



## TO SAVE HER BROTHER.

### MRS. BOINAY A WILLING WITNESS TO HER HUSBAND'S GUILT.

## CONFLICT BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY.

### THE STORY AS THE ACCUSED TOLD IT TO HER DIRECTLY AFTER THE CRIME.

Mrs. Charles Boinay, the 23-year-old wife of the accused murderer, betrayed her husband yesterday on the witness stand. The evidence which she supplied was as important fully as that given by David Weeks. She repeated to the jury the story as it came from her husband's lips a few hours after the dastardly crime at George Marcus Nichol's house. She told freely everything that had occurred at her home subsequent to the murder, of the assistance she was to her husband and her brother, how she concealed them for three days in her bed room in her Huntington home, and then accompanied them to the station when they fled to escape arrest.

She unhesitatingly told of her treachery to her confiding husband, and of the trap which she aided in laying to catch him. Mrs. Boinay showed that she is a remarkable woman. She was an attractive picture as she walked to the witness stand. She was attired in a dark dress, and a large black hat, trimmed with black and red, set off her rather pretty face to advantage. She glanced scornfully at her husband, whose eyes followed every movement she made, but after a single glance she kept her eyes straight ahead of her.

Mrs. Boinay's manner was at times scornful as she related what had occurred. Under cross examination her nerve failed her for a moment, and she almost wept on the witness stand. Then her whole attitude changed as Attorney Lynch plied her with questions, and in a short time she was battling with the skillful attorney for her husband, parrying his questions successfully, and at times causing an audible smile.

Boinay's demeanor did not change one iota. He was the same smiling, composed man. If he had bitter feelings, if he was angry, or if there was revenge in his heart, he successfully concealed them all. But he did not lose a word that dropped from the lips of the woman, his love for whom resulted in his arrest.

He did not break down, as weaker men might have done. There were no signs of tears, nor of weakness, but clenched hands, and that convulsive swallowing which comes with intense excitement and desire to break down, was evidence sufficient to the careful observers. True he smiled, and nodded now and then, as if he cared as little for her as he did for the remainder of those present, but the smile was not that of one easy in mind, nor yet that begot by fear to hide its expression. It was the smile of a man plunging into despair, and sickened at heart, by duplicity and perfidy on the part of a loved one.

Mrs. Boinay proved to be a clever woman. She told her story upon the direct without any assistance or questions. Upon the cross examination, which was as aggressive as any Attorney Lynch could make, she stuck steadfastly to her story. In no way did she betray herself or anything which she wished to conceal. It almost seemed to the spectators as if she anticipated the questions of Attorney Lynch. In fact this was so pronounced that it might be said that she knew what Attorney Lynch was driving at before he

did himself. Quick-witted, endowed with lightning perceptive qualities, shrewd, retentive in memory when necessary, and dull in order, she proved anything but a rude, country girl, and a fitting partner for Boinay.

She confessed to knowledge of all the crimes that Boinay had been concerned in since their marriage, but she had had no hand in them, and had tried time and time again to make her husband lead a better life. Still there was that element of strangeness about her answers which created a rather disagreeable opinion in the minds of the spectators. They could not help but believe that she, like Dave Weeks, and his brother, was intimately concerned in the wholesale crimes. She posed as a Christian, told how devout she had always been, how steady she attended church, and how much she labored to recall the lost sheep into the fold.

Mrs. Boinay says that her sole object in telling all she knows about the Nichols murder is to obey the mandates of her conscience. She loved her husband and she loved her brother, and so for a long time she could not think of having them arrested, but after mature deliberation, she thought that as a God-fearing Christian it was her duty to aid the law that justice might be done.

The witness told of her marriage and the incidents that led up to it. She said that she let Boinay and Weeks into the house the night of the Nichols murder. Boinay told her that they had gone to the place for the purpose of robbing the old man, but had got into a shooting racket and that he (Boinay) had fired and probably killed Mr. Nichols. She told at length the incidents of the affair as related to her by Boinay. She mentioned, after being questioned, that Boinay had given her a revolver. When he handed it to her he said that it was the revolver Weeks carried the night of the shooting. It was a .32 calibre. The shooting was done with a .38.

She admitted that she had given information to the officers after the shooting. She had seen Boinay three times after the affair. The last time was the day he was arrested.

The cross examination was conducted by Attorney Lynch. He commenced with the first acquaintance of Maggie Weeks and Charles Boinay. Under his questions the witness told how she first met Boinay. He was a missionary, so he said. He and she read verses in the Bible together. He would explain all the passages that she could not understand. She told him that he ought to aspire to the highest position, because he had so much brain. The story of the engagement and the marriage followed. She denied that she was engaged to a man named Frank Leetle, and was only waiting for Boinay to be hung, in order to marry him. She only made the trip to Stamford to Attorney Fessenden after she had arrived at the conclusion that her husband's case was hopeless. She thought that her brother might save himself by throwing himself on the mercy of the court. She admitted having several interviews with Detective Arnold, and an interview with Attorney Klein, her brother's attorney. Mr. Lynch asked her why it was that she refused to see him, her husband's counsel. Her reply was characteristic: "Because you were rude to me?"

After a great deal of questioning of minor importance the witness was excused. Prior to her leaving the witness stand, however, M. Lynch reserved the right to call her for further cross-examination upon the letters which were put in evidence late in the afternoon. After Judge Elmer had given him permission to do this the court, at 4:35, adjourned until to-day.

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Every lawyer who heard Mrs. Boinay testify, stated that never was such a bright witness heard on the stand. During her cross-examination it seemed as though she could almost read the questions put to her before they were really uttered. During the five hours she was on the stand and during the ordeal of Mr. Lynch's cross-examination, she never became confused over a point in question.

—Photographic supplies at Riggs Drug store. O14 1f

## FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

### Held Until Requisition Papers Can be Examined.

There was an extra session of the Bridgeport city court yesterday morning at which Daniel Green of Redding Ridge, was arraigned upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Judge William H. Comley presided and when the bill of complaint was read to the prisoner he was asked to plead. In view of the fact that the prisoner had no counsel, the court granted a continuance until to-day.

On October 11, last, the prisoner is charged with having broken into a barn in Southeast, a town in Putnam county, New York, and taking two calves in a wagon to his home in Redding Ridge. The calves were missed soon after they were stolen and the robbery was reported to the Southern Putnam Vigilance society. A number of the members of this society soon gathered and put chase after the robber, but were unable to capture him.

Sheriff Jeremiah Hazen of Putnam county took up the case and learned that Green was in the town the night of the robbery. Other evidence which he afterwards found satisfied him that Green was the man wanted. Sheriff Hazen discovered that Green worked for a man named Dickinson residing at Greenfield Hill and when he arrived there a few days ago he was a much disappointed man when told that Green had left that locality about a week previous.

The chase, although a disappointing one, did not deter the determined sheriff from continuing his detective work and patience was rewarded Wednesday when he learned that his man was employed by a truckman residing in North Bridgeport. The arrest was made yesterday morning.

As the offense was committed in New York, requisition papers were necessary and these have been issued by Gov. Black of that state. They must be examined by Gov. Cooke of this state, before the prisoner can be extradited. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of being a fugitive from justice and bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

## Bricklayers' Dinner.

Members of the Masons and Bricklayers Union enjoyed a feast of good things at the Ratchford restaurant last night. The menu included baked fish, turkey, salads, etc. all served under the supervision of Mrs. Ratchford and cooked to an epicurean nicety. The guests speak of the dinner as "a feast of plenty and lots of it to spare."

## Poultry Show Opened.

The second annual exhibition of the Danbury and Bethel Poultry association opened yesterday in the armory. About 600 birds are entered, and they will score high on the average. P. H. Cuddler of Glen Head, L. I. and D. A. Nichols of Monroe, are the judges.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield County National Bank, for the election of directors, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1898.

There will be a meeting of the vestry of Grace church to-night.

Howard S. Bouton is spending a few days with his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. J. B. Merrill, of Tavern Island.

## TRADING STAMPS.

### The Court of Appeals at Washington Declares them a Cunning Device.

### The Company Has Intervened in the Legitimate Business of the City, Says the Court.

By the decision of the Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia, handed down Tuesday, the trading stamp business is declared illegal, and the judgment of the Police Court of Washington, in finding Mr. Joseph A. Sperry, manager of the Washington Trading Stamp Company, and Mr. Gustave Lansburgh, of the firm of Lansburgh & Bro., guilty of a violation of the statute relating to gift enterprises is sustained.

With reference to the Trading Stamp Company the court says: "The Washington Trading Stamp Company and its agents are not merchants engaged in business as that term is commonly understood. They are not dealers in ordinary merchandise, engaged in a legitimate attempt to obtain purchasers for their goods by offering fair and lawful inducements to trade. Their business is the exploitation of nothing more or less than a cunning device.

"With no stock in trade but that device and the necessary books and stamps and so-called premiums with which to operate it successfully, they have intervened in the legitimate business carried on in the District of Columbia between seller and buyer, not for the advantage of either, but to prey on both. They sell nothing to the person to whom they furnish the premiums. They pretend simply to act for his benefit and advantage by forcing their stamps upon a perhaps unwilling

merchant who pays them in cash at the rate of \$5 a thousand. There is not a shadow of rational foundation for the stamp company's claim that it confers a benefit upon buyers by procuring for them an actual discount."

In comparing the scheme of the stamp company with that of merchants who give away articles with their purchases, the court says in the case of the latter they have on exhibition in their stores the articles which they offer as an inducement to purchasers, while with the stamp company the merchants giving the stamps can only promise their patrons that they will receive certain articles to be given by the stamp company. The purchaser does not see the articles that he may receive at the time of his purchase. The court holds that Mr. Lansburgh is an accomplice of the stamp company and is jointly liable. In conclusion the court holds that the Police court committed no error in passing judgment upon the defendants, and the judgment is affirmed.

Miss Mary Selleck, of Merwin street, is visiting in New York.

before the city court. The couple had six children in the Norwalk Children's Home.

The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Lyman Hoyt's Son & Co., where they were placed alongside the body of Louis Cameron, who was killed on the railroad, near Taylor's crossing, Tuesday night.

White was the third prisoner who died in a similar manner in the Stamford lockup.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held last evening the following officers were elected: Annie McAuliff, President; Katherine Gorman, vice-president; Annie Mulcahey, recording secretary; Annie Deloughry, financial secretary; Mrs. William Matthews, treasurer.

An Expert's Opinion.

A man was arrested the other day in New York for throwing a beef steak in his landlady's face. If it was a boarding-house steak the man should have been arrested for intent to kill.—New Haven Palladium.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

## DEAD IN LOCKUP.

### Michael White Suddenly Expires in the Arms of Policemen While Being Searched.

### Had Six Children in the Norwalk County Home.

Michael White, arrested in Stamford Wednesday night for supposed drunkenness, died suddenly, immediately after being removed to the lock-up, expiring while in the arms of Policemen Button and Foley, who were searching him.

The attention of the police had first been called to White early in the evening, when he was reported intoxicated clinging helplessly to a fence near Cottage and Wall Streets. It was then about 5.40 o'clock. Policeman Hickey met White shortly after, and advised him that he had better go home and sober up, else he would be liable to arrest. White denied that he was drunk, and proceeded to the restaurant in the Comet House, corner Canal and Bishop Streets, to get supper. Here he became helpless, and about 7.20 o'clock the police were summoned. Button responded. White was apparently in a heavy stupor, making a call for the patrol-wagon necessary. He was assisted from the wagon and into the lock-up by Button and Foley, and while these two officers were making a search of his clothing for whatever valuables might be in his possession, White gave a gasp and expired.

The Medical Examiner, Dr. Charles E. Rowell, of Stamford, was subsequently summoned. He attributed death to heart failure.

White was a heavy drinker, and both he and his wife were frequent visitors

## IN A STUPOR.

### A Woman Found in an Insensible Condition on Spring Street.

### Dr. J. T. Kennedy Summoned and the Patient Ordered to the Hospital.

Late this morning, Chief of Police Vollmer was advised that there was a woman lying in an unconscious condition on Spring street, South Norwalk.

Two officers were detailed to investigate the case, and Dr. J. T. Kennedy was summoned. The latter made a short examination of the patient and recognizing the fact that the woman was seriously ill ordered that she be taken to the hospital.

A hurry call for the ambulance brought it quickly to the scene and the woman was taken to the hospital where she was treated for her ailment by Dr. Kennedy.

It was not learned as to the name or nationality of the woman, but it seemed apparent that she was a Hungarian.

A few nights since she was provided with lodging at the South Norwalk station-house, and it was thought had since left town.

## THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

When the front of the Hope Hose house will be painted.

If the local burglars are afraid of the police.

If the Street Railway will run cars to Columbus grove.

If you are going to subscribe for the WEEKLY GAZETTE and New York Weekly Tribune next year.

What Motorman Matheis knows about gas.

If the press and bar are to be honored by the new city council.

Who it is that is poisoning dogs about town.

If Norwalk merchants expect to do a large holiday business without advertising.

Why Mike Ratchford steers clear of a bicycle.

What has become of the South Norwalk street commissioners.

If there will be a new steamboat on the Norwalk route next summer.

## The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness to-night, Saturday probably showers, warmer to-night.

## BIRTHS.

FINCH.—In East Norwalk, Dec. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Finch.

## DEATHS.

BENEDICT.—In New York, Dec. 9, Mrs. Edith Peck, wife of Charles Benedict and daughter of Mrs. Isabella Peck, formerly of Norwalk.

CARBERRY.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 9, Bridget, wife of Edmund Carberry.

CONNOLLY.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 2, John T., son of Timothy and Jane Connolly, aged 41 years.

CUFF.—In Danbury, Dec. 5th, Alice Cuff, widow of the late John Cuff, at her home, 154 Triangle street, aged 59 years.

CURTIS.—In Danbury, Dec. 7, Arthur E. Curtis, aged 43 years, 2 months.

FARELL.—In Hawleyville, Dec. 9, Mrs. Fannie Farrell, aged 82 years.

JOHNSTON.—In South Norwalk, Dec. 10, Charles Johnston, aged about 32 years.

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MURRAY.—In Bethel, Dec. 8, Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, aged one month and four days.

MCKNIGHT.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 4, Peter McKnight.

PALMER.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 3rd, N. Webster Palmer, aged 33 years, 1 month.

RICHARDSON.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 7, Frank P. Richardson.

STRAITON.—In Danbury, Dec. 6th, William, infant son of Christian and Pauline Straiton, aged 1 year, 3 months.

SAUNDERS.—In Norwalk, Dec. 8, Mrs. George P. Saunders, aged about 65 years.

VACK.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 4, Mary A., wife of Frank W. Vack, aged 27 years.

WHELAN.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 7, drew Whelan, aged 54 years.

RICHEST HEIRESS IN THE WORLD.

To Inherit \$130,000,000 If Her Grandfather's Will is Carried Out.

Little Mlle. Lucienne Premelic Hirsch who, on the death of her grandmother, the widow of the late Baron Hirsch, comes into the possession of her colossal fortune, said to amount to a hundred and thirty million dollars, will be the greatest heiress in the world. It is not strange that her tremendous inheritance has excited the cupidity of rival claimants. Her mother was a governess in the dead millionaire's family—a remarkably clever and pretty Parisienne. Her father was the Baron's only son, who, it has always been understood, was clandestinely married to the good looking governess. It is now ascertained that no ceremony was ever performed; or that if there was a marriage, it was not one recognized as valid by the laws of France. The result may be an interesting and profitable opening for the lawyers.

Mlle. Hirsch, who is in her early teens, has inherited from her mother a remarkably attractive face, and gives promise of being as rich in beauty as in fortune. From the time when the late Baron Hirsch legally adopted her as his daughter and heiress, the girl has not been allowed to live with her mother. She has been brought up by her governess and guardian, Mme. Estime Montefiore Levy, a sister of Baroness Hirsch, and one of the ablest women in the remarkably gifted family of the Belgian Bischoffshaims. The heiress has been reared in the Catholic faith by the special request of her mother. She has her own chapel, her private chaplain, and her confessor. The sum of \$200,000 has been set aside for her maintenance and education. According to a clause in the late Baron's will, whoever fills the position of governess is to receive half the income from this amount, and shall not be called upon to render any account of same.

A LITTLE PRINCESS' BIG CAKE.

Made for the Christening of the Wee Lady—Weighed Seventy Pounds.

England's newest baby princess, little Victoria of York, had the largest christening cake ever baked. It weighed seventy pounds, was built upon a silver stand, and measured thirty-six inches in height and twenty-six in diameter. The cake was pure white. The design, which was conventional, was relieved by bunches of lilies of the valley and draperies of lace and white ribbon. On the top was a white lily, in the heart of which reposed the figure of an infant. Over the child rose a canopy of lace, fringed with lilies and supported by cupids, and above all waved a banner bearing the royal coronet and the initials of the little princess—"V. A. A. M." Altogether it was a monument of the confectioner's art. The cost of the cake is not told—probably it amounted to half as many pounds as it weighed. It seems almost a pity that such a thing of beauty could not be a joy forever, and kept in a glass case until her small adyship was old enough to appreciate it. The child's name is Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, and she has eight sponsors—Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King of Greece, Princess Victoria of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Teck.

Famous Superstitions.

Wolsey was warned of his doom by a crosserhead; Sejanus by a flight of crows. Dr. Johnson objected to going under a ladder. Montaigne avoided giving his left foot priority in putting on his stockings. Alexander was believed to have untied the gordian knot with a slice of his sword. For good luck's sake Augustus wore some portion of a sea calf; Charlemagne some trinket of unknown value. Mohammed was all fate; Bonaparte all star and destiny. Cromwell believed in September 3d, and Louis Napoleon in December 2d. Sulla called himself Felix, the favored child of fortune, and Rimoleon turned his house into a temple of chance. Alexander, if we may credit the account given by Quintus Curtius, was terrified by blood flowing from inside his soldiers' bread during the siege of Iyre, in 332 B. C. His seer, Aristanes, foresaw in this crimson efflux of the vital stream out of the commissariat a happy issue for the Macedonians, and the warriors, thus nerved, took Iyre.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Church Nursery.

It will no longer be possible for the women of Akron, Ohio, to give as an excuse for their non-attendance at church the plea that they "must stop at home and mind the baby." The young women belonging to a local guild have established a nursery in connection with their church. A large, airy room has been provided, and capable attendants are always on hand during services. Although public and promiscuous care of infants is not desirable, this new Ohio idea has met with great success, and it has been suggested that the same sort of place might be added to halls and theaters, not so much for the sake of increasing the attendance of women at such places, but for the benefit of those irascible people who object to having a favorite song or a thrilling bit of drama interrupted by the shrieks and screams of babes in arms.

Interesting Information.

"The reason they make so much fuss over my birthday," explained Kitty to the young man in the parlor who was waiting for somebody else, "is that I've only had six. Sister's had thirty-two and she's so used to 'em she don't even mention 'em. How many birthdays have you had, Mr. Spoonamore?"—Chicago Tribune.

ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries—A South Norwalk Experience.

Is your head stuffed up? Is the breath bad? Do scales form in the nose? Does the nose bleed easily? Do you sneeze a great deal? Is there a pain over the eyes? Is the voice husky? Do you spit up slime? Is there a buzzing sound heard? Are you gradually becoming deaf? Is there a ringing in your ears? Is the sense of smell leaving you? Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose? Does your nose discharge continually? Do you snore at night? Is there a pain between your shoulders? Do you hawk to clear the throat? Is there a dropping in the throat? Is the throat dry in the morning? Are you losing the sense of taste? Do you take cold easily?

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California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers for 50 cents, three times as much for \$1.

DURRANT'S LAST HOPE GONE.

Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal and Orders Resentence.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon the Supreme Court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals. In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on Nov. 11, and remands the case to the Superior Court with instructions to proceed according to law.

As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which probably will be done to-day.

Lawmakers to Study Football.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—The city union of King's Daughters will meet to-day to prepare a petition to the Legislature asking it to prohibit the game of football in this State. Two college teams will play a special game, to be witnessed by members of the Legislature, on Saturday, so they can judge of the merits of the game.

Diaz's Present from the Pope.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2.—President Diaz has received from Mons. Avar-dari, Papal delegate in Mexico, a handsome album of the Borgias department of the Vatican, and an autograph letter from the Pope.

Penny Papers in Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. 2.—The Union and Advertiser and Post-Express have become penny sheets. The cut was made by the morning papers a month ago, and now all the Rochester dailies have fallen in line.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, it is officially announced, has bought asphalt grants ceded by Venezuela years ago. The Treasury Department has held that watches imported into this country with one or more jewels missing should pay the same duty as if all the jewels were in place.

Sir Oliver Mowatt, in opening the Ontario Legislature, said he regretted the action of the United States Congress on the lumber duty, but gave no hint of the Government policy.

The London papers assert that China has agreed to give England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and decrease the garrison.

A Darius Green has made his appearance near Topeka, Kan. The young farmer's name is Charles Haas and on Tuesday a trial was given to his flying machine. One report says it sailed all right for 500 feet. The machine is like a huge bird.

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## HARRISON ON BUSINESS

### The Ex-President Returns From the Adirondacks.

#### SEES BUSINESS IMPROVE

No Opinions to Give on Currency Reform Measures—Too Soon to Judge the Tariff Bill by Its Revenue Results.

New York, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he will remain for the next two or three days. Gen. Harrison never looked better in his life than he does to-day. His face has lost most of the peculiar whiteness—the pallor of the student—which formerly seemed to add several years in age to his appearance. There is now a tinge of color in his cheeks. His hand-clasp is warm and sturdy. The ex-President bowed to several acquaintances when he came down to the corridor of the hotel to get his mail and the morning papers.

"General," said a reporter, "the people are much interested in the plan of financial reform, as outlined in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress. Do you care to give your views upon the proposed methods of relief?"  
"Not at this moment," was the reply. "I have not kept myself sufficiently in touch with affairs of such great importance as the currency question to be able in a few minutes' talk to give the subject the careful and considerate treatment which is its due. My thoughts of late have been directed towards other lines and in other channels."

**Tariff and Business.**  
"Will the Dingley tariff act produce the revenue expected of it?"  
"It is too soon yet to determine that. A great quantity of goods was rushed into the country before the measure became a law, and the difference in the duties was lost. That always is the case when the proposed bill raises the duties."

"Do you see any improvement in the business conditions throughout the country?"  
"Yes; there is a marked change in the feeling from what there was before the return of the Republican party to power. There is a much better tone, and the business interests are more confident than they were that times are to improve. Of course, the Christmas shopping will create a large amount of business for the time being. But there is a general improvement all along the line, and the farmer and agriculturist now feel it the most."

There is one topic upon which Gen. Harrison talks with considerable animation, and in which he is deeply interested. That is his Summer home near Valley Forge, in the Adirondacks. The ex-President's cottage is in Herkimer County, and he smiled when ex-Senator Warner Miller claimed him as a citizen of the county of which he at one time was the Republican leader.

#### SNUBBED AMERICA.

### Haiti Ignored Claim of United States for Insult.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A remarkable contrast is shown in the policy pursued by Germany in securing indemnity from Haiti for damages inflicted upon one of her citizens and that taken by the United States in the case of Bernard Campbell, a citizen of this country, who, in 1889, was maltreated and thrown half dead into the sea because he refused to enlist on a Haytian man-of-war.

A demand was made for indemnity. The last reference to the case on record was made in 1895, when Haiti not only refused to pay indemnity, but ignored the demand.  
Senator Kyle has made the case one of official investigation, he having called upon the State Department for a report upon what has been done in the case. He called attention to the prompt action taken by Germany in the Lueders case, and said that time for forbearance on the part of the United States in the case of Campbell seems to have passed.

#### Novel Request from a Minister.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Edward Davis, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Oakland, has sent a letter to Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, asking him to set apart a day at the Emeryville track when Christians may attend. The letter reads in part: "I believe an interest in horse-racing is not entirely due to commercial avariciousness. Indeed, I believe there are many Christian people who would enjoy the races, under consistent circumstances. I, therefore, request you to consider and inform me of your opinion as to the possibility of having a Christian day at the races. This, of course, would preclude drinking and gambling."

#### Railroad Crossings at Grade.

Albany, Dec. 10.—The State Railway Commissioners will ask the next Legislature to appropriate \$250,000 to be expended in meeting the State's share of the gradual abolition of all railroad crossings at grade. Already fifty applications from different localities for the abolition of grade crossings have been received.  
The Commission intends to rearrange its office and outside force and create a new bureau to have charge of the grade-crossing question. Charles W. De Freest, the present clerk of the Commission, will be put in charge of this bureau. John R. Kenyon was recently appointed to succeed Mr. De Freest as clerk of the Commission.

#### German Warship for West Indies.

Kiel, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Geler sailed for the West Indies yesterday. The other warships here bade her an enthusiastic farewell.  
The Geler is a third-class cruiser of 1,776 tons displacement. Her armored deck is three inches in thickness; she carries eight 4.1-inch quick-firing guns and seven smaller rapid-fire guns. The cruiser has two torpedoes.

#### Raise in Miners' Wages.

Creede, Col., Dec. 10.—Since Dec. 1 wages for miners have been \$3 a day, instead of \$2.50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine owners.

## WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

### A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers.

If when a foghorn warns the mariner to shear off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman will, in spite of warnings, try to find out how many teeth a buzz saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman—not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man not the medicine. If Norwalk people who have kidney complaint and backache will not take Doan's Kidney Pills, when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers.

Mrs. Joseph Whitley of 61 Belden avenue says: "I was reading the papers one evening, and came across an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and at that time I was annoyed with a pain in the small of my back and was thinking of trying some preparations to see if I could get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to me to be above the average judging from the cures they had made, and I got a box at Glendening's drug store and took them. They produced decided and satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

To some natures the mysterious is absolutely detestable; to others it is a perfect delight to be surrounded with all that's uncanny and unexplainable. The one object in life of this latter class, then, resolves itself into the fathoming out to some satisfactory conclusion that which has seemed so queer.

#### FROM SIRE TO SON.

As a family medicine, BACON'S CELYERY KING, for the nerves, passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder, get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache, rheumatism, this specific will cure you. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, the leading druggists, are sole agents, and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

"Put a beggar on horseback" is an old proverb, but a theatre box in these latter days is sufficient to show all the ill breeding there is in a person.

#### GREAT TRIUMPH.

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

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It is an odd fact that our first name is our last, the other names being given us at the time of baptism.

#### CEREAL COFFEE DRINKERS BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poor roasted bran for your 25c, and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran) don't be discouraged, but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

—Live Merchants keep their names before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read.

#### For a Greater Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Gary will wait for Congress to take the first step in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the post-offices in Greater New York under one head. He has caused data bearing on the feasibility of the scheme to be gathered for the guidance of Congress, and this will be transmitted to either house as soon as a resolution is adopted calling for it.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French Senate unanimously sustained the Government in its refusal to reopen the Dreyfus case.  
Ex-Gov. Waite, of Colorado, has moved to Decatur County, Iowa, where he contemplates a colonization scheme. Anti-Hebrew riots in Bohemia continue. At Pribram the mobs smashed the windows of the synagogue and houses inhabited by Hebrews.  
It is authoritatively announced in London that the British Government does not expect any further trouble with France on the Upper Nile.  
Chief Justice Conway, of the Wyoming Supreme Court, died yesterday. He had been sick three weeks. He was elected in 1890 at the first State election.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

### Chairman Cannon's Statement on the Estimated Deficit.

#### REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE

The Result of Expenses Not Included in the Last Estimate—Senator Gallagher Protests Against Private Pension Bills—Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After some preliminary business yesterday the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payne, of New York, in the chair, for the consideration of the pension appropriation reported yesterday. The bill carries \$141,121,830, of which \$1,121,830 is for fees of examining surgeons, salaries of agents, clerk hire and the other items for the execution of the pension laws. Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained the different items.

Mr. Stone then yielded to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who made a general statement for the purpose, he said, of disabusing the members and the country of a false impression made by a comparison of these estimates with those of preceding years. The estimated revenues for 1899 were \$482,000,000, the expenditures \$504,000,000, showing an estimated deficit of \$22,000,000. Under the last sundry-civil act the Secretary of the Treasury was compelled to estimate this year for \$48,000,000 of river and harbor work, \$33,000,000 of which had not been authorized by law. If this sum not heretofore included in the estimates were deducted there would be an estimated surplus of \$3,000,000, instead of a deficit.

Last year the estimated deficit under the last tariff act was \$46,000,000. If the \$17,000,000 for river and harbor work, for which the Government then stood bound, had been included, the estimated deficit would have been \$63,000,000. Mr. Cannon said it might be that the expenditures for pensions for 1899 would exceed the estimates. The Commissioner of Pensions estimated the expenditures at \$148,000,000. If he should prove to be right, Mr. Cannon pointed out that the \$140,000,000 appropriated by this bill would pay all pensions for the first eleven months of the fiscal year, and a deficiency appropriation could be easily made. In conclusion Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the House that the large anticipatory importations would keep the revenues under the present law down to the minimum, and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it that while the public service was sufficiently supplied with money, not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service." This statement of Mr. Cannon was warmly applauded on the Republican side.

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) attacked Mr. Cannon's statement. He read from Commissioner Evans' testimony before the Appropriations Committee predicting a deficit of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in pension expenditures during the next fiscal year.

#### DAY IN THE SENATE.

##### Resolution Providing Relief for the Yukon Miners Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. McBride (Oregon) presented and asked for immediate consideration of a joint resolution for the relief of American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon and tributaries. The resolution authorizes the Secretary of War to transport supplies to the suffering miners, and provides that not more than \$250,000 be appropriated to carry out the purposes of the resolution. It went over on objection.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, providing for an investigation of the question of dry docks and naval stations. The resolution reported by the Pacific Railroad Committee asking the Attorney-General for information concerning the Kansas Pacific was adopted.

After the introduction of a few minor bills, the Senate began consideration of a private pension bill under the special order.

##### PLAN FOR WORK IN THE HOUSE.

##### Appropriation Bills to Have Right of Way at Present.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Although no formal action has been taken, a general understanding has been reached by the House leaders as to the course of legislation. The appropriation bills will be disposed of as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these the bankruptcy bill will be advanced. It will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the Judiciary Committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the House until after the recess. It is understood that Speaker Reed and the Committee on Rules will give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early debate.

It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the House. This is due mainly to the strong impression that the Committee on Banking and Currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee. These represent all shades of financial opinion, and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any proposition.

The Ways and Means Committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If, however, it becomes evident that the Committee on Banking and Currency is at a standstill then the Ways and Means Committee will enter the field of financial legislation and will frame a bill on broad lines. In the meantime the subject will be kept in the background as much as possible, as it is felt that agitation without action would be fruitful of bad results.

The bankruptcy bill was framed by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, and is substantially similar to his bill which passed the House once before. It is on the lines of the old Torrey bill, providing both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. At the same time, the objections made to the Torrey bill that

it was a "collection agency" have been overcome by a smoothing down of the harsh features.

Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills some emergency measures, such as that relating to Behring Sea, introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions, the disposition of the House leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

Work on the Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately in the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and the bill will be reported to the House early in January. There are many important matters before the committee, but everything now will give way to the appropriation bill.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House held its first meeting yesterday and outlined its line of work on the several important foreign questions now pending. Chairman Hitt announced the following sub-committee to deal with Cuban affairs: Adams, of Pennsylvania; Heatwole, of Minnesota, and Berry, of Kentucky. The sub-committee to consider Hawaiian affairs: Hitt, of Illinois; Smith, of Michigan, and Dinsmore, of Arkansas. The committee determined to report at once the bill prohibiting American citizens from conducting pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, and an understanding was reached that the bill would be pushed to final passage before the holidays. It was also determined that the members of the committee would call in a body on Secretary of State Sherman to-day at 11 o'clock.

#### SWEARS HER HUSBAND'S LIFE AWAY.

##### Bornay's Wife Testifies Against the Accused Murderer.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.—Yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Charles A. Boinay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols, of Daniels Farms, produced another sensation even more remarkable than that of Wednesday, when David A. Weeks, Boinay's alleged accomplice, made a full confession.  
Yesterday Mrs. Charles A. Boinay, wife of the accused man, took the stand and testified against her husband to save Weeks, her brother. On cross-examination it was impossible to confuse her.

After a few unimportant witnesses had been examined Mrs. Boinay was called, and told a story which finds no parallel in the criminal history of Connecticut, not flinching beneath the glare of her husband. Mrs. Boinay said: "I was at my home in Huntington on the night of the murder. Charley and David went out early in the evening and returned about 4 o'clock the next morning. Their clothes were wet and muddy, and I took them both up to my room. As we reached the landing Charley said: 'We have been to Trumbull. We have been to Mr. Nichols' house and we robbed him. We forced in the door, and as we did it Nichols fired. I returned the shot and struck him. Then Miss Nichols fired and I fired at her. She put out the light, and just then Nichols said: 'Oh, God! I'm shot!' We then robbed the place and came home."

"After I got them into my room Charley and David divided the money. I do not know how much they had. Both remained until Sunday, Charley and I took David to Shelton, and he went on to New Haven. Monday morning I went with Charley to Stratford. On the way over he took his revolver to pieces and threw the barrel into a pond at Stratford, and later took the train for New York. I next saw my husband on the Saturday following, when he came home at night and remained until Sunday morning. It was in August before I saw him again, when he appeared late at night. He asked me how things were and I told him all right. He came in September and stayed all night. During the night he was aroused by an imaginary noise and jumped out of bed, saying: 'The jig is up. If they are officers I will make it warm for some of them before they catch me.' It proved to be a false alarm. That was the last I saw of him until October, on the night of their arrest."

When asked why she told the story Mrs. Boinay said: "I made up my mind that I could not save my husband, anyway, and decided I would do my best to save my brother. So I told David to throw himself on the mercy of the Court."

#### New York Banker Pardoned.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Gov. Black has granted a pardon to Albert H. Smith, who was convicted on Dec. 3, 1899, in New York, for the crime of forgery in the first degree, and sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for seventeen years. Smith was a member of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, stock brokers. By a series of forgeries he defrauded his partners out of more than \$300,000, causing their financial ruin.

Many prominent citizens of Brooklyn asked for the pardon, and it was earnestly recommended by Austin Lathrop, Superintendent of Prisons, and by the officers of Sing Sing Prison. The judge who sentenced Smith and the District Attorney also were favorable to clemency.

#### Three San Francisco Fights.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February, Choyanski and "Tut" Ryan in January, and George Green and "Billy" Gallagher at a time to be set later. The Occidental Club has secured the Maher-Jackson contest and the National the others.

Maher will weigh something like thirty-seven pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage in height and reach. Maher has the advantage in age, however, by eight years, and is in better condition.

#### War on Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The fate of the civil-service law and the merit system in filling public offices rests largely upon the result of the caucus of Republican Congressmen called for tomorrow evening. Few of the House members agree with the President that the merit law is a good thing, and they intend to force through the bill repealing it at this session, thus opening up 100,000 places. Congressman Grosvener, of Ohio, Administration spokesman in the House, is to be the leader of the anti-civil-service fight.

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**The Theatre Hat.**

Women's hats have now become a very important feature of their dress. Many of them are large and adorned with feathers and trimmings which make it impossible for any person sitting behind and anywhere near them in the theatre, to have a view of the stage and the acting. This fact has taught all ladies of intelligence, culture, and common sense to remove their hats when they take their seats in a place of amusement, and it is now uncommon to find women in our theatres wearing the offensive hat during the play. At a well-filled house in one of our theatres last week, out of hundreds of ladies who were in the audience but three could be pointed out as guilty of the thoughtlessness of not removing their hats. The good sense of the women of Norwalk is asserting itself, and we doubt not that there will be little reason for future complaint against the offensive theatre hat.

Any woman who goes to a place of amusement and wears a hat that obstructs the views of those who are seated behind her cannot be classed as a lady. Every person seeing such an exhibition must instantly reach the conclusion that the woman lacks some of the most essential attributes of a lady. Indeed, the exhibition of an immense hat with waving plumes in a theatre to the discomfort of scores and probably a hundred people behind her, is simply the act of a vulgarian, and she is judged as vulgar by all who see her.

**An Inadequate Penalty.**

A reprimand is regarded by the Secretary of War as an inadequate penalty for Captain Lovering, of the fourth Infantry, whose lawless conduct toward a soldier under arrest brought him before a court-martial, but the Secretary takes pains to make the reprimand as severe as language will allow and thus does what he can to make the sentence effective as a warning, if not as a punishment.

The wrong that Captain Lovering did was not so much to Private Hammond, who was entitled to no sympathy, as to the dignity of the service. It is the boast of the army that its discipline is carefully regulated by law and its tribunals by absolute justice to the lowest as to the highest. The infliction of brute force upon a soldier summoned before a regimental court, no matter how recalcitrant he may have been, was an insult to that court and to the whole army, and Captain Lovering's conduct was justly resented by his comrades.

If this officer, as the Secretary says, has "evinced no regret for his wrongful acts," he will probably be led to feel some regret, if not to evince it, when his reprimand is published in his regiment. But all good soldiers will rejoice that unsoldierly conduct such as his cannot pass unrebuked.

**Kentucky's Fair Daughters.**

Many a state has had trouble from too many favorite sons, but Kentucky's present worry is from the rivalries of favorite daughters. Who is Kentucky's favorite daughter? Is it Miss Richardson, or is it Miss Bradley? Each has her partisans and her official as well as unofficial supporters. Each, no doubt, is a daughter of whom Kentucky may be proud. But there is only a place for one of them at the christening.

Miss Bradley, it appears, strong in the consciousness of right, is willing to waive her claim to precedence. It is intimated that Miss Richardson also may give place to a third favorite daughter, if such an one can be found, though she will never, never, yield to that other horrid thing. Why not employ a group, a whole chorus of blue grass girls, and thus really do justice to the daughters of Kentucky?

Of course, there would be trouble even then, for not all could be in the front row. But the old stage manager's plan would settle that. Precedence should go by seniority. Let the oldest girl, the one who has been "out" the longest perform the christening. That would probably end the struggle for first place.

No claims, no affidavits, out a GAZETTE advertisement gets there every time.

**FEMININE CHAT.**

Shoppers will be out in force Saturday. Oyster crabs are now the choice tid-bit on the restaurant menus. It is a real friend who tells you when you are dressed unbecomingly. Some specially pretty Empire fans are on the market for Christmas gifts. A hearty cry may do no good, but it is a genuine relief to overwrought nerves. Did you ever try to imagine how your own obituary notice would look in the paper? If you get a silver chatelaine for Christmas, don't grumble because it isn't a gold one. To keep your patience in a crowded shop is an evidence of great superiority of character. To get accustomed to trouble means that you have learned how very little life is worth living. We really must love our neighbor as ourselves to be gentle and considerate in the crowded city shops.

**NOTICE.**

**City Tax Books.**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors have delivered to me the City Tax Books, and that the same, may be seen in my office, Room 4, GAZETTE Building. E. M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

**Fairfield County National Bank.**  
Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 6, 1897.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898. Polls open from 11 o'clock, a. m. to 12 m. L. C. GREEN, Cashier.

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**FREE TEA SET**—Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Perfumo Co., Bridge-water, Conn. D9 3t

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In this distribution of Christmas gifts not only the boys, but the girls now selling the GAZETTE may take part. Any bright lad or lass can compete for the prizes on the same terms offered to those already on the list. All that is necessary is to apply at the GAZETTE counting room, give the name of the applicant and receive a number.

The appended list of prizes speaks for itself. News boys and news girls in striving for them will not merely be working for the prizes, but making more money than ever before. It is a great chance for bright boys and girls and there is little question of the way they will treat it.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The Trinity Church club held its regular meeting last night at S. C. Palmer's, South Norwalk.

Mrs. Homer F. Bucknam, of South Main street, has gone to Cannon's, to spend the balance of the week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. R. T. Makin, 15 Day street, South Norwalk, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Men's slippers, 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Women's warm shoes 69c and \$1.00. A beautiful kid shoe (ladies) at \$2.50. \$105 in gold, free, A. H. Hoyt & Son, 37 Wall street.

Miss Susan S. Smith, of Bayview avenue, who has been commuting between South Norwalk and New Haven for the purpose of attending the State Normal school, will reside in the latter city this month.

Edgar Howell of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. A. Jackson of Seaside place, East Norwalk.

Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlors of the Mahackemo Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free.

Mrs. Ufford W. Hine of Gregory Point road, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

The sign "Post Office Pharmacy," on Washington street South Norwalk, has been obliterated, and new lettering will be placed in the space.

New crop New Orleans molasses, 45c per gallon; Jones' flour, 75c per bag. W. R. Bates' Cash grocery, 47 Main street.

Mr. Beers of East Norwalk and Mrs. March of Brooklyn, are to be married in the latter city next Tuesday.

Messrs. C. J. Allen of Danbury, C. A. Jennings and L. P. Miller, of Georgetown, were in town this morning.

John O'Sullivan has qualified in the sum of \$100 in the appealed case of John Slattery.

The city tax books can now be seen at City Clerk E. M. Lockwood's office in the GAZETTE building.

Miss Nettie Davis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robertson, of Osborn avenue, East Norwalk, returned yesterday to her home in Port Jefferson, L. I.

The funeral of Mrs. George Saunders was attended from her late home on the Spring hill road, this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Secfield officiating.

The Matinee Euchre club met with Mrs. R. H. Golden yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. M. T. Hatch was the winner of the club prize.

It is stated that Morris Buttery and Mrs. Annie E. Smith are to wed before the holiday season shall have fully waned.

Selectman Lynes is in New York state on business.

A Young Men's club to be known as the Nameless is to be formed in town.

P. A. Darling of Boston was in town yesterday.

Fine cut glass at Plaisted's.

Selectman Merrill was one of those who walked on hot sand in order to see the "roast" that others got at a gathering of the faithful in Pyramid Castle at Bridgeport last night.

The Center school and Clark elevens will play football on the Adams avenue gridiron this afternoon.

"Wash" Ferris some six months ago lost a cat which he valued at \$100. This morning the feline returned to claim the \$25 reward offered by Mr. Ferris.

North Main street, South Norwalk, is receiving a much needed scraping.

Percy Ferris is in New York to-day purchasing supplies.

Mrs. Robert Drake, of Mount Vernon, and Mrs. George Burr, of New York city, who have been visiting friends in Norwalk, returned home yesterday.

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the Norwalk Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. A. H. Hoyt, of Berkeley street.

Recent Deaths.

Charles Johnston, a young and well known hatter died in South Norwalk this morning, aged about 32 years. He was familiarly called "Stoney" and was immensely popular with those who knew him. He died at his home on South Main street after a rather protracted illness.

Mrs. Edith Peck-Benedict, wife of Charles Benedict, and daughter of Mrs. Isabella Peck, formerly of Camp street, this city, died at her home in New York yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment tomorrow.

At a meeting of Sherman Council, last evening, Fred E. Raymond was elected Regent.

A fog denser than the head of a sphynx dropped over the Sound last night, and the only thing that seemed to penetrate it was the steam fog horn at Eaton's Neck.

MAPS FOR OYSTER BEDS.

State Engineer Sanford is Now at Work on Them.

Engineer Sanford of the state fish commission is now at work on some new maps of the oyster beds in this state. The maps are being drawn over the new government charts of the Sound and when finished will be almost invaluable for reference when it is necessary to know the nature of the bottom in the oyster beds.

Heretofore the commission has been using maps made by the engineer's department. They were surveyed and the beds marked off, but usually there were but few soundings in a man's territory and the exact nature of the bottom at all points of the bed could not be learned.

In the new government maps there are soundings so close together that the chart show's the nature of almost every foot of bottom along the shore. By drawing their maps over these charts the commission will have an indisputable record of the condition of all the oyster beds.

This will be especially desirable in assessing the oyster growers. Heretofore there would be perhaps only soundings at each corner of the beds. This might not give an accurate record of the bottom in the center of the beds. When, therefore, there was any dispute the only way to settle it would be to take additional soundings. This required much time and expense. This will be all saved when these maps are completed, as the government charts have been completed at a large expense and are absolutely accurate.

Engineer Sanford says that it was hard to estimate the value of the maps to the commission. He says the charts were such as the state commission could never hope to make, as they had not the means to accomplish the work and the state would not be willing to go to such expense.

The work on the maps has just been begun, but it is not expected that they will be completed within a year. It is hoped to finish them in time to use them in the assessment of the oyster-men next year and they will undoubtedly make many slight changes in the assessments.

FAIR OPENED.

Warm Turkey Dinner and Cold Turkey Supper Served.

The First M. E. church fair opened in Red Men's hall, South Norwalk, at noon yesterday. A turkey dinner was served at that time to which at least 200 people were served, including prominent business men and a large number of school teachers.

The hall was prettily decorated and five booths had been constructed; the handsomest of these is the Fancy table on which can be found all kinds of handiwork donated by the ladies of the church. Mrs. James Golden, Mrs. Julia Lester, Mrs. G. R. Van Alstyne, Mrs. Farron Betts, Mrs. M. F. Ely, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, and Miss Edith Vroomer are in charge of this booth.

Little girls, daintily dressed, acted as flower vendors, and there were flowers in abundance and anything from a Mexican Prim-rose to a large palm can be secured.

Mrs. B. M. Andrews and Mrs. T. I. Raymond have charge of a cook-book compiled by the ladies of the church, which is selling very well.

The Confectionery table presents a tempting appearance with its variety of candy and fruit. This is in charge of Mrs. E. D. Stevens and Mrs. Nelson Hoyt.

The doll table was presided over by Mrs. Sylvester Hunt, Mrs. W. R. Arnold, Mrs. A. E. Chasmar and Mrs. George Buckmaster. The Apron table by Mrs. J. P. Zeluff, Mrs. J. W. Powell and Miss Louisa Powell.

The dining tables were attended by a bevy of charming young ladies who were ever solicitous that your appetite was appeased and that you received of all the goodies to be had.

The fair was well attended both afternoon and evening, and it is expected that a larger crowd will be present this evening.

Defective Sidewalk.

A defect in the sidewalk in front of the Warwick hotel nearly cost a young lady a broken limb, this morning. The lady caught one of her shoes between two of the paving-stones, but fortunately was saved from falling by two of her companions. It was not until her shoe was unbuttoned that she was able to extricate her foot. Indeed, it was only with difficulty that the shoe was released. While such an accident might never occur again, it would be a wise policy to avoid against a repetition of the same by making needed repairs.

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Pyramid Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at a meeting held last evening in Sailer's hall, Bridgeport, conferred the degree on 35 candidates who came from all parts of the state. The degree team appeared in their new robes which were imported at a cost of \$2,600. The hall was draped in the sombre colors of the Orient and the whole presented a rich sight, never witnessed in the place before. The candidates were guided over the hot sands of the desert until they at last safely reached Mecca, the heaven of rest.

There was quite a large delegation of Shriners present from this city, and so deep did they get in the sand it was morning before they were able to reach their homes, clothed in a dense fog.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Fire department for the election of a chief engineer and two assistants will take place at the Pioneer Hook and Ladder headquarters on Wednesday evening, December 22d.

A QUICK RETORT OF DR. CHALMERS.

His Host's Manner Didn't Squelch His Desire to Tell a Good Story.

The New York Observer tells this story of the great Dr. Chalmers: "Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual contribution in the collection plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out: 'We cud dae wi' less o' yer manners and mair o' yer siller, ma leddy.' 'Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman, Dr. Chalmers happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not-over-well-pleased tone, said: 'Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?' 'I was not aware, my lord,' replied the doctor, 'but, with your permission, I shall mention the fact the next time I tell the story.'

Read the Bible for a "Shine."

The other Sunday morning in Washington a gentleman sallied forth betimes to have his shoes polished, and usually discovered a coal black "professor" who was intently reading the Bible. "Hullo," says the early citizen: "give me a shine." "Yes, I will, boss, if you'll read this second chapter of St. John while I see work." "All right," responded the gentleman; "go ahead." And he read aloud the chapter as requested. "Thank you, boss; guess you read it straight," said the old dinky, "an' yer boots am right, too."—Boston Herald.

Thirsty Thornton—Does yer notice lately how many fools dere are dat's killin' demselves in bathtubs? Soiled Sammy—Don't condemn 'em, 'thirsty. Would you feel like livin' if yer found yerself in a bathtub?—New York World.

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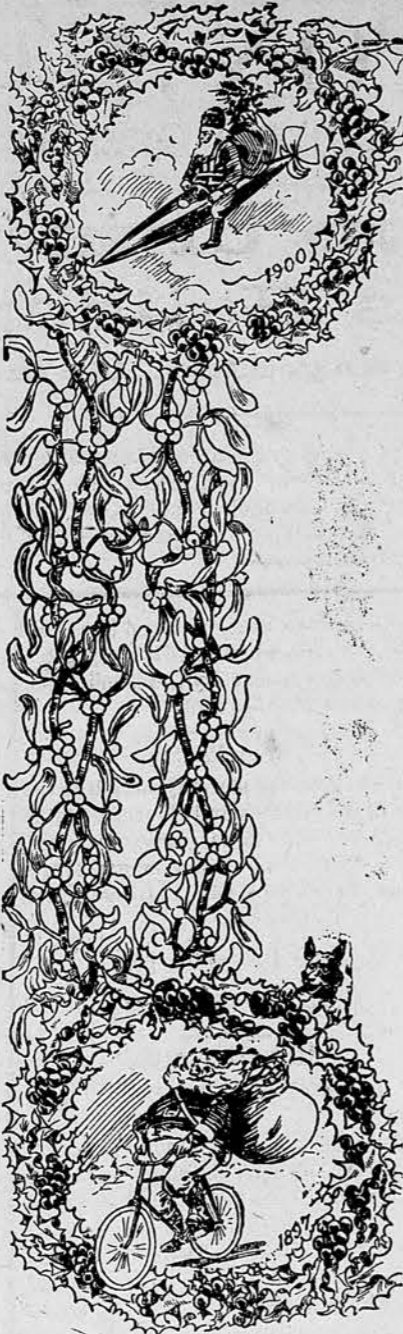
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all furrows, and whose voice was  
cracked like a broken lute, did sit  
apart from the other guests clutching  
her ancient draperies nervously when  
they stood or sat about her, those others  
were blissfully unconscious of any  
such proceeding, and beamed at her  
as at their hostess with overflowing  
hearts.

The cripple, who was stout, was  
squeezed so tightly into her ancient  
bodice of rusty black, and her face was  
so many tints and tones of purple in  
consequence that Dorothy had a vague  
fear of what might happen when the  
effects of the dinner began to make  
themselves manifest. The cripple was  
a woman who had been handsome in  
course, ordinary way, and the cripple's  
baby, or grandbaby, the child of  
a ne'er do-well son, who was a widow-  
er, was as fair a little human flower  
as one might find in many days' jour-  
neyings. It had brown eyes and pink  
cheeks, not unlike those of Dorothy  
herself, and Dorothy held it, and talked  
to it, and scribbled hospitably on  
the deaf mute's pad, and drew out the  
feigned gentleness of the early ar-  
istocracy of the village, and other  
kindred topics, and chatted merrily  
with the cripple the while, and so on  
until the dinner bell rang, and Mary  
Ann "spacheless with pride," as Dor-  
othy afterward related, appeared ready  
to serve the company, wearing her Sun  
day gown and her broad, Celtic smile,  
which had been a comfort to Dorothy  
through many a season of depression  
when genius couldn't be made to burn,  
and Scheherazade's spirits had been  
at very low ebb indeed. But those  
troublesome times seemed very far away  
now in the joy of the present. Dor-  
othy was in her element. It was a cruel  
fate that had made her a Scheherzade  
instead of a sweet little housewife  
with dinners to serve and friends to enter-  
tain.

Her guests were glowing in response  
to her hospitality. The baby, luxuri-  
ously seated on a mammoth old edition  
of Webster, was participating gaily  
in the feast. There was a festal air  
about the miniature dining-room, with  
its bright rugs, its snowy curtains, its  
sparkling glass, its white linen and the  
blooming things Dorothy always would  
have about her.

The old gentleman was leaning  
back in his chair. Had the old times  
come back again? Did comfort and  
plenty wait to do her bidding as in  
day-of yore? It was like a page from  
the book of her youth. She looked at  
Dorothy and smiled, and so did the  
deaf mute, and the cripple, and even  
the baby, who had loved and trusted  
her from the beginning, and then the  
bell rang sharply and suddenly, and  
Mary Ann in a flutter ran to the door  
with a dish in her hand, and pretty  
soon there swept down to the dining-  
room a vision of such rare loveliness  
that everybody looked up in surprise  
and ecstasy.

It was only the Princess in full-din-  
ner dress. Dorothy had seen her in  
such guise many times before, but  
there was a radiance about her that  
was new, as if the Christmas fairies  
had come to her in the night and  
transformed her into a human thing  
who loved her kind. She shook hands  
warmly all around the table, dropped  
a sealed envelope at everybody's plate  
with playful admonitions not to open  
them until they got home, ordered  
Mary Ann around with a great show  
of proprietorship, established herself by  
the side of the old gentleman, to  
that worthy's intense and respectable  
satisfaction, and had soon ingratiated  
herself so deeply into the hearts of  
the guests that Dorothy forgave her  
all her sins, and beamed at her from  
the head of the table quite as radiant-



**Little Willie Could Spell.**

Just about Christmas time Mr. and  
Mrs. Harlemlatte find it necessary to  
do a great deal of spelling when they  
converse regarding shopping tours in  
the presence of their son, in whose  
mind they wish to preserve the Santa  
Clause traditions.

The other night Mr. Harlemlatte had  
come in laden with bundles, and when  
he had been relieved of them and was  
seated at the dinner table the conver-  
sation began in the usual way, for  
little Willie was present.

"Did you get the s-k-a-t-e-s and the  
f-r-u-m that h-e has b-e-e-n asking  
for?" asked Mrs. H., as she began serv-  
ing the vegetables.

"Yes, and there was a n-i-c-e s-l-e-d  
for one eighty-five, and I took it,"  
answered Mr. H., smiling at his young  
son and heir.

"You didn't forget the t-i-n s-o-l-  
d-i-e-r-s and the t-r-u-m-p-e-t I hope?"  
said his wife, "and the w-i-g and the  
w-h-i-s-k-e-r-s that you are to wear  
with the S-a-n-t-a C-l-a-u-s costume?"  
"No. Got 'em all," answered Mr.  
Harlemlatte.

"I'll bet you forgot the v-e-l-o-s-i-  
p-e-d-e, now, didn't you?" she asked  
anxiously.

"That ain't right," broke in little  
Willie. "It's v-e-l-o-c-i-p-e-d-e, ain't  
it, Pop, and say, Pop, is it one of the  
kind that goes all round the block  
without stopping?"

Christmas Day.  
Everybody knows that Christmas  
Day falls on the 25th day of December.  
Of course! So it does—now. But  
it did not always do so. In the early  
centuries of Christianity the feast was  
kept up at various dates in the months  
of January, April, and May. For more  
than three hundred years, January 6th  
was Christmas Day in the Eastern  
Church. The Abyssinians called June  
21st Christmas Day; while among the  
Armenians Christmas Day has always  
been January 18th, and is so now. The  
exact date is quite unknown.

The custom of decking our houses  
and churches with holly and mistletoe  
on this day is an exceedingly ancient  
one, and there seems little doubt that  
it is a remnant of the religious observ-  
ances of the Druids.



**Excitement in Hayti.**

Public is Bitter Over the Govern-  
ment's Surrender to Germany.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 9.—Count  
Schwerin, the German Minister, was re-  
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Girl and \$30,000 Missing.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Nothing  
has yet been heard of Maggie Kirk-  
patrick, of Philadelphia, who dis-  
appeared from a boarding house here on  
Sunday with \$30,000 in Government  
bonds sewed in her clothing. She is  
believed, however, to have gone to her  
home. Since her brother's death in  
April last the young woman has acted  
strangely.

CORRECTED.

Miss Knowall—You see, Professor,  
my brother sings mostly by the ear.  
Professor French—Zat eez impossee-  
ble, ma demiselle; he sing altogether  
by zee mouth.

TRY THE FOOD ON A MAN.  
Wily Woman Hits on a Plan to Interest  
the Maid in Cooking.  
"Kitchen and cooking, women and  
home, are among the most meaningful  
words in life," said Dr. Mary E. Green  
forcefully. And the women acknowl-  
edged, with an acquiescent sigh, that  
therein lay the pith of the problem.

The New York Household Economic  
Association, at the Carnegie Building,  
was deep in the study of "How to ele-  
vate household labor to the dignity of  
a profession."  
"Women" continued the trenchant  
speaker, "have lacked respect for the  
laws of nature."  
The Economites shook themselves  
together.  
"Oh! Yes they have! They have fear-  
ed thunder and ignored the microbe.  
They shriek at the sight of a toad  
and get off a car backward."  
Dr. Green was piling up her accusa-  
tions.  
"They expect hot, foul air to come  
down from the top of a room and go  
obediently out of the window. Yes,"  
she nodded vigorously, "and they poke  
a fire on top"—this with supreme dis-  
dain—"and then wonder why it doesn't  
burn."  
The women gasped as she neatly hit  
off their little weaknesses. But worse  
was to come.  
"Women are mere servile imitators.  
To most of them the chemistry of foods  
is an abstruse science."  
Dr. Green was rounding up the case  
for the prosecution. Firing a search-  
ing eye upon the culprits before her  
she demanded with awful finality:  
"As to bread-making and the baking  
of it, how many of you know what  
constitutes good and healthful  
bread?"  
There was a silence. Not an aspir-  
ing young housekeeper among them  
dared make reply.  
"I went to the council of Women's  
Clubs in Nashville," Dr. Green con-  
tinued, "and what do you suppose  
they talked of? Suffrage and patriot-  
ism and a women's relief corps and lit-  
erature and—not one word about  
some. If they had considered the diets  
of different nations they would have  
learned what part food played in their  
national character and religion."  
"This was a new point of view."  
"I wonder," said Mrs. William G.  
Shieler, the president, "if we all tell  
the washerwoman when she had a  
frunken husband that it was because  
he doesn't know how to feed him? We  
are all ignorant of these matters. It's  
a delicate matter to tell that to women  
who look as if they had nice homes  
and"—weakening a little as she gazed  
around—"present company is of course  
excepted. But New York is behind the  
times. Our school in domestic science  
is just beginning, and it's so badly  
needed."  
Mrs. Larned, of the Syracuse school,  
routinely the best method of secur-  
ing pupils.  
"Mistress and maid must work to-  
gether. We tried separate ones, but  
in the working girls were glad  
enough to learn dancing or embroidery  
and that the cooking class was a fail-  
ure."  
"In Boston," suggested a woman  
from the City of Culture, "the mistress  
frequently stays at home to cook the  
unch and lets the maid go to the cook-  
ing school to take a lesson as a sort of  
"recreation."  
This method did not altogether com-  
mend itself to New Yorkers, and there  
was a general raising of eyebrows.  
"The maid ought to have an extra  
evening off at least for the cooking  
class," from Mrs. Larned. "And make  
the study entertaining for her. Use a  
little strategy. For instance, let her  
save her young man come to take her  
home."  
"I should say," finished Mrs. E. L.  
Alexander, "let the young man come  
early and eat what she cooks."  
And the clause opening the associa-  
tion to men was incorporated in the  
constitution.—New York World.

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**28,000 OPERATIVES MAY STRIKE.**

**Fall River Employes Object to a Cut of Ten Per Cent in Wages.**  
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—The action of the Manufacturers' Association in deciding to reduce the wages of about 28,000 operatives in this city has caused no end of excitement. The operatives have been expecting a cut for the past three weeks.

The cut will mean a loss to the operatives and tradesmen of about \$180,000 weekly. Cloth is quoted at 2 1/2 cents, the lowest in the history of the trade. The mills have a surplus on hand of 2,000,000 pieces of goods, and the surplus is still increasing.

Several well-attended meetings of operatives have been held, and officers of the different unions say that they are well prepared financially to resist the cut in wages.

Not merely Fall River alone, which is the leading cotton manufacturing city of America, but other large centers in New England, are likely to be affected. It would surprise no one to see a general reduction of wages, followed by a general strike in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and other cotton centres, affecting perhaps 150,000 operatives.

This is by no means a remote possibility, and there is no outcome in sight save a general strike on Jan. 1. The general feeling here is one of gloom for Southern competition has been increasing of late years and makes new gains from every industrial disturbance here.

**CUBANS TAKE A PORT.**

**The Capture of Carinana by the Insurgents is Admitted.**  
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10.—It has been announced from Spanish headquarters that a "group of rebels" entered Carinana, near Guantanamo, "favored by the treason of an officer."

Carinana is the port of Guantanamo, and is situated fifteen miles by rail from the latter place. Carinana is on the Bay of Guantanamo, otherwise Cumberland Harbor.

The insurgent force, the official report adds, consisted of forty guerrillas, volunteers and natives. They are alleged to have plundered a store and to have carried off \$30,000 which was on a wharf, and which had recently arrived at Carinana from Havana. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty, and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vigil.

More Spanish guerrillas have joined the insurgents.  
The Spanish troops at Roque, Santa Clara, according to an official announcement, have engaged a number of insurgents, several of whom were killed. The troops captured seven-teen insurgents and a quantity of arms and ammunition, while the insurgent Col. Sanity and an insurgent major surrendered.

**LYNCHERS DEFEY THE SHERIFF.**

**Will Blow Up Bonanza Mine if Arrests are Attempted.**

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: "The report received from Jenny Lind, Sebastian County, that the miners at Bonanza have acknowledged their participation in the lynching of Constable Murray. It is said they have sent word to Sebastian officers that if they want to arrest any of their number to come down into the shafts of the mine and get all they want. They are well supplied with dynamite, and it is known that their purpose is to blow up the mine if an effort is made to apprehend them. The mine is surrounded by a strong posse, the Sheriff being in command. He says he will force the miners to capitulate, even if he has to fire the mine. There are about 300 miners believed to have had a hand in the lynching, and bloodshed is expected to follow the apprehension of the culprits."

**GARY FOR GOVERNOR'S SEAT.**

**The Postmaster General May Run for the United States Senate.**

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Postmaster-General Gary may be a candidate for Gorman's seat in the United States Senate. He is not saying anything, however, and his most intimate friends in this city are in the dark as to his desires and intentions.

It is certain that if it becomes evident that Gov. Lowndes cannot be elected the Lowndes, Wellington and Gary forces will unite, but whether they will unite on Gary or on some other man cannot now be known.

At present the members of the Baltimore delegation to the State Legislature seem to be unable to agree on anything, and unless they do there is a grave possibility that the Democrats may vote for the Republican least objectionable to them, and that he may be Congressman Mudd.

**TRIED TO KILL THE SULTAN.**

**Two Soldiers, Failing in the Attempt, are Tortured to Death.**

London, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the Sultan, made an attempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the Sultan.

His Majesty had the men tortured, in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

**Cleveland Baby's Debut.**

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Bolstered in his cradle and cooing among the downy coverlets, Richard Folsom, infant son of the former President and Mrs. Cleveland, made his debut in society in one of the great parlors of Westland yesterday. He is the little son of the "swell set. This was the first time little "Dick," as he is called by members of the Cleveland household, has been shown to a formal gathering of guests.

**Cruiser Marblehead at Hayti.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a cablegram from Commander McCalla, commanding the cruiser Marblehead, announcing his arrival at Port au Prince, Hayti. The excitement over the German incident is somewhat abated.

**MILLER KEEPS AHEAD.**

**Rice and Rivierre Hot After Him in the Bicycle Race.**

New York, Dec. 10.—The weary six-day grind at Madison Square Garden continues. Miller still has a good lead over Rice, the second man, while Rivierre, the Frenchman, is only a short distance behind Rice. Records continue to go by the board. Miller has lowered all previous figures.

The terrible strain the racers have been under is beginning to tell on them. Their faces are haggard and seamed and there are dark circles under their eyes. The spectacle of riders falling asleep as they spun around the track and pedaling mechanically on until they fell off or were aroused by their trainers had ceased to be a novelty this morning.

Hale was the freshest looking of the seventeen contestants this morning. His eyes were bright and clear, his cheeks glowed with healthy color and his movements were skillful and graceful. He expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to win out.

"I don't think that the leaders can hold out at the pace they have been going," he said.

Hale is maintaining about the same pace in this contest that he did in the six-day race last year, when he won from Rice.

At the end of the eightieth hour last December Hale had put 1,161 miles behind him. His score at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning was 1,149 miles, only twelve miles short of last year's record. Most of the experienced long-distance bicycle riders agreed with Hale that Miller, Rice, Schinner and Gaston Rivierre had been doing entirely too much sprinting for a six-day contest, and predictions were numerous that there would be some breakdowns before midnight to-morrow.

**THE HAWAII TREATY.**

**Petition of the Natives Against the Annexation Proposition.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The native Hawaiian Commission, headed by Dr. Richardson, were at the Capitol yesterday, bearing with them the monster petition, signed by over 20,000 natives, against annexation. The Commissioners, who have been in consultation with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, were greatly delighted when they received a request from Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to be allowed to present the petition to the Senate, and when the Senate met he offered the document.

This act on the part of Mr. Hoar has been seized upon by the opposition as indicating without doubt Mr. Hoar's position on the treaty, and has had a very disquieting effect upon the Republican Senators. The chances for the ratification of the treaty are growing less each day, and many are in favor of abandoning it at once and using all their efforts to pass the Morgan annexation resolution. The Administration Senators, however, will not consent to this programme just yet, and Senator Davis, at the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee after the formal meeting had adjourned, had some very plain words to say to some of the Republican Senators who seemed to be weakening on the treaty. He called attention to the Republican national platform and how it was pledged to annexation, and told the Republican Senators they were bound by that pledge.

**BRIEF SESSION WANTED.**

**Speaker Reed Says Business Interests Need Little Legislation.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—"The business interests of the country demand little legislation and a brief session of Congress," said Thomas Brackett Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a correspondent.

As the Republican majority in the House believes in Mr. Reed implicitly and follows his advice in everything, it is safe to say that, so far as the House programme goes, the programme thus tersely outlined by the Speaker will be followed. Over in the Senate an entirely different condition of things prevails. The Southern and Western Senators, particularly the former, prefer remaining in Washington to returning to their provincial homes and they always favor a protracted session of Congress, and previous predictions as to a short term for the long session of Congress have generally been wrong.

**Sugar Magnate May Die.**

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, is in a critical condition. He may die. Some time ago Mr. Havemeyer was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The facts were kept from the public for several days, until the operation had been performed.

Last night it was reported that the wound incident to the use of the surgeon's knife had not healed, and that it was found impossible with safety to sew the edges of it. The patient is compelled to remain in one position, and it is said, has lost courage. His general condition is extremely serious.

**Big Wire Trust.**

New York, Dec. 10.—The several controlling interests in the new Steel Wire Trust are now here to confer with J. P. Morgan & Co. respecting the financing of the concern. It will be known as the American Steel and Wire Company, and it will operate under a New Jersey charter with a capital of \$70,000,000, half common and half preferred. Thus far all that has been done has been the naming of three appraisers to report on the plants in different parts of the country. March 1 has been set as the date for the launching of the new trust.

**Nevada's Governor in Wrath.**

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 10.—Gov. Sadler, of Nevada, denounces the work of the mob on Tuesday morning in Genoa in lynching Adam Uber as an example of fiendish barbarism. He says that, upon proper application from the authorities of Douglas County, he will offer a reward for the apprehension of the leaders and accessories to the crime.

**Minister Robbed of \$1,500.**

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Frederick W. Wey, an Episcopal clergyman of Waynesville, N. C., reported to the police here that he had been robbed of \$1,500 while changing cars in the New Haven depot. The money was taken from his pocket in the crowd, and he did not discover the loss till aboard the train.

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MILLIE AND MOLLIE.

"I've come to ask you for the hand of your daughter," said young Bromley, stumbling to the seat offered him by the girl's father. "Which one?" asked old Dimmock, the coal merchant, laying down the newspaper which he had been reading, and eyeing the young man curiously.

"Of course, you've proposed to one of the girls?" inquired their father.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said young Bromley. "Then that is the girl you want to marry," exclaimed the old man, triumphantly. "Why, it's simple enough after all. You've taken quite a load off my mind. Which one is it?"

"Oh, not to both, you know, Mr. Dimmock," interjected young Bromley.

"He asked me to be his wife," said Millie, demurely. "He told me that he couldn't live without me," said Mollie, mischievously. "How is this?" said the old man, turning to young Bromley with a severe look.

to any one who does not know Millie and Mollie your conduct would appear to be perfidious. Of course, as between you and Mollie, I must believe Mollie, for the girl certainly knows whether you kissed her."

The old man eyed both his daughters hard. Millie was biting her nether lip and so was Mollie, but Mollie was trying to keep from laughing. Old Mr. Dimmock had an idea. "I would like to clear up this thing to your satisfaction, and my own, Bromley," said he. "Let me ask you whether Mollie kissed you when you told her you could not live without her?"

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