



## ANOTHER ARREST MADE!

### HARRY GILL, SON OF DOCTOR NANCY GUILFORD, NOW LOCKED UP IN THE POLICE STA- TION AT BRIDGEPORT.

### THE BODY TAKEN HOME.

### DEAD GIRL FULLY IDENTIFIED BY HER PARENTS AND BROTHER FROM SOUTHINGTON.

Another surprise was sprung in the Yellow Mill pond mystery case yesterday when Harry Guilford, the son of Dr. Nancy Guilford, was arrested at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while going to his mother's residence on Gilbert street. Young Guilford was taken to the central police station, where he was searched and then locked up.

Whatever the police have found to connect young Guilford with the case, they will not say. But, according to their own stories he must have begun to figure in the case quite recently, for only a short time ago they gave out the information that they were not looking for any member of this family. Be that as it may, the fact is apparent that there is something leading in that direction.

Some people in Bridgeport say that Nancy Guilford is not in Wellsburg, N. Y., but that she is in New York city and stopping on 32d street, where she passes under the name of "Mrs. Morris." If the police know of her whereabouts they will not say so, but certain it is they know more than they will tell. Supt. Birmingham is quoted as saying that he can put his hand on the one who did the cutting up at any time he so desires. The superintendent is also quoted as saying that the police are not looking for the Southington butcher.

It was said yesterday that the murdered woman, when in Stratford, had visited at the residence of a former police official of Bridgeport, who is now and has been for a number of years a resident of that town. On this subject the police were also uncommunicative, neither affirming or denying. In fact they would answer no questions yesterday and would not talk about the case.

When young Guilford was arrested it was after he had tried to escape. He was seen attempting to unlock the front door of his mother's home on Gilbert street by Officers Hackett and Marvin who started after him. When Guilford saw the officers he jumped on his bicycle and started through Gilbert street to Court street where he turned and went to State street. Here he was headed off by Marvin and gave up any further attempt at escape. The police refused to state any reason why Guilford was arrested. At last accounts he was still locked up at the central police station and his bicycle was there too.

An inquest was resumed before Coroner Doten yesterday afternoon. Parents and brothers of Emma Gill were present.

The father of Miss Gill, after describing some particulars and giving his name as Henry Gill, said his daughter was 20 years of age, and that she left home four weeks ago saying she was

going to Stratford. She wrote two letters home, one posted in Stratford and one in Bridgeport. He said he identified the head at the morgue, as well as identifying a photograph. Mr. Gill said that he was acquainted with Foster and that he had been keeping company with Emma. Once she wrote home that she was sick in Stratford.

Henry Gill, Jr., a brother, testified that the dead woman was his sister. He identified the mole on her neck. He knew of no one but Foster that had paid attentions to his sister. He was positive in the identification. Those present were much struck by the strong facial resemblance between young Gill and the dead girl. He had the same shaped nose, the same contour of the face and general similarity.

William Gill and George Gill, two other brothers of the girl, positively identified the head by viewing it and the photographs. They knew Miss Gill was visiting in Stratford. George Gill said that one of the letters received from her did not look like her handwriting.

Dr. George C. Eighth, the Bridgeport dentist, was called to the stand to corroborate some of the evidence in regard to the teeth.

It was explained to him that the coroner had in his possession a chart of the filling work done on the teeth by Dentist Woodford of Southington.

It was desired that Dr. Eighth should examine the head, make a chart of his own and compare it with the one made by Dr. Woodford. The inquest was adjourned an hour for this.

When the inquest was resumed Dr. Eighth, in response to a query from the coroner, said:

"I have made the desired chart, and comparing the two, find that they tally exactly. I have no doubt but that the dead woman is Miss Gill. No doubt in the least."

Dr. Eighth then in a technical way described the result of his investigation. The filled upper teeth, he said, correspond exactly in every detail with Dr. Woodford's chart.

The body was removed from its burial place this morning and sent by Adams Express to Southington.

The Gills left for home last evening after completing the arrangements for the removal of the body. As to when the funeral would take place in Southington the family could not say.

The elder Gill was in favor of the head being examined again in Southington by the dentist, Mr. Woodford, but he was told that this would be impossible after it had once been sealed up.

When Charles A. Plumb, the young Stratford fish dealer, left that place Wednesday afternoon, it was believed

by everyone who was aware of his departure, that he would never come back unless in the custody of an officer of the law. After he had audaciously asked the postmaster for the letter addressed to Miss Gill and his subsequent chat by long distance telephone with Hartford his flight was thought to have been prompted by fear of arrest.

Evidently that general supposition was wrong as he returned home late in the evening and was at once placed under arrest.

It was learned in Hartford last evening that the woman to whom Charles A. Plumb telephoned to from Stratford Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. Albert S. Bristol of 35 Lincoln street that city.

She was visiting in Stratford this summer. Her husband is a machinist. Mrs. Bristol denies that she is acquainted with Plumb and says that he was pointed out to her in Stratford while on a recent visit there.

### LADDER OF BURGLARS.

#### Man in Infantry Uniform Among Three Who Escaped From New-Town's Lock-up.

By making a human ladder of themselves three burglars escaped from the lock-up in Newtown Tuesday night. They had stolen a quantity of merchandise and had refused to give the constables any information about themselves, presumably to shield one of their number, a soldier in the uniform of an infantryman. So they were placed in the lockup and their shoes and stockings were taken away, a country method of preventing escape. They evidently got on each other's shoulders until the top man reached the ventilator in the roof, through which he cut his way. He jumped to the ground and broke open the lockup door and released his companions.

### Senator Eaton.

In the death of ex-Senator William W. Eaton, Connecticut has lost another old-fashioned rock-ribbed Democrat of the Bourbon type.

Senator Eaton was the only Democratic senator to oppose the electoral commission which gave the presidency to Rutherford B. Hayes.

After his well remembered speech in opposition to the commission, Senator Eaton dropped into the senate committee room on patents, as was his almost daily custom, when he was asked by the Editor of the GAZETTE why it was that he opposed the commission against every other Democratic senator.

Drawing himself up and filling out his cheeks, the old war horse of Democracy emphatically replied: "The bill was drawn up to elect Rutherford B. Hayes and the damn fools can't see it."

How near right the senator was in his prognostication is a matter of history.

### Democratic Primaries.

The following delegates were elected last night at the Democratic primaries, for the town and city convention:

Fourth District:—B. C. Feeney, James Sutherland, J. E. Lewis and John Manning for the town. E. G. Matthews, Charles L. Glover, J. P. Sheehan and E. F. Duff for city.

Second District—Town: H. W. Gregory, O. E. Wilson, J. W. Storey, Charles Finch and E. R. Goldschmidt. First District—Town, Charles N. Wood, John J. Hanlon, John H. Gormley. City, John O'Sullivan, LeGrand C. Betts, Samuel Daskam.

Third District—J. J. Sheehan, W. E. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, F. Honnecker. City, H. Malone F. Honnecker, John Fritz, Nicholas Martin.

Ninth District—Town, Frank Clark and M. Nolan.

### Geo. Honnecker at Bridgeport.

There were some scripture allusions at the Democratic convention in Bridgeport, as well as in the Republican convention in New Haven, but they were used with more vigorous emphasis, if not with more telling effect. That freating young statesman, George A. Honnecker, of Norwalk, in his impassioned plea, declaimed with suitable gesticulation:

"Who are these men who come to us and ask us to repudiate the Chicago platform? They are descendants of the money changers whom Christ drove from the temple. (Loud cheers and applause). The followers of that man who resided in Washington and whose record was a foul stain on the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson—Grover Cleveland. (Loud cheers and hisses).—New Haven News.

## A WILD BULL LOOSE.

### Escapes From a Crate and Terrorizes Everyone.

#### Fairfield Men Are Not Natural Bull Fighters.

A bull played havoc in Fairfield yesterday morning. It had been sent in a large crate all the way from Texas to Mrs. O. B. Jennings, who sent her hired men to the depot to bring it to the barn. The men got the crate containing the bull in the wagon and all went well until they were going in the front gate of Mrs. Jennings' residence when the driver turned rather short which scared the bull so that he kicked the end of the crate out and jumped from the wagon. He began at once to upset everything that happened in his way, and the consequence was that all the beautiful potted plants on the place were wrecked.

The men who were in the wagon became alarmed and did not know what to do. They were afraid to get out of the wagon for fear of being gored to death and on the other hand did not like the idea of staying in the wagon. The bull rushed all over the premises and made a wreck of everything he came in contact with. Finally he made a dive through the gate leading to the

barn and as soon as he did the men who were still in the wagon jumped out and ran and shut the gate. Marshall Smith got a long heavy rope and made a slip noose in it so that it resembled a lariat. He threw it on the ground with one end tied to a post. In a few minutes the bull walked right in the noose and Smith gave a pull on the rope and caught it by the hind legs. After making the bull a prisoner the men dragged him to the barn where he was put in a box stall for safe keeping.

### The Gazette Wonders.

If the town assessors books will be improved upon this year.

Why the street sprinkler was not out this morning.

If all the nominees on the republican town ticket are happy.

Why the democrats are all smiling.

If everybody is going to see McFadden's Flats at Hoyt's to-morrow night.

Why Hod Saunders has entered for the Danbury races.

If the East Norwalk republicans are sharpening their pencils.

Why trolley officials have no love for bicycles.

If the pastor will be an important factor in the coming town election.

### The Weather.

Rain to-night and Saturday, warmer Saturday morning, except stationary temperature in extreme southern portion.

## DANIEL NASH MORGAN.

### Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for Governor.

Following is a sketch of Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport, nominated for governor by the democratic state convention: Daniel Nash Morgan was born in Newtown, Fairfield county, Conn., August 18, 1844. He received his education at the Newtown academy, Bethel Institute and in the common schools. The first five years of his business career were passed in his father's store and later he became a member of the Newtown firm of Morgan & Booth.

In 1869 he removed to Bridgeport, where for the next ten years he was of the firm of Birdsey & Morgan, dealers in dry goods, carpets, etc. In 1877 he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business under the firm name of Morgan, Hopson & Co. Beginning in 1873 Mr. Morgan held many local offices. He was mayor of the city in 1880 and 1884. For years he had been president of the Bridgeport hospital; for fourteen years was president of the City National bank; is president of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings bank; in 1883 he was a member of the lower branch of the general assembly; in 1892 he was state senator from the Fourth district. After the election of President Cleveland Mr. Morgan was chosen United States treasurer. His home is in Bridgeport. He has a wife and two children.

before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read.

# BOSTON STORE!

### Fall Jackets.

\$10.00 black diagonal \$7.50 and \$10.00 covert cloth jackets to close, \$5.00 each. Our winter jackets are here; we want room for them; the light weight ones must go.

### Blankets.

An immense stock. Just to make a run Saturday only, we will sell 2 cases, one white and one grey, blankets at 41c each, limited two pair to customer.

\$1.50 blankets,	\$1.25
\$2.25 "	\$1.75
\$3.50 "	\$2.75
\$4.00 "	\$3.25
\$7.50 " all wool,	\$5.25

### Domestics.

Pillow cases, fine muslin, 2 for 25c. Large sheets, 39c. 1 case of heavy brown sheeting, 5c. 1 case of very fine muslin, the 8 cent kind, for a run Saturday, 6c. 1 case of dark outing remnants, the 8c kind for 5c.

### New Dress Goods.

52-in. fine broadcloths, in all colors, the correct cloth for tailor gowns, three weights, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Drap d'ete, combed backs, makes a fine hanging suit, three weights, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all new colorings. Poplins in all colors and black, 75c. Silk and wool plaids, 75c. Silk and wool rep plaids, 38 in. wide, 50c. 50 ps. fancy and check suitings, all new, 50c. Children's school suitings, 12c, 15c and 25c.



### Our Winter Jackets are Now on Sale.

You are invited to inspect them. They are all tailored garments made for us exclusively. As the cut shows they are made both styles, high collar and rever collar; both correct; damp climates like ours, the high collar is best. Our stock as usual will be the largest in town.



### New Fall Gloves.

Our importation of fall styles in Ladies Trifoussé and Maggioni formerly (P. Centemeri) kid gloves, will be ready for your inspection Saturday. All the newest colorings and embroideries with clasps, together with the lowest prices, will make the display very attractive.

### Real Kid Gloves.

200 pairs ladies 4 button, 2 clasp, and 5 hook, in reds, tans, modes and whites, with black and self embroidered backs, regular price, \$1.25, but for Saturday, opening price per pair \$1.00. 120 pairs 3 clasp Trifoussé black kid gloves, regular price, \$1.95 for this sale, \$1.50.

### Tailor Made Suits.

25 suits in navy, green and black, \$10.00.

10 suits of last spring's make, that were \$15.00, we will close at \$7.50 each, and by altering the sleeve you have an up-to-date suit at half price. The skirts are all plaited backs and are worth the price you pay for the suits.

### Counterpanes.

A great variety in Marseilles quilts—75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Comfortables.

75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Fall wrappers, 75c and 98c.

Our great sale of winter underwear will be continued this week. You never saw heavy underwear at such low prices.

In our Corner Show Window a

# GREAT EVENT.

We have at considerable expense secured for one week, commencing Monday, Sept. 26th Professor MAX STEIN, of New York.

## FREE! FREE!

A life size Crayon Portrait from any photograph will be given FREE to every purchaser of goods amounting to \$1.00 or more, providing you buy one of the elegant Picture Frames in white enamel and carved oak, which we will offer during the exhibition at \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.25. Prof. Stein comes to us highly recommended and we have seen his work and are satisfied that he will please you.

BOSTON STORE, CORNER MAIN AND WALL STREETS, NORWALK.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

HOSTETTER'S SICK MEN. CELEBRATED. STOMACH BITTERS. are no match in business for well men.

PIANOS. We are now closing out at a sacrifice several of our styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A LAWN MOWER. That will and will work and do it better than any other machine you will find that the

PHILADELPHIA will fill the bill. For a low-priced machine, the DREXEL takes the lead. Take a look at them!

H. H. WILLIAMS. 17 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.

AT P. W. BATES' 42 WATER STREET. You can find as fine an assortment of

Monumental & Cemetery Work. As can be found in any Yard in the State. Look it over and get prices before going elsewhere

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD. NEW YORK DIVISION. JUNE 12, 1898.

Trains leave South Norwalk as follows. FOR NEW YORK - Accommodation trains at 9.36 11.40 a. m., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.35, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 p. m.

Your Last :: Summer's Suit :: Can be made to look as good as new.

Repairing, Altering, Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty. Trousers from \$5.50 up. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. FRANK COCA, 36 Main Street, NORWALK.

Another Burglary at "Whistle-ville," South Norwalk.

Bouton street, located at Whistleville, was the scene of a visitation of burglars, one of whom it is possible has a part of a cartridge in his anatomy sent to him through a revolver in the hands of Frank Libner.

CORPORAL OAKES STRUCK. Remained Unconscious at the Hospital for Two Hours.

On Monday Corporal John W. Oakes, of Company L, now stationed at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., was severely handled for refusing to show his pass and was struck a blow on the back of the head with the butt of a gun, which necessitated his removal to the Harrisburg hospital, where he remained unconscious for nearly two hours after which he was sent to camp where he is now confined in the hospital.

The Danbury Fair.

The great Danbury Fair, among the largest and best of all the fairs of the country, is advertised in our columns this week to take place as usual, the first week in October, giving as its dates Oct. 3d to 8th, 1898.

Not an iota; but of pithos, yes, unbounded; and yet, though the city dwellers might pity the momentary confusion and sense of overwhelming strangeness, let him envy the peace to which they will return, the simple trust and faith that glorifies their rural life far beyond the ken of he who has mounted the heights of worldly knowledge and left far in the rear that child-like attitude of clinging dependence which makes the world a place of joy rather than the topsy-turvy imitating residence that it is to most of us.

Faces harsh, faces serious, faces laughing, faces mocking—everywhere human beings, but not one whom they knew or who knew them. No wonder they clung hard to each other until the veins on the interlocked hands stood, out like cords drawn taut.

Turn your back on him and leave the store, if he offers to sell you something just as good as Ivoryine Washing Powder. You're the one who will suffer if you get the wrong kind, not the clerk.

A cake of fine, white Glycerine Toilet Soap is given free with every package of "Ivoryine." You pay for the washing powder, not the soap. THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO., Glastonbury, Conn.

WERE THEY MURDERED?

Picquart Insinuates That Henry and Picard Were Not Suicides.

GREAT SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 22.—The trial of Colonel Picquart and M. Leblois, a lawyer, on the charge of revealing documents concerning the national defence, began yesterday before the Correctional Tribunal, but the public prosecutor asked for an adjournment on the ground that the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents had been ordered by the minister of war.

Colonel Picquart then made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is, perhaps, the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherche Mid. Therefore I wish to declare that if I find there the strangling cord of Lemerclier Picard, or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The papers here say the minister of war, General Chanoiné, ordered the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents, after the minister had examined the documents in the Dreyfus case.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. Southampton, Sept. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelbart, from New York on September 13, which arrived here yesterday noon, has gone into dry dock at this place to have her starboard propeller repaired, one blade of which was lost on September 1, on her outward passage.

For a Three Years' Cruise. Washington, Sept. 22.—The gunboat Wilmington will be ordered to the South Atlantic station. Orders have been issued to prepare her for a three years' foreign cruise, the work to be done at the Boston navy yard, and to take precedence of all other work there excepting on the Helena. The Bancroft and Osceola, also at Boston, have been placed out of commission, and the Governor Russell, now at the Norfolk yard, is also transferred from the active list.

News from Manila. Manila, Sept. 22.—The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered, is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven sea ports in Albay province, the principal hemp district.

The disturbances have already resulted in a diminution of the output of Albay hemp by 250,000 bales, compared with last year's figures. Further fighting seems imminent, and unless peace is concluded, the shortage will be doubled.

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Advices from Seoul say that the Korean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine Americans, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen, and two Russians, who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard, Russia having protested that their engagement was a breach of the promise made when Russia withdrew the Russian adviser and instructors from Korea.

The Changes in China. Pekin, September 22.—Rumors, which it is impossible to disregard, are in circulation to the effect that the empress dowager of China has recovered her ascendancy over the emperor, who is now, practically, in a state of tutelage.

New Yorkers for Manila. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 22.—There is a story current among the officers of the 201st New York that the regiment will be ordered to the Philippines about October 10, but this cannot be verified.

Exposition Building Burned. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the Northwest, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

Ex-Senator Eaton Dead. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Former United States Senator William Eaton died at his home on Church street yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis sustained Sunday. He was 83 years old.

When Spies Are Caught.

A spy is a person sent into an enemy's camp to inspect his works, ascertain his strength, and report on his movements. By the laws of war among civilized nations a spy is subject to capital punishment.

To be treated as a spy it must be shown that at the time of capture he was in dress other than the adopted military uniform of his country. A soldier caught within the enemy's lines wearing his rightful uniform can only be held as a prisoner of war.

When captured, if the prisoner can show that his errand in getting through was of a personal nature, he can only be held as a prisoner of war. Trading with the enemy or attempting to enter his camp with letters of a personal nature does not constitute spying.

To be treated as a spy it must be clearly shown that the object of the accused person was to gain information for the enemy which it would be to their advantage to know.

Pipe Faces of Men.

The newest discovery in the "face" line is the pipe face, which is grown by men who smoke pipes. The habit of smoking the pipe has a perceptible effect upon the face.

Thus, the lips at a certain point become stronger and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position. After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips round the stem.

These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the pipe in position. In case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked.

Plants and Air.

Flowerless plants, in bedrooms, far from being hurtful, are beneficial, inasmuch as they exhale a certain amount of ozone and vapour, which maintain a healthy dampness in the air, and besides that are destructive of the microbes which promote consumptive tendencies in human beings.

For worms, which destroy house plants, place a number of sulphur matches in the flower-pots, with their heads downwards; it is an excellent remedy.

Fresh air is a great disinfecting agent in nature, tending constantly to dilute and remove all pernicious emanations from whatever source; and in proportion as we confine or restrain it, do we foster and propagate disease.

Sampson's Patriotic Grandson. One of Admiral Sampson's married daughters, the wife of Lieutenant Roy Smith, lives in Norwich, and has a small American of her own at the public schools. The first time they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in his room, the patriotic youngster rose to his feet, and there he stood reverently and resolutely till the song was over.

It was rather an unusual proceeding, and his playmates undertook to guy the little patriot about it, but he stood his ground like a hero.

The incident reached the ears of the local school board, and the order at once went out that all scholars of Norwich must stand while the national hymn is sung.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

WANTED. Ladies and gentlemen suffering from throat and lung difficulties to call at our store for a sample bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge.

An accident insurance policy is rarely held by anyone, save those who die from old age, with never a single toe stub their whole life long.

Vinol

As a tonic reconstructor we believe to be in every way preferable to beef, wine, iron or cod liver oil in any conceivable form. We know that Vinol is delicious to take, and on account of its being absolutely free from grease it is as valuable in summer as in winter for wasting diseases.

GREAT GRUMBLERS.

Grumbling Will Cease if Norwalk People Follow This Citizen's Advice.

When the kidneys are sick, they grumble. You hear them clear through the back. You feel them clear through the body. They grumble when over-taxed. Know how the kidneys grumble? It's a simple thing, your back will tell you.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only. They cure every form of kidney ill. The experience of Norwalk people proves this.

It may be very swell to remain in the country all the autumn, but the nervous woman would infinitely prefer being where tramps were not so liable to drop in uninvited to tea.

There are some individuals in this world who make promises only for the reason that they wish to appear agreeable at the time, as they rarely think of keeping them.

The woman who invested in a new summer hat during the late August reduction is disgusted now that she hadn't saved her money to put into a winter chapeau.

SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only. They cure every form of kidney ill. The experience of Norwalk people proves this.

Envy not unbroken silence, for no heartache can equal that which comes when quiet, long and undisturbed, follows on the riot of happy, joyous childish laughter.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT. Chief, Thomas Bradley; Captain, Wallace Egan. Headquarters Gazette Building.

SOUTH NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT. Chief, William Vollmer; Captain, George W. Gladstone. Headquarters, Haviland street.

NORWALK FIRE DEPARTMENT. Chief Engineer, J. T. Prowitz; First Assistant Engineer, Fred W. Smith; Second Assistant Engineer, Thomas S. Murray; Fire Inspector, George H. Allen.

SOUTH NORWALK FIRE DEPARTMENT. Chief Engineer, Edward V. Baker; First Assistant, D. W. Harford; Second Assistant, George W. Bogardus; Secretary Department, Andrew J. Crossman.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES. City of Norwalk—Librarian, Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, 20 Wall N. South Norwalk—Librarian, Miss Angeline Scott, 103 Washington, S. N.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Allen, Lauren M., 15 Wash'n, S. N. Allen, Sarah E., Mrs. 11 New, E. N. Baker, Frederick B., 12 F. P., E. N.

CHURCHES. First Baptist—Pastor, Rev. Frank E. Robbins, 71 East ave., N. First Baptist—Pastor, Rev. F. V. Atkinson, Main street, Rowayton.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Ponusus Council, Water, S. N. Sherman Council, 126 Wash'n, S. N.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES. U. O. G. T., Washington Lodge Cranbury. Concord Division, Gazette Bldg., N. Minnehaha Division, 83 Wash'n, S. N.

German Evangelical St. Peter's—Pastor, Rev. Mr. Kohler, North Main street, S. N. St. Paul's Episcopal—Rector, Rev. S. B. Pond, East avenue and Church st., and Chapel of Our Holy Savior, Berkeley street, N.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal—Rector, Rev. F. W. Norris, Fairfield avenue corner of West street, S. N. East Avenue Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Smith, East avenue corner Henry street, E. N.

First Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, West ave., S. N. West Norwalk Methodist Mission—Pastor, Rev. Isaac B. Brown, West N. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. Henry C. Whitney, Main corner Maple avenue, Rowayton.

African Methodist Episcopal—Pastor Rev. I. S. Sands, 15 Knight street, N. St. Mary's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. John J. Furlong, West ave. corner Chapel N. St. Joseph's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. J. T. Winters, Music Hall, S. N.

SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC. Alpha Wheel Club, 51 Main N. American Legion of Honor, 92 Washington, S. N. A. O. H., Division No. 1, 18 W. D. of E., Ladies' Auxiliary, A. 18 Wall, N.

A. O. K., of M. C., Pioneer Castle, Gazette Building, N. A. O. K., of M. C., Palestine Castle, 102 Washington, S. N. Arion Singing Society, Madison, S. N.

Catholic Club, West avenue, N. C. B. L., Bishop McMahon Council, 18 Wall, N. D. A. R., Norwalk Chapter, Central Club, N.

D. of H., Louis Lodge, 102 Washington, S. N. Germania Saengerbund, 162 Washington, S. N. Hat Trimmers' Association, G. A. R. Rooms, Washington, S. N.

Improved Order Heptasophs, 102 Washington, S. N. I. O. R. M., Uncas Tribe, 118 Washington, S. N. Independent O. R. M. Schiller Stamm, 102 Washington, S. N.

K. of C., Catholic Union Council, 20 Wall, N. K. of H., 118 Washington, S. N. K. of P., Olive Branch Lodge, 83 Washington, S. N.

K. of G. E., Union Castle, 83 Washington, S. N. Knob Outing Club, Club House near Wilson Point. Naromake Gun Club, 9 Main, N.

N. A. S. E., 8 North Main, S. N. N. P. U., Security Council, Gazette Building, N. N. E. O. P., P. C. Lounsbury Lodge, 83 Washington, S. N.

Norwalk Barbers' Union, 66 Washington, S. N., 13 Main, N. Norwalk Club, 63 & 65 Wall, N. N. H. F. A., of the U. H. of N. A., 102 Washington, S. N.

Norwalk Hospital Assoc., 24 Leonard, N. Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club, Mott avenue. Norwalk Medical Assoc., 63 & 65 Wall, N.

Norwalk Yacht Club, Hickory Bluff, S. N. O. B. A. Lodge, 100 Washington S. N. O. D. H. S., Humboldt Lodge, 103 Washington, S. N.

Painters' and Decorators' Union, 46 Wall, N. Pequoanock Club, 13 Main, N. Pine Ledge Outing Club, Roton Point N.

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# MYSTERY SOLVED!

## BRIDGEPORT'S BUTCHERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY HER BROTHER.

### AN ADMIRER UNDER ARREST.

## THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR MAURICE A. BEERS A SOUTHTON BUTCHER, AND C. A. PLUMB OF STRATFORD.

It can now be stated, positively, that Emma Gill of Southington, is the much sought victim of the Yellow Mill pond horror. Her brother identified the head yesterday. Superintendent Birmingham says the identification is correct. Walter C. Foster of Hartford is now held in the Bridgeport police station under suspicion of complicity in the crime.

Charles A. Plumb, Jr., proprietor of the Stratford Fish market, has been under police surveillance but when the story of the latest clue appeared yesterday Plumb made arrangements to leave town. By sheer luck he escaped the police who went after him yesterday afternoon. Now he is a fugitive from justice.

Supt. Birmingham, Detective Arnold and Chief Cowles, of New Haven, spent Tuesday night in Stratford. What they discovered is not known, but the object of their visit was to locate Foster.

The New Haven and Hartford police had been posted to do likewise and consequently sharp lookouts were kept. Detective Walter Smith located Foster and placed him under arrest on the charge of complicity in the crime. On the way to the police station Foster was asked if he knew the Gill woman. He admitted having seen the girl and said that he had talked to her by long distance telephone. He stoutly maintained that he had not met her for some time. Persistent endeavors on the part of the police failed to elicit the desired information.

Detective Arnold was detailed to go to Hartford early yesterday morning with instructions to bring the prisoner to Bridgeport. Curious crowds gathered at the depot waiting to get a glimpse at Foster. He arrived on the 8.40 train and was taken at once to the police station. He was closeted with the superintendent and detectives but refused to talk except to deny the charge.

In response to a telegraphic request, Harry Gill, a brother of Emma, visited Superintendent Birmingham yesterday for the purpose of identifying the remains. The superintendent and young Gill visited the morgue together. Carefully were the facial features scrutinized by the young brother who broke down and wept after recognizing the head.

A mark which had not been noticed before was discovered by the girl's brother. It was a small mole on the neck on a direct line with the ear close to the place where the head was severed. In fact the mole came near being incised when the cutting was done so close was it to the dividing line. Supt. Birmingham asked numerous questions of the young man to whom he said that he wanted no more Marion Perkins identifications as they proved a loss of much valuable time and money. The young man was positive and the superintendent was convinced of the genuineness of the identification.

To make the latter circumstance doubly sure an incident which occurred at the morgue last evening is related. Thomas B. Elliott, of Southington, a delegate from that place to the Democratic state convention, read of the identification last evening. He resides just three houses above the Pratt household wherein was employed the unfortunate victim of an atrocious crime. In coming and going from his residence he often saw the pretty domestic and passed her on the street. She was of a pleasant disposition and would always give a salutation when passing.

After one glance at the head which is now incased in a jar with a plaster cast sealed glass he announced that he was satisfied that no mistake had been made. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind, he said, that would cause him to believe it was the body of any other woman.

Charles A. Plumb, jr., of Stratford is wanted by the police to explain a

few things regarding the mysterious crime. His actions of late are at least very strange and from the present indications he is a fugitive from justice. Plumb has the well earned reputation of being a sporty youth. He was always considered harmless, nevertheless. With the girls he made it a point to always cut a figure and he generally succeeded. Not only could he count among his list girls from all parts of Stratford but his visitors came from all parts of the state as well.

Before noon yesterday Plumb had the audacity to ask Postmaster Wells for the letter addressed to Miss Emma Gill, general delivery. The request was refused to which Plumb demonstrated his displeasure by indignant remarks. Walking to the long distance telephone he asked for a connection with Hartford. When this was given him a long and earnest conversation ensued. The upshot of the conversation was that Plumb, who went out and immediately left for home leaving the store in charge of a young relative.

Preparations for a journey were hastily perfected. A change of clothing was all that was taken, no grip or bundle being carried. Without attracting any attention Plumb boarded a trolley car and it later developed that he boarded the train 1:45 for Hartford.

When Plumb was getting aboard the train, Supt. Birmingham, Detective Cronan and Capt. Cowles, of New Haven, were driving in the direction of Stratford. Arriving there they at once proceeded to Plumb's home at 9 Parrott street. In response to vigorous ringing of the doorbell a middleaged woman responded. She said that "Charlie" was not home and she could not state what time it would be when he would arrive.

The team was then driven rapidly towards the fish market. The youth was entirely at sea, according to the statements made. A search through the stores along the centre of the city finally revealed the information of Plumb's whereabouts.

A telegraph message was sent at once to New Haven to apprehend the sporty youth if possible, but the train for Hartford had just pulled out of it. Several other places in town where visited but what was secured has not been divulged.

Another party the police are looking for is Maurice D. Beers, a marketman of Southington. Beers left his business suddenly at 12:40 on the noon of Monday, September 12, saying that he was going to work in Boston for the Armour Beef Company and that he had sold his fixtures to Armour & Co. of Meriden. He had numberless small bills unpaid and one or two larger ones, but nothing was thought of this until he suddenly decamped, leaving the key of the place with a hack driver at the Southington station. A boy who worked for him says that since his departure he has received letters from Beers from his parents' home near Shelton and that he has not been in Boston at all.

It is known that Miss Gill has required the services of a livery team and driver to take her to Waterbury on several occasions when she invariably was deposited on the street corner to go her own way. There are those in town who connect her visits there with Beers' movements, who was known to be smitten with Miss Gill.

Another speculation in relation to the unfortunate victim's location when death came is this: The police of New Haven some days ago found a bloody crash skirt in that city. They did not connect it with this case in any way but it is now known that when Miss Gill went from Southington on the afternoon of August 26, saying that she was going to visit Foster's aunt in Stratford, she wore a crash skirt and a green and black checked shirt waist.

## The Republican Town Caucus Re-Nominates Samuel Lynes.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of Town officers was held in the Town assembly rooms Wednesday eve., and the threatened split between the first and second districts over the office of first selectman was amicably settled.

The ordinary counter would say that there were fully 400 people present, but the vote later developed the fact that less than 250 deposited ballots.

Francis Leonard acted as chairman and E. S. Adams as clerk.

A motion that the meeting proceed to nominate a candidate for first selectman was presented.

J. Belden Hurlbutt asked that the motion be amended by the striking out of the word first.

A letter was read signed by E. E. Crowe, committeeman of the Second Voting district, asking that the nomination for the office of first selectman be accorded to that district.

This was in the line of Mr. Hurlbutt's amendment.

Joseph A. Gray spoke against the amendment, claiming that the Second Voting district already had more than its proportion of the offices, and asserted that the first district "had the little end of it," he basing his remarks from a financial standpoint.

B. W. Maples said that it had been a long time since he had taken any active interest in a caucus, and thought the remarks of Mr. Gray as being ill advised. He thought that in justice the claims of the second district ought to be accorded, and he was fully in favor of the amendment.

The motion as amended prevailed, and the meeting proceeded to ballot for the nomination of a selectman, but without naming candidates.

The chair appointed tellers after which it was voted that the ballots be deposited at the desk by each individual voter.

There seemed to be an idea that other than Republicans were present who were willing to cast a ballot for some particular candidate.

The chair as well as Mr. Hurlbutt were inclined to scout the idea that there was any one present who would vote other than they intended doing on election day.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Samuel Lynes,	198
Isaac Selleck,	33
Oscar Raymond,	4
J. Sturges Randall,	1
George B. St. John,	1
A. A. Betts,	2

Mr. Lynes was declared nominated, after which there was quite an exodus of voters.

The meeting instructed the clerk to cast a ballot as the sense of the caucus that William A. Curtis be nominated as treasurer, and in the same manner George B. St. John was renominated as tax collector.

The sum of \$7.82 was collected for caucus expenses.

Messrs. Robert N. Morehouse and L. D. Keeler were renominated as constables.

James L'Hommedieu and George T. Brady were nominated as grand jurors.

The vote for assessors was as follows:

J. Sturges Randall,	51
W. H. Hendrick,	24
Mr. Randall was declared elected.	
The vote for member of the board of relief was:	
Oscar W. Raymond,	30
Jarvis Kellogg,	35
Mr. Kellogg was declared elected.	

Messrs. E. O. Keeler and Samuel Lynes were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

Marshall H. Tolles was re-nominated member of the board of school visitors.

Francis Leonard was nominated as registrar of the first voting district, and E. E. Gorham for the same position in the third district, and the caucus adjourned.

The ticket as nominated is as follows:

SELECTMAN,  
Samuel Lynes.  
TOWN TREASURER,  
William A. Curtis.  
TOWN COLLECTOR,  
George B. St. John.  
ASSESSOR,  
J. Sturges Randall.  
BOARD OF RELIEF,  
Jarvis Kellogg,  
GRAND JURORS,  
James L'Hommedieu,  
George T. Brady.  
CONSTABLES,  
L. D. Keeler,  
Robert N. Morehouse.  
REGISTRARS,  
1st Dist.—Francis Leonard.  
3d Dist.—E. E. Gorham.

## Ex-United States Treasurer Nominated for Governor by the Democrats.

The Gold Men Rout the Silverites.

The democrats of Connecticut, the last of the three nominating parties in the state to place in the field their ticket, Wednesday concluded their bi-ennial state convention in Bridgeport after sessions which lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 11 o'clock at night, bringing to a close the deliberations of the most remarkable political convention ever held within the Nutmeg state.

The gold faction completely routed the silver element by securing the adoption of a platform which totally eliminated reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, and obtaining control of the state organization in the personnel of the state central committee and the following state ticket was nominated:

For Governor—Daniel Nash Morgan of Bridgeport.

Lieutenant Governor—Samuel Bassett of New Britain.

Secretary of State—Joseph T. Fanning of Norwich.

Treasurer—Asa M. Ross of Thompson.

Comptroller—Edward S. Roberts of Canaan.

Attorney General—Levi N. Blydenburgh of New Haven.

The great contest of the convention was incessantly fought from the hour of the meeting of the state central committee until the gold men won out in a test vote on the platform preamble. At the announcement of the result of the vote the silver men promptly conceded their defeat and formally gave expression to their acquiescence to the will of the majority and announced their intention of standing on the platform and assisting in the work calculated to contribute to the success of the ticket.

The scenes of the day on the floor of the convention were unparalleled, but with the main issue of silver and gold supremacy settled, the convention became a generally calm, deliberative body and carried on the work of nominating candidates speedily and with a harmony which was almost paradoxical in its pronouncedness. On all sides it is held that the party has been tried as by fire and with the adjournment sine die at a late hour the delegates united, regardless of currency affiliation, in three cheers and a tiger for "reunited democratic party."

The Republican town caucus of the Second Voting district will be held Monday night, and that of the city of South Norwalk Tuesday night.

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EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP AMONG THE WOMEN, BY ONE OF THEM.

"The artfulness of the modern girl," remarked a woman who was a girl years ago, to a Washington Post reporter, "passeth understanding."

I have, for example, a young kinswoman of eighteen, whose mother, knowing that my husband was out of town, invited me to her house to tea one day last week. The girl was so sweet to me that in the end, though I hadn't the slightest idea of doing it when I set out, I asked her to come home with me and stay the night.

She assented—not too eagerly—and as we walked toward the car together—she lives on Capitol Hill—she began to talk of young Mr. So-and-So, Commander So-and-So's son, who was so anxious to meet me.

No woman is too old to be proof against flattery, so I expressed an interest in Mr. So-and-So, and told her she might bring him to see me some day.

"It would be nice if he could come over this evening, wouldn't it?" she said, thoughtfully. I agreed that it would. "You might have sent him a note if you had known," I said, for at my age it isn't too often that young men want to make my acquaintance.

"I'll tell you what," she said, quite as if an idea had just occurred to her. "I'll telephone to him and see if he has any other engagement."

"We went into the nearest drug store, and idly I followed her to the telephone box, though she called my attention to something at the other end of the store. Central gave her the desired number—the young man's brother is a physician.

"Is this Mr. So-and-So?" she asked. Pause. "It's all right about to-night," she said. "Good-bye."

"That's all she said. And then, and not until then, I realized how that innocent young thing had played it on me. As I said before, the artfulness of the modern girl passeth understanding."

A Daughter of Eve.

West Norwalk.

The West Norwalk Union chapel will hold a peach festival and entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, September 27th. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Fred Force, G. H. First, Junius Brown and Addison F. Hathaway will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rockwell of Danbury, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keyser.

Mrs. Charles Burtis suffered an accident one day last week which has confined her to her home for several days. While driving in a two-seated carriage the rear seat on which she was sitting toppled over, throwing her with much force to the ground and injuring her spine. She was assisted home and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Henry Hamilton, one of the victims of the St. Lawrence River accident, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was badly injured and suffered the amputation of five of his fingers.

George Pierce, of South Norwalk, spent Sunday with friends in West Norwalk.

Fred Keyser has an immense crop of water melons this season, a large number of which he is distributing among friends.

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WIKOFF THINNING OUT

Few Troops Remain at Montauk Point.

QUICK WORK IN BUILDING

Winter Clothing Distributed Among Many of the Soldiers. Wooden Hospitals Nearly Completed. City of Mexico's Passengers Landed.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 23.—Last night was more comfortable in camp, and the sentries were able to keep warm by means of considerable exercise, but nevertheless it was no weather for summer clothes. Overcoats and winter clothing have been distributed in a number of the camps, but there was not enough to go all around and a good many of the men had to exercise to keep warm.

The departure of the Third cavalry has taken a good deal of life out of the camp, and the fact that Montauk is fast returning to the deserted state in which the camp found it, becomes more apparent every day.

The arrival Wednesday of the two transports with the yellow fever and other diseases on board, threw everybody into a state of great excitement for a time. It gave the quartermaster an opportunity to show how much he could do in a short time, however, and it is doubtful if a camp ever went up as fast against as great odds as did the new detention camp which General Wheeler ordered built for the emergency. Fifty teams were set to hauling tents and lumber to the site of the new camp in as many minutes and forty carpenters were at work before noon.

Half of the tents were up, and one hospital ward of three tents had also been erected when, late in the afternoon, the Segurancas was ordered to New York.

The City of Mexico was held here, however, and the labor of building the camp was not wholly lost.

The seventy-six troopers General Wheeler decided to subject to the same quarantine rules which have governed all new arrivals, not because any disease was really feared, but as a precautionary measure.

There are now 423 men in the hospital, and two hundred of them will be sent to New York. The erection of two wooden wards was begun yesterday. They will be completed this week and by Monday all the sick will have been moved out of canvas wards. Then the work of removing the canvas annex will begin, and when that has been completed all the other canvas will be removed.

General Wheeler yesterday morning telegraphed to Colonel Kimball in New York, asking for the final arrangements for the removal of the few troops remaining here. He expected a definite reply yesterday.

It is settled now, General Wheeler said, that the First cavalry will go to Dakota, the Ninth to the department of the Colorado, and the Second, Sixth and Tenth to Huntsville.

The City of Mexico was unloaded yesterday, and the men on her taken to the detention camp prepared for them by the provost marshal. The well men were brought to the iron pier on one of the barges, and after having eaten a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee provided for them by the Red Cross Society, as many of them as were able marched up the hill to their camp.

There were only fifty in the procession. They looked worn and ill, and nearly all of them had had the fever at one time or another, and they showed plainly the enervating effects of the Cuban climate in their sallow faces and emaciated bodies.

The eighteen sick and eight others who are convalescing, went up in ambulances after having been landed at the wooden pier.

What Russia Gets from China.

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Globe from Hong Kong says that Hauching-chen, ex-Chinese minister to Germany, who went to St. Petersburg last summer on a special mission, and returned to China on September 10, concluded at St. Petersburg, under the terms of the secret convention signed at Peking on March 27 last, an agreement ceding to Russia the ports of Port Arthur and Tallenwan.

The full text of the treaty comprises 530 words. It stipulates that only Russian and Chinese warships shall enter Port Arthur. Chinese soldiers are prohibited from entering Russian territory at Port Arthur and Tallenwan. Russia has the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Tallenwan and the sole administration of the territories ceded. A tract of land to the north of Tallenwan is designated as a buffer belt.

All defence works and lighthouses are exclusively Russian. Russia, by the terms of the treaty, purchases all of the government buildings at Port Arthur. The extension of the Russian-Chinese railway system is to be hastened and the funds borrowed for that purpose must be obtained from Russia. All disputes growing out of the agreement are to be settled in writing in the Russian text.

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Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, '97.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums . . . . . \$42,693,201 99  
From all other Sources . . . . . 11,469,406 24  
\$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death . . . . . \$13,279,630 66  
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. . . . . 12,712,424 76  
For all other Accounts . . . . . 10,132,005 57  
\$36,124,060 99

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities . . . . . \$132,017,341 45  
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage . . . . . 69,423,937 31  
Loans on Stocks and Bonds . . . . . 12,880,308 00  
Real Estate . . . . . 21,618,454.88  
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies . . . . . 11,705,195 82  
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. . . . . 6,141,200 20  
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities . . . . . \$253,786,437 66  
Surplus . . . . . 218,278,243 07  
Insurance and Annuities in Force . . . . . \$35,508,194 59  
\$936,634,496 63

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the prices at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations, and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuation of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents, and evidence of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order, and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted. CHAS. R. HENDERSON ELBRIDGE T. GERRY A. N. WATERHOUSE  
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898. S. V. R. CRUGER J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

W. O. Merrill has moved to East Norwalk from Boston.

Irwin A. Simpson is moving from Hartford to South Norwalk.

Rev. W. C. Curtis and wife, of Oregon, are stopping at Thomas L. Peck's, East avenue.

Rib roast, 14c, 6 Water street.

Martin Kellogg has leased the G. A. Franke place in Camp street and will move the first of the month.

Miss Bertha Wilson, of Denver, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson, of West avenue.

The H. T. club will shortly hold a festival at the home of Rufus R. Osborn, 25 Riverside avenue.

Ernest Reynolds, of South Norwalk, has secured a position with Robertson Bros., of East Norwalk.

Mrs. Annie McKeever was arrested in Whitteville yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness.

Forequarter lamb, 7c, 6 Water St.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood and Miss Helen M. Swartz will leave to-day for Vassar College.

William S. Edmonds and Ledger Edmonds, with their families, will move from Osborn avenue to East Washington street, South Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterbanks and Mrs. C. P. Keeler, of Main street, are spending a week at Albany and Catskill, N. Y.

S. H. Holmes and wife are in Utica, N. Y., visiting the former home of Mrs. Holmes.

The trustee of the estate of Charles F. Osborn will adjust his account in the Norwalk Probate Court on Wednesday, September 28.

H. L. Gaylord, of Springfield, was in town yesterday.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailwitz is seriously ill.

John Kirsch attended a meeting of the Bottlers' association in Bridgeport yesterday.

Some thief stole several yards of carpet from a fence on Franklin avenue yesterday afternoon. It belonged to H. Lawrence.

Mrs. W. S. Hatfield of South Norwalk, who recently injured herself by falling down stairs, has recovered from the effects and is able to be out.

Spring chickens, 16c, 6 Water St.

An organ recital will be held at the Methodist church on the evening of October 5th.

The Swedish Congregational church society at South Norwalk, will hold a coffee festival to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schellinger and children of West avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Mr. Schellinger's sister, who died at her home in that city Tuesday.

E. O. Keeler spent Wednesday in Hartford, attending a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' association.

Mr. A. J. Hutchinson and his daughters, Mrs. F. S. Lyon, Jr., and Miss K. Olive Hutchinson have gone to Brooklyn to spend a week. They have taken their wheels with them and intend having many pleasant spins upon the fine bicycle paths which abound in that city.

Miss Juliet Gregory, of Danbury, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. D. Drew, of East Washington street, has gone to Norwich, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Frink and Miss Josie Drew, her sisters-in-law.

Mrs. Frank Godfrey, of Saugatuck, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Buckingham, of East Norwalk.

An enjoyable smoker was held at the Yacht club last night.

Mrs. John H. Ferris and Mrs. Sarah Upon are visiting in Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Emma B. Smith will start for Virginia next week, where she will teach the young idea how to shoot.

A prayer meeting was held last evening at the Charles Bouton residence in Cranbury.

Frank N. Ferris went fishing yesterday and caught besides half a bushel of snappers, about forty pounds of eels.

The U. O. G. C. will hold a Quaker sociable in Concord division room this evening. A musical and literary programme has been arranged.

It is reported that Danbury Jack, the umbrella mender, has with his son gone into the razor and jewelry business.

The Norwalk Methodist church is forty years old and still growing. The anniversary will be celebrated next month with a week of prayer.

The marriage of August Schwarzenberg of South Norwalk, to a Rowayton young lady is reported.

The case of the State vs. Oscar W. St. John is set down for a hearing in the Town Court to-morrow.

Leg lamb, 13c, 6 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, October 5th.

A telegram from Mrs. A. N. Wild man, mother of Leonard D. Wildman, of the Norwalk Iron Works, states that the latter, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

The Henlickers will go to Rowayton to-night on its fourteenth outing, and will be the guests of George W. Stevens, who has arranged a fine programme for their benefit. The start will be made from the headquarters near the bridge switch at 7:30 o'clock.

Fish, Fish, Fish! 6 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterbanks and Mrs. C. P. Keeler, of Main street, are spending a week at Albany, N. Y.

E. O. Keeler, of Norwalk, will go to Hartford Monday to attend a meeting of the Republican State Central committee.

Postmaster Keith has caused an up-to-date mail box to be conveniently placed in front of the post office.

The Republican nominees on the Town ticket met last evening and considered matters pertaining to their election.

Frederick A. Lockwood, of East Norwalk, has gone west for a season of shooting and big game.

Putnam Hose company will meet this evening.

Ex-city clerk E. M. Lockwood's new house on East avenue now looks as though there was a possibility of its being occupied before the '99 crocuses shoot out of the ground.

Druggist Fred Baxter has the plans for a new house that he proposes erecting on his West avenue lot near the Armory. The plans call for a building that will be an architectural ornament to the avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Barkley and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Barkley's sister, Mrs. Dorsett, of Academy street.

**ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.**

A noted physician will prove this to sufferers in Norwalk Thursday.

The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this obstinate class, baffling the skill of the greatest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little if any relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the noted physician, has, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay-fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that for the next three days he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at E. P. Weed's drug store, 38 Wall St.

He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, post-paid, by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn., before Sept. 30th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a postal card.

**THE REISTER CASE.**

Finished in the Civil Superior Court Yesterday.

The first case before the civil Superior court in Bridgeport, Judge Howard Curtis, was the action brought by the Amalgamated association of Elastic Goring Weavers of this city against John Reister, a former treasurer of the association.

It will be remembered that Reister perverted funds belonging to the association to his own use, and failing to account for the same suddenly left town.

After a while Reister returned to Norwalk. In the meantime the association brought suit to recover from Reister and his bondsman Joseph McKiernan, the sum of \$900.

Attorneys Hurlburt & Gregory appeared for the plaintiffs and Levi Warner for the defense. The case was argued yesterday but no decision has yet been handed down by the judge.

**Capt. Nathaniel Chase Killed.**

Nathaniel Chase, a retired sea captain, of 471 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was killed at the railroad bridge over Field Point road by the 12:38 express bound east yesterday. He had been visiting Herman Mead and was walking on the track to the Greenwich railroad station when the express struck him. He was 70 years old.

**AMUSEMENTS:**

**What Happened to Jones.**

The conspicuous hit of Geo. H. Broadhurst's farce "What Happened to Jones," in New York, where it had such a long run of four months at the Bijou theatre, is attracting widespread attention and comment making the author the man of the hour as far as theatricals are concerned. It will be presented at Hoyt's Theatre, Wednesday, September 28.

**McFadden's Row of Flats.**

A plot of unusual interest, with ludicrous complications and droll climaxes; characters drawn from real life, and treated by the author in a genuinely comic vein; are the pleasing promises held out for "McFadden's Row of Flats," which is to be seen here on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, at Hoyt's Theatre. The cast is headed by Joe J. Sullivan, that funny Irishman, supported by the following well known comedians: Harry Crandall, Chas. Morgan, Harry Watson, Sadie Connelly, Estelle Wellington, Carrie Webber, Chas. Saunders, Spack Bros., W. R. Robinson, those five musical wonders the Noss family, and a host of pretty girls in the choruses.

**Everybody Talks of the Klondike.**

With the approach of Spring and the opening days of navigation and transportation in Alaska, the interest in the wonderful gold mines of the Klondike is increasing. Those of our readers who contemplate the long journey, should put themselves into communication promptly with The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon. This Company, which has been organized by some of the most prominent financiers of New York, runs its line of steamers to Dawson City via St. Michaels. It actually owns some of the most valuable placer and quartz mines in the Klondike. The attention of our readers is called to a statement of the Company printed in this issue.

The Norwalk Methodist church is planning for a home camp meeting to be held in the latter part of October.

The Always Ready circle of K. D., had a very successful time at their supper at the Norwalk Methodist church Wednesday night.

**A Gentle Reminder.**

The editor of the Northeast (Pa.) News makes this appeal for lucre in a recent issue: "Fellow readers, in these piping times of hustle and bustle, and when you are receiving an advance from your grapes, just take time between breaths and roll a cartwheel into the Breeze office to apply upon your subscription. We're gosh hanged hard up, and don't care who knows it, neither."

**Bon Voyage.**

Mrs. A. H. Byington, Miss Grace R. Byington and Homer M. Byington sail to-morrow morning on the Ems for Naples, Italy.

**TROOPS AT CAMP MEADE.**

Mustering Out Orders. Sickness and Deaths in Camp.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Seventh Ohio started yesterday for Columbus, where they will be mustered out. This is the last movement away from camp. All of the other regiments will be kept, with possibly one exception, that of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania, which, it is rumored, will be ordered to Pittsburg for mustering out.

Colonel Glenn, however, says that he knows nothing of the muster out of his command.

Surgeon Charles R. Parke of Scranton has been placed on trial before a general court martial charged with refusing to accept descriptive lists from patients of the division hospital.

He is defended by General Gobin and Assistant Adjutant General Norris.

Surgeon Stringfellow of the Fourth Missouri is the complainant in the case.

Private George W. Hoffman, Second West Virginia, died yesterday of typhoid fever. William M. Brown of Company C, Two Hundred and First cNw York, died in the hospital Wednesday night of typhoid fever. His mother arrived in camp to visit him, but her son had been dead an hour when she reached the hospital. She did not know he was ill.

There is no verification of the story that barracks are to be erected here for winter quarters. The soldiers will be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as the climatic conditions will allow.

**CHINA'S EMPRESS RULES.**

Imperial Edict Announces Emperor Has Resigned.

Pekin, Sept. 23.—An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress) who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—A local rumor is to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable, but it is said that the gates of Peking are closed.

Yesterday it was reported from Peking that the empress dowager had regained her ascendancy over the emperor and that she was now practically ruler of the empire. The report was meagre in detail and nothing beyond the bare statement was given.

A dispatch to the London Times says that the dowager empress has assumed charge of the government and that she will attend all the meetings of the Tsung-ti-yamen, be present at all audiences, see all memorials and approve every edict that is issued.

This according to the dispatch means a virtual restoration of the regency and the early reinstatement of Li Hung Chang is consequently expected.

**Alger at Chattanooga.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Secretary Alger and party reached this city Wednesday night from Knoxville. The party was met at the depot by the mayor of the city and a large number of citizens, and were conducted to the city auditorium, where three thousand people had gathered to meet and receive them.

Secretary Alger made a short speech thanking the people for their courteous reception. He said, with reference to charges of mismanagement: "That some mistakes have occurred I admit, but that the medical department and the quartermaster's department have done their full duty I affirm."

**Miss Davis' Body Removed.**

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 23.—The sorrowful journey of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Richmond, Va., with the body of her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, was undertaken under favorable circumstances at 10:20 yesterday morning.

A detail from Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., acted as escort to the railroad station, and the casket was deposited in an apartment of a special car, while the party accompanying it were conducted to another section of the same vehicle, which, at Kingston Junction, was attached to the colonial express for New York.

**Atlantic Coaling Station.**

Washington, Sept. 23.—Rear Admiral Belknap, retired, who lives in Brookline, Mass., is in Washington in consultation with the naval authorities in regard to the establishment of coaling stations along the Atlantic coast, from Maine to Port Royal, S. C.

He was president of the board which examined sites and made a report on the chain of stations which the navy department believe should be maintained.

It is possible that Secretary Long's estimates will contain the item of coaling stations.

**The Striking Shoe Lasters.**

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 23.—The striking shoe lasters were still maintaining their firm attitude yesterday, and the manufacturers generally seemed equally determined in the fight over prices. Conferences, however, were in progress with several firms during the morning, and the union claimed to expect settlements on terms acceptable to the strikers.

**Gen. Greene and His Staff Arrive.**

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Nagasaki, is in the harbor. Major General Merritt was not on board.

The China showed a clean bill of health and was not put in quarantine. Brigadier General Greene and his staff were on board.

**Lieut. Peary's Expedition.**

Washington, Sept. 23.—Friends of Civil Engineer R. E. Peary have received advices from him dated Cape York, July 25, in which he reports that all is well and the prospects of success excellent.

**The Peace Commissioners.**

Paris, Sept. 23.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, has offered the peace commissioners the use of the foreign office for their meetings, which commence on October 1.

**OCCUPATION OF CUBA**

Gen. Lee Not to Have the Chief Command.

NO MORE SOUTHERN CAMPS

His Ambition to Lead the Occupying Forces. Gen. Wade Likely to Be Chosen for the Important Post. Gen. Wheeler's Command. Bryan's Political Regiment

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Fitzhugh Lee will probably not be selected to command the army of occupation in Cuba. The military advisers of the president are of the opinion that a regular army general should be chosen for this important task, and in this connection General James F. Wade is mentioned. He is an officer of experience and thoroughly fitted for the place. He is at present at the head of the Havana commission of evacuation.

General Lee's ambition to command the force is well known here, and has enlisted much popular sympathy. He has applied formally for the detail, and is quoted as saying to his friends that if he fails in his object he will resign. He is destined, according to present plans, to have a subordinate command in the Cuban army, and it is stated at the department that no argument or persuasion on the part of his friends is likely to increase the importance of his detail. Not a few of the regular army officers would be likely to resent the assignment of a volunteer to the command of 50,000 or 60,000 troops when high officers of the regular service are still awaiting duty at the front.

It has not yet been decided where General Wheeler's cavalry division shall be concentrated. It is probable that it will be encamped at or near Huntsville, Ala., until it is needed in Cuba.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan was at the war department yesterday morning. He will have no trouble in getting his resignation accepted, if he desires it. His regiment is regarded as of no more military value than any political organization whose members wear a uniform and carry rifles instead of torchlights.

The reports regarding the command are not particularly flattering to the regiment, and it will probably be assigned the first of the next lot to be mustered out.

There seems to be an irreconcilable difference of view between Colonel Bryan and his superior officers in the army as to the outcome of his visit.

Bryan remarked to a friend after seeing the assistant secretary of war and General Corbin that there had been no satisfactory results from his interview.

On the other hand, General Corbin made the assertion that Bryan had not broached the subject of mustering out his men, but had simply called and paid his respects.

To a correspondent's question how he enjoyed military campaigning as compared with political campaigning, Bryan replied that his military experience was a subject he could not now discuss.

General Wheeler's acceptance of the command of the cavalry corps is distinctly conditioned upon his continuing with the troops only so long as may be necessary to establish them on the island, when he is to be permitted to resign and resume his seat in Congress.

The war department has decided to establish no more large camps in the South, except one in Columbia, S. C., which is a famous health resort. The camps at Nashville and Huntsville will be retained, but that at Lexington will be broken up.

**At Outs With Italy.**

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.—Advices received here from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, say that all relations between Colombia and Italy have been severed owing to the action of the Italian government in the Corruiti affair, which the Colombian officials consider arbitrary and in violation of the treaty of amity of 1892, which was thereby annulled.

News received here from Carthage says it is rumored there that Colombia agrees to pay the claim of Punched, McTaggart & Co., of 10,000,000 francs as a result of a breach of the Antigua railroad contract.

**Seven Klondikers Lost.**

Seattle, Sept. 23.—It is believed here that seven eastern men, who started early last spring for the Klondike overland through the Nelson and Peace river regions in Canada, have perished in the marshes.

They have not reached either of the posts beyond the marshes, nor returned to their starting point. Frederick Short of Chicago is the only man whose name is known.

**The Quebec Conference.**

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The international conference met yesterday at 10:30 and adjourned after an hour's sitting. The Atlantic fisheries question was under consideration.

The commissioners ate luncheon yesterday on board the H. M. S. Renown. Senator Faulkner, who replaces Senator Gray on the commission, arrived at noon.

**Gen. Jackson Cannot Serve.**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—General Jackson has sent a telegram to President McKinley thanking him for his tender of a position on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war, and expressing regret that pressing private business compels him to decline the honor.

**The Paris Peace Conference.**

London, Sept. 23.—The Daily Mail says that the Rothschilds will loan Spain four million pounds or five million pounds on the security of Almaden quicksilver mines, when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

**Five Days for Argentina.**

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 23.—El Tempo says Chile has given Argentina five days in which to accept unrestricted arbitration of the boundary dispute between the two countries.

**Notice.**

**ANNUAL CITY MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the City of Norwalk, will be held in the building occupied by the Hope Hose Co., on Water street in said City, on Monday, October 3rd, 1898, at which time and place there shall be chosen by the qualified voters of said City, from among their number, by a plurality of ballots, a mayor, a City Treasurer, a Collector, an Auditor, a City Sheriff, six Councilmen, two members of the Board of Registration, two Inspectors of Elections, one Water Commissioner, and a Treasurer of the Water Fund; and that for such purpose the polls will remain open at said time and place, from 6 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Norwalk, September 16th, 1898.

H. W. GREGORY,  
City Clerk.

**CITY NOTICE**

**Registration**

FOR

**City Election**

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry W. Gregory, City Clerk, will receive, up to 6 o'clock, in the afternoon of Monday, September 26th, all names which any person shall propose to be added to or erased from the voting list of the City of Norwalk, to be prepared by the Board of Registration of the City of Norwalk, for the use at the City Election to be held on the first Monday of October, 1898, a copy of which list will be posted in the post-office in said City, during the two weeks preceding such election.

City of Norwalk, Sept. 13th, 1898.

H. W. GREGORY,  
City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Registration.

**CITY NOTICE**

**MEETING**

OF THE

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Norwalk will hold a public session at the City Council Room in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, in the City of Norwalk, from 2 o'clock, p. m., until 6 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1898, for the purpose of correcting the voting list of the City of Norwalk, preparatory to the annual city election, to be held on the first Monday of October, 1898, by adding thereto, or erasing therefrom, the names of all persons whose applications shall have been filed with the City Clerk before 6 o'clock of the Monday next preceding, of whose legal qualifications or disqualifications as voters of the city, any two members of the board may be satisfied, by reason of personal knowledge, or by testimony under oath of two registered voters.

Dated, City of Norwalk, September 13th, 1898.

ALFRED E. AUSTIN, } Members of  
BERNARD TULLY, } the Board of  
WINFIELD SCOTT, } Registration.

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CULEBRA ISLAND THE SITE

Important Decision Arrived At by the Navy Department and Based on the Official Survey Made by Captain Chester of the Cincinnati. A Board of Officers Will Go to the Island.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The navy department is preparing to establish a powerful naval station in the West Indies on one of the islands secured from Spain. It was at first thought that a navy yard or some sort of station would be located in Porto Rico, but an examination of that island shows that there are no suitable places on its coast for even an anchorage for our vessels.

The island of Culebra has been selected as a naval station, and as soon as it has been fitted up with guns and ammunition and a garrison stationed there, the United States will control the important Virgin Passage and will rival England as a controlling factor in the West Indies.

Captain Chester of the Cincinnati was recently ordered to make a survey of this island and report to the department on its value from a strategic standpoint, and also in regard to its adaptability as a naval station.

Captain Chester's report is now at the department. It shows that the island of Culebra is one of the most important of the many bits of land that dot the South Atlantic and Caribbean seas. It is only a few miles directly east from Porto Rico, and, with St. Thomas, on the opposite side, guards the Virgin Passage.

Captain Chester reports that Culebra has an ideal harbor, with a long, narrow entrance, which is well protected by a reef which faces the channel for a width of one hundred yards. The harbor possesses a depth of 29 feet, which is more than sufficient for the largest ships of our navy.

Captain Chester states in his report that Culebra has only about seven hundred inhabitants and is one of the oldest islands in that region. At present it is controlled by a governor, who is appointed by the governor of Porto Rico.

The army of the island consists of two soldiers. No harbor duties are collected and the natives of the island are required to ship all their goods direct to Porto Rico.

Before anything can be done in the way of establishing a naval station at Culebra Congress will have to appropriate funds and authorize the work. The department is considering the appointment of a board of officers to proceed to the island and make a survey and report upon what will be needed to fit it up for the reception of ships and to make it a strong point of defense.

ROUGH RIDERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Praised by the President for Their Work at Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President McKinley yesterday informally received a delegation of about a dozen members of the Roosevelt Rough Rider regiment. A majority of the delegation was from New Mexico and was en route home. Each of the callers was presented individually to the president, who, after greeting them personally, spoke with earnest enthusiasm of the work of the regiment in the Santiago campaign, saying that he was pleased to have the opportunity on his own behalf and on behalf of the country at large to thank the regiment through the personal delegation for the work it had done.

"Your record is one," he said, "of which the entire nation is proud. I tell people who talk with me about the Rough Riders that you left the boats in squads of twenty or thirty, inquiring the way to Santiago, and that you hardly stopped until you arrived there. You have not only done well, but I have no doubt you will all be willing to again serve your country in an emergency."

The president also congratulated the soldiers upon their good fortune in securing competent officers to lead them and met with a hearty response in all that he said about Colonel Roosevelt and Generals Wood and Young.

The Commerce Commission.

Brooklyn, Sept. 22.—Ex-Mayor Schieren has been agreed upon as chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Black to inquire into the causes of the decline of the commerce of the port of New York, in compliance with an act of the legislature, and he is now at work considering the scope and nature of the inquiry to be conducted.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Honored.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, from the active diplomatic service would have taken place yesterday had not the British foreign office extended his term of service until next April, in recognition of his long and capable service.

Russia's Protest

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Advices from Seoul say the Korean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine American, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen and two Russians who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard.

Cattle Record Broken.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—All local cattle records were broken at the stock yards here when 13,935 head of cattle were received. The previous record was 17,447 head, received on August 3, 1897.

SAILING FROM PORTO RICO.

Four Hundred Spanish Soldiers Left San Juan Yesterday.

San Juan, Sept. 22.—The repatriation of the Spanish soldiers began yesterday. Four hundred men sailed for Spain on the French steamer Chateau Lafitte.

Eight hundred infantry, belonging to the Asturias Battalion, will sail to-day on the steamer San Francisco.

The water front was crowded with thousands of people when the Spanish engineers marched to the wharf, where they were received by Captain General Macias and General Ortega. The captain general made no speech, but shook hands with the officers and men. There was no demonstration by the people.

Some Spanish field pieces are already on board the San Francisco, but a question has arisen in the commission concerning the disposition of some of the guns, and it was not settled when this dispatch was filed.

The captain general has given notice to the Spanish troops to retire from Aibonito, Baranquitas and Barros, and from Humacao, Guamaní and Cayey.

Our troops will occupy these towns when they are evacuated.

Residents of Porto Rico and Americans here are alarmed because Spanish ships returning from Cuba stop at this port. They fear the introduction of yellow fever into the island from the Spanish steamer City of Cadiz, as some of her sick were too ill to proceed and were brought ashore. Our commissioners will protest if there is a repetition of this.

The volunteers have now all been disbanded and the Spanish soldiers are dismantling armories and barracks and boxing the guns and ammunition. They rejoice over the prospect of an early return to their homes.

Rear Admiral Schley has refused to purchase the coal stored here, and it may be purchased for the use of the United States army.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FOR MANILA.

Gen. Miller to Command the Expedition Recently Ordered.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The California Heavy Artillery, Major F. S. Rice commanding, has received instructions to proceed to the Philippines. It is thought that it will be at least two weeks before the next expedition can get away.

Several of the transports of previous expeditions are expected to arrive within a few days, and it will take at least ten days to fumigate and load them for the voyage.

Washington, Sept. 22.—General Miller, now in command at San Francisco, will command the reinforcements ordered to Manila.

Batteries A and D of the California artillery will go with the expedition. General Miller has made application to have the troops which accompany him armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

The department will stand upon the order recently issued regarding arms, and the commanding general at Manila will decide what regiments, if any, shall be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen.

General Merriam, who reached San Francisco Tuesday from Honolulu, has telegraphed the war department of his arrival, and says that he will send his report by mail.

This report is upon the subject of camping grounds and military matters in general at Honolulu.

Modern Explosives in War.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Hudson Maxim of New York, the well known expert on explosives, read a paper here before the chemical section of the Franklin Institute on "Modern High Explosives and Smokeless Powders and Their Applications in Warfare."

Mr. Maxim maintained that it was a crime for a nation not to seek the most destructive weapons that could be secured and not to be always prepared for war. The more terrible the weapons the less would be the loss of life, because war would not be so quickly precipitated. There would have been no war with Spain, he contended, had it not been that the Madrid government and some other governments had firm belief in our unpreparedness.

Secretary Alger at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Secretary of War Alger, Surgeon General Sternberg and party arrived yesterday from Lexington and were met by a reception committee. The party proceeded at once to Camp Poland, where the Second division of the First corps, commanded by Brig. Gen. McKee, passed in review before General Alger. The party also inspected the camps and hospitals and in the afternoon left for Chattanooga and Camp Thomas. The city was in gala attire and a half holiday was observed in the secretary's honor.

A Murder Near Dawson City

Seattle Wash., Sept. 22.—George Bowman of Bridgeport, Conn., was murdered last winter during a terrible snow storm by a companion who came from Springfield, Mass. He was almost in sight of Dawson City when his strength failed him and he sank down in the soft snow. His companion, who was the leader of the party, went back to him and, with an oath, shot him dead. This is the story that is told by J. C. Sachs, who has just returned from Alaska.

English sculling Championship

London, Sept. 22.—W. A. Barry defeated George Towns of Australia yesterday in the final heat of the races for the sculling championship of England; time, 23 minutes and 23 seconds. Towns had the lead for a mile but dropped out of the race on the second mile.

Senatorial Nominations.

Buffalo, Sept. 22.—Three Republican senatorial conventions were held yesterday morning, at which the following nominations were made: Forty-seventh district, N. W. Morent; Forty-eighth district, Simon Sibley; Forty-ninth district, George A. Davis.

Harrison Will Attend

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Mayor Harrison has accepted an invitation to attend the christening ceremonies of the battleship Illinois at Newport News, October 4. A party of aldermen and city officials will accompany the mayor on the trip.

A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.

A Transport Arrives at Camp Wikoff with Sick from Cuba.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 22.—The camp officials received a decided setback yesterday, when a transport arrived from Cuba, having on board sick and convalescent soldiers from the hospital at Siboney, and bringing one unmistakable case of yellow fever.

The transport was the Segurana. She has not yet been boarded. The boarding officer, Dr. Maxruder, had been ordered back to Washington, as no yellow fever cases were expected, and when the transport arrived there was no regularly appointed quarantine officer to go out to her.

General Wheeler, who is again in command, had a talk with Colonel Greenleaf, who has been superintending the hospital work, and it was decided to send one of the surgeons from the camp to inspect the Segurana.

How many soldiers she has on board is not known yet.

The arrival of the ship will necessitate the opening again of a detention hospital. This will be established behind the headquarters occupied by General Shafter while he was in the camp. All the sick from the Segurana will be sent to the detention hospital as soon as they are landed.

THE ARMY IN PORTO RICO.

Request for Recall of Certain Regiments Giving the President Concern.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Representative Stone of Pennsylvania saw the president yesterday in an effort to have the Pennsylvania troops, at present in the field in Porto Rico, recalled, and others substituted in their places. The president promised to give attention to the request.

Others who talked with the president yesterday say that the general subject of the recall of Porto Rico troops is giving him some concern, as is also the question of the discharge of individual soldiers in this and other departments of the army.

Many applications are daily made for such discharges, and to some of them the president gives personal attention.

He has laid down no general rule for conduct in such matters, but allows the circumstances in each case to control.

The Brooklyn Arrives.

New York, Sept. 22.—The cruiser Brooklyn, anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday morning. She left Newport, where she had been participating in the historical celebration, early Tuesday afternoon. Just when she will go to the navy yard is not known, but it will probably not be before next week.

At present there is not even berthing room at the yard for her and until some of the other vessels are ordered away or taken out of dry dock it is probable that the Brooklyn will remain anchored in the bay.

Philadelphia's Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The programme for the peace jubilee, on October 26 and 27, includes a civic parade, dedication of the restored Independence hall, reception to President McKinley and a bicycle parade on the first day. Features of the second day will be a naval parade on the Delaware, parade of land and naval forces, dedication of the rant monument in Fairmount park, with an address by President McKinley, who will there review the troops. In the evening a banquet in honor of the president will be given.

No News from Fashoda.

London, Sept. 22.—Inquiries made at the British foreign office yesterday showed no news has been received at the office from Fashoda, and that no information has been received from general Sir Herbert Kitchener since he left Omdurman.

News from the British commander is momentarily expected, however, and it will doubtless be in the nature of the guesses made, namely, that the Egyptian flag is now flying over Fashoda.

Furlough for the Ninth.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Ninth regiment, New York volunteers, which arrived in this city from Chickamauga last Friday, and which was given a leave of absence by Colonel Greene, assembled at noon yesterday at the armory, when the men were given a further furlough of thirty days and were instructed to report at ten o'clock on October 2.

Mrs. Curzon May Not Go.

London, Sept. 22.—The St. James Gazette says it regrets to learn that it is very doubtful whether Mrs. Curzon, the wife of the newly appointed viceroy of India, will be able to accompany her husband to India, the delicate state of her health making it desirable for her to remain in England for the present to recuperate before facing the Indian climate.

Low Price for Cotton

New York, Sept. 22.—Five minutes before the close of the cotton market yesterday the October future sold at 5.22c., the lowest figure ever recorded in the history of the exchange. The lowest previous record was when December option sold for 5.23 in November, 1894.

Socialist Meetings Prohibited.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The police authorities have prohibited the holding of five projected Socialist meetings in Hamburg, called for the purpose of discussing the recent speech of Emperor William regarding the imprisonment of the provokers of strikes.

To Seize Khyber Pass.

London, Sept. 22.—There is a growing belief in Indian circles here that Khyber Pass, the principal northern pass from Afghanistan into India, will shortly be taken possession of by Great Britain.

Japan Would Disarm.

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—The Japanese government has replied to the czar's circular proposing universal disarmament, expressing approval of the plan and promising to support it.

The New Secretary of State.

Washington, Sept. 22.—It is now expected that Mr. Hay will be installed as secretary of state before the president's departure for the West in October.

SENATOR EATON DEAD.

Expired at His Home in Hartford Yesterday Morning.

Ex-Senator William W. Eaton died at his home in Hartford, yesterday morning. He suffered from a shock of paralysis Sunday.

Ex-Senator Eaton was born in Tolland, Oct. 11, 1816. He studied for the bar with Hon. Calvin Willey who had been United States Senator from Connecticut. Mr. Eaton's father was Hon. Luther Eaton. In his early life Mr. Eaton engaged in mercantile pursuits in Columbia, S. C. He continued in business in Columbia for about four years and then returned to the North. Shortly after his return he was admitted to the bar of Tolland county. In 1847 he was elected a member of the House from Tolland. He was elected to the State Senate in 1850 from the old Twentieth district. After he moved to Hartford he was appointed clerk of the Hartford county court. In 1853 he was elected a member of the House and was chosen Speaker. In 1873 he was elected Speaker for the second time. In 1874 he was elected U. S. Senator, succeeding William A. Buckingham. In the fall of 1882 he was elected to Congress from the First district. He has been a hard money Democrat. Mr. Eaton married Miss Eliza Wood, and leaves a wife and one son, William L. Eaton.

Our College Boys and Girls.

Miss Jeannette L. Gregory has gone to Wellesley, Mass., to enter Wellesley college.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood and Miss Helen M. Swartz have returned to Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, to resume their studies.

Ward S. Gregory and Charles C. Swartz will return to Yale to resume study on Monday next.

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GRAVE CRISIS IN PARIS

Conflict Between Civil and Military Authority Aggravates. DICTATORSHIP IS POSSIBLE

Gen. Zurlinden's Unexpected Action in Prosecuting Col. Picquart Indicates That He Has Come Forward as the Defender of the Army. Henri Rochefort Declares Picquart Was Bribed.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The situation here is generally admitted to be grave by both press and people. The conflict between the civil and military authorities is becoming acute.

At the present moment, when the political atmosphere is surcharged with dangerous electricity generated by the Dreyfus affair, the general who has just quitted the cabinet defies civil authority and takes, without consulting his successor or the premier, an important step.

In ordinary circumstances the military governor is empowered to act independently, but now that the Dreyfus case has become a great national matter, every proceeding in the affair has state importance.

From this to an appeal to the public in the line of the establishment of a dictatorship is not a long step.

The Soleil says that owing to yesterday's events the cabinet, at an informal conference, discussed General Zurlinden's action.

The Fronde asserts that the premier, M. Brisson, disavows the measures taken against Picquart, which, he adds, were instituted without the knowledge of the cabinet.

The Radical makes a bitter attack on the general staff, which it charges with aiming at the moral assassination of Picquart through a secret military trial.

Henri Rochfort, in his paper, the Intransigent, declares Picquart was bribed by a syndicate or by Germany to save Dreyfus.

Jaurès, the Socialist deputy in the Petite République, maintains that the general staff of the French army cannot now escape the full light of a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Colonel Picquart was transferred yesterday afternoon to the military prison of Cherche Midi.

The Matin affirms that it has authentic information to the effect that the name of Dreyfus was never once mentioned in the mass of documents brought against him.

The documents in the case, it appears consist entirely of fragments of letters referring to everything except Dreyfus and the whole matter, the Matin adds, constitutes such a fairy tale that no sober minded person would dream of accepting it.

Barring the Chinese.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has made an important ruling in which he holds that Chinese consuls in foreign countries are not authorized to issue certificates to privileged classes of Chinese entering this country.

In a circular issued to all officers of the United States, attention is called to an opinion of the acting attorney general in which it is held that there is no authority in existing laws under which consular officers of China in foreign countries may issue to Chinese subjects of the exempt classes the certificates prescribed by section 6 of the act approved July 5, 1894, relating to the exclusion of the Chinese.

The effect of this ruling will be to prohibit the entry into this country of the privileged classes except upon presentation of certificates issued by the imperial Chinese government and in view of the fact that the government has never issued certificates of this character it is believed that few Chinese even of the exempt classes will apply hereafter for admission.

Cervera in Madrid, 14

Madrid, Sept. 23.—Admiral Cervera has arrived here. There were no incidents worth noting in connection with his arrival at the capital.

In an interview the admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. But, he added, nations grow great by their victories and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be.

Spain, he continued, had lived in a dream and now she had to face the reality. The Spanish admiral added that his warships were not destroyed in battle but were destroyed by fire.

General Toral, the Spanish commander who surrendered his forces at Santiago de Cuba has also arrived here. He did so without attracting any attention and is now sick in bed.

Camp Haven Deserted.

Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., Sept. 23.—The First Regiment, Connecticut volunteers, broke up camp yesterday and took a special train in two sections for their homes on a thirty days' furlough.

The camp here is now practically deserted, only a guard detail remaining to take care of the property left behind.

Another "Terrible Turk."

New York, Sept. 23.—Another Turkish wrestler has come to this country to take the place of Yusuf, the terrible Turk, who was one of the passengers lost on the ill-fated French line steamship La Bourgogne.

The newcomer is Abdul Halli. He is 30 years old, weighs 30 pounds and is about 6-1 1/2 feet tall.

COL. HAY IN NEW YORK.

The Coming Secretary of State Talks Briefly on Public Affairs.

New York, Sept. 23.—Colonel John Hay, former ambassador to England, is a guest at the Holland House. He was a passenger on the Teutonic, which arrived late Wednesday evening.

Colonel Hay was accompanied by his wife, his son, Clarence, and two daughters. When seen yesterday he would talk only briefly on public affairs, being very busy.

He said in reference to an Anglo-American alliance substantially what was expressed by Lord Brassey in an interview here a fortnight ago, that the cordiality of England's feeling toward the United States was remarkable and not fully appreciated in this country.

Colonel Hay was pleased, of course, at the outcome of the war with Spain, and said that his pleasure was shared by Englishmen generally.

On chief subjects of interest to Europe at present—Crete, Dreyfus, Kitchener and the Far East—the coming secretary of state's guarded comments gave promise of discretion in the office which he has returned to fill.



COL. JOHN HAY.

The czar's proposition for a general disarmament, he said, was credited with sincerity, but he did not believe capable of realization as yet; the Dreyfus case had enlisted England's sympathy; it was impossible to forecast the settlement of the Eastern question; Kitchener was a popular hero in England, and his campaign was being followed closely by all Europe, and undoubtedly the Crete problem would be solved.

When questioned about matters of more vital interest to the American people, matters with which his policy as secretary of state would be concerned, such as our dispute with Canada, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Nicaragua canal, the Turkish claims and the Philippines, Colonel Hay maintained a diplomatic silence.

Heroes of the Panthers.

New York, Sept. 23.—Some of the most gallant heroes of the war passed through this city yesterday. There were 422 all told—marines, who were on the auxiliary cruiser Panther, the men who landed at Guantanamo Bay on June 11, and drew the Spanish fire while troops were being landed elsewhere.

They fought against great odds one of the fiercest battles of the war. These heroes came without ostentation. They were welcomed with hardly a cheer. They were unrecognized.

They came from Portsmouth, N. H., and stayed only long enough to get their baggage transported. They are going, some to the Brooklyn navy yard and the rest to Philadelphia.

Coal Miners and Operators.

Monongahela City, Pa., Sept. 23.—Having been successful in the third pool, the miners will now turn their attention to the mines in the fourth pool, where the Chicago agreement is being violated.

The contest will be opened in a few days, and the miners' officials say will be waged vigorously until every operator is paying the district rate.

Three mines in the third pool are still idle, the employer, Captain S. S. Brown, not having signified his willingness to comply with the Chicago agreement. The fight will be continued at these mines.

More Gold Engaged.

New York, Sept. 23.—Further additions to the gold movement were reported in Wall street yesterday, swelling the total to \$4,300,000 thus far this week.

Yesterday morning the Bank of British North America engaged \$500,000, and Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. \$800,000, making \$1,300,000 for the day.

A report from San Francisco stated that the steamship Alameda had arrived there from Australia with \$3,000,000 in sovereigns.

America to Take a Hand in the East.

Hong Kong, Sept. 23.—American and English residents here are delighted over the news that the Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to the Philippines.

The general belief is that this order is significant that the United States will soon hold a prominent place in Asiatic politics.

Additional compliments are now being paid to Admiral Dewey and Consul General Wildman.

Death List of Toledo Fire.

Toledo, Sept. 23.—Thirteen persons are now dead as a result of the big elevator fire that occurred here on Tuesday night. Several of the injured workmen are so badly burned that three or four more deaths are likely to occur.

DR. GILMAN DECLINES.

Unable to Serve on War Inquiry Board.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The refusal of President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University to remain a member of the president's commission for the investigation of the war department was a surprise to the authorities here and a great disappointment to Mr. McKinley.

He had expected so much from the presence of Dr. Gilman on the commission, both in respect of the work of the body itself and of the acceptance of its conclusions by the people, that he deeply regretted the receipt of Dr. Gilman's message.

It is believed that the withdrawal of President Gilman will tend to lead Dr. Keen of Philadelphia to decline to act on the commission. He reached New York from Europe Wednesday and left at once for Philadelphia, his home, saying that he should later come on to Washington and see President McKinley.

Speaking of the matter at Philadelphia Wednesday night, he is quoted as saying: "If Dr. Gilman accepts, he would be one of the very best men on the commission. He is thoroughly capable and would give a verdict strictly in accordance with the facts."

Another addition to the commission reported yesterday was that of Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief of the engineer corps of the United States army.

The acceptance of Messrs. Woodbury of Vermont, W. H. Jackson of Tennessee and Thomas J. Livermore of Boston, vice president and manager of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company, have been announced. These make the present membership of the commission nine.

Quarters have been provided for it in the war department wing of the state, war and navy building, the commodious apartments on the fourth floor, occupied by the board of publication of the Rebellion Records.

The commission will assemble there on Saturday.

CHURCH IN THE COLONIES.

Archbishop Ireland Outlines Policy of Roman Catholic Clergy.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Archbishop Ireland has given the first definite information regarding the policy of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes approval of the administration plan of leaving the church question out of peace discussions and the announcement that the church in the islands will conform to the new conditions. The archbishop says: "When the dominion of the United States is fully established, the church will come under the same laws that will govern this country and be separated from the state, as it is now in America."

"There will be no commission from America to investigate the church in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. The Spanish priests will not be requested to retire, for the reason that they, better than anyone else, know what is needed under the new conditions, and can bring about a change much more easily than any commission that might be appointed. The clergy in the islands are men of intelligence and tact. They will attend to their own work and do it well. None of our priests or bishops could speak the language of the people and would be at a loss to do as much as the men now at the head of the Roman church."

"You may say that the priests of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be in accord with American ideas and progress, and they will be left to bring about the necessary change in their own way, and it will be the best way."

ON THE DIAMOND

Games Played Yesterday

Table with 10 columns representing players and rows for Louisville, New York, and Philadelphia.

Batteries, Kittredge and Dowling, Grady and Meekin. Base hits, Louisville 11, New York 8. Errors, Louisville 0, New York 5. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn: Batteries, Clements and Hughey; Ryan and McKenna. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 12. Errors, St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia: Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3 Philadelphia 0 0 3 2 1 5 0 2 0-13 Batteries, Cuppy and Criger; Field and McFarland. Base hits, Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 20. Errors, Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 0.

At Baltimore: Chicago... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 2-6 Baltimore... 5 2 0 0 4 0 3 1 0-15 Batteries, Phyle and Nichols; Kitson and Robinson. Base hits, Chicago 12, Baltimore 17. Errors, Chicago 3, Baltimore 3.

Second game: Baltimore... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3 Chicago... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Batteries, Hughes and Clarke; Wood and Nichols. Base hits, Baltimore 5, Chicago 3. Errors, Baltimore 1, Chicago 0.

Game called on account of darkness. At Boston: Pittsburgh... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Boston... 2 3 0 0 2 0 1 0-8 Batteries, Gardner and Schriver; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Pittsburgh 3, Boston 16. Errors, Pittsburgh 0, Boston 0.

How The Clubs Stand. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston... 87 44 .664 Baltimore... 83 46 .642 Cincinnati... 82 53 .607 Cleveland... 74 56 .569 Chicago... 73 61 .545 New York... 70 61 .534 Philadelphia... 65 62 .512 Pittsburgh... 67 67 .500 Louisville... 58 74 .439 Brooklyn... 48 76 .387 Washington... 43 89 .326 St. Louis... 35 96 .267

IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay's Great Reception to the Colonel of the Rough Riders.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 22.—The celebration in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by the citizens of Oyster Bay, L. I., took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the greatest events in the history of the town.

Preparations for the reception to the colonel of the Rough Riders were begun soon after his arrival at Montauk Point from Cuba, and since that time every patriotic citizen of Oyster Bay has given all his available time and spare energies in the effort to insure its success.

The town presented a gay appearance. Flags floated from all the houses and public buildings and the main road was one long vista of American flags and banners suspended between telegraph poles.

The ground selected for the celebration was in a large grove directly opposite the railroad station. In the center of the grove was erected a large grand stand for the speakers and invited guests, and immediately adjoining it was the band stand. On either side of the grand stand were large bleachers for the accommodation of the public.

Oyster Bay was astir early in the morning. Visitors began to arrive soon after dawn. At first they came in all sorts of vehicles from adjoining towns. A little later the railroad began to contribute its share of visitors and soon the town was thronged.

It was nearly three o'clock before the Hon. Townsend B. Cox mounted the speaker's platform and called the meeting to order. The Rev. William T. Estes pronounced the invocation.

Then followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Augustus A. Smock, assisted by the united choirs of the local churches and the Oyster Bay Glee Club. A baritone solo was then sung, after which Mr. Cox introduced Colonel Roosevelt.

The appearance of Mr. Roosevelt was the signal for great and prolonged applause. Mr. Roosevelt's address consisted of a brief talk, reciting some of the salient features of his experiences in Cuba. At the close of the address William J. Youngs, on behalf of the citizens of Oyster Bay, presented to the colonel a gold mounted sword.

BLAME FOR SPAIN'S DISASTERS.

President of the Peace Commission Says It Rests on All Parties.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate and president of the Spanish peace commission, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "It is a painful spectacle to see the politicians on all sides trying to throw on each other the blame for disasters, the responsibility for which rested on all parties. I, personally, have always favored autonomy for Cuba, Spain being unable to forcibly maintain her sovereignty at such a great distance."

Continuing, Senor Montero Rios remarked: "It is useless to speak of our disasters. Has not the country accused all our governments of exhibiting too much weakness towards the United States? What Spain wanted was a man ready to sacrifice himself, and who recognized the impossibility of war with a powerful nation, especially after years of useless conflicts with the insurgents."

The government has decided upon the remuneration which the peace commissioners of Spain will receive for their services while at Paris. Senor Rios will receive twelve thousand francs monthly and expenses, and each of the commissioners will receive eight thousand francs per month and their expenses.

Gold Democrats Won

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Connecticut Democratic State Convention, which was held in this city yesterday, resulted in a decisive victory for the gold faction of the party. Some very turbulent scenes took place, and it was not until late in the evening that the final vote was taken.

Former State Secretary Phelan of Bridgeport presented the name of ex-United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport for governor; John W. Coogan of Hartford presented the name of William Waldo Hyde of Hartford, and Warren W. Chase of Stonington named Colonel William Henry Stevenson of Bridgeport.

The nominations closed here and an informal ballot was taken. It resulted thus: Morgan 143, Hyde 50, Stevenson 34. This ballot was made formal and unanimous.

Cyrus G. Beckwith of New London was presented as a candidate for lieutenant governor, but he refused to permit his name to be used, and Samuel Bassett of New Britain was nominated by acclamation.

All other nominations were made by acclamation, and the balance of the ballot was nominated as follows: Joseph Fanning of Norwich, state secretary; Asa M. Ross of Thompson, treasurer; Edward S. Roberts of Canaan, controller; Louis Blydenburg of New Haven, attorney general.

A Door Hinge.

The door-hinge screen is an especially useful article to put in one's trunk. At most summer boarding-houses the ventilating transom is absent, and the door must be set ajar much of the time to secure a current of air. Often the hinges allow space for the inside of the room to be seen, and a strip of chintz, with four thumb-tacks, is an easy solution of the difficulty. For permanent and more ornamental use a hinge-screen made of ribbon, with floral designs, is effective. It should be from five to six inches wide, and may be finished at the bottom with a rosette if desired. Often these door-hinges are very necessary to keep the injurious crack-draught from a bed which must stand in range of it, on the principle of the old Spanish proverb: "He who sits with his back to a draught, faces his coffin."

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**Wilton.**

Norman Betts, Ernest Hurd, George and Albro Thomson are among the Wilton pupils at the Norwalk University school.

D. D. Telford and family, have returned to New York after summering in this place.

Samuel Lockwood and Samuel Buttery were the local delegates to the democratic state convention.

Mrs. Harry C. Olmstead and two sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Jefferson Valley, N. Y.

Miss Abby Rundle is visiting in Mamaroneck.

The Reading circle met with Miss Carpenter on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Moss Merwin of South Pasadena, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Merwin.

The street from Gilbert's store to the S. P. Fitch Homestead is closed while a three foot culvert is being built at the end of the "three bridges."

Waldo Banning, who has been in town during the summer, left on Wednesday to begin his studies at Princeton University.

Mrs. H. E. Chichester and Master Howard Chichester are the guests of John L. Cummins, in Goshen, N. Y.

Louis Kelp is acting as foreman for Frank Comstock.

Mrs. F. S. Weston has returned to New York after a summer's outing in this place.

Rev. C. M. Selleck of Norwalk, preached at St. Matthew's on Sunday.

John M. Belden, and family of Danbury, have been visiting in town.

With the combination of a new horse, new wagon and new harness Harry C. Olmstead is haunting the gravel road in leisure hours, in the hopes of a friendly brush with other owners of fast horseflesh.

The selectmen have completed thorough and much needed repairs on

the bridge near the Misses Darling's and have had the mud holes on each side of the bridge filled with gravel much to the satisfaction of those who travel to the depot either a wheel or a foot.

Raymond Comstock returned to New York on Monday after a two weeks' vacation in this place.

Mrs. M. S. Davenport of the New England Glove Co., returned to Gloversville on Monday after a short vacation. Mrs. Davenport now hopes to have the plant in this place in running order early in 1899.

Mrs. A. W. Kingsley and Miss Kingsley, of Rhode Island, are the guests of Rev. W. D. Hart.

Miss Ethel R. Betts left last week to attend the Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass.

Frank Comstock, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

H. Clinton Hurd and family, of Danbury, are the guests of E. D. Hurd.

G. M. Gregory and family have rented the Ruscoe cottage at Hickory Bluff, and are serving the best of shore dinners to many visitors from this place.

The democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held at the town hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The republican caucus for the same purpose will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th, at the same hour.

The Wilton Academy opened for the fall and winter terms on Tuesday.

Reuben Olmstead made a business trip to New York, Monday. Operator Bradley, of Stanford, was in charge of Wilton station during his absence.

Charles Way and family, who have been the guests of the Misses Darling, have returned to Brooklyn.

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

**North Wilton.**

The residents of this place have had the pleasure of welcoming a real live Rough Rider this week. Thomas Denike, Jr., who is a member of that famous command has been enjoying part of his furlough with his parents here and has many interesting experiences to relate although he did not see them take part in the Cuban campaign, being attached to one of the companies that remained at Tampa.

Prof Strong Comstock has resumed his duties as principal of the Balmforth avenue school, Danbury.

Ernest Ruscoe attended the county convention at Bridgeport on Tuesday as one of the delegates from this town.

Miss Alice Keeler left on Monday to begin her studies at Oberlin College.

R. W. Keeler chairman of the Town Committee was one of the delegates to nominate Congressman Hill for reelection at Bridgeport Tuesday.

**Cannon.**

Miss Winnifred White has returned from a trip to Ocean Grove.

Louis Warncke was one of the delegates to the republican county convention on Tuesday.

F. S. Sturges has resumed his studies at the Merrill Business College, Stamford.

**Hurlbutt Street.**

Selectman Elmer Jackson was one of the delegates at the republican congressional convention in Bridgeport on Tuesday.

R. B. Disbrow has closed his summer residence in this place and returned with his family to Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

**Belden Hill.**

George K. Gilbert and wife, who have been visiting in town have returned to Brooklyn.

Harry D. Benedict made a trip to New York over Sunday.

**OUTWITTING A TUTOR.**

How Pennington Got His Shirts Laundered at the Professor's Expense.

The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced fifty years ago. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey, and himself afterward speaker of the National House of Representatives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping, at Princeton, it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry. Pennington stuffed his own shirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag, and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then, knowing that two of the young tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

Topping, in a lofty way, said: "These gentlemen are my friends; I have no secrets from them; say what you wish." Pennington still hemmed and hawed, but again urged to speak, blurted out: "It is not my fault, Mr. Topping; I did not want to say anything about it now, but, as you insist, I must ask you to please return the shirts I lent you, as I am in need of them."

Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a "Magna Apollo," may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying:

"It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the shirts there on the bed with your other things!" The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own shirts marked with his name.

**The Trimmed Skirt.**

The trimmed skirt appears to advance more rapidly and more generally in favor than the draped or overskirted styles. There are more overskirt effects, simulated by various modes of adjusting frills, pipings, flounces, ruffles, and other fashionable garnitures, than there are genuine double skirts. Panels of silk or of another fabric introduced on either side of the front of a skirt or princess dress make a very effective and becoming trimming for short women, a far better arrangement than any frill or flounce going round and round the skirt, as the panels at each side add not a little to the appearance of height.

**The Densest Population.**

The greatest density of the population in the world is claimed for Bombay, and is only disputed by Agra. The population of Bombay amounts to 760 persons per acre in certain areas, and in these sections the street area only occupies one-fourth of the whole. If the entire population massed in the streets for any purpose, the density would equal 3,040 persons per acre.

**Astor a Thoroughbred.**

Colonel John Jacob Astor has been, in his way, quite as unique a figure in the war as Colonel Roosevelt. Although one of the richest men in the world, accustomed from infancy to a life of luxury, he shared the hardships



COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

of the field at Santiago without grumbling. Although the owner of one of the finest private yachts in the world, he came home on a dirty, crowded, ill smelling transport ship and put up with the scanty accommodations with cheerfulness. Colonel Astor showed his patriotism at the beginning of the war by presenting to the government a battery fully equipped at his own expense.

**Foolish Whims.**

One of the very foolish whims of fashion followed mostly by young girls in society—who do not yet fully value their possession of almost perfect complexions—is the discarding of any sort of parasol or sunshade in their daytime drives, beach walks, mountain-climbing, etc. "It is the thing to do," ergo, no parasol; and entreaties on the part of watchful mothers and chaperones are worse than useless. Another fiat of fashion has gone forth—veils are to be abolished. Already ultra-fashionable women have discarded them, but the majority will temporize by wearing the veil much shorter, or otherwise will have to defy the autocrat altogether. This is the most crucial test of fidelity to fashion which has been made, and the result will be awaited with considerable interest by those who believe that all fashionable women will follow whither fashion leads.

**Red Tape in Russia.**

Every time a Russian Minister leaves town his colleagues are notified of the journey, besides the Council of the Empire, the Cabinet of the Emperor, the Empire's Controleur and Secretary, the Sacred Synod, the Emperor's Military Secretary, the Empress, the Governors of Moscow, Varsovie, Kieff, etc., and, innumerable, to all appearance. When he returns the same minute notification performance is gone through. So each Ministerial departure from and return to St. Petersburg involves an issue of some 200 notices. There are eighteen Ministers, and taking three journeys as the average for each, we have at the end of the year a grand total of some 10,800 official papers.



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Local News.

E. Thomes' pile-driver will go to Daubury this week.

Co. D will hold a ball at the Armory on Thanksgiving eve.

Matthew F. Barry and Miss Kate Collins are soon to be married.

Premium lists of the big Danbury fair can be secured at this office.

Albert A. Martin and children have moved from Cranbury to Norwalk.

William J. Ward, of Chapel street, has secured a situation in New York.

Ex-liveryman Baker is now in the employ of the Standard Oil company.

It is now thought that the girl murdered in Bridgeport belonged in Norwalk.

Town collector St. John is now domiciled in his new office in the Opera House block.

The official meeting of the Norwalk Methodist church will be held on September 28.

Sylvanus Nash, of Abington, Mass. is the guest of Elmer Nash, on Van Zandt avenue.

Miss Georgia Drummond, of New Canaan, has been visiting Miss Anna C. Mather, of Quintard avenue.

Rev. R. O. Sherwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. George N. Yeaton, of Adams, over Sunday.

Van Wyck Benedict, of Merwin street, has recovered from his recent attack of intermittent fever.

A "double headed" shooting gallery has been "set up" on Washington street, South Norwalk.

Rev. J. T. Winters of St. Joseph's church, attended the Purcell-Kenney wedding at Mt. Carmel, Tuesday.

Mat Weiler, of Bridgeport, sang at a meeting of the Arion Singing society in South Norwalk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of New York, are visiting at the home of Francis Foster on Catherine street.

After October 1st all the week night meetings in the Norwalk Methodist church will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The Spy of Atlanta will be presented shortly by members of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence, Benefit and Literary society.

There is a case of scarlet fever at the home of William Sheldon on Wilton avenue, and the house is under quarantine.

South Main street was thoroughly washed on Saturday night and the new brick pavement given a chance to exhibit itself.

Mrs. John E. Hersam, of New Canaan, is visiting this week with the Misses Ella and Josephine McMahon, of Cedar street.

The Crofut & Knapp Hat factory is so rushed with orders that every department in the shop will work until 9 o'clock this week.

Miss Maggie Dorney has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Mamie Hennessy, of Norwalk.

Frank M. Jennings expects to harvest 1,000 bushels of peaches this season. Those that he is bringing into market are of a superior quality.

One of those vehicles commonly called a "horseless carriage" attracted considerable attention as it wheeled through town Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Hickey, the Irish agitator, will address a mass meeting of the Socialist Labor party, in Germania hall, Tuesday evening, September 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Parsons have sold Brookside farm to Stanley E. Bosworth, of Hartford, and will shortly remove from Norwalk.

Miss Mai Johnson and mother, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. W. Gregory, have returned to Brooklyn.

The wedding of Wilbur Hubbell, of Norwalk and Miss Emma Beers, of Unionville, will take place in the near future.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church, South Norwalk, has voted to hold no "money getting" entertainments the coming season.

Incandescent lights are being introduced in the K. of P. hall at South Norwalk, by Electrician Ferris who is also wiring ex-Mayor Hubbell's house for the same purpose.

A meeting of the teachers of Fairfield county, under the auspices of the state board of education will be held in the Congregational church, Brookfield, Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 27.

The male chorus of the Norwalk M. E. church has effected a permanent organization. The officers are: Leader, Fred Force; assistant leader, Dr. R. G. McGonegal; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Benedict. The chorus numbers twenty-three.

Some of the residents in the vicinity of the Cove pond are getting signatures to a petition to be presented to the Common Council, asking that the Norwalk Tramway company be permitted to extend its line along the west side of the pond, from Noroton Hill to the Cove road. It is said that road is included in the company's charter, but that permission of the Council is necessary before it can lay tracks. Other residents have shown a disposition to oppose it.—Advocate.

Hugh Donnelly the Wall street grocer has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Frank H. Merrill is named as trustee.

Louis C. Allen, the young man who killed John H. Betscha in Bridgeport last July, was yesterday sentenced to the state prison for life, the court having accepted his plea of murder in the second degree.

Henry Hoyt Good, son of Brent Good, of New York city, grandson of Henry I. Hoyt, of Norwalk, and Miss Lilah Hooper Wetherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Wetherbee, will be married at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Wednesday, October 12, at 4 p. m. A reception will follow at the bride's home in Fifth avenue.

New \$6 pensions for Connecticut veterans are: Those allowed Elias Bailey of Middletown, and Joseph H. Miller of New Britain; the pension of Thomas W. Hewlings of Chapelin, has been increased from \$6 to \$8 a month, and that of Lewis Hurley of New Haven from \$6 to \$12.

Eight-dollar pensions have been granted to Mrs. Mary McManus, of Norwalk, and Mrs. Sarah A. Collins, of Norwich, both widows of veterans. The name of James McManus, of Norwalk, deceased, whose widow is mentioned above, has been restored to the rolls with an increase from \$8 to \$12.

Elaborate arrangements are now being made for a big ratification meeting which is to be held in New Haven on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Senator George E. Lounsbury has informed the committee that he will be present and address the gathering, and all of the nominees on the State ticket will be present. Besides Senators Platt and Hawley will be there and Congressmen Sperry, Hill, Russell and Henry. Ex-Gov. Bulkeley and Samuel Fessenden will be there. Nearly every one of these gentlemen are good speakers, and they will make brief remarks in which they will commend the ticket.

The republican congressional and shrievalty conventions were held in Bridgeport Monday morning, the former in Warner Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, and the latter at Republican headquarters.

Commodore James D. Smith of Stamford presided as chairman over the Congressional convention, and after the usual resolutions were presented Congressman E. J. Hill of Norwalk was unanimously renominated.

At the county convention Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley's name was presented by Attorney J. C. Chamberlain, of Bridgeport, and there being no opposition he, too, received an unanimous renomination.

The delegates from Norwalk were as follows: Congressional, W. G. Le Count, E. E. Gorham, John H. Ferris, R. J. Cutbill; County, Samuel Lynes, S. S. L'Hommiedieu, H. W. Wells, J. W. Bogardus.

There is a feeling existing between Mrs. Robert S. Craufurd, of Compo, wife of the ex-representative of Westport, and Horace S. Wakeman that is anything but friendly.

Both own large properties at Compo but a short distance from Compo Beach.

Mrs. Craufurd has sued Mr. Wakeman for cutting the trees that border the drive into her handsome premises at Hendricks point. Each side of the driveway Mr. Wakeman owns land upon which he raises onions and other vegetables. Some time ago Wakeman notified Mrs. Craufurd that the branches of the trees, which are handsome maples, overhung and shaded his crops. Mrs. Craufurd did nothing about the matter, so after waiting awhile Wakeman took the law into his own hands and went forth with saw and ax and cut the branches off.

Naturally Mrs. Craufurd was more than indignant. She claims that he not only cut the branches that extended over his property but those over the dividing line.

Mrs. Craufurd has brought suit against Mr. Wakeman and property owners who are similarly located await the result with interest.

For the past few days gossips in Noroton and Darien, loath to drop such a sensational piece of gossip as the Page-Webb affair of a few weeks since, have been connecting Mrs. Webb with the unknown murdered woman whose dismembered remains were found recently in the Yellow Mill pond at East Bridgeport. Some of these gossips would have it there is a strong resemblance between the murdered woman and Mrs. Webb and have theories without limit why she should reach such a ghastly and untimely end. Those who know Mrs. Webb best, however, say there is no resemblance between the two. The story reached the Bridgeport police in some way, and two of them are said to have gone to Stamford and taken a trolley ride to Noroton to investigate.

The Bridgeport visitors turned out to be Supt. of Police Birmingham and Detective Arnold. They endeavored to keep their visit a secret, and for that reason went to Stamford and rode from there to Noroton, via trolley, in order to attract as little attention as possible. But very few in Noroton or Darien know of their visit.

**Council Meet.**

Councilmen Meeker and Cotter were absent Monday evening when Mayor Glover called an adjourned meeting of the city council to order.

Matters of importance were brought before the board and it was regretted that all of the members were not present.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings by the clerk, the Mayor presented a batch of bills, which, with the exception of those of the library, were ordered paid.

These amounted to about \$115, and were temporarily tabled.

A report from the librarian was read showing the attendance for the past month to have been 3,830 and the number of books taken out as 2,486.

The matter of making the appropriation of \$1,000 voted at a city meeting for the benefit of the library then received attention, and was the subject of considerable attention.

Mayor Glover explained that it required a two-thirds vote of the entire council to make the appropriation.

A motion that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the library was lost by a tie vote, Councilmen P. W. Bates and W. R. Bates voting in the affirmative and Councilmen George B. Gregory and Charles A. Burr in the negative.

Councilman W. R. Bates then moved that \$500 be appropriated, and his motion was seconded by Councilman Gregory.

This motion was also lost by Councilman Burr voting in the negative.

Councilman Burr said that he was in favor of the maintenance of the library but thought that altogether too much money was spent upon it.

Councilman Gregory was in favor of giving the library enough to carry it through to the first of January, and suggested that the board of directors furnish the council with an estimate of the amount that would be required to conduct it until such time as the present council's successors were elected.

A petition for an extension of 1,000 feet of the sewer on Fitch's hill to Maple street was referred to the sewer committee, they to report at the next regular meeting of the board.

The Congregational society asked for a rebate on the tax charged by the city against the society. The matter was referred to Councilmen W. R. Bates, Burr and Gregory.

H. Van Wagner asked for a permit to remove a building 26x18 from Franklin street, South Norwalk, through the main streets to Westport avenue. After the matter had been fully looked into the board voted that the permit be not granted.

Mayor Glover stated that in accordance with instructions from the council, the clerk had conferred with the officials of the New York & New Haven railroad in reference to the dangerous approaches to the railroad station, more especially the point at or near the freight-house. He said that Mr. Platt of the road had called upon him, (the Mayor) and seemed disposed to do whatever was best to be done at present, explaining that the company had in contemplation extensive changes at and about the station in this city, which would be commenced as soon as other work now under way was completed.

He submitted a map of what the company was willing to do in the meantime to avert the danger of accident at the point complained of. It is proposed, according to this map, to remove the present freight house to the west side of the tracks, and to move the latter a few feet nearer the wharf.

The election of city assessors followed, it being understood that two members were to be democrats and the third a republican.

Three ballots were taken for the first member of the board resulting as follows:

First ballot:

S. L. Weed,	2
William Mitchell,	2

Second ballot:

S. L. Weed,	2
William Mitchell,	2

Third ballot:

S. L. Weed,	3
William Mitchell,	1

Mr. Weed was declared elected.

Mr. William Mitchell received the entire vote for second member of the board and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Burr it was voted that nominations be made for the last member of the board, he to be a republican.

The name of E. S. Adams was mentioned, but quickly dropped when some one suggested that perhaps he would prefer to be Mayor.

Samuel Lynes name was presented. Councilman Gregory thought that Mr. Lynes had office enough and he, too, was dropped.

The name of Francis Leonard was then presented. This led a member of the council to jokingly remark, "He is boss on the roads and is a democrat now," and another member of the council to add, "He's out of the coal business, Meeker can't object."

The name of D. W. Fitch was presented, and some one said, "he's got office enough, too."

The council then proceeded to ballot

for the third member, and not until ten ballots had been taken did they succeed in making a selection.

The ballots in detail were as follows:

First ballot:

Francis Leonard,	2
F. B. Gregory,	1
J. A. Buckley,	1

Second ballot:

Leonard,	1
Gregory,	1
Buckley,	1

Third ballot:

Leonard,	2
Gregory,	1
Buckley,	1

Fourth ballot:

Gregory,	2
Buckley,	1
Leonard,	1

Fifth ballot:

Gregory,	2
Buckley,	1
Leonard,	1

Sixth ballot:

Gregory,	1
Leonard,	2
Blank,	1

Seventh ballot:

Gregory,	2
Leonard,	1
J. M. Benedict,	1

Eighth ballot:

Gregory,	1
Leonard,	2
Benedict,	1

Ninth ballot:

Gregory,	2
Leonard,	1
Benedict,	1

Tenth ballot:

Gregory,	1
T. S. Stout,	3

Mr. Stout was declared elected.

A motion was made that the previous action on the library matter be reconsidered. It was finally decided to suspend further action until next Monday evening, to which time the council adjourned.

Only two oystermen report a fair set on part of the shells they have planted.

They are Capt. C. W. Bell, of Rowayton, and E. Frank Lockwood, of Cos Cob. They report that their sets are very thrifty and extraordinarily large.

The marketable oysters are reported to be in good condition and quite fat as compared with those of last year. The best report of oysters from anywhere this year is that of the Greensport beds. These beds are in excellent condition without exception. Norwalk men have been planting them largely this year. The Greensport oysters are acknowledged in the New York market to be the best. They excel even the Providence river oyster, which was par excellence itself a year ago. The latter have not been up to the standard this season.

Engineer D. C. Sanford has been making a study of the oyster beds and he is experimenting extensively trying a number of new ideas and seeking to demonstrate a theory of his own. He has found that there is no set at all on the natural beds.

Thus far only 116 licenses have been granted for work on the natural beds. All the stock on the beds, however, is one or two years old. Ordinarily about 325 licenses have been granted annually.

The Rev. Father Slocum at the 10:30 mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception, in Waterbury on Sunday, announced to his parishioners that the new church of St. Thomas' parish would be dedicated next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The new church will cost, when finished, \$25,000, and about half of this amount will be paid by the church of the Immaculate Conception. Father Slocum says it is the first time in the history of the Hartford diocese that a new parish has ever been helped in this way. The church will seat 700. After next week Father Crowley, so Father Slocum says, will have an assistant.

The division of the money amounting to less than \$100, realized on the estate of the late Edward Gregory, over and above funeral expenses, caused a ripple of excitement on Wall street yesterday afternoon, as the widow handed it out to the heirs, who quarreled among themselves to the extent that an adjournment was taken to Town clerk Smith's office. Mr. Smith quickly adjusted matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. The heirs numbered nearly ten.

Rufus M. Sherman, a retired commercial traveller, residing at 125 Olive street, Bridgeport, dropped dead yesterday morning on Wood avenue. He had been out for a walk and was on his way home. He stopped to talk with an acquaintance, when he suddenly fell down.

During the daytime dress in warm, though light clothes, as, though you must not be too heavily clad, you must avoid a chill, as colds and coughs are very thinning, and not at all conducive to making flesh. You must, of course, take proper exercise, but this should be such as to involve no very great fatigue.

You should walk daily, but your walks must not be too long or too far, that the great secret for getting stout is to live a placid, quiet, rather dull life for a time, eating and sleeping constantly, and never being in a hurry.

Dinner should have much the same menu as lunch. Soups are better made rather thick, and the fish should be boiled rather than fried. Poultry and meat are better than game, and you should eat plenty of vegetables especially all kinds of root vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, parsnips, etc.

**TO WITHDRAW FROM SANTIAGO.**

Only a Few Regiments Likely to Be Kept There.

Washington, Sept. 20.—All or nearly all of the military force in Santiago may be withdrawn. General Lawton has advised the war department that he favors some such plan, retaining in the province only regulars, a few of which will form the nucleus of an army composed of Cubans. Lawton says that these natives are tractable and under our officers they would make good soldiers, especially with the example of the regulars before them.

General Lawton also reports that the refrigerated beef furnished the army in Cuba is not suitable, and he has recommended that live cattle be shipped to Santiago and killed and dressed there just previous to use.

That was one of the propositions made when the matter of subsistence for our forces in Santiago was originally under consideration, but at that time the transportation of cattle and its butchering seemed impracticable.

**Our Flag Over Havana**

Havana, Sept. 21.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning the American flag was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Trocha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission.

A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Colonel Clous and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at both sides of the flagstaff.

At 10 o'clock sharp a quartermaster of the steamer Resolute raised the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze, which was blowing from the sea.

**New Departure in Money Orders.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—The public will greatly appreciate the convenience afforded through an order just issued by Mr. Heath, the first assistant postmaster general, which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices. This practice has not been heretofore followed, and the new departure will be an accommodation to a great number of people, who, not having accounts at a bank, desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills.

**Gen. Wheeler Renominated.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—At the Democratic primaries in the Eighth Congress district Saturday Major General Joseph Wheeler was unanimously renominated to serve his ninth term in Congress.

A good vote was polled as a mark of the high regard in which the hero of Santiago is held at home.

General Wheeler made no canvass, simply announcing in a letter written while he was before Santiago that he desired re-election.

**B. & O. Southwestern Plans.**

New York, Sept. 20.—Rumors are here circulated that further important developments are pending in the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It was reported that various interests connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, the St. Louis feeder of the system, were to meet in this city.

Inquiry among persons in a place to know what were likely to be the developments elicited the information that the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Company was in contemplation.

This reorganization, which will include a physical rehabilitation of the property, and probably its financial reorganization as well, is to be proceeded with shortly after the completion of the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

**Hall Storm in Montreal**

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The most destructive storm of the year swept over Montreal Sunday, causing thousands of dollars of damage to windows and structures.

Hail stones the size of pigeon eggs fell in abundance, and one death was reported as indirectly due to this cause.

A trolley wire was broken during the height of the storm and struck James McKenzie, a passer by, instantly killing him. Several other pedestrians were stunned by the hail stones before they could reach shelter.

**Rough Riders Start for Home**

New York, Sept. 21.—The Arizona delegation of Roosevelt's Rough Riders started home Monday night after a week of unalloyed happiness in the city. Some time before the men's word was sent out from their headquarters in the Delaware house, at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, that they had an important statement which they desired to make public. The statement proved to be a testimonial of the appreciation felt by the Arizona contingent for the kind treatment it had received at the hands of the people of this city in general, and from the police force in particular.

**Dr. John Hall's Remains**

Belfast, Ire., Sept. 20.—The body of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, who died at the residence of his sister at Hazelmere, County Down, on Saturday, will be removed to Bangor on Wednesday, where it will be embalmed. It will then be shipped to Liverpool, where it will be put on board a steamship sailing on Saturday, September 24, for New York. The burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery, the body being placed by the side of Dr. Hall's son.



AUTUMN COSTUME OF POPLIN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

**Plain and Plaid Wool Costume.**

The tartan is used also to face the high, turn-over cuffs, and the cravat bow is of plaid. The small tailor sleeves have tiny caps of the plain poplin, and the fancy belt is of cut steel.

The skirt moulds the hips, and has a box-pleat holding all the fulness behind. Very narrow at the top, it gradually expands and sweeps outward in fan effect. At the bottom is a flounce, flaring at the front and sides without ripples, the width at foot being four yards. The upper finish is a black velvet piping.

The hat of laced satin in black is trimmed with puffy loops and bow of gray blue velvet, through which is thrust a jewelled buckle, while behind is a bunch of curled quills in dull shades of red, blue and gray.

Quantity of material for gown—blue poplin, 6 yards; plaid poplin, 4 yards; cream poplin, 4 yards.

AN IRISH LOVE SONG.

In the years about twenty, (When kisses are plenty) The love of an Irish lass fell to my fate— So winsome and slightly, So saucy and sprightly, The priest was a prophet that christened her Kate.

A HINT WELL TAKEN.

Everybody knew that George Honey-suckle was in love with May Rosebud. They had grown up together, gone to the same school and the same church together, and belonged to the same social set ever since they were children.

MISS BERWICK'S LUCK

BY PAUL CARSON.

Miss Berwick was small and retiring, while the city was big and aggressive. The two did not get on well together. Miss Berwick sewed for a living and dwelt in a little hall bedroom with four flights of stairs.



A Motive for a Musical Education. No influence can be brought into a home more elevating and refining than music, but too often the acquiring of musical skill and knowledge by a child or young person is given a wrong motive.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

White in all sorts of materials stands high in popular favor this summer. It is usually combined with some dainty color, and a gown of this spotless fabric can hardly be called quiet.



most desirable, while a sash of red, blue, pink, or some dainty shade gives the necessary touch of color to it. These diaphanous gowns are generally made over a drop skirt, sometimes of silk, but oftener of one of the many imitations, which are much lighter in weight and serve the purpose quite as well.



lace, accordion pleated chiffon and stocks and collarettes of every description are worn. One of the newest neck adornments is the stock of shirred silk or chiffon, fitting closely to the neck and held in place by four handsomely jeweled slides.



Eye for Pasture.

Rye may be sown for pasture either in the fall or in the early spring. Its function as a forage plant is to replace or supplement the dry fall pasture grass, and to afford succulent forage in the early spring before the grass is ready to be pastured.

THE WEEKLY MENU

- MONDAY. Breakfast.—Sliced Tomatoes. Ham-Broast Steak. Rolls. Coffee. Luncheon.—Smoked Salmon. Brown Bread and Butter. Gooseberry Pie. Tea. Dinner.—Cream of Potato Soup. Cold Roast Lamb, Sliced Thin. Mashed Potatoes. String Beans. Tomato and Lettuce Salad. Peach Shortcake. Cafe Noir.



with the equally modish circular fringe. Narrow black velvet joins the ruff and body, and outlines the lozenge effects on the waist. Thread lace, again revived, forms the yoke and jabot. The belt is folded orange satin. There is every prospect that a gown made in this fashion will be in good style for indoor use in cooler months.



HOW MANILA FELL

Augustin Says General Merritt Accepted Spanish Terms.

EXPLAINS HIS DEPARTURE

The Capt. Gen. of the Philippines Refused to Accept Responsibility for Either Capitulation or Resistance Under the Circumstances. Capt. of the Kaiserin Augusta Wished to Be the First to Cable News.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The Tribune publishes an interview which its correspondent at Aden had with General Augustin, formerly governor general of the Philippines. In the course of the interview General Augustin recounts various events which took place during the defence of Manila, which city, he says, was without resources, without a sufficient force, without artillery, without supplies and without hope of receiving reinforcements from Admiral Camara.

After the attack on July 31 by General Greene, and that of August 2 by General Anderson, supported by the Pennsylvania volunteers, the blockade was made more stringent, and as a result of the operations conducted by General Merritt, further resistance became impossible.

The committee of defence were divided, some being in favor of capitulation, while others advised extreme resistance. General Augustin, who was without instructions, declared that he would not assume the responsibility of capitulation or of resistance, which would bring about the sacrifice of thousands of peaceful persons, and resigned his command to General Jaudenes, confining himself to figuring among the defenders of the town as an ordinary soldier.

The general attack on the place was made by the Americans, the line of defence was broken and the capitulation was effected. The conditions imposed by the Spaniards were accepted by General Merritt, who entered Manila at the same time that General Augustin left upon board one of the boats of the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

On this boat he found his family. They had been rescued by Admiral Diedrichs, who had previously come to an agreement with Dewey.

General Augustin explained the hurried departure of the Kaiserin Augusta by the fact that the admiral desired to send the German emperor the first news of the capitulation. The Kaiserin Augusta steamed from Manila to Hong Kong in thirty-eight hours, which was extraordinary speed.

At Hong Kong General Augustin and his family took passage in the Princess Heinrich for Genoa. Just after leaving port the steamer was overtaken by a violent cyclone, and for a time was in serious danger, many articles of baggage being lost. Senora Augustin fell and fractured her left wrist.

General Augustin denied that his wife had been a prisoner of Aguinaldo. She and the children were going to Pampanye by rail. This district was occupied by insurgents. The family was protected by a regiment of militia commanded by Captain Blanch, and after many adventures reached the coast and embarked in a native boat, which saved them.

General Augustin arrived at Naples yesterday and left for Madrid. He has intended resuming his seat in the Senate.

Wheeler to Retain Command. Washington, Sept. 19.—Orders will be issued from the war department to-day for the disposition of the five regiments of regular cavalry now at Camp Wikoff in command of Major General Wheeler.

Three of them are to be sent to a camp hereafter to be designated within one hundred miles of Huntsville, Ala.; the second regiment is to go to South Dakota to relieve the Eighth regiment, with headquarters at Fort Meade, and the Ninth is to be distributed throughout Arizona and New Mexico to relieve the Seventh, the Seventh and Eighth, upon being relieved will join the three regiments from Montauk.

Major General Wheeler will have command of the cavalry which is to form part of the army of occupation for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Maria Teresa Floats To-day. Washington Sept. 19.—Captain Croninshield, acting secretary of the navy, has received a cable message from Commodore Watson, at Guantanamo stating that the wreckers have recovered ten six-inch guns from the Spanish flag ship Maria Teresa and placed them on the collier Leonidas. The commodore says it is expected the Spanish ship will be floated to-day and he will start for home on Tuesday. He is under orders to take command at the Mare Island navy yard.

The reports received at the navy department indicate that the big tropical hurricane which did so much damage in Barbadoes did not strike near the United States naval vessels at Calmanera, but passed to the eastward.

Champagne for Christening. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Governor Tanner has decided that the battleship Illinois shall be christened with champagne, and sent a letter to that effect to Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, Jessie Brown Hilton and Helen L. Wood, the committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which protested against christening the battleship with wine.

Fastest Half Mile in Harness. Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—At the Belmont track, at Harbath, Saturday, Star Pointer, in an effort to reduce his own mark of 1.59 1-4, broke the track record of 2.03 1-2, held by John R. Gentry, paced a mile in 1.59 3-4, and, incidentally, went the half in 57 1-4, the fastest half mile ever made by a harness horse at either gait.

Shoots Another Son. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Fred Picknell, an Adirondack guide, while hunting Friday, fired at a distant object in the woods. He was horrified to find that he had killed his youngest son Philip. Last year Picknell killed another son in a similar manner.

SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN

Rough Riders Said to Have Been Skipped in Official Reports.

SOME STRANGE FEATURES

Disputes Already Over Whether They Took Part in the Fight at San Juan Hill, Curiosity to Read What Col. Roosevelt Says. The Opposition to Gen. Miles.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Now that army officers have had time to digest the Santiago campaign reports they find some remarkable features. One of these is the omission of the Rough Riders from every hand, and another is the failure of the reports to accord much credit to the Rough Riders. It now appears that General J. F. Kent's report, which covers, or rather should cover the operations of the command under Wood and Roosevelt, contains not a word in regard to the regiment, or any part of it, which had a share in the battle of San Juan hill.

There is an excellent chance that this incident may lead to one of those post-bellum controversies of which history is full; for already there is a dispute as to whether the Rough Riders really took part in the fight at San Juan. Encouraged by General Kent's report, the assertion is now made by persons hostile to the Rough Riders, that that regiment was two miles away from the hill. General Kent, it is pointed out, has either told the truth by inference or has been guilty of an oversight that can hardly be treated as accidental. The threat is heard also in some quarters that one of the campaign plans against Roosevelt will be an attack on his command and an attempt to belittle its work in front of Santiago.

Meanwhile Colonel Roosevelt has made a long report, which, with many others, is now before Adjutant General Corbin. It will be given out soon. More curiosity is felt here to see this report than any other yet made public.

The opposition to General Miles continues. It is a question how much longer that officer will stand the antagonism. He is not disposed to renew the public ventilation of his grievances, despite some discoveries he has recently made of well defined and really inexplicable enmity towards him. But it would not be surprising to most observers here if General Miles again opened fire, this time with heavier guns and better ammunition.

No longer ago than Saturday General Miles encountered additional evidence of the opposition to his plans, and he finds that he is expected to be recognized. These dispatches have contained some hint of the material in the possession of Miles's friends. It is doubtful whether the exact value of it will be divulged for some weeks, but it is certain that Congress will institute such an inquiry as will bring out in official form the documentary evidence of what the general's supporters regard as departmental duplicity.

There is even a suggestion of an "army ring" against Miles, a charge made officially by Major G. A. Ames, retired, in letters to the president and the war department and in conversation with correspondents here.

The Bridgeport Mystery. New Haven, Sept. 20.—The New Haven police department was yesterday searching for a young woman who has been missing for some time and who may have been the victim of the notorious Bridgeport tragedy.

Captain Cowles of the detective force said: "It is true that we are looking for a New Haven girl as a possible victim of the Yellow Mill Pond mystery. This girl, whose name I cannot disclose just now, has been missing between two and three months. She was the daughter of New Haven parents and about 21 years of age.

"We hope to settle the question to-day and it may turn out that the girl whom I refer has been the victim of the Bridgeport tragedy, but probably not."

To Minimize Child Labor. Albany, Sept. 20.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has issued a circular letter to all of his inspectors saying that this is the time, on account of the general opening of schools, to enforce the provisions of the labor law dealing with employment of young children in factories and workshops.

He directs special attention to section 70, which prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years of age, and section 71, which prohibits the employment of any children under sixteen years of age in shop or factory, unless they can conform to the necessary conditions required of all children between 14 and 16.

Another Cup Challenge. Chicago, Sept. 20.—It is expected that a challenge for the International cup, won from the Chicago sloop encorator at Toledo in 1896 by the Canadian sloop Canada, will issue from the Chicago Yacht Club this fall to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

A syndicate will probably be formed to build and manage the yacht, headed by Commodore F. W. Morgan.

Named by the President. Washington, Sept. 20.—The following appointments have been announced by the president:

George H. Pickrel of Ohio to be consul at St. Michaels; Fred Page Justin of Oregon to be commissioner for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangell; Thomas Lyng, interpreter to the consulate at Fuchau, China.

Two Men Burned to Death. Syracuse, Sept. 20.—At three o'clock Monday morning seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned. Two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death, nothing but the trunks of their bodies being left.

England and Delagoa Bay. Berlin, Sept. 20.—The ossische Zeitung declares that under the Anglo German agreement Delagoa bay was ceded to Great Britain commercially and not politically.

MONTAUK A PERMANENT CAMP.

As Long as Troops Are Kept in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 19.—While Camp Wikoff will, within a few days, be deserted by all troops with the exception of guard details, it is still intended to maintain the camp as a permanent institution, to serve the purpose for which it was originally established, in the event of emergency arising.

It is recognized that the necessity for such a camp will exist as long as there is occasion to keep American troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. In the event of yellow fever gaining a hold Montauk will serve as an army quarantine hospital, and if considerable numbers of troops are sent home from time to time, invalidated from the effects of the tropical climate, Camp Wikoff will be used as a place of rest and recreation just as it was at the close of the late campaign.

Extensive provisions made with this idea in view will make the camp site available at a few days' notice. All that will be necessary will be to pitch tents, for the floors will be kept ready in storage, and the extensive system of water supply, with all the pipe lines, steam pumps and tanks, will be kept in condition for impending use.

There are fair roads now running all over the camp, and the freight yard and quartermaster's storehouse will render easy the question of supplying the troops with what stores are necessary. Near the station the engineers have constructed a permanent road by which troops can be safely taken from trans and transported into the heart of the camp.

In both the general and detention hospitals commodious frame wards heated by stoves have been erected, so that the patients now remaining may be well sheltered when cold weather comes and so that the hospitals may be ready for occupation at any time of the year.

Major Brown, who has been in charge of the general hospital from the first, has been directed to write a history of the camp, covering all the sanitary features in full detail. This will be submitted to the war department within a few days.

Dr. John Hall Dead. New York, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in this city, died Saturday morning in Bangor, county Down, Ireland, in the residence of his sister.

Dr. Hall was on his annual visit to Europe. He was suffering from heart trouble and his health was broken down. He had been seriously ill for two days before his death.

His wife and sons, the Rev. "Tom" Hall, and Professor Robert Hall, were present at the bedside of Dr. Hall when he passed away.

He was one of the most famous preachers in America, and his fame did not rest upon that foundation of eloquence which made the names of his contemporaries—Beecher, Phillips Brooks, Talmage and others known from one end of the country to the other.

He was not an orator. He had not the gifts which sway emotions and carry hearers along. He was a man of overpowering personality, of tremendous force. He was a deep thinker and a ripe scholar.

For thirty years Dr. Hall presided over the richest church in America, the beloved pastor of a church that numbered 2,400 people.

Dr. Hall's fame was won in New York by the force of his character, his good work among the members of his congregation, his many charities and his interest in public affairs, although he took no active part in them.

He was a prodigious worker. Whereas pastors of other large and rich churches in New York have two and three assistants, Dr. Hall did all the work connected with his church alone.

No church in America has contributed such large sums to missionary, educational and charitable work as the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The voluntary contributions averaged \$200,000 a year for many years. It has long been a social and religious center, and it includes in its membership men of enormous influence. The aggregate wealth of the members of the church has been estimated at \$400,000,000.

Dr. Hall was born in county Armagh, Ireland, on July 31, 1829, and had therefore passed his sixty-ninth birthday. He was of scotch parentage. His father, who was an elder in the Presbyterian church, died when John, the eldest son, was nineteen years old.

After receiving a classical education he entered Royal college, Belfast, and after his graduation he took the course of the General Assembly's Theological College. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1849.

Dreyfus Hiding in South America. London, Sept. 19.—George R. Sims, the playwright and journalist, has long maintained that Dreyfus was rescued from Devil's island two years ago through the instrumentality of a French syndicate organized to secure the liberation of prisoners in penal settlements who can pay heavily for their freedom.

Sims now says: "The real difficulty the French government is in with regard to Dreyfus is to find him. When he was rescued from Devil's island two years ago and a substitute left in his place, the government officials, terrified at the outcry which would be raised in France, accepted the substitute.

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Passes Away After Long Illness.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 20.—Miss Virginia Anne Davis, generally known as "Winnie" Davis, the second daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was born in Richmond, Va., on June 27, 1864, died Sunday at the Rockingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I., where she had been lying ill for several weeks.

The body of Miss Davis has been embalmed, but no preparations will be made for the funeral until the arrival of Mrs. Hayes, the married sister of Miss Davis, who is now on her way from Colorado and who will reach Narragansett Pier to-morrow afternoon.

The illness which resulted in the untimely death of the "Daughter of the Confederacy," as Miss Davis was fondly called throughout the South, was contracted last July at the reunion of the Confederate veterans in Atlanta, Ga. During the parade which followed, Miss Davis occupied a carriage with Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson and Miss Clara Lewis Gordon.

The day had been an intensely hot one. A storm came up and rain began to fall in torrents.

Miss Davis was drenched and at the conclusion of the parade felt chilled through. She set out at once for this place, but was compelled to stop in New York to rest for a day, the illness having gained so rapidly upon her.

Although it had been hoped that the refreshing breeze of Narragansett Pier would speedily accomplish her restoration to health, Miss Davis was unable to retain nourishment, and, despite her mother's devotion, the best medical skill and the most careful nursing, it soon became apparent that nothing could stay the hand of death.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Large Export Sales With Demand on the Increase.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The outcome of events during the past week have imparted marked strength to the iron and steel markets, says the Press of this city. The publication of the condition of furnaces, and of stocks on hand at the close of the month were extremely gratifying, showing an increase of production during August at the rate of 6,300 tons per week, and a reduction in stocks (for the month) of 54,000 tons.

This, in connection with sales for export estimated at 30,000 tons last week, and 60,000 to 70,000 tons during the two previous weeks, has imparted a stronger undertone and made sellers less disposed to accept new business unless at very full prices.

Millions of tons of iron are under contract for forward delivery, yet the demand is still on, and it only needs the assent of makers to increase their engagements to a still greater extent.

France Abandons Fashoda.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The report is published here, but not officially confirmed, that Major Marchand has been ordered to retire from Fashoda, leaving that place in possession of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.

Le Matin discredits the report, declaring that there is no reason why such a course should be taken.

A telegram received from a French source in Cairo says that there is no information there confirming Major Marchand's occupation of Fashoda.

The French newspapers say that it appears, according to private information, that the minister of foreign affairs has received no news confirming the report of the presence of Major Marchand in Fashoda.

The rumors circulated by the English press regarding alleged instructions sent to Marchand are, therefore, false.

Shoemakers on Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Nearly fifteen hundred lasters in the big shoe factories of Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Stoughton, East Weymouth, Middleboro and Randolph were ordered out at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the manufacturers, with the exception of the W. L. Doulass & Company establishment in this city having declined to accede to the demand of the lasters for a new price list, providing for an increase over the old rates. A protracted fight is expected.

Faulkner to Succeed Gray.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Senator C. J. Faulkner of West Virginia has been appointed to the place on the joint commission to settle disputed questions between the United States and Canada, made vacant by the retirement of Senator Gray, when he was transferred to the Paris peace commission. The tender of the position was made by the president yesterday, in a personal interview with Senator Faulkner, and was accepted by the latter.

A New Leather Company.

Albany, Sept. 20.—Papers incorporating a leather company, to be known as "Payerweather & Ladew," with a capitalization of \$1,250,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The company proposes to manufacture tan, treat and deal in leather and all the products thereof. Its principal office is in New York city, and the directors are Edward R. Ladew, Joseph H. Ladew and John J. Hetzel of New York city.

SPAIN'S COMMISSION INSTRUCTED.

Her Paris Commission Is Told What To Do.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The cabinet council was in session five hours yesterday. The ministers fully approved the instructions to the peace commissioners, who will start for Paris on Sunday.

The instructions to the Spanish peace commissioners cover several pages and are mainly devoted to the question of the Philippines.

They are less precise respecting the West Indies, the disposition of which are virtually settled by the protocol.

Nevertheless, the commissioners are definitely instructed regarding the Cuban debt and commercial relations, upon which points they are to insist strenuously.

All the negotiations will be subject to the direct approval of the Spanish cabinet.

The Spanish peace commissioners will receive twelve thousand francs per month, and eight secretaries from two thousand to eight thousand francs.

It is said that the instructions are drawn in a spirit of compromise.

The United States has not replied to Spain's communication raising the question of the validity of the surrender of Manila after the signing of the protocol. This is supposed to be due to the nearness of the meeting of the peace commissioners.

Weekly Crop Report.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau gives the following summary: The week ending September 21st on the whole, has been generally favorable, except in portions of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, where the drought conditions previously reported while in Mississippi and southern Texas and some sections of Missouri, heavy rain has deluged farm work.

Killing frosts are reported from the New England, Michigan and Wisconsin, but with slight damage, and light frosts have occurred in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, doing little or no damage.

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