly. Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, do.

P.P.P. CURES MALARIA. Menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-purifying properties of P.P.P., Prickly Ash, 20c Root and Potassium.

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Raymond & Son. Successors to George H. Raymond. Furniture Dealers and General Funeral Directors. 46 and 48 Main Street Norwalk Ct. Residence, Berkeley Place. Telephone No. 77-4.

Piano Lessons. Mrs. George W. Bradley, (daughter of the late Wm. E. Nash), gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home No. 193 Main street.

SAYS "NOT GUILTY."

Complaint was made at police headquarters by a resident of East avenue, that women were being grossly insulted on that avenue by a man of whom they were able to give a pretty good description as the insults offered had occurred in the afternoon, and in broad daylight. Officer Morehouse was detailed on the case yesterday afternoon, succeeded in capturing a man who he believes to be the guilty one complained of.

Wednesday afternoon, the officer visited the section in which the insults had occurred but failed to get any track of the man he was putting in an appearance, or at least keeping out of sight of the officer.

Nothing daunted, Officer Morehouse continued the search yesterday, and visited different sections where gangs of men are employed hoping to find some one answering the description given, but without avail. In the afternoon he strolled around to East avenue, and after a while got on the fellow's track, and was not long in chasing him down, and placing him under arrest, which latter he did not do, however, until he had taken the fellow in a wagon and driven to the home of those who had complained of his insults.

It seems that on Monday last the man insulted a young lady by throwing open a long overcoat which he wore and exposing his person, and that he also insulted a ten year old girl in a similar manner, and when she ran away from him gave chase, but the girl managed to elude him.

He also insulted a married woman in a like manner. As previously stated the officer gave his prisoner the benefit of any doubt as to his identity, by taking him before the two ladies who on seeing him were positive that he was the guilty wretch. The little girl was then called out and she too was positive that he was the man who had insulted and chased her.

The officer then being satisfied that he had the right man in his custody drove to this city and placed his prisoner in the station-house. He gave his name as Theodore S. Mayhew and his home South Norwalk. Later he was brought before Judge Hubbard and pleaded not guilty to the charge in the complaint of indecent exposure of his person. The prisoner was given an opportunity to advise his friends of his arrest, and to secure bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance for trial.

He was successful in securing a bondsman in the person of Gustave Pitzer of South Norwalk, who qualified in the above sum for the appearance of Mayhew for trial next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The accused has a wife and family and lives on the Ely Neck road. He is a hatter by trade but works a part of the time at oystering he being the owner of oyster ground. He persists in the statement that he is not guilty and claims that he can prove an alibi, and if for no other reason than for the sake of his family, it is to be hoped that he tells the truth.

The parties who were instrumental in causing his arrest are sure that he is the man who insulted them, and the little girl is positive in her identification of him. Unless he has a double or can prove an alibi it at present looks rather dark for him.

What further evidence will be offered at the trial is not known but it is said that it will be very strong against him.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Lounsbury & Bissell Manufacturing company was held on Tuesday, at the company's office in Winthrop. The following board of directors was elected: J. Arthur (Osborn, George M. Holmes, Charles O. C. Betts, Eugene L. Boyer and Joseph C. Randle. The board organized and elected Charles O. C. Betts, president and Eugene L. Boyer, general manager, secretary and treasurer.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by E. P. Weed's drug store, Norwalk, and MONROE'S, New Canaan.

At the County Home. Miss Phelps, of the County Home, reports that all of the children under her care have escaped the epidemic of measles that has prevailed in town, and that as a matter of fact no sickness whatever prevails at the Home at the present time.

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 Chafing 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.

Recent Railroad Rumors.

A report is current that the Consolidated railroad has under consideration a complete change of the Danbury and Norwalk branch of its route through this city, and that the same will be located farther west and do away with all grade crossings.

Such change seems hardly probable, but the road now has the tunnel problem to contend with which in many respects is a stickler.

It is also reported that the company has purchased a large acreage of land at and near the New Canaan railroad crossing, which land is to be utilized for a new depot and freight-yard, and that work to that end will be commenced at that point early next spring.

Of course there will be a cry against a change of the depot from near the center of the city, but as in South Norwalk, the change may be made, and in time prove to be a wise move.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardnrr, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at E. P. WEED'S drug store, Norwalk, and MONROE'S, New Canaan.

A Fake.

A story was sent out from New Haven to the effect that many thousands of dollars' worth of curiosities—ancient pottery, arrow heads, etc.—had been stolen from the Peabody museum during the last two years, and that about \$10,000 worth of the articles had been recovered. Prof. Marsh, custodian of the museum, says that the museum is constantly losing little curios, as a public library loses books. This was inevitable and unavoidable in any place where the public had access to the things. A thousand dollars, however, would cover all the losses that the museum has sustained since it was opened.

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.

Fairfield County Cigars.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Sloan sent his yearly tobacco report for Fairfield county to Revenue Collector Byrbee at Hartford, yesterday. The report is a lengthy one and show that 8,154,804 cigars were made in the county during the last year and the amount of tobacco required to make them was 161,876 pounds. Of the total number of cigars made 7,818,193 were sold. The report also shows that there were 66 cigar manufactories in this county.

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.

Careless Shooting.

As Mrs. Robert Morehouse was sitting at her home on Main street in a room on the Catherine street side of the house, about 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, she was not a little startled by hearing a snapping of the glass over her head. Investigation showed that a shot had gone through the glass and struck the wall on the opposite side of the room. It is thought to have been the work of some one who was shooting at cats. To say the least it was very careless shooting and might have resulted in injury to Mrs. Morehouse.

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, 75 cents. Sold by W. A. Vogel and Edward P. Weed, Druggists, Norwalk. Jan-4-ly

A Welcome Dividend.

The Lounsbury Bissell Co. has declared a four per cent dividend, and better still, the "Upper Mill" is reported to have earned sixty per cent upon its greatly diminished capital, the past year.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no Pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by E. P. Weed, Norwalk and Monroe, New Canaan.

Capt. Fitch Appointed.

Gilbert L. Fitch, of Noroton, has been appointed captain of Co. C, Fourth regiment, C. N. G., Stamford, with rank from January 9, 1896.

ONE WORD IN TIME

is Better Than Two Afterwards—A Chance to Profit by a Boston Man's Experience.

(From the Boston Herald.)

It's a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our every day existence; the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. "A wink to the wise may be sufficient," but sometimes we don't get that wink, and we are not all wise. Now, for instance: Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard day's work, or a slight cold. It will pass off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. This is where you are wrong. It isn't the fault of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over.

A Boston man has learned to appreciate what delay means. We refer to J. H. Mathews, who resides at No. 4 Garland St. This is how he speaks about it: "Some eight years ago I had a bad fall which rendered my back lame and sore. I was not surprised at this, as my accident was a bad one, but as time went on my back did not appear to improve, and I wondered at it. I never seemed to get perfectly well. It would hurt me to stoop over or lift anything heavy. I suffered with dull headaches; colds, drafts, and even dampness had immediate effect on my back. I was always looking for a remedy for my ills. At last I found it. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Bradbury's Drug Store, on Washington St. They were highly recommended, and I began their use at once. Their action was 'like unto magic,' and day by day the pain began to lessen in my back. I am glad to give the public the benefit of my experience. Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent medicine, and strike right at the point of the kidney troubles."

Rev. Henry S. Barnum's Request Refused.

The Turkish government has refused to allow Rev. Henry S. Barnum to go to Erzerum to engage in relief work for Armenians, saying that missionaries are proven disturbers.

Mr. Barnum, who is well known in Norwalk, is the editor of a missionary paper that circulates in all parts of the Turkish empire. His relief mission, if undertaken, will require a long journey by sea and land. He will go to Trebizond, on the Black Sea, and from there will require a week to reach Erzerum. It is understood there are in Erzerum 6,000 dependent Armenians. There are as many in utter destitution in Erzingan, ninety-six miles southwest of Erzerum.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENFY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The Hart Line of Steamers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The announcement was made that the Hart line of steamers, which now run boats between this port and the West Indies, will establish a line to Aransas Pass, Tex., the first boat to make the trip in about two weeks. Captain Kerr, one of the owners of the line says the town has recently had a boom. The firm of Alexander Brown & Co., bankers, he says, has supplied the funds with which to improve the entrance to the harbor. A jetty and breakwater have been built, and vessels drawing 25 feet will soon be able to enter.

Artists Win Prizes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts of this city has announced the award of the prize of \$5,000 given through that institution by Millionaire William D. Elkins of Philadelphia to the best picture or pictures in the sixty-fifth annual exhibition. This honor has been conferred upon Abbott M. Thayer of Scarborough, N. Y., for his picture entitled "Caritas," \$3,000, and Edmund C. Tarbell of Boston for his "Girl With the White Azaleas," \$2,000.

No Fusion in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—A Topeka special to The Times says: There has been a good deal of newspaper talk lately about fusion between the Democrats and Populists this year with George W. Glick as the candidate for governor. While such a combination is possible it is not probable. Most of the Democratic leaders are opposed to any kind of a coalition with the Populists.

A Nanticoke Hotel Burned.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Hotel Broadway, the largest hotel in this city, was destroyed by fire today. The flames started in the boiler room in the basement and gained headway so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything. The inmates barely escaped with their lives, not being able to save their clothing.

Germany's Demand on Venezuela.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—It is semi-officially announced today that the German minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuelan government demanding payment of the guarantee fund due to German subjects as a result of the building of the Great Venezuela railway.

The Nellis Murder Mystery.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Kate M. Nellis and Edgar Gardner, who were arrested late last night at Girard, Pa., on the charge of poisoning the woman's husband, Peter Nellis, had a hearing before Alderman Swap today. Both pleaded not guilty and were sent to jail.

—Advertise in the "Gazette."

A Model Housekeeper writes: "I want to tell you how very much pleased we are with your Ivoryine WASHING POWDER. not only for Monday's wash, but for washing dishes of all kinds. In fact, we find it indispensable for everything. The cake of toilet soap which is enclosed in each package is all that can be desired." MRS. M. E. BARNY, Rutland, Vt. THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO., Glastonbury, Conn. List of Choice Premiums sent Free upon Request.

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A combination of leavening agents that are pure, strong and pre-eminently satisfactory in their action, has resulted in BOSS BAKING POWDER. which is "The kind Boss makes his biscuits with" and has for 32 years. Over 3,000,000 pounds sold in the past year testify to their popularity. MANUFACTURERS C. D. BOSS & SON, NEW LONDON, CONN.

THE NAME OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEW YORK Weekly Tribune, OF NOVEMBER 4, 1896.

Public interest will steadily increase, and the disappointment of the men whose votes turned the scale at the last election, with the results under the administration they elected, will make the campaign the most intensely exciting in the history of the country. THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading Republican family newspaper of the United States, will publish all the political news of the day, interesting to every American citizen regardless of political affiliations. Also general news in attractive form, foreign correspondence covering the news of the world, an agricultural department second to none in the country, market reports which are recognized authority, fascinating short stories, complete in each number, the cream of the humorous papers, foreign and domestic, with their best comic pictures, fashion plates and elaborate descriptions of woman's attire, with a varied and attractive department of household interest. The "New York Weekly Tribune" is an ideal family paper, with a circulation larger than that of any other weekly publication in the country issued from the office of a daily. Large changes are being made in its details, tending to give it greater life and variety, and especially more interest to the women and young people of the household.

A SPECIAL CONTRACT enables us to offer this splendid journal and "THE WEEKLY GAZETTE" for ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.00, CASH IN ADVANCE. (The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.) SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BEGIN AT ANY TIME. ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO THE GAZETTE

Write your name and address on a postal card, send it to Geo. W. Best, Room 2 Tribune Building, New York City, and a sample copy of THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE will be mailed to you.

OPENED. GREAT SALE OF MILINERY AT FAWCETT'S Headquarters for Millinery. Prof. George Yoerger has opened his Boxing School for the winter. Private instructions at the pupils home if desired. Full course, 12 lessons, \$10. ADDRESS Prof. George Yoerger. Norwalk, Conn. Or apply at this office. Horace E. Dann, 3 WATER STREET NORWALK. FAWCETT'S DAVID W. RAYMOND Funeral Director and Embalmer. 89 Washington Street South Norwalk Residence, Manackum Hotel

Loss of Sleep



Nine times out of ten sleeplessness is traceable to improper circulation of the blood—and rush of blood to the head while the lower limbs are cold. The function of the kidneys keeping the blood in order, by removing waste matter. Healthy kidneys insure restful sleep.

Buker's Kidney Pills regulate and restore the kidneys to their normal condition thus regulating the blood and promoting healthy, restful sleep. They remove the effect by removing the cause. They are compounded from vegetable drugs and contain no narcotics or mineral poisons. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. A book about blood circulation sent free.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

PAINT.

We are now prepared to supply the public with a good reliable ready mixed paint in 1/2 pt., 1 qt., 2 qt. and 4 qt. pails. Also aw and boiled oils, turpentine, dryer, varnish, white lead by the pound or hundred weight, white and colored kalsomine. Putty, nails by the pound or keg. Good line of paint brushes.

Our prices are all right—same as the goods.

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Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks, Sausage, Pot and Rib Roasts

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All First Quality Meat. J. W. BOGARDUS, 6 WATER ST., NORWALK

DRINK HATHORN SPRING WATER FOR THE Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys.

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DAILY FREIGHT LINE BETWEEN NORWALK, SO. NORWALK AND NEW YORK.

Propellers City of Norwalk, Vulcan and Eagle.

Leave Norwalk at 5 p. m. Leave So. Norwalk at 6 p. m. Leave New York, Pier 23, E. R., Beekman St., 5 p. m.

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THE STRANDED ST. PAUL.

Still Waiting For High Water and Favorable Winds to Haul Her Off.

New York, Jan. 29.—There was no change today in the position of the St. Paul, which is stranded on the beach at East Long Branch. Her cargo was being removed as rapidly as possible, but it is not likely to be all out for a day or two yet. Several lighter loads have been removed and brought to the city. The ship has listed considerably to port, owing to the strong northerly wind which has full play against the side of the vessel, which is parallel with the shore. The cargo is being removed by longshoremen, and 800 of the crew of the St. Paul were taken to the city to serve on the St. Louis, which sails in place of her sister ship tomorrow. No effort was made today to pull the ship off, and the only tugs about were the two which were looking after the kedg anchors.

It was said at the office of the company today that no effort would be made to float her now until the wind changes or the tide is so high as to give some assurance of success. The higher tides which are due tomorrow and Friday will not amount to much if the present winds hold, as the gain will be but little over an ordinary tide with the heavy wind driving the water down. The ship is resting easily and Captain Merritt still says that she is in no present danger.

Before daybreak signals were set for a pilot. At about 10 o'clock one was taken on board. It is understood that he is to be there waiting for the removal of the ship in order to take her to her pier. In spite of all reports to the contrary, the statement is made by the officer of the company that no trouble has been experienced in removing the cargo to lighters. The reports that some pieces have been lost overboard is absolutely denied. The question of the removal of the gold which is on board will be decided later, and when Captain Merritt and the officers agree that it is safe to take the kegs off, it will be done.

The sand has backed up against the port side of the ship as she has formed a big breakwater, and it will probably be necessary to drag her a short distance up the shore to get her from behind this bank. There is a possibility that deeper water will also be found farther north.

PRaise FOR MOSLEMS.

Discovery of Some Turks Who Actually Behaved Humanely.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—It is learned by late advices from Aintab, eastern Turkey, that many Christians there were saved from massacres in the recent disturbances through having been assisted by the Moslems, and that the missionaries did very efficient medical work among the victims of the raids. The writers refer to the attacks upon the Aintab Christians, as a result of which hundreds were killed and wounded, and say that quite early the following morning the Moslems began to bring the wounded into the missionary hospital, but the physicians and all the skilled attendants except two were away, so these two had to care for all the patients. There were too many of them to take care of in anything but battlefield style. Wounded men came in by the score. Eight patients died in the hospital.

Continuing, one of the writers says: "The dead are about 400 or so in all. The money loss is enormous. At a venture I should say that the sum actually plundered would exceed \$500,000."

These advices also state that, while in some places Moslems, who were supposed to be friendly to the Christians, either plundered or at least failed to assist them, in other instances large numbers of Moslems interfered to help Christians, and had they not done so the loss of life and property would have been much greater.

Java Bank Notes Forged.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—Recent advices from China tell of the uttering by Chinese forgers, on the island of Java, of \$3,000,000 of Java bank notes. In order to get notes accepted forged notarial acceptances were placed on them. Already \$600,000 of forged and discounted notes have been discovered, and many prominent Chinese merchants have been placed under arrest.

A Famous Musician Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Sir Joseph Barnby, the well known musician and principal of the Guildhall School of Music, died today. He had long suffered from an internal complaint, and was much upset at the death of his friend, Lord Leighton. Sir Joseph breakfasted as usual, and was then suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the brain, dying almost immediately.

The Late Ambassador Runyon.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—A funeral service over the body of Theodore Runyon, late ambassador of the United States to Germany, took place at his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Only the family and the officials of the embassy were present. The official funeral ceremonies will take place at Castle Mondion on Thursday.

Would Be Lynchers Dispersed.

SULLIVAN, Ills., Jan. 29.—A mob surrounded the jail in which Grant Atterbury, accused of assault, is confined and made preparations to lynch the prisoner. Sheriff Landsen came out with a revolver and told the mob to move on. It moved. This is the second mob that Landsen has overawed within a week.

Trouble From a Populist Meeting.

HOKIE, Ark., Jan. 28.—A few Populists held a meeting at Powhatan during which a crowd of young boys, among them a son of Sheriff Bill Childers, created a disturbance. A man named Hurst hurled a stick, striking young Childers. Hurst ran at the sheriff with a knife. Charles Childers shot Hurst in the stomach. Tom Hurst attempted to kill Childers, who shot him fatally.

Sensational Murder Trials.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Irene Leonard, charged with being an accessory to the murder of her husband last November for \$5,000 life insurance, disagreed and was discharged. Her former husband, Marlon Williamson, who is charged with having been in the conspiracy, was put on trial today.

Ice Gorge Carries Away a Bridge.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 28.—The ice gorge in the Maumee river about eight miles above the city broke, and in running out carried away two spans of the new bridge in course of construction. The bridge was supported by a trestlework on the ice, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Chicago's Effort to Be Artistic.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Official figures compiled today show that the exhibition of the Dero pictures here has drawn greater crowds than in any other city in the world. In three days the visitors to the collection here have been over 18,500.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

Physicians Urgently Advise Use Of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Well Known Physicians Enthusiastic in Their Statements of the Wonderful Curative Powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Greene's Nervura.

One of the most noted physicians and surgeons is Dr. Job Sweet, of New Bedford, Mass. He makes the public statement that he has often recommended the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to his patients who have been suffering from nervous troubles and he has learned that in a large number of these cases it has proven efficacious.

Dr. Willard H. Morse, F. B. S. Sc., of Westfield, N. J., the great expert on medical cures, says of this grand discovery of Dr. Greene:

"The true remedy for nervous diseases is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It acts by affecting the organs of nutrition, and entering into the formation of new nerve tissue, which generates nerve force. This means the making of new nerves."

The well-known Dr. Emil Neumer, superintendent physician of the N. Y. Lodge and Association Hospital says:

"We are using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at this hospital for our patients with good success."

Dr. B. D. Bickford, of Wolcott, Vt., states:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for some time, first trying it on myself, and I found it did me so much good that I now recommend it to my patients. The fact that

I have used it in my own case shows that I know what I am talking about. As a tonic and invigorant it is the best of all to build up a person."

Dr. Robert W. Lance, of So. Woodbury, Vt., says:

"I have known about Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and the good results in cases, as a tonic, after hard sickness, and the cure of nervous females. They have received great good from its use. I do not hesitate to recommend it."

Dr. C. W. Cook, of Carmel, Ind., says:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for my patients and have found the remedy all that was claimed for it. The results have been entirely satisfactory. I think it is worthy and I recommend its use."

Such enthusiastic endorsement by physicians stamps this remarkable medical discovery as the greatest restorer of health and strength. It certainly cures more cases of disease than any other known remedy. It makes all who take it strong and well. It is the prescription and discovery of a well known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted without charge, personally or by letter.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

A Novel Plan Suggested For Making It of Greater Value In Trials.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The special committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the State Medical Society to report upon the most feasible plan by which the present methods of introducing medical expert testimony in trials can be improved today submitted to the society, in session here, the following report, which was adopted and referred to the committee on legislation:

"Your committee, recognizing the difficulty which lay in the way of formulating any plan within the constitution of the state, has communicated with qualified members of both the legal and medical professions, and believes that in submitting the following preamble and resolution it presents a consensus of such opinion held with reference to this subject which under present constitutional restrictions would afford the best methods of obtaining medical expert testimony:

"Whereas, The present method of obtaining medical expert testimony is such as to bring the medical profession into disrepute; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the State of New York recommend the enactment of a law by the legislature providing for the appointment of experts by the courts, and that only physicians of repute in the particular branch of medical science to which the question calling for expert opinion relates shall be appointed; that the function of the experts so appointed shall be advisory and the number of those appointed shall be such as to adequately represent the court and both sides of the question at issue as in the judgment of the court shall seem necessary; that the experts shall have full and free access to all the evidence as well as to the plaintiff and defendant in person, as the case may be, if the issue involves his mental as well as physical state; that the expert shall submit to the court for transmission to the jury a report setting forth their conclusions and the facts in evidence on which such conclusion is based; that the cross examination of such experts shall be limited to the facts and opinion embraced in their testimony as embodied in their report, and that their compensation shall be fixed by the court at a rate that is reasonable for professional services of such a nature."

The report is signed by J. B. Ransom, C. T. McDonald, E. J. Fisher, H. G. Allison and S. B. Ward.

THE CASE OF BAT SHEA.

Continuation of Argument on the Application For a New Trial.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—George Raines, counsel for the people, continued his argument before Judge Mayham today against the granting of the application for a new trial in the case of Bat Shea, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Robert Ross at the municipal election in Troy in 1894. Reviewing the great mass of testimony against Shea and McGough, he said:

"We ask a study of the 23 affidavits of good citizens of Troy from the neighborhood in which McGough lived of his reputation as a leader, a tough, a burglar, a convict and companion of dissolute people, and in the same connection we ask a careful study of the iniquity in detail of the conception and execution by Debauching the ballot box by illegal voting on March 6, 1894, with the audacious criminal methods involved in the execution of the scheme. Upon these facts and the inferences which flow from them we ask the application of the principles of law applicable upon motions of this character. The evidence of McGough, as now proposed to be given, is neither newly discovered nor credible evidence. It merely impeaches McGough."

"A perusal of the evidence abstracted in the brief of the people as to the mode of the shooting of Ross will satisfy any judicial mind, as it has already that of every judge who has reviewed the case, that there is no possible mistake in the conclusion that the present story of McGough is unworthy of consideration for an instant, in comparison with the weight of evidence of the people."

Burned to Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Miss Katie Stagers, a well known young lady of Blauevelt, N. Y., was burned to death. She was crossing a field on her way to the pond and went through a fire of leaves, which set fire to her clothing.

Coal Mines to Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has decided to shut down its mines for an indefinite period. This action is in view of the sentiment expressed at the meeting of the presidents of the coal companies last Thursday, when it was deemed advisable to restrict the tonnage of various companies. At the Reading office nothing definite could be ascertained as to how long the mines would be closed.

New York Republican Convention.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The Republican state committee, which has been called to meet in New York on Feb. 8, according to information gathered here, will select Feb. 24 as the date and the Lexington Avenue Opera House, New York, as the place of the Republican state convention for the election of four delegates at large to the national convention.

Fate of Gold Hunters.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Jan. 30.—A party of five gold prospectors who left here several weeks ago for the interior of Tiburon Island are reported to have been killed. One of the men reports that he and his companions came upon a village of Indians; that they were all taken captive, and preparations were begun to butcher them, when he succeeded in making his escape. He believes that all the others were killed and eaten by the Indians.

Gordon Convicted of Arson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Louis Gordon, shirt manufacturer of 21 Walker street, was convicted of arson in the third degree, on the charge of setting fire to his factory on July 24, 1894. With the verdict was a strong recommendation to mercy. The crime may be punished with terms of not less than one day and not more than seven years in state prison. Gordon was remanded for sentence.

To Protect Motormen.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Senator Wilcox will introduce this week a bill requiring street railway companies to have the front platform of all cars propelled by electricity or cable inclosed or screened during the months of November, December, January, February and March, except cars attached to the rear of other cars. The purpose is to shield the motorman from wind and storm.

Ship's Crew Brought Into Port.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The wrecking tug John Fuller put into quarantine today with the captain, second mate and one seaman of the ship Foyle, which was beached at Sandy Hook in a leaking condition. The mate is to go to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in the burning of rockets when the ship was in distress.

The College Boat Races.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mr. George Adee, who is a prominent Yale graduate, said today that there was no truth in the report that an important meeting of the Yale undergraduate and Yale alumni boating authorities would be held to decide on Yale's attitude in reference to the proposed boat race at Poughkeepsie.

What Will Poor Gould Do Now?

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Senator Coggeshall has offered a bill providing that on and after June 1, 1896, every corporation operating an elevated railroad in New York city shall equip every car used for the transportation of passengers with the most approved system of lighting passenger cars now in use upon railroads, either by electricity or gas.

Stranded Schooner Floated.

SEA ISLAND CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—The schooner John W. Lennell, which, together with the tug Sea King, went ashore on Townsend's inlet bar on Monday morning, was floated at high tide today in good condition.

Germany's Election Law.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The resolution introduced by Barth and Rickert, to amend the election law, with the view of further protecting voters and their rights, passed its second reading today in the reichstag.

The Weather.

Fair; warmer; variable winds.

PANIC AT A FAIR.

Many People Severely Injured During a Fire in a Western Village.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 27.—During the progress of a Roman Catholic fair in the opera house at Farley, a village of 1,000 inhabitants, 23 miles west of this place, fire broke out and created a panic among the merry-makers.

In an instant the merry crowd became a struggling mob, anxious to reach open air and safety. The fragile booths were torn down as the surging mass of people crowded to the entrance. Many were trampled upon and suffered severe bruises, but no deaths will occur. There was also a panic, though less serious, among the guests of the Loomis hotel across the street.

The opera house block was entirely destroyed, together with the Loomis hotel and two banks, two small stores and two residences. The loss will aggregate \$30,000; only partially insured.

Another Disputed Boundary Line.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—In Lac La Croix, west of Port Arthur, lies Coleman island. For some time there was doubt as to whether the island belonged to the United States or Canada, and recently the Ontario government actually went so far as to survey it. Frank Gardiner, an American of Port Arthur, wrote to the Washington authorities complaining of this action, threatening that there would be trouble if any attempt was made to cut pine from the lumber limits of the island. The Ontario government has investigated the boundary plan made by the commissioners and find that the island is undoubtedly the property of the United States, and as Ontario does not wish to have any Monroe doctrine complications so close at hand it will allow no one to trespass on the island again.

The Wilson Murder Trial.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—A sensation was created in the trial of Frank Wilson for the murder of Henry Bonnecke, the aged Altoona miser, by the defendant taking the witness stand and testifying that he was not discharged from jail until April 6, the day previous to Bonnecke's death. Bonnecke's neighbors had testified that they last saw him alive three days before his body was found. Wilson acknowledged that he was a crook and had served several terms of imprisonment. The exact time of the murder being a mystery, the defense maintained that it was committed on Friday night, April 5, while Wilson was yet in jail.

Destructive Blaze in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—A fire, which for a time threatened to be very destructive, broke out on the top floor of the five story building at 54 to 60 Frankfort street, occupied by the Cleveland Lithograph company, the Rouse Brass Foundry company, Hall Safe and Lock company and a half dozen other smaller concerns. The flames were finally subdued without having reached the adjoining buildings. The loss from fire and water will aggregate between \$30,000 and \$40,000; fully insured. Two hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

Railroad Trains Collide.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 27.—A headend collision occurred between a passenger train and a freight on the Bald Knob branch of the Iron Mountain near Fair Oaks, Ark. Both engines were demolished and several passengers injured, but none fatally. The most serious are: S. Grabe, New York, right shoulder badly bruised; R. E. Marx, New York, leg hurt; M. A. Goldsmith, Cincinnati, arm injured; Allen Barker, St. Louis, legs badly hurt; L. Newberger, Cincinnati, elbow wrenched.

The Saloon Question in Lockport.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Richard Crowley, attorney of the excise board, has rendered an opinion that many saloons in this city will have to be abandoned in view of the recent decision of the court of appeals upholding the statute which prohibits the opening of a saloon within 300 feet of a church or school house. Mr. Crowley holds that any license issued in contravention of this statute is null and void.

She Was a Prominent Abolitionist.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Angelina J. Knox, formerly a well known member of the Massachusetts abolitionists, died here in her seventy-seventh year. She was a missionary several years among the Indians of the northern peninsula of Michigan and afterward for three years was private secretary to Judge James G. Birney, first abolitionist candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Ebriety Charges Denied.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The Commercial Gazette has received the following card from the Rev. James A. Spear, the member of the Ohio legislature accused of considering an offer of pay for securing a constituent an appointment. "The charges against me are in the main false. I did not receive one cent for the guardianship, but was offered \$300 for it."

Charitable Bequests.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The will of J. E. Troup of the Callender, McCausland & Troup company gives \$25,000 in equal sums to charitable and missionary societies, including the Children's Friend society, Colored Shelter Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Sophia Little Home, Women's City Missionary society and others.

Ex-Comptroller Wemple Not Indicted.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Montgomery county grand jury has failed to find an indictment against ex-State Comptroller Edward Wemple of Fultonville, who was recently arrested on the charge of arson. He is still an inmate of the Utica State hospital, where it is said he is recovering from his mental trouble.

A Defiant Brute.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: At Swans Fork Jones, superintendent of the Swans Fork Coal company's mines, shot and fatally wounded his wife, a beautiful young woman 20 years of age. He defies any one to arrest him.

Strong's Political Ambition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—According to Lawyer Abraham Gruber, Mayor W. L. Strong is an active candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president on a ticket with William McKinley of Ohio. Mr. Gruber says that Strong and the anti-Platt Republicans in the city are not for Morton for president.

An Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Judges Field, Harlan, Brewer and Brown of the supreme court today rendered their decision in the Northern Pacific receivership case, holding all the courts along the road to be ancillary to Judge Jenkins' court, at Milwaukee.

Gun-Shot Wounds.

Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the arm at the battle of "Wounded Knee," December 29, 1890, the last fight between the Indians and our troops. It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy, but this is what Major Garlington says about SALVA-CEA:

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Street Railway Accidents.

The Electric Railway Gazette says that a prolific source of accidents is the careless practice of pedestrians of walking from behind one street railway car in front of another car moving in the opposite direction. This has been found to be as true in this city as elsewhere, and there has been one accident traceable directly to this cause. The Gazette says that no mechanical precaution is possible, but suggests that a rule requiring motormen to come to a dead stop before passing a car standing still on the other track would be efficacious if rigidly enforced. This rule has been in vogue for a year or more on the lines of the Buffalo street railway companies and has proved entirely practicable. Of course much depends upon the good sense and caution of the pedestrian, and a great deal can be gained by the people constantly bearing in mind the fact that a rapid-transit street car is a thing of danger to be surrounded by every possible precaution.

The rule requiring a car to stop as described above might be resisted by many street railway authorities as involving too great a burden upon them, but they certainly owe that much to the community in an effort to spare the lives and limbs of the people.

It is the rule in Norwalk for the approaching car to ring a warning gong, which is excellent so far as it goes. The present provision that closes the gates and steps of a car on the in-side of the track makes it necessary for people desiring to go to the far side of the street, to cross the other track than that on which their car rests and often leads to serious situations and sometimes to accidents. The people are prone to step immediately around the car they have just left and unless a warning signal is unmistakably given or the car approaching from an opposite direction is brought to a stop accidents are quite possible.

"A Born and Bred Aristocrat."

The University of Wisconsin, like several other prominent institutions, has been having a season of affliction. It appears that two distinct allegations gained currency and were deemed sufficiently grave to call for an investigation. The "board of visitors" accordingly convened and proceeded to investigate. The first complaint was that it cost too much to get an education in the State University. To this the board lent an attentive ear and, after some deliberation, decided to recommend the abolition of tuition fees. This decision seems entirely proper. The university is a part of the State's educational system. No tuition fee is charged in any of the lower schools. Boys and girls are fitted for admission to the university course in the free high schools. If it be advisable to give free instruction in the rudiments of Latin and Greek and in the higher mathematics the same rule should apply to the continuance of instruction in such branches in the finishing off establishment.

But the second charge took on a denser gravity. It was to the effect that the President of the university, Charles C. Adams, was a "deep-dyed," "born and bred aristocrat." We have not seen any of the specifications that were filed in support of this charge, but it is stated that they were numerous. The board patiently investigated all of them, but declined to convict. Instead of being born an aristocrat, the board found that he was born to toil on a farm, and that he earned by honest toil the money required for his education. The board found nothing in the official or personal acts or appearance of the President to warrant the charge of aristocracy. But this finding is not conclusive. The whole matter goes to the Legislature for final action. Who can tell what that body will do with a man suspected of aristocratic birth.

A Good Work.

Brooklyn's varied and extensive stock of reform organizations includes one which styles itself the Woman's Health Protective Association. We are not advised as to the precise scope of its operations. The name raises a doubt as to whether it exists for the protection of the health of the general public, or for

that of the adult members of one sex only. But there is some comfort in the fact that, if the women of Brooklyn are kept in good health, the benefit will extend to all the rest of the city's population.

It is the habit of this organization to wage war on such customs of male citizens as directly interfere with the comfort and convenience of woman and are, incidentally, injurious to their health. We have never heard of its making any effort to reform those evils in dress and food that are said to be filling the graveyards with women. So far as we have observed its operations, it has left to men the work of reforming women, and has tried to reciprocate by putting in its best licks on the masculine side of the fence. Its latest effort has our hearty approval and most cordial good wishes. It is a crusade against the beastly habit of expectorating in the street cars and on the sidewalks. The plan of campaign will be to hang up signs in the cars, and then the members of the association are to be on the watch. The man who offends will get an "indignant look," directed straight at him and thence to the sign. If this does not cause him to desist, a few remarks will be dropped. So much for the car programme. For the streets more drastic measures are proposed. If a member sees a man spitting on the sidewalk, she is bound to approach him and talk to him in a way to make him ashamed.

The object aimed at is so good that we have no inclination to criticize methods. If the Brooklyn women succeed in their efforts to put an end to the disgusting practice of the spitters in their city, we hope they will send a detachment of their association to do missionary work in Norwalk.

Pass the Revenue Bill.

The growing belief that the United States Senate will pass the Revenue bill in the shape in which it came from the House of Representatives has started speculation as to the reception with which the measure would meet at the hands of President Cleveland.

What Mr. Cleveland may or may not do in the premises should be a question of only academic interest for Congress. The duty of that body is to pass the Revenue bill. The people have practically demanded the enactment of such a measure by pronouncing at the ballot box against a revenue policy which breeds a treasury deficit, and which necessitates an enormous increase in the interest bearing debt of the nation in a time of profound peace. The needs of the Government, justice to its creditors and the rectitude of the currency, all dictate that the Treasury be armed with sufficient means to meet the drafts made upon it.

Pass the Revenue bill without delay. There is no partisan politics in it. Its enactment would neither help nor mar the cause of protection or of free trade. It is purely an emergency project. If President Cleveland desires to take upon himself the odium of strangling such a patriotic act let him do so.

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WE OFFER THREE BIG BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS, ALL NEWLY PURCHASED.

One lot Fancy Mixtures, new Spring goods--makers needed money--we bought early at a sacrifice. The regular price is 25c; per yard, 12½c.

50 pieces All-wool French Twills, in black and colors; also Fancy Plaids, every yard new; real value from 38c to 50c; per yard, 25c.

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Some of the wealthiest men of to-day became so through mining. The cry of the whole world is for Gold! and its value and necessity is being more fully appreciated each day.

All precious mineral discoveries are practically gifts to the people. Each person is entitled to what he can fairly get. Why not try for yourself through us now?

Splendid opportunities for securing great bargains in mines come to us constantly. Our agents are reporting from the gold fields of this continent and from Africa. The company owns two promising properties in Cripple Creek. We propose to develop one of the most remarkable, well-proven placer mines in the world. It has already produced about \$2,000,000 by crude surface working, and is estimated to contain over \$25,000,000 in gold.

Now is the time to invest with us. Do not wait until every man, woman and child is eager to buy and prices have advanced enormously.

In 1887 the first shipments of gold, amounting to less than \$600,000, were made from South Africa. In 1894 the production was nearly \$40,000,000. It is estimated that works under way and contemplated will produce \$100,000,000 per year.

Less than five years ago Cripple Creek was unknown as a mining camp. In 1892 it produced \$200,000. It is now producing \$1,000,000 per month.

Two old men, tired out and almost hopeless, not many years since clung desperately to a small hole in the ground which showed some traces of gold. That hole has since yielded over \$2,000,000.

The Idaho Mine has paid nearly \$6,000,000 in dividends, the Crown Point nearly \$12,000,000, the Belcher over \$15,000,000.

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CRACKSMEN CAPTURED.

Boston's Efficient Police Round Up a Gang of Desperados.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The police made a big capture, rounding up five notorious safe breakers and all round thieves, who are known to the police all over the country.

Chief Inspector Watts had received information that the men were in town and that a job of some kind was in contemplation. The men had secured a key to a store on Bowker street kept by one Donahue, who, it is said, has served a term in prison and had stored their tools in a safe in his store.

Inspectors who were working on the case saw two of the men enter the store, remove the tools and start to leave the place with them under their arms. The men, however, noticed that they were watched, and, hastily shoving the tools inside the door, they locked it and started off down the street, when they were pounced upon by the inspectors.

Revolvers were drawn, and a fight ensued, which ended in the inspectors handcuffing their men and landing them at police headquarters. There their captives proved to be Eddie Kelly, alias Henry Kelly, and George W. Townsend, both well known crooks who have served time in various prisons. In Kelly's possession was found a letter from James Dunlap, one of the famous Northampton bank robbers, saying that he had spent nearly all of the money he had and was willing to take hold of any kind of a job that Kelly could lay out for him.

A posse of inspectors visited a lodging house on Dwight street and there captured three other men, members of the same gang. They were in bed when the police burst into their room, but they showed fight and attempted to use their revolvers. These men proved to be George Wilson, alias Jack Arthur; Henry B. Lowery and Fred P. Gray. Arthur is an old cracksmen and has served time in Sing Sing, Massachusetts state prison and other penal institutions.

Lowery is a well known all round thief, and Gray is a member of the famous Johnnie Dobbis gang of safe breakers, who was arrested in Lawrence years ago and was sent to state prison for ten years. Complete kits of burglars' and safe breakers' tools were found, together with railroad time tables and maps of several New England cities, where the gang is supposed to have worked or contemplated working.

ALCOHOLIC INSTRUCTION.

Arrangement of the Law Before the New York Medical Society.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The alcoholic textbook law, about which there has been so much talk, was the subject of a discussion at the meeting this morning of the State Medical society. Dr. H. B. Hopkins of the University of Buffalo said:

Regarding the textbook produced by our alleged promoters of scientific temperance, professing to instruct innocent and helpless children upon the effects of alcoholic drinks, the law gives a lurid and hysterical dissertation upon absolute anhydrous alcohol, a substance known only to the chemist. It is impossible to believe that good can come from such false witness and false teaching, and it needs no very keen insight to foresee that the future public health and morals are seriously menaced by this well meaning Jesuitism. This movement seems to be devised to compel the teaching of the contents of this book to the youths of this state, and despite the high motives of its promoters, regardless of who voted for the bill or who signed the law, I do not hesitate to charge that it came from sheer and is in the handwriting of the father of lies. It would seem to be the duty of the medical profession to advise in the interest of science, art and religion that it is inexpedient to urge the teaching in our common schools of physiology regarding the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, but should other counsels prevail, and after proper consideration of the matter it should still be determined to teach our children of this matter, then surely it is the duty in the profession to demand in the interests of morality and decency that what is taught shall be the simple truth.

College President Dead.

GRINELL, Ia., Jan. 31.—Dr. G. F. Magoun, ex-president of Iowa college, who has been critically ill for some time, died today.

The Weather.

Threatening; variable winds, becoming northerly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Money on call easy at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 @ \$4.88 1/2 for demand and \$4.87 1/4 @ \$4.87 3/4 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87 1/2 @ \$4.88 1/2, and \$4.86 1/2 @ \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.86 1/2. Silver certificates, 97 1/2 @ 98. Bar silver, 67 1/2. Mexican dollars, 53 1/2. Government bonds firm, and 1/4 per cent higher for the new 4 coupon. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds strong.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Atchafalpa, Cotton Oil, Del. & Hudson, Distillers' Trust, Erie, General Electric, etc.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$4.25 @ \$4.45; winter patents, \$3.80 @ \$3.90; city mills clear, \$4.00 @ \$4.15; winter straights, \$3.40 @ \$3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger or cables, declined under realizing, but rallied again on covering and fresh investment buying. March, 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2; May, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet, but firmer on report of light country movement; May, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 22 @ 23c; track, white, western, 22 @ 23c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$11 @ \$11.25; family, \$11. LARD—Dull; prime western, steam, \$5.95.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10 @ 10 1/2c; state creamery, 14 @ 15c.

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

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2 @ 11c; western, 10c.

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Physicians Urgently Advise Use Of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Well Known Physicians Enthusiastic in Their Statements of the Wonderful Curative Powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura.



DR. JOB SWEET.

One of the most noted physicians and surgeons is Dr. Job Sweet, of New Bedford, Mass. He makes the public statement that he has often recommended the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to his patients who have been suffering from nervous troubles and he has learned that in a large number of these cases it has proven efficacious.

I have used it in my own case which I know what I am talking about. As a tonic and invigorant it is the best of all to build up a person. Dr. Robert W. Lance, of So. Woodbury, Vt., says: 'I have known about Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and the good results in cases, as a tonic, after hard sickness, and the cure of nervous females. They have received great good from its use. I do not hesitate to recommend it.'

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Men's First Quality Hip Rubber Boots, AT \$2.75 A PAIR.

- 90 pair Men's \$3.00 Patent Lace Shoes, at \$1 95 a pair 120 pair Men's \$2.00 Invisible Cork Sole Bal. and Congress, 1 48 " 120 pair Men's Lace and Congress Shoes at 98c, worth \$1.25 140 pair Men's Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, worth \$3.50 at \$2 29 a pair 5 Cases of Men's Tap Sole Split Boots, worth \$2.00, at 1 48 a pair Boys Shoes, 88c, 98c, and \$1 23 a pair

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THE TUCKER MYSTERY

The Yonkers Police Are Still as Much as Ever In the Dark.

SOME SUSPECTS RELEASED.

The New Theory of Revenge, Based Upon Mrs. Tucker's Early Life, Is Not Credited by the Detectives—Robbery Probably the Motive.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Yonkers police do not seem to credit the story in any way that the past life of Mrs. Edmund T. Tucker, who was strangled in her home by an unknown assailant on Monday afternoon last, had anything to do with the brutal murder.

Mrs. Mary Hughes and her daughter, who live at Tuckahoe, offered the information that they knew considerable about Mrs. Tucker's past life. They said that she had been married twice and that her first husband was George Bluner, a farmer of North Salem, by whom she had one child. The child died.

Mrs. Tucker then resumed her maiden name. She at one time worked in the factory of the Hodgeman Rubber company at Tuckahoe. Her second husband, Tucker, is now employed there. According to the story told by Mrs. Hughes and her daughter, Annie Laight married Tucker without a divorce from her first husband. She was 88 years old and Tucker 24. It is alleged that the Laight family were opposed to Annie and Tucker marrying. The story told by Mrs. Hughes and her daughter gave the impression that the murdered woman might have been strangled by a former admirer. While at work in the Hodgeman Rubber factory Annie often joked with her shopmates about her admirers.

Robbery the Motive.

The Yonkers police have looked into the story and find that it is true that Mrs. Tucker was married twice. They did not locate her first husband. Captain Mangin and Coroner Miles said today that they did not attach any importance to the story related by Mrs. Hughes and her daughter. They say that all the circumstances tended to show that the stranger entered the house for the purpose of robbery, and not for revenge. The police are still working on the theory that the murder was committed by one or more of the five men locked up in the Yonkers police headquarters.

The tramp arrested yesterday at Purdy's, and who gave his name as Thomas Lancaster, is not believed to know anything about the murder. The police say that they are ready to release Lancaster as soon as Coroner Miles gives his permission. The same is true of Joseph Sutte, the Swiss who was arrested as a suspect in Tuckahoe. Sutte evidently had no hand in the murder and will be discharged.

The strongest circumstantial evidence is against Byrnes and Lellis. The recovery of the child's bank, which was stolen from the Tucker house by the stranger and found a short distance from the house, may prove an important clue. There are footprints about where the bank was found, and Byrnes' shoes fit these footprints. Detectives Carroll and Tooley went to Williamsbridge again today to inquire further as to the movements of Byrnes and Lellis on the afternoon of the murder.

The funeral of the murdered woman took place this afternoon, and the remains were interred in St. John's cemetery at Scarsdale. Coroner Miles will hold the inquest next Wednesday.

AMUSING "LEGITIMISTS"

Wreaths Placed on the Statue of Charles I. Interference of the Police.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A curious scene was witnessed on Trafalgar square here today. It was the two hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the execution of Charles I in front of the Banqueting House, Whitehall, which leads up to Trafalgar square from Westminster. To the astonishment of the people on duty about the square, groups of so called "legitimists" arrived with floral wreaths, bearing various inscriptions. These offerings they attempted to place at the foot of the statue of Charles I. The first of the "legitimists" to appear arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning, and they increased in number as the day wore on. The police, however, compelled them to take the wreaths away from the foot of the statue, as such a demonstration is contrary to the regulations.

MADE UP IN COURT.

A Millionaire and His Wife Reconciled After a Suit Had Been Brought.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—John B. Manning, three a millionaire, who was for many years a leading member of the Stock Exchange and was recently expelled from membership on a charge of fraud, appeared today before Justice Lawrence in the special term of the supreme court as defendant in an action brought against him by his wife, Mary, for a separation.

Mr. Manning, who was accompanied by his counsel, Wheeler H. Peckham, is about 65 years of age and has been active on the Stock Exchange since 1869. Mrs. Manning was also present with her counsel, Colonel George Bliss, and her seven grown up children.

When the case was called for trial, Colonel Bliss, addressing the court, said: "Your honor, this is a suit for divorce growing out of the love of money on the part of the defendant and his failure to support his wife and family in a manner to which they are entitled. He has turned them out one by one, and for want of means to provide shelter they have been compelled to slip back."

On one occasion, said Colonel Bliss, when Mrs. Manning had testified before a referee and had returned home, her husband struck her and "threatened to commit murder and said he would throw her out of the window." After this, Colonel Bliss said, Mrs. Manning left her husband and had never returned to him. He also said that for a long time counsel on either side had endeavored in vain to bring husband and wife together and induce them to agree to live together.

Colonel Bliss then called Mrs. Manning to the stand and began questioning her. "Wait a moment," said Mr. Peckham in a low tone. After a brief whispering Colonel Bliss recalled Mrs. Manning from the stand and said that counsel would like to consult with their respective clients.

For nearly an hour counsel and Mr. and Mrs. Manning and the children were in earnest consultation. Then Mr. Peckham and Colonel Bliss talked privately to Justice Lawrence and then announced that the case had been settled. Mr. and Mrs. Manning then signed a number of documents and left the courtroom together, followed by their children.

The Higginson-Smith Scandal.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Julia Boland Higginson, the wife of Frederick Lee Higginson, who a few months ago started Boston's Four Hundred by eloping with J. W. Smith, a young Salem lawyer, will contest the libel for divorce recently filed by her husband. An appearance in the superior court was entered today in behalf of Mrs. Higginson.

No Filibusters Arrested.

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IN HONOR OF RUNYON.

Services Held in St. George's Episcopal Church, Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A memorial funeral service was held in St. George's Episcopal church today in honor of the memory of the late Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany. The services began with the singing of a hymn, which was followed by the usual burial service, confession and absolution.

The Rev. Drs. Fry and Dickie of St. George's church officiated, the former conducting the service and the latter delivering the address. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Dickie said that Mr. Runyon's motto had been "fulfillment of duty," and that he had therefore enjoyed the unbounded confidence of his fellow citizens and the president of the United States. Mr. Runyon's name as a lawyer throughout the United States, he said, was synonymous with integrity and equity.

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Fry continued the service according to the ritual, beginning with "Man that is born of woman," etc., and following with verses, collects and a prayer, in which supplication was made for President Cleveland. Then hymn 283 was sung, the blessing pronounced, and the organ played the "Dead March in Saul" while the congregation were leaving the church.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia was present as the representative of the emperor, and the entire court, the diplomatic corps and several of the imperial and Prussian ministers were in attendance. The church was not of sufficient capacity to hold all who desired to attend, and a great many private and social acquaintances of the late ambassador were unable to obtain admission. In consequence of this Dr. Dickie, at the request of Mrs. Runyon, will hold another service on Sunday in the American church.

The emperor and the empress sent wreaths tied with ribbons bearing their initials. The members of the United States embassy and the consulate also sent wreaths, as did many others. At the close of the memorial services the members of the diplomatic corps, the German officers and others present passed in file before the widow and family of the deceased, who were assisted by the chief secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. John B. Jackson. They all expressed condolence with Mr. Runyon's family.

A detachment of troops was drawn up before the church as a guard of honor. At his birthday reception on Monday last, when Mr. Jackson represented the United States, the emperor spoke feelingly of the death of Mr. Runyon and added a few words showing his appreciation of the deceased man's ability and patriotism. His majesty also sent his aid-de-camp, Count von Moltke, to Mrs. Runyon with instructions to express the emperor's sympathy with her and her family in their bereavement.

The American colony held a meeting of sympathy with Mr. Runyon's family at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and passed resolutions of condolence with them and respect for the deceased.

THE CUBAN REBELLION

Gomez Is Making Rapid Advances Toward Maceo's Command.

PINAR DEL RIO THE THEATER

It Is In That Province That Most of the Fighting Is Done—Insurgents Establish Town Governments—The Patriots' Successes.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Gomez has gone to Pinar del Rio to join Maceo. The latter has made a marvelous capture of the western province. Nearly every town, except the capital city and its port, Coloma, is occupied. The townspeople welcomed the insurgent army, hoisted the Cuban flag over the town halls, gave balls and furnished provisions, ammunition, horses and supplies.

Maceo started with 2,000 men, but now has over 5,000. Several companies of Spanish volunteers have joined him. The only serious engagements were those of Jan. 17 and 18 at Taironar, which the Spanish call victories, but which resulted in Maceo capturing 100,000 rations. Maceo appointed alcaldes and secretaries and formed local governments in San Cristobal, Placetas, Paso Real, Consolacion del Sur, San Juan Martinez, San Luis, Guanantama and other towns of less importance.

It is reported that General Luque is mortally wounded, but this the government denies. Generals Navarro, Arizon and Luquerend are endeavoring to crush Maceo. Gomez crossed the Troca south of Havana on Sunday, going west, and apparently had no difficulty. He burned a train on Sunday afternoon this side of Guanajay. He had an encounter on Monday with the columns of Linares and Aldecoa on the Santa Lucia estate, 25 miles southwest of Havana.

The troops used artillery. The Spaniards admit 12 killed on their side, but do not give the Cuban loss. It is said to have been small. The insurgents camped near the scene of the battle on Monday night. They entered Pinar province on Tuesday and proceeded in the direction of Cuyajabos. Gomez has about 4,000 mounted men, well armed, but short of ammunition. Amazons With Gomez.

With Gomez's army are four women soldiers, each carrying a rifle and cartridge belt and dressed in men's clothes. Their husbands are also with Gomez. The Cubans preserve strict discipline and hang camp followers if they commit crimes. On the other hand, the withdrawal of Campos is followed by reports that Spanish volunteers have already begun shooting suspects.

The alarmed Cubans are fleeing from interior towns in Matanzas province, where a reign of terror is said to have begun already. Hundreds of Cubans, thrown into jail in Santiago province, remain without trial with only suspicion against them. The Toledo estate is the only one in Havana province grinding cane. The insurgents attempted to burn it on Monday, but were driven away by a heavy guard of troops. One estate in Santa Clara is grinding, and two in Santiago are reported to have begun grinding. The railroads operate spasmodically. Armored cars containing troops are attached to every train.

The government now is increasing the force of men along the Troca to prevent the return of Gomez and Maceo from the western province. Horses are being taken for the purpose of forming a cavalry force. The infantry are unable to compel Gomez to fight a battle. Gomez issued a proclamation upon the news of Weyler's appointment. He says he will continue the present methods of tiring Spain rather than take the chances of a decisive battle. He calls attention to his treatment of prisoners as compared with that of the Spaniards, saying that the latter shoot pediclers, while he liberates them. He predicts that the arrival of Weyler will be followed by a large increase in the insurgent ranks.

Mission Work In Cuba.

ATLANTA, Jan. 31.—Dr. J. T. Tichenor, corresponding secretary of the Southern Baptist home mission board, has returned here from Havana. Speaking of the Baptist missions in Cuba, Dr. Tichenor says: "Our mission work was not interfered with during General Campos' administration. Dr. Diaz, our superintendent of missions, is the chief of the Red Cross movement in Cuba. General Campos gave him permission to enter the field, commending the work and instructing all the authorities on the island, both civil and military, to furnish the missionaries any assistance that they might need."

Robbers Kill a Millionaire.

BRENIAM, Tex., Jan. 31.—Thomas Dwyer, a millionaire, was murdered by unknown persons in his office, in the center of the business portion of the city, robbery being the purpose. The body was then thrown into a cistern. Dwyer was 76 years of age, and leaves a widow and one unmarried child.

Four Persons Incinerated.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—A special to The News from Marshall, Mich., says: "Harvey Page, wife and two young sons, aged respectively 3 years and 3 months, were burned to death in their home in Marango."

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GAVE ENGLAND A SHOCK. So Sir Wheelman Pearson Says of Cleveland's Venezuelan Message. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Sir Wheelman Pearson, M. P. from Colchester, Essex county, England, is at the Southern hotel. He has contracts with the Mexican government for the construction of the harbor at Vera Cruz.

Disputed Venezuelan Land. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The last number of The South American Magazine, published in London, contains a glowing account of the riches of the disputed territory on the borders of Venezuela and British Guiana. It states that "but for the recent extraordinary action of the president of the United States the immense value of the colony would have remained comparatively unknown to the world."

Looking For Old Maps. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 28.—About a week ago Andrew D. White, one of the members of the Venezuelan commission, wrote to President Adams of the state university asking him to search the Taub collection of books in the Dutch language, in the library of the Wisconsin Historical society, for any historical works or atlases bearing upon the boundaries of old Dutch Guiana.

Little Row in Venezuela. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Red D line steamship Caracas arrived today from Venezuelan ports. At the time of leaving La Guayra a more peaceful and settled feeling prevailed concerning the boundary question. An outbreak had been reported at Coro, but it was promptly suppressed by government troops.

MANY MINERS KILLED. Terrible Result of an Explosion in a Colliery in Wales—The Mine on Fire. CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—A terrible explosion took place in a colliery at Tylorstown, near this place. The shafts were shattered and the whole town was shaken by the tremendous concussion, causing a scene of wild excitement. Fifty-four miners were below the surface when the explosion took place. Several of them reached the surface with the dead body of one of their companions, but it is supposed that nearly all the others were killed.

Schooner Given Up as Lost. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.—John F. Wilson & Co., owners, formally announced today that they have given up as lost the schooner John W. Bray and a crew of 14 men.

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SAILORS FIGHT FIRE. Thrilling Experience of the Crew of the Oil Tank Steamer Bremerhaven. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It was a fearful death that threatened the crew of the oil tank steamer Bremerhaven, which has just arrived in port. For 36 hours the crew fought fire. Their vessel, laden with 1,300,000 gallons of oil, was likely to be blown up any minute. With death staring them in the face, the men heeded the counsel of Captain Ninnos, stood by the ship and brought her and her cargo safely to port.

The Bremerhaven left Baltimore on Jan. 18, bound for Antwerp. On Monday night, when about 800 miles northeast of Cape Henry, one of the crew ran to the deck screaming that the ship was afire. The heart of every man aboard stood still at the dread cry. Each one knew that if the oil ever caught fire the ship and those aboard would be doomed. Smoke and fire poured out of the hold when the captain called the crew to the deck.

ENGLAND WANTS PEACE. Declaration Favoring a Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration. LONDON, Jan. 29.—The text of a declaration is published here urging the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for all the English speaking races and suggesting that the governments give effect to the resolutions on this subject of congress in 1892 and the house of commons in 1893.

POSTMASTER HUTCHINS' PLAN. A Scheme to Assist the Government in Maintaining the Gold Reserve. CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Postmaster John C. Hutchins of this city has suggested a plan to Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle which will probably be acted upon and in a measure assist the government to maintain the gold reserve, and considerable correspondence has resulted between the authorities at Washington and the postmaster.

THE WESTCHESTER HOME. Evidence Given of the Alleged Cruelty of Superintendent Pierce. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The investigation into the Westchester Temporary home, of which James W. Pierce is superintendent, was formally begun in the Westchester county courtroom today. The charges grow out of the alleged cruel treatment of Harry Weeks, a 14-year inmate of the home. He was found in Bridgeport, Conn., with shackles on his legs and, when picked up by the authorities, said that these were put on him by the superintendent. He also said that he had been cruelly beaten and that the superintendent beat nearly every one in the institution in a brutal manner.

A Blow at Pawnbrokers. ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Mr. Butts of New York dropped an important bill in the bill box this afternoon. It makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$150, for any pawnbroker to loan money upon the working utensils of any workman and revokes the license for a second offense.

Senator Sullivan's Theater Bill. ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Senator T. D. Sullivan introduced a bill today to bring theaters under the operation of the factory inspection law. Senator Sullivan says it is an outrage to compel actors and actresses to remain in the "coops behind the scenes provided by some theater managers."

Real Estate Man Attempts Suicide. CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 29.—James N. Tatem, aged 50 years, a real estate dealer who is well known throughout the state, attempted suicide today by shooting himself in the temple. The bullet flattened against the bone. Despondency, due to business depression, is said to be responsible.

Bank President Found Dead. READING, Pa., Jan. 29.—Isaac W. Levan, president of the Pennsylvania National bank of this city, was found dead in bed at his home here today. He was 78 years of age and one of Reading's most prominent citizens.

Government Receipts For One Day. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—National bank notes received for redemption today, \$487,011; government receipts from internal revenue, \$228,014; customs, \$355,313; miscellaneous, \$50,286.

Delayed by the Fog. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria was detained in the Mersey for 12 hours. She was unable to make the harbor at Queenstown and embarked her mails and passengers with great difficulty, owing to the fog and high sea.

Bath's President Dead. BATH, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Hiram W. Brundage, president of this village, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at his home, aged 52.

A Dialect Poet Dead. POMEROY, O., Jan. 28.—James Edwin Campbell of Chicago, dialect poet and story writer, died here. His reputation extends over the United States.

BROKE UP THE WEDDING. An Incident of the Stranding of the Steamer St. Paul. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Alonzo Parsons, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Brunswick at Asbury Park, tells an interesting story of the experience of himself and a party of friends who were guests at a wedding party in that place which was virtually broken up by the sound of the hoarse distress whistles of the St. Paul, Campana and an unknown tramp steamer.

FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM. General Garcia Leaves Philadelphia With the Largest Expedition Yet Sent Out. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The Press prints the following: "It is stated in this city from what is considered an authoritative source that General Garcia, the most distinguished Cuban general now outside of Cuba, sailed from this port on Thursday of this week on board the fruit steamer Bernard, bound for Cuba, and that he will land there with the most formidable expedition that has ever left this country."

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VIEWS ON CUBA. BERLIN, Jan. 27.—It is said upon good authority that the emperor, in conversation with a guest at dinner in the castle on Thursday evening, expressed his opinion that the island of Cuba was lost to Spain. The best course for Spain to take, the kaiser is alleged to have said, would be to come to some sort of an arrangement with the United States whereby she could obtain some substantial return for the cession of the island, but he was of the notion that it was probably too late for even such a transaction as that now.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. Officers of the Chautauqua Assembly Are Charged With Crooked Transactions. CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—Robert A. Miller, former manager of the C. Aultman company at this place, has been indicted, charged with embezzlement. The witness and plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Alice N. Chance, who was the wife of Jacob Miller, deceased.

THE CUBAN REBELLION. General Gomez Is Said to Be Hurrying to the Aid of Antonio Maceo. HAVANA, Jan. 29.—General Maximo Gomez has passed the village of Salud, southwest of Bejucal, this province, going westward, and apparently to the assistance of General Antonio Maceo, who has been reported to be hard pressed by the Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Disastrous Fire at Lancaster. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.—The extensive plant of the Companion Blower and Forge company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$60,000. George Miller, the night watchman, who was in the building at the time the fire broke out, is supposed to have perished. This is the third disastrous fire here in a week and the second within 24 hours.

A Collector's Alleged Shortage. LONG BRANCH, Jan. 27.—At a meeting yesterday of the town commissioners Collector Thomas L. Worthley was charged with a shortage of \$8,000 in his accounts. The collector had promised to be present at the meeting to answer the charges of malfeasance in office, but failed to put in an appearance. He sent a letter, however, to the commissioners through his counsel that he would appear next week and make an explanation.

Lumber Dealers in Trouble. BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 27.—W. D. Wheelright & Co., the largest lumber and cross tie dealers in the southeast, closed their establishment under attachments aggregating over \$15,000. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000. Their annual business in this city amounted to \$600,000. The creditors are in New York and elsewhere.

Fatal Nitroglycerin Explosion. LIMA, O., Jan. 27.—A wagon load of 120 quarts of nitroglycerin exploded at St. Mary's, killing the driver, Samuel Engels, and two horses. The shock was distinctly felt at Lima, Wapakoneta and other points equally distant. In St. Mary's thousands of dollars of damage was done by broken windows and otherwise.

Peculations of an Official. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Howard D. Herr, formerly cashier of the city department of public works, was arraigned before Justice White of the supreme bench on two indictments, charging larceny from the city, and gave bail for his appearance to stand trial.

Japan Orders Warships. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Japan is placing orders for ten warships and plans for two dockyards with builders on the Tyne and Clyde.

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Entirely Ending of an Expedition to Aid Cuban Patriots.

WERE GARCIA IN COMMAND

The Spanish Minister Declares That They Were—Everybody on Board the Steamer J. W. Hawkins Managed to Escape in the Boats.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—An alleged filibustering expedition has come to grief. The steam vessel J. W. Hawkins, commanded by Captain Woodrow, sailed from New York with a party of between 75 and 100 men, bound, it is alleged, for Cuba, where the party was to enter the ranks of the insurgent army.

When the Hawkins was off the eastern end of Long Island, she sprung a serious leak, and the water gained so rapidly on her that all hands were obliged to take to the boats.

The men were picked up on Monday morning by passing schooners, among which was the three masted schooner Helen H. Benedict, Captain Brockett, bound from Norfolk for Boston with a cargo of coal.

The Benedict picked up 25 of the men and landed them at Vineyard Haven today, from which place they were transferred by the steamerboat Susie D and landed at Wood's Hole, where they took an early train for New York.

They were very reticent about giving particulars of the disaster, and little could be learned from them.

The J. W. Hawkins was a steam vessel of 125 tons net and 183 tons gross. She was built at Kennebunk, Me., in 1880, and hailed from Onancock, Va. She has been engaged in the fishing business, but had been lying idle in Baltimore harbor for some months.

Two weeks ago Mr. Tonsley appeared in Baltimore and desired to purchase the steamship for a Mr. Smith of New York.

Was Garcia In Command?

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—According to a story from Washington, the expedition aboard the Hawkins was under the command of the famous Cuban general Calixto Garcia and his son Carlos.

In response to the request of the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, it was said orders were issued by Admiral Bunce to the cruisers Raleigh and Montgomery to put to sea in order to intercept the supposed filibustering enterprise.

It is understood that the orders came direct from the state department, and in turn from Secretary Herbert of the navy. Then, it is said, the treasury department followed this action with orders to the revenue cutters McLane, Morrill and Colfax to keep a sharp lookout for the expedition and to intercept it if possible.

Minister De Lome said that there was a large number of men on board, besides plenty of arms and ammunition. The Spanish minister declared also that the Hawkins was to touch at Palm Beach, Fla., and take on more men and ammunition.

It had been reported that Garcia had sailed on last Thursday from Philadelphia on a fruit steam vessel, and that on the sea he would transfer to another vessel, the Josaf, which was to be the head of a large filibustering expedition.

A Shrewd Plan.

A second transfer was to be made off Florida keys to another vessel, and the expedition would then proceed direct to Cuba. The Spanish minister declares now that this information was published by Cuban sympathizers for the purpose of throwing him off the track. He is confident that Garcia boarded the Hawkins at New York, and it is reported that he asked the aid of our government in intercepting the Hawkins.

The officers of the navy department have declined to confirm the report that that was the mission of the cruisers dispatched by Admiral Bunce, but try to maintain the greatest secrecy in regard to their destination.

The Spanish agents in Philadelphia and this city have been carefully watching Garcia, but it is thought that he has eluded their vigilance.

To Tax Bicycles.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Senator Ellsworth's bill, authorizing the supervisors of Niagara county to appoint a side path commission to tax every bicycle at not less than 50 cents and not more than \$1 a year, to be expended in the erection of cycle paths along the highways, was favorably reported by the committee on taxation and re-trenchment today.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Two impetuous young men, said to be from New England and giving the names of Mason M. Tottel and C. T. Holliday, have been arrested here by postoffice inspectors from Denver and St. Louis. They are accused of having used the United States mail in swindling several mining stockbrokers of Denver.

Would Be Crackman Arrested.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 29.—A stranger giving the name of John P. Baker, aged 19, was arrested today for an attempt to rob the safe in a Boston and Maine railroad station at Lynn common. Baker was caught by officers, who heard an explosion and hastened toward the place.

For Electrical Examining Boards.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—An important measure introduced by Mr. Trainor today provides for boards of electrical examiners in every judicial district, each board to consist of four persons appointed by the governor, two each to belong to the political parties in the ascendancy.

Railroad Bill Hearing.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Next Tuesday has been set by the assembly railroad committee for a hearing on the bill requiring railroads to get the consent of the state railroad commission before making an extension to their lines.

Antisweatshop Opinion.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Attorney General Hancock holds that it is a violation of the antisweatshop law to use any room in any tenement or dwelling house for the purpose of manufacturing clothing by persons other than members of the family residing therein.

The B. and O. Refunding.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—It is not improbable that the refunding of the floating debt of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company will result in the formation of a new system, to be known as the B. and O. Northwestern.

—Advertisement in the "Gazette."

ALBION AND AMERICA.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Makes a Pacific Speech.

HALLCAINEGIVESHIS VIEWS

The Colonial Secretary Pays a High Tribute to President Cleveland—Thinks the Two Nations Misunderstood Each Other—The Copyright Question.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in speaking at Birmingham, said regarding the Venezuelan matter that he thought there had been misapprehension on both sides of the water. When Secretary Olney's dispatch and President Cleveland's message were delivered, the feeling was reluctantly entertained in England that the Americans must have some hostile sentiments which England did not share, and that the United States was bent on picking a quarrel with Great Britain. The idea seemed to prevail in America that England was disposed to impugn the Monroe doctrine—a doctrine to which the people of the United States rightly attached much importance—and it was also believed in America that Great Britain was disposed to deal in a harsh and arbitrary manner with Venezuela, but reflection had brought about a more favorable understanding, and America would regard with horror a war with those of her own blood and kindred.

"Cleveland, whose acquaintance I have the honor to possess," said Mr. Chamberlain in concluding his address, "bears a high reputation for rectitude and honorable dealing. He is incapable of the wickedness of inciting two kindred nations to strife and bloodshed."

Hall Caine Gives His Views.

Hall Caine, the author, furnishes an advance copy of the report which he will make at the meeting of the Authors' society Monday. In this report he ventures the opinion that nothing in the Venezuela or Transvaal questions can be found more liable to breed serious international and colonial disputes than the Canadian copyright question. He points out in his statement the power that Canada has to embroil England in a quarrel through unfriendly legislation toward the United States on the part of the Dominion and details at length how a compromise may be brought about between the different interests.

Commenting on the generous treatment which he received while in America, he continues: "On my return the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, expressed much gratification at the prospect of an amicable adjustment of what threatened to become an awkward question. The parliamentary council has revised the draft of the act with great wisdom, and after considerable research this document has been returned to Ottawa, where it now is in the hands of the secretary of state, Hon. W. H. Montague, who believes that the interests of authors should be safeguarded. In the meantime we may congratulate ourselves on having shown Canada a way to protect herself and yet of adhering to the terms of the Berne convention, still enabling the United States to retain all of the substantial advantages of the American copyright, at the same time having reached terms permitting an expression of peace and good will toward all of the interested classes of the Dominion."

Universal Copyright Law Desired.

Referring to Professor Goldwin Smith's desire for one copyright law for the whole empire, Mr. Caine says, "That should be our watchword until the morning after America abandons her manufacturing clause and joins the Berne convention."

In conclusion, Mr. Caine said: "If we have solved the copyright question by considering it solely as a matter between Canada and America, which it is in the main, we have recognized at the same time that it is only one of the dangers that lies between two great countries whose geographical situation may be the cause of many troubles in the future. It is hard to conceive for any just cause for a war between England and the United States, but if war ever takes place it will be because of friction between our great Dominion and the States alongside of it. An Englishman cannot cross the Niagara river without realizing to his great pain that the fire which burned so fiercely on Queenstown heights smolders still on both sides of that turbulent water."

St. Louis to Take St. Paul's Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The American line steamship St. Louis, sister ship to the St. Paul, which was brought to Cramps' shipyard on Wednesday for the purpose of having her smokestacks enlarged in order to increase her draft, has been ordered to New York to take the place of the St. Paul, which went ashore in a fog off Long Branch. The St. Louis is to sail from New York for Southampton on Wednesday next, and she will depart from the shipyard this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Favorite Comedian Passes Away.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 27.—William Carroll, better known as Billy Carroll, the celebrated black face banjo specialist, died at his home here of a complication of diseases after a long illness. He was the highest salaried banjo comedian in the profession and was famous for his original songs and jokes, which made him a great favorite on the Pacific coast and in the east, especially in Philadelphia and Boston.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—East Greenville, J. L. Dimming; Lucon, J. D. Landis. New York—Hollis, Eliza Parkes. New Jersey—Port Reading, G. S. Farrel.

Defrauding the Railroads.

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Jan. 27.—Owing to the discovery of extensive railway ticket frauds, a large force of detectives has been making domiciliary visits here. The ticket inspectors and conductors' houses have been searched, and similar measures have been taken at Wiesbaden, Limburg and Cologne. Seventeen arrests have been made.

Consul Compelled to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has recognized Fung Yung Chen as consul general of the Chinese empire at San Francisco. This is probably the most important office in the Chinese consular service. Li Yung Yew, the retiring consul, incurred the ill will of the powerful companies, and they instituted a vigorous campaign to secure his removal, with the result that he has at last been superseded.

—Advertisement in the "Gazette."

THE PROCESSIONAL.

GRAND MARCH.

FRED. A. CHALLINOR.

Musical score for 'The Processional' Grand March by Fred. A. Challinor. The score is written for piano and includes various sections: 'Tempo de marcia', 'L.H.', 'March', 'Ben marcato', 'TRIO', 'To Coda', 'D. C. March at Coda', and 'CODA'. It features complex rhythmic patterns, dynamic markings like 'f', 'p', 'mp', 'cres', and 'fff', and includes first and second endings for several sections.

Terse Tales of the Times.

Miss Helen Hoyt of Stamford is visiting friends in town.

John W. Edmonds is critically ill at his home No 13 Wall street.

See "A Safe Pilot" in Truth tomorrow.

Captain Fred Perkins of New York is a guest of Burr Smith on Main street.

Norwalk people attended a sociable given in Broad River chapel last evening.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given at the Over River school this evening.

The Guthrie-Waterbury case is docketed for trial before Judge Hubbell tomorrow morning.

Ticket agent David E. Hughes is reported as being considerably better of his illness, to-day.

The S. L. club will hold a reception at the home of Miss Alice E. Tocque at Broad River this evening.

A shoot will take place at the Naromake Gun club range at Gregory's Point, to-morrow afternoon.

Flour 50 cents a bag at Betts & Farrington's. J 22-1f

A large elm tree in front of the A. H. Byington residence on Belden avenue, was cut down this morning.

A meeting in the interest of the new Y. M. C. A. building will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, to-night.

Business was practically suspended in New Canaan yesterday on account of the funeral of Seth C. Weed.

Original pensions have been granted Ezra J. Crocker of New London and James H. Root of Norton Heights.

Captain R. M. Rose reports having seen remarkable things in the railway line during his recent trip to Chicago.

The condition of Daniel Hanlon who is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas in his head, remains about the same.

Frames made. Hayes', 5 Main St.

The Sturges-Keeler horse trot for a purse of \$100 will take place on the Gregory's Point road to-morrow afternoon.

The Golden Rule Circle, K. D., of the Congregational church, is in session at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smith, this afternoon.

Motorman Joseph Smith has "dowed" an attack of the grip and is again at his work on the Street Railway line.

New Milford wheelmen raised \$200 at a dance Wednesday night toward building a bicycle path between New Milford and Lake Waramaug.

The unusual noise heard in the western part of the town last evening was caused by the new drum corps rehearsing the long roll call.

Fine butter 25 cents per pound at Betts & Farrington's J 22-1f

The State governor of the National Provident Union will install the officers of the local council at their hall in the GAZETTE building to-night

Ex-selectman Daskam is 73 years old to-day. He will not celebrate until next week when he expects to leave for Washington for a two week's visit.

Bernard Feeney, of Cross street, proposes taking a trip to Ireland next summer for the purpose of again seeing the place of his birth in the province of Connaught.

Grocer Selleck's clerk Thomas B. Burns is in receipt of a handsome gold trimmed briar-wood pipe in exchange for a coupon which he found in a certain brand of tobacco.

Four pounds ginger snaws 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's J 22-1f

The case of the State vs. John and William Tubey is docketed for a hearing before Judge Hubbell in the Town Court room, to-morrow morning. The Tukeys are charged with a violation of the license law.

Motorman Tuck of the Street Railway company who suffered a severe hemorrhage yesterday morning and was forced to go home, has since been the victim of additional hemorrhages and this morning was confined to his bed in a greatly weakened condition.

Officer Kenney arrested a pair of rubber boots early this morning that had been left out in the cold, damp air in front of Glover's store last night. He placed them in the police headquarters and after they had become thoroughly warmed returned them to Moses.

The committee having in charge the matter of getting a testimonial for Rev. Father Duggan, recently transferred from St. Mary's church of this city to St. Patrick's of New Haven, will meet at the office of T. J. Byrnes in the Hardenbrook building, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Emmons died in Darien last night aged 76 years.

Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's. J 22-1f

The annual concert and ball of the Stamford Fire department was held in the Town Hall, in that city last night. It was in every particular one of the most successful affairs ever held by the department. Delegations of firemen were present from leading cities in the State, New York and New Jersey.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Arion Singing society hold a rehearsal to-night.

"Speeler" Smith talks of organizing a Cuban expedition.

Jarvis H. Root, of Norton Heights, has been granted a pension.

Raymond Bros. have an interesting advertisement in another column.

To-morrow will be the twenty-first anniversary of the Old Well hotel fire.

The Bela Tippman case is down for another hearing at the court room to-morrow morning.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Look company will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Misses Hatch are entertaining the Friday Afternoon club at their home on West avenue this afternoon.

"The Sign of the Four," a thrilling story by Conan Doyle, will be commenced in the WEEKLY GAZETTE next Friday.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting last night. The reports from the several departments of the church were of interest.

Officer Allen arrested Richard Wilson at the depot this morning. Wilson was drunk and was escorted to the station house, where he is awaiting trial.

The Duplicate Whist club met with Mrs. John Henry Knapp yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Upton and Mrs. C. S. Trowbridge won the prizes. After the games refreshments were served.

A fire last night did \$100 damage to the roof of a four-tenement house belonging to the Consolidated road, located near the Meadow street crossing in Stamford. A spark from an engine started the blaze.

Daniel McKay and James Gaven were arrested for drunkenness. They will be tried before Judge Frost as soon as he returns from Bridgeport and no doubt will remember their first appearance before the town court.

Mrs. F. E. Quintard entertained the Matinee Whist club at her home on Washington street yesterday afternoon. Miss Agnes Miller won the first prize. Miss Mary Lookwood, of High street, will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon and Miss Sadie Miller next Thursday.

As the 6:50 express over the Consolidated was pulling into Hartford last night, an unknown man hurled an irregular-shaped stone, weighing a pound and a half, through a window in the rear passenger coach, striking one of the passengers, a woman, above the temple, cutting her forehead.

Another Italian working on the four-tracking operations at Glenbrook broke his leg yesterday. He was riding on one of the cars and was about to jump off, when his foot caught in a chair, throwing him to the ground. He was conveyed to the Stamford hospital, where Dr. Bobannon set the fracture.

The Misses Charlotte and Belle Busch gave a delightful reception to the members of the San Ceremonny club at their home on Girard Place last evening. The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and Miss Amee Wood and Mr. Harry Merrill furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served during the intermission and the dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning.

List of Patents.

List of Patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office, Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1896, for the State of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of Earle & Seymour, Solicitors of Patents, 808 Chapel street, New Haven.

A. C. Bancroft, Hartford, powder atomizer.

T. J. Bennett, Lyons Plains, scotograph or writing machine for the use of the blind.

E. H. Dodge, assignor to Hartford Typewriter Co., Hartford, lever and rod connections.

J. M. Fairfield, Hartford, type writing machine and attachments therefor, three patents.

M. S. Flynn, Stamford, car fender.

H. Greene, assignor to Aetna Electric Co., Hartford, incandescent lamp.

G. S. Long, assignor to Pratt & Long Chuck Co., Hartford, drill chuck.

W. A. A. Lorenz and E. E. Claussen, assignor to A. H. Walker, Hartford, paper bag machine.

G. McKay, Norwich, interlocked cordage machine.

J. M. Merrow, Hartford, finish or border for fabrics.

W. A. Penfield, assignor to Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, cooking lamp.

H. S. Pullman, Meriden, bicycle bell.

I. H. Spencer, Hartford, star 112 apparatus for organs.

J. C. Stevens, Hartford, assignor to Pope Mfg. Co., machine for forming tubes, hollow articles etc.

J. Potham, assignor to Peck Bros. & Co., New Haven, combination supply and waste fixture for wash basins.

DESIGNS.

F. A. Ives, assignor to Cheshire Mfg. Co., Cheshire, loop for garment clasps.

G. W. Longstaff, Bridgeport, cabinet for sewing machines.

L. E. Palmer, Middletown, hammock, three patents.

W. H. ENGLISH ILL.

He Was the Vice Presidential Candidate on the Hancock Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—William H. English is lying dangerously ill at his rooms at the English hotel with inflammatory rheumatism, the result of a cold. His temperature is very high, and his condition is said to be critical.

William Hayden English was born in Lexington, Scott county, Ind., Aug. 27, 1822. His father, Elisha G. English, one of the pioneers of Indiana, was honored with many public trusts during a period of 40 years. William was educated in the common schools and at Hanover college, studied law and was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court before he was 23 years of age. He was deputy clerk of his native county, and was post



WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

master of Lexington before reaching his majority. In 1843-4 he was principal clerk in the Indiana house of representatives. He was principal secretary of the state convention of 1850, which formed the constitution of Indiana, and was a member and speaker of the first house of representatives after its adoption in 1851. He was a clerk in the United States treasury department during Polk's administration and held a clerkship in the United States senate. He was elected to congress in 1852 as a Democrat and served from 1853 till 1861, when he resigned and engaged in banking. He was prominently identified with the legislation of that period and was the author of a compromise measure in relation to the admission of Kansas as a state, which became a law and was a prolific theme of controversy in the heated political contests of that day under the name of "the English bill." From 1853 till 1861 he was one of the regents of the Smithsonian institution in Washington.

In 1880 Mr. English was unanimously nominated for vice president on the ticket with General Hancock by the Democratic national convention. He was president of the Indiana Historical society and is the author of a historical and biographical work on the constitution and lawmakers of that state.

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CITY OF NORWALK.

Board of Relief.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Relief of the City of Norwalk will meet in the Council Room in said city at the times following:

Tuesday, January 28th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. Thursday, January 30th, from 2.30 to 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 4th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. Thursday, February 6th, from 2.30 to 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 11th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. for the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals from the doings of the assessors of said city in the assessment of taxes for the year, 1895, and to transact any other business by law provided.

Dated at the City of Norwalk, January 21st, 1896.

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Between now and Friday you'd better make it a point to come in—we are selling cheap this week.

Those colored Moreen Skirts, at \$2.50, are made of the best all-wool cloth and are extra wide; regular price is \$3.50 each.

Colored Silk Skirts. Today we have placed on sale the greater part of those which have been selling for \$7.00 and \$8.00—for \$5.00 each.

And we have done likewise with our Black Silk Skirts—\$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 grades—for \$5.00 each.

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