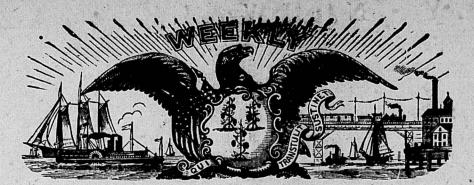
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MERCHANTS MEET

And Organize a Business Men's Association in Norwalk.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A Delegation of Bridgeport Business Men Present.

A representative number of Norwalk business men assembled in the rooms of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. last evening, for the purpose of organizing a business men's association.

There were also present Messrs. R. T. Whiting, A. J. Cable, Joseph Torrey, H. H. Jackson, Dr. Dow R. Beebe, Attorney Foster, and other prominent members of the Bridgeport Business Men's Association who explained the workings of the association in that city. E. S. Adams was elected chairman and Harrie A. Smith clerk.

It was voted to call the association the Norwalk Business Men's Associa-

ciation were temporarily adopted.

a list of names for officers of the asso--ciation.

While the committee was completing its work rousing speeches as to the benefits to be derived by every one in town, were made by both Norwalk and Bridgeport gentlemen

The committee reported the following list of names :

President-E. S. Adams.

Vice President-J. T. Prowitt. Secretary-O. E. Wilson.

Treasurer-Moses H. Glover.

Directors-P. F. Masterson, Lester Hyatt, James H. Rundle, A. Avison, E. K. Lockwood, Edward P. Weed, Dr. A. H. Baldwin, O. E. Wilson, W. M.

Betts and H. W. Kemp. They were unanimously elected. Messrs Prowitt, Glover and Hyatt

were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws that had been temporarily adopted by the association. Charles Lupton of Briageport was

appointed canvasser for the association until April 1st, and instructed to secure additional names of business men in Norwalk, South Norwalk, Westport, Darien and Wilton who would join the association.

A meeting of the board of directors, which includes the other officers, will meet next Friday night, at which time a fixed night for the monthly meetings of the association will be decided upon and other important business transacted. The meeting then adjourned.

Louise Lodge Officers.

Louise Lodge, Daughters of Hermann, held a meeting Wednesday night and elected these officers:

Deputy-Carl Schaub. President-Bertha Mohring. Vice President-Elizabeth Spahr. First Secretary-Elsie Durbeck. Second Secretary-Barbara Danke. Treasurer-Louise Malmo. Trustees-Victoria Sauer.

Inside Guard-Paulina Schumann. Outside Guard - Louise Zarges.

A masquerade ball is to be held by the lodge early in February.

P. J. Lynch Company.

The New Year, with its added responsibilities, increased business facilities and larger output, will still further enable us to take advantage of the markets and give our customers the benefit, observes the P. J. Lynch Co., their new adv. to-day. Our readers see as they peruse the prices i, where a few cents on every can be saved by purchasing this firm. Everything is bound resh, as the stock is being conly cleared out and new taking its Read the adv.

Dances.

annual ball of Co. D, C. N. G., e place at the Armory to-night. Clondike club has issued tickets nce to be held early next year,

David S. R. Lambert's Murderer Executed at 12:20 This Morning.

A MORAL DEGENERATE.

Marched From the Death Cage to Execution Room Without a Tremor.

For the seventh time the automatic gallows at the state prison, Wethersfield, was utilized shortly after midnight this morning to carry out the law's decree, and as on all previous occasions, the gallows operated perfectly. Benjamin R. Willis was the latest victim to pay the extreme penalty of the law, and he was not conscious a moment after the rope tightened and snapped his body into the air. The drop fell at 12:20 and eight minutes later the attending physicians pronounced life extinct. Willis weighed 170 pounds and the force of the blow was equal to 1,295 pounds.

Willis murdered David S. R. Lam-The by-laws of the Bridgeport asso- bert, of Wilton, his former teacher, Dec. 17, 1897, after having robbed his On motion, the chair appointed house. Though he was the youngest Messrs. E. O. Keeler, Moses H. Glover person ever executed in the prison, and O. E. Wilson a committee to select the brutality of his crime was so abhorent that but little sympathy was felt for him. In speaking of him Warden Woodbridge always referred to him as a moral degenerate. Willis marched from the death cage to the execution room without a tremor and the apprehension that he might col- \$250. lapse at the last moment was unfounded. Seventeen seconds after he had stepped onto the plate the drop fell and his neck was instantly broken. A slight muscular twitching was all the signs of life ever shown afterwards. Willis' only surviving relative is his mother, who is now in a New York

A telegram, which was a kind motherly message, was sent by her last night and it was the last thing Willis read before he entered the execution room. The remains will be interred in the Wethersfield cemetery, but later will be taken to Maspeth, L. I.

Willis was to have been hanged on the morning of Nov. 24 last, but Gov. Cooke granted a reprieve until Dec. 30, pending action by the supreme court, the case having been taken before that tribunal. The supreme court found no error and the decision of the lower court was systained.

When Willis' attention was directed to the killing of David S. R. Lambert, he denied guilt to the last.

Central Club Calendar for January.

The Central Club has prepared this program for January:

German and French as for December. Monday, Jan. 2, from five to nine p. m., New Year's "At Home" to club members and their friends. All members of Federated clubs and of the Norwalk and South Norwalk clubs in-

vited. Music. Refreshments. Tuesdays, Jan. 3 and 10, at 3 p. m., whist as for December. Direction of Miss Luella I. Lane.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m., Harry J. Zehm will give a piano recital. Mr. Zehm will be assisted by several artists.

Thursdays, Jan. 19 and 26 a Cooking class will meet at 10:30 a m. As usual, all members will be assessed 25 cents each lesson for the purchase of

Mabel G. Foster, of Boston, will give ing for those things which at the coman afternoon of story-telling inter- mencement of the year we had hoped the price which will surely tempt you spersed with music, called "Stories of a Century Ago." Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 3. p. m., in ac-

cordance with urgent request, another nitial party, with variations. Direcion of Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss.

Boston Store.

Read the Boston Store adv. to-day. Attend the great cotton sale which is to open to-morrow at that big store. The thrifty house-keeper will be on hand for she cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by without taking advantage of it. Everything in the line of cottons can be had at great reduc-

BEN WILLIS HUNG. CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Taxes Abated and Chief Engineer Prowitt's Annual Report Read.

A GRIST OF BILLS.

Assistant City Clerk Leo Davis Instructed to Index City Records.

The principal business done at the final meeting of the present City Council held last evening was the payment of quite a grist of bills, including those of the police to January 1st, and the abatement of something like \$300 of

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK.

GENTLEMEN:-I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annual report of the Fire department for the year ending Dec. 27, 1898.

The department was called out nine times, precisely the same number as last year, but where the total loss last year was \$6,000, the loss this year will not exceed \$2,500. The individual loss is greater this year as but a small portion was insured. The total amount of insurance being \$1,250.

The calls have been as follows.

February 16, 7.40 p. m. Still alarm, residence head of Belden avenue, occupied by P. J. Clune, owned by S. C. Horton. Fire in chimney. Damage

April 29, 12.40 p. m. Box 16, Brook street, machine shop occupied by Sefia & Co., owned by estate of S. E. Olmstead. Cause unknown. Damage \$500, no insurance. Stock \$400, insurance

June 22, 3:30 p. m. Box 62, East avenue, barn owned by Mrs. Moody. Loss \$650, fully insured.

September 16, 5:20 p. m. Box 32 West avenue, residence of Miss Baird. Cause, electric wire. Damage about \$100, fully insured.

September 28, 2:10 p. m. Box 62, Westport avenue, residence of Cyrus Ruscoe. Cause, match in clothes ignited. Damage \$50, no insurance.

October 5, 10:30 p. m. Box 64, Cliff street, barn owned by Cyrus Waterbury, property being outside of fire limit and a long distance from any hydrant assistance could not be rendered. No record of loss entered.

October 20, 6:40 p. m. Box 52, barn owned by John Jarvis, filled with hay owned by John Greenwood. Loss on building \$300, on hay \$200, no insurance. Cause, incendiary.

December 9, 11 p. m. Box 15, Wall street, hotel owned and occupied by 1. G. Hamilton. Cause, explosion of lamp, Damage \$150, fully insured.

December 23, 10:30 a. m. Box 58, Main street, Center school kindergars ten room. Cause, candles lighted on Christmas tree. Damage \$100, fully

The commanding officers of the different companies are as follows:-

Phœnix......Capt. H. D. Weeks. Hope.....Capt. J. D. Costello. Police......Capt. A. J. Meeker.

The Department is in first class con-

The actual fire duty has heen very light, but frequent tests have been made to see how quickly the boys can rally to a call, and they get there every

in charge of the Fire Department is the same as last year, with the exception of 12 hose lighters purchased for Hope Co., and a few lanterns for the different companies. Our wants have been very limited. The cordiality of feeling between the Council and Department has been very pleasant. We knew you did not have any money to Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 3. p. m., Miss fritter away, so we refrained from askmight be added, thereby strengthening | per yard 6½c. the department.

> A new floor has been lately put into Pioneer quarters, and the weak parts of building braced.

> Thanking you for your courtesy and attention to my every want during the year, I am,

Respectfully yours, J. T. PROWITT,

Chief Engineer.

The city assessors were voted \$100 each, and several interest bills ordered

On motion of Councilman Burr it was Continued on Fourth Page.

To Our Patrons.

Commencing on Tuesday next, January 3, 1899, the price of the Evening Gazette will be increased to two cents a copy or 10 cents a week, and with the Weekly Gazette, 12 cents a week.

When the Daily was first started as a four page paper, it was possible to sell it at one cent per copy, but it has been found impossible to print a first-class eight-page newspaper at that price.

The cost of getting out a good one-cent paper is just as large as the cost of getting out a good twocent paper and a newspaper worthy to be called such cannot be produced for as little as one cent a copy without loss to the publisher unless the output is much larger than the present newspaper field offers.

In increasing the price of the Daily, we propose, also, to increase our reportorial and mechanical force, and furnish our patrons with more local news each day, and as fast as warranted, will keep on adding thereto until we make the Daily GAZETTE second to none as a chronicler of the local happenings in Norwalk and the surrounding towns.

Surprise Party.

Mis Beile Ferris, daughter of Mr. | Mrs. John W. Sniffen of Wall street, and Mrs. Arthur S. Ferris was given a surprise party at her home on Washington street, South Norwalk, last night by about thirty of her young lady and gentlemen friends. Dancing and games were indulged in, and refreshments were served. The surprise was complete and the pleasures fully com-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll of Boston, have been guests of Mrs. James Cous ins of Taylor avenue.

70th Birthday Anniversary.

celebrated her 70th. birthday anniversary Wednesday by entertaining a number of friends. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Joseph Osterbanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keeler, L. J. Reynolds and family, and Mrs. Joseph Bucknam and daughter

The Christmas music of Grace Church will be repeated on Sunday.

A SUDDEN HALT.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Axle Breaks on the Tender of the Pittsfield

Express,

At 60 MILE SPEED.

Passengers Thrown From Their Seats But No One Injured.

The sudden breaking of an axle on a locomotive tender, near Williamsbridge, yesterday afternoon, nearly caused a serious wreck to the Pittsfield express, bound east, on the New Haven Railroad. The express consisted of a baggage car, combination car, two coaches and a parlor car. It is one of the fastest trains on the road, making its first stop at South Norwalk.

The train left the Grand Central Station at 3:30 o'clock and was passing through Williamsbridge at a speed of about sixty miles an hour when the driver, Thomas Dougherty, heard a loud crash. Looking back, he saw the tender swerving from right to left. Quickly reversing the lever, he seized the throttle and pulled it wide open. Then he turned on the air brakes.

The sudden checking of speed threw ' many of the passengers from their seats and caused much confusion, but no one was injured. The train ran along for several hundred feet and then came suddenly to a standstill. The passengers crowded around the locomotive, and found that the axle on the rear truck of the tender had broken. The wheel was lying beside the track.

Continued on Fourth Page.

NOTICE!

During this Sale no Cottons sold to dealers at the prices STORE, quoted.

FAIRFIELD **COUNTY'S** GREATEST

EVERY DEPARTMENT

Will offer extraordinary bargains this week to clean counters of surplus stock prior to stock taking.

BOSTON STORE!

COTTONS, COTTONS.

All Cotton Goods have advanced 1 to 1 cent per vard during the last week; we bought our Stock before the advance. Our Store will be the Mecca of house-keepers this week for there never was such a Sale of Cottons ever attempted in this city before, and probably The inventory of the City property | never aga u, for we sincerely hope that the advance in prices will continue, and business will always improve with the advancement of prices.

Remember our motto, all you want (if a retail patron of the Store) at the advertised

price, AND

Bleached Cottons.

The famous Dwight Anchor, bleached and half bleached you know what they are as well as we, so we give you

Lonsdale Bleached Cottons 36 in. wide including the genuine Green Ticket at a tempting price 5½c.

Pillow Tubing:

All you have to do is sew the end and your pillow case is made. You know the regular price, this sale 124c.

· Lonsdale Cambric a household necessity at all times you know the price is 10 cents per yard, this sale Sc.

Our great offering. Bleached Hemmed Sheets size 21x21 yards long, 3 in.

Cotton Birdseye, 33c per piece.

Hems. Will astonish you 33c.

Canton Flannel.

10 pieces of our 10c canton flannel 61c. 12 pieces of our bleached canton flannel 10c.

Hemstitch Sheets. 21x21 yds. long, 49c. 81x90 inches

Read this Carefully

Without doubt this is the greatest offering of high grade Cottons attempted in Connecticut. There are 15 different brands of 36 in. Cottons, bleached and unbleached. Among them you will find such brands as Fruit of the

Loom, Lonsdale, Atlantic, Pacific and other high grades your choice this sale 5c.

Unbleached Cottons good and strong soft and fine no filling 4c.

Widesheeting, 8-4 unbleached Sheeting heavy and strong 12½c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting Atlantic Mills

is so well and favorably known that comment is unnecessary 19c.

10-4 Fine Bleached Sheeting our 25c kind this sale 20c 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting the kind we

sell for 18c this sile 14c. 1 Case of Ginghams 4c.

Plain Pillow Cases 6 and 9c each.

COME TO THIS GREATEST OF ALL COTTON SALES!

HOLIDAY NUPTIALS.

Thomas Edwin Brown, Jr., and Miss Jeannette Ferris United in Marriage.

HANDSOME DECORATIONS

Rev. Thomas Edwin Brown and Rev. Walter Rockwood Ferris, Officiating Clergymen.

The wedding of Miss Jeannette Ferris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ferris, to Thomas Edwin Brown, Jr., of New York, was celebrated at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, "The Homestead," on Fairfield avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Edwin Brown, D. D., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Walter Rockwood Ferris, brother of the b ide. The ring service was used and the couple exchanged rings in plighti.g their troth.

The decorations of the parlors of the homestead were of pink roses and smilax while the halls and dining-room were hung with greens and holly, thus preserving the holiday attire of the house.

The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a limited number of near friends many of whom arrived in South Norwalk on a special car attached to the express which is due here at 4:24

The bride, who was given away by trimmed with old point lace and car ried white orchids and lillies of the valley. She wore a brooch of pearls in the form of a wreath, the gift of the groom.

Her only attendant was the maid of honor. Miss Esther Knapp, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Knapp, of South Norwalk. She was a sweet picture in white point d'esprit over pink silk. She carried a white hat trimmed with ribbons and lace and filled with pink carnations.

The best man was Theodore Brown, of Franklin Pa., a brother of the groom.

Weidenhammer of Bridgeport, furnished the music and played the wedding marches in his most professional manner.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding supper served by Purssell of New York.

The young couple departed on an evening express, for a wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in Brooklyn.

The groom is a young lawyer of promising ability and has established a practice in New York where he has an office in the Washington Life 'Insurance building on Broadway.

Many handsome and valuable gifts have been received.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Steph en G. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Church, Miss Cape, Messrs. Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hoyt, Miss Eliza Platt, Edward Beard, Miss Beard, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Platt, Miss Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Clay-

ton Briggs. Rev. and Mrs. T. Edwin Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sammis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mills, Andrew Mills, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Bennett, Harry V. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. L. St. Clair Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Colby, Mrs. Gerald H. Beard, James H. Knapp, Mr. and Beware of Cintments for Catarrh Mrs. Philip N. Knapp, James Hoyt Knapp, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Woolley, Miss Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Y. Woolley, Harry B. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilmore, M. C. Ernsberger, Miss Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton, Alfred E. Marling, Charles E. Marling. Percy Jerome O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Babcock, Miss Babcock.

Bethel Excited.

The little town of Betbel is excited because the County Commissioners have granted a hotel license in that place for \$150, as they are allowed to do under the law in all towns with less than 4,000 inhabitants. A town meeting will be held to discuss the matter.

Everett S. Buckley and John Fiedler started Wednes lay on a hunting trip through Virginia. They go by the way of the Oll Doninion Line, having puragency of Jacob M. Layton.

BEAR IN THE WOODS.

Residents of South Salem Alarmed by Frequent Sights of a Large Bear.

The residents in the country two miles south af Ridgefield in the town) of South Salem, have a bear scare. For several days a large shaggy black bear have been scared by him.

He is evidently a harmless and well disposed animal for he has not offered to chase anybody and no depredations on the livestock of the farmers of the vicinity have been reported.

but it is supposed that he escaped from some circus which was in that vicinity last summer.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational society was held last night, and the following officers re-elected:

Ecclesiastical committee, E. O Keeler, J. C. Randle, J. P. Treadwell; clerk and treasurer, George B. St. committee, F. St. John Lockwood, Ira Cole, Charles A. Tucker, J. P. Treadwell. Elbert S. Adams acted as moderator of the meeting. The annual report of the Trustees was read.

The rental of pews was taken up and they were disposed of at good figures, most of them being retained by the present holders.

New Club House.

The Wee Burn Golf club of Noroton have completed plans for a new club house, to be erected in the spring. It will be a two-story structure, and from an architectural point of view, it will be the equal of any golf club's home in this section. It will be furnished in the most approved style, every complement to a first-class club house being providher father, were a gown of white satin |ed for. There will be drawing-rooms, parlors, a banquet hall, and in short, about everything that should go towards making an ideal home for a golf club.

Celebrated His 96th.

Robert Guthrie celebrated his 96th birthday anniversary at his home in Silver Mine, on Tuesday, (St. John's Day,) the 27th. A number of his children and grandchildren were present, and the old gentleman was by no means the least active of the party and received their congratulations in a manner that betokened many returns of the day. Aside from the fact that he is unable to read fine print without the aid of spectacles, his faculties are all as bright as if he was not more than forty years of age. Refreshments were served and the occasion made a memorable one.

Death of Mrs. Foster.

Mary A. wife of Francis Foster, died at her home on Wilton avenue this morning, aged 58 years. Her husband and six children George, Samuel, James, Mrs. George Goodwin, Mrs. Stephen Scoffeld and Margaret Foster survive her. She had been in poor health for a long time.

New Officers.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night:

N. G.—Charles S. Cole. V. G.-William M. Jennings. R. S.-Frank W. Adams. Treasurer-Milton Elwood. Trustee-Frank E. Carr.

Fairfield County for Fessenden.

With a single exception all the Republican representatives from Fairfield county have signed a paper endorsing the Hon. Samuel Fessenden for United States senator, and the friends of Mr. Fessenden are exhibiting this paper in proof of their assertion that Fairfield county is solid for Fessenden and will vote for him first, last and all the time.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Estelle Sherwood, daughter of E. 'C. Sherwood, of Southport, to Frederick Bulkeley Hyde, son of the Rev. F. S. Hyde, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., and nephew of the late Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe of Western New York.

That Contain Kercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physictans, as the damage they will do is ten told to the good you can possibly de- had been a private. "It wasn't the rive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, fault of the Corporal. If anybody's to manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., blame it's some one a good deal higher Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bot-

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The schooner George A. Pierce, Captain G. A. Piukham is at the East Nor walk Lumber Co. wharf. The schooner fought its way through the recent gale chased tickets through the steamship off the coast but the captain says was not damaged in excess of \$300.

WAR LEFT THEM SO.

What Befell a Veteran of the Civil War Long After His Discharge.

An old colonial soldier lying in a hospital improvised for the occasion after the tattle of Saratoga was patiently waiting until his time came for exhas been seen in the woods and on the amination. When the physicians surroads of the town and many people rounded his humble pallet to probe for a bullet in his chest, he opened his shirt bosom, shut his eyes and said, "I'm ready." Neither groan, sigh or cry escaped him, but as the probe reached the piece of lead he opened his eyes and said: "Doctor, an inch deeper and you will find General Washingington." In the Revolution and Civil No one knows where he came from War the American soldier withstood hardships that almost equalled those when Napoleon retreated from Mcscow, and Sir John Moore retired to Corruna. Disease left its mark and shattered the strong constitutions of the best. No organ of the human body suffered more than the kidneys, and veteran W. R. Green, of 44 Spring street. South Norwalk, engineer at Crofut & Knapp's hat facfory, only echoes the experience of thousands of his comrades, when he says "I was a boy when I enlisted in the army, and exposure and hardships weakened me physically. John; collector, Henry Randle; music In the factory we use under the boilers about two tons of coal per day, and as I do my own firing I have to handle it. It was quite a job for a man who had trouble with his kidneys, and I was always anxious to get rid of it. Slight urinary difficulty set in and as I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such cases I got a box and took them. After taking the first box my back did not ache. I felt so much better, and the secretions were natural. fam recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to the workmen of the factory. Doan's Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-

Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THE PERSIAN JEWELS.

A Description of Their Splendor Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

A writer in the Illustrated Magazine says: Who has not heard of the Persian jewels-their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors were unlocked and I was taken into the peacock throne room I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequalled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish. I will, however, dismiss the rubbish and refer only to the treasures. Down each side of the room were chairs entirely covered with sheeted gold, and at intervals there were tables of gold nailed, and I shuddered to note, with the commonest of black headed tacks.

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the great Mogul and was brought from Delhi, I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye can look upon. I inspected it most carefully. It is entirely of silver, a great camp-bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with dia-

At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauty of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel.

But although the peacock throne is the magnum opus of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the magnificence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, howerer, to recount the number of bejewel ed arms, the royal arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice? Every one has heard of the Daria-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister-diamond of the Kohinoor, or Mountain of Light. Every one has also heard about the Globe of the World, made of seventy-five pounds of pure gold and 51,326 gems—the sea of emeralds, Persia of turquoises, India or amethysts, Africa of rubies, England and France of diamonds.

Velvet Very Fashionable.

Velvet in all shades and varieties will De fashionable, both as an accessory and for the making of redingotes, under-dresses, and complete costumes. Black undoubtedly takes precedence, but marked favor is shown to new, very elegant shades in Russian green, damson, orchid purple-a superb color, with a glow of crimson in it-to dark sumac red, and a complete grade of rich, hecoming browns, which include the Havana, cedar, seal, chestnut, and marquise dyes.

"Do you believe in corporal punishment?" asked the lady whose children are old enough to go to school, according to the Washington Star.

"No," answered the young man who up in rank."

It is far wiser to keep ais-IKUE ease away than to fight it after it comes. An occaa sional dose of Hostet-UM ter's Stomach Bitters makes people hungry at meal time, and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

STRENGTH IS MAIN. HOSTETTER'S TAINED, THE BLOOD KEPT PURE, STOMACH & DISEASE CAN'T BITTERS

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

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 remiums \$42,693,201 00 From all other Sources 11,469,406 24 \$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

To oll cy-holders for Claims by Death \$13,279,630 To olicy-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 09,423,937 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 \$253,786,437 66 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 218,278,243 07 Surplus \$35,508,194 59 Insurance and Annuities in Force \$936,634,496 63

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usua

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 twentysecond 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 which the shah sits is edged with 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. J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN S. V. R. CRUGER

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BOUND TO KEEP ORDER

The Military Administration in Havana Takes Extra Care.

RATIONS GIVEN THE POOR

No Processions or Bands of Cuban Soldiers to be Allowed in the City the First Week of January. Taking Posession of

Havana, Dec. 30.—No processions or open air assemblages of bands of Cuban soldiers will be allowed in Havana during the first week of January. 'the plans of the patriotic committees for a conner to the soldiers in the Prado, a civic parade, and five days of public demonstration will, not be permitted. No Cuban soldiers, except as individua.s, can enter Havana.

Should General Gomez and an armed following, large or small, attempt to reach this city, they will be turned

The American military administration is determined not to allow conditions favorable to violence. It is pointed out that crowds are easily led, and that if no crowds are permitted to assemble, there will be no mobs to lead. General John R. Brooke, the governor general of Cuba, is determined that no outrages upon the retiring or remaining Spaniards will be allowed to take place, and no Spanish stores will be sacked if the Americans can pre-

About sixteen hundred Spanish troops left Havana from the vicinity of the palace, the arsenal, Morrro Castle, and Cabanas Fortress for Guana-

Two companies of the Pennsylvanians, under Major Meyer, went to Mariel yesterday.

Co:onel Seyburn of the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment raised the American flag over the municipal building at Mariel in the presence of a number of notable persons and the populace of the town.

He made a speech in English, which was interpreted into Spanish, during the course of which he said:

"In this solemn act you must not see any meaning except paternal love and protection, never domination. We do not wish to see differences between parties. All Cubans ought to unite with us, so as to recreate Cuba. In the name of my government and nation, I assure you that inth is way you will obtain a free and happy coun-

The colonel caused five hundred rations to be distributed to the poor, and the event was also celebrated by a ball at night.

Colonel Seyburn goes to Cabanas and Bahia Honda from Mariel, in order to distribute rations.

Gen. Shafter's Post.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Official notice has been received from Major General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California.

It is expected that General Shafter will take charge about the 10th of next

General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado, and that the department of California and Columbia will be combined under General Shafter.

Plans of Challenger Lipton.

Glasgow, Dec. 30.—In an interview yesterday Sir Thomas Lipton said that although the new cup challenger Shamrock would be built at Cheswick, she would be fitted out at Belfast, from which place she would sail for Her trial races will be sailed in the

Clyde and in Belfast Lough. The Valkyrie III will probably be re-

fitted to compete with her in the trials. The Shamrock will have two skippers, one of whom will probably be Captain Archie Hogarth, the commander of the Isolde.

Benefit Concern Failure.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 30.-The Keystone Mutual Benefit Association, incorporated in 1878, has made an assign-

The action was due to recent losses of members and large accumulation of

policy holders, only six hundred of whom accepted its proposition of December 9 to consolidate with the Life Assurance Company of America of Indianapolis. No statement of assets and liabilities is available.

Senator Morrill's Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-The president has sent the following notice to all members of the cabinet and the public printer:

"The president directs that the several executive departments, and the government printing office, be closed at eleven o'clock on the 31st instant on account of the funeral of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, which will be held in the Senate chamber on Saturday next at twelve o'clock."

King Humbert's Decree. Rome, Dec. 30 .-- King Humbert has

signed a decree amnestying or reducing the punishments or the rioters who took part in the dusturbances here last bout seven hundred persons sentenced by courts martial and about two

thousand condemned by civil courts have been liberated. Recidivists, or habitual criminals,

have been excluded from the benefits of the decree.

Shortage in Accounts.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The accounts of George W. Koester, who was from 1894 until his death a few days ago. supervisor of Lyons, show an apparent

deficiency of about \$7,500. So great was the confidence in Mr. Koester that his colleagues on the town board did not examine his accounts, and he was not required to give bonds to the town the last term. THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

Regulating the Prices of French and Spanish Money for Dues.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-The president has issued the following executive order:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Dec. 28. It is hereby ordered that on and after

January 1, 1899, and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in the island of Cuba shall be paid in the United States money, or in foreign gold coin, such as the Spanish Alphonsinos (centen) and French Louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following rates: Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), \$4.82; Louis (20 franc piece),

That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money denominated in such contracts and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values. i. e., Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), \$5.30 Louis (20 franc piece), \$4.24; or in United States money at the relative value set forth in the above table, namely, \$4.82 for Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and \$3.86 for Louis (20 franc piece).

It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coins now in circulation in the island of Cuba shall be received for customs. taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American

The peso, .60; the medio peso, .30; the peseta, .12; the real, .06; the medio

real, .03. Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba will be received at their face value for fractional parts of a dollar, in a single payment to an amount not exceeding 12 cents (one peseta).

WILLIAM McKINLEY. LOVING CUP FOR SAMPSON'S WIFE.

Presentation of Souvenir Has Been Delayed by Commanders Sickness.

New York, Dec. 30.—It is not known just when the handsome loving cup which is to be presented to Mrs. William T. Sampson, wife of the admiral, will be given to her.

It was reported that the presentation was to have been made at the admiral's home in Glen Ridge, N. J., on Monday last, but the event did not take place, and the sickness of Admiral Sampson will undoubtedly delay the presentation of the cup for some days

The loving cup is a gift from the officers serving under Admiral Sampson in Cuba, and is an elaborate one. The handles are dolphins and mermaids, and laurel wreaths form a part of the ornamentation.



There is a picture of the cruiser New York on one side of the cup and the other side has a miniature representation of the battle of Santiago.

At the base of the cup are shown the bows of the men of war of the Spanish squadron.

Mrs. Sampson will entertain the members of the committee which is to give her the loving cup, and each member will be given a souvenir of the battle of Santiago.

BATTLE IN EAST AFRICA.

The British Lost One Killed and Thirteen Wounded. .

Calcutta, Dec. 30.-Advices received from British East Africa say that on October 10 a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the Twenty-seventh Baluchis, which was marching to Masindi, commanded by Lieutenant Hannyton.

A native officer and twelve men were killed and nine men wounded, including Lieutenant Hannyton, who was The association had eleven hundred shot through the right arm and had

his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear guard repulsed the enemy and the wounded were convoyed fourteen miles to Kisalizi, on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis.

The rebels lost one hundred men. Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men.

The casualties on the British side were two men wounded. Troops, the advices added, were dis-

patched to pursue the rebels. The Baluchis engaged belonged originally to Colonel Martyr's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile to join General Kitchener's forces.

The Baluchis were left in Unyoro to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force which rebelled under Macdonald and took refuge at Unyoro.

Sewer Pipe Trust.

Akron, O., Dec. 30 .- A secret meeting of sewer pipe manufacturers has been held here in the interest of the proposed new trust, with thirty million dollars capital.

The purpose was to arrange for the purchase of the Akron works. Indications now favor a successful

termination of the conference. Akron manufacturers have blocked the deal heretofore.

Police Say He Has Eight Wives.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.-Harrry C. Howell, whom the police assert has i eight wives in as many states, has been given twenty-four hours to leave the city.

lice. H. C. Barnett, a member of the Knickerbocker Club, was made seri-Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the workhouse, where he was ously ill by a substance sent to him in sentenced for carrying concealed weapons, on condition that he leave the nect the two cases.

Report of the Commission Is Made Public.

PLANS FOR THE HUGE WORK

Plans and Scope of the Investigation, Cost Estimated at Less Than \$125,000,003. Feasibility of the Construction of a Waterway Across the Isthmus Affirmed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-The full text of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission has been made public.

It says that the commission believes a canal across Nicaragua is entirely

The estimates for two of the best known characteristic routes have been nearly completed. These routes are known as the Maritime Canal Company's route and the Lull route.

Their estimated cost is approximately \$124,000,000 and \$123,000,000 respect-

All the assumed dimensions are greater than before proposed. These increased dimensions are necessary by the demands of modern commerce, size and draft of modern ships, etc. This has necessarily increased the estimates for the work.

A canal of smaller dimensions, just sufficient for present needs, is being estimated for. Such a canal would cost less than the estimate for a canal suited to modern needs.

"It is the opinion of this commission that, of the two routes herewith estimated for, the one called the Lull route is the more desirable, because it is easier of construction, presents no problems not well within good engineering precedents, and will be a safer and more reliable canal when completed It also believes that the dimension and form of construction preferred by the commission are better than the cheaper form with smaller dimensions, which would undoubtedly call for expensive improvements within a short time after its completion.

It also believes the dimensions and construction preferred by the commis sion are better than the cheaper form Both routes admit of variants, which

may reduce the cost. The work for an exhaustive discussion of and report upon the entire ca-

nal problem is being pushed. The commission visited Nicaragua personally examined the entire canal region from ocean to ocean, and employed some seventy engineers, with their laborers and helpers, for tel months, making careful surveys of the

Some observers are still working in Nicaragua. It is signed by Admiral Walker and

Lewis M. Haupt. Colonel Haines adds that he think! the estimates too low by 20 per cent, but concurs otherwise.

A KENTUCKEY CENTENNIAL.

Its University Will Celebrate the Event With Imposing Services.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.-Old Trans sylvania University, established & hundred years ago, will celebrate it centennial anniversary January 1 i a most fitting manner.

Morrison Chapel has been decorate; for the great occasion and the even will be made memorable by the presence of all the state officers and manj of Transylvania's famous graduates The university numbers among its prominent alumni the late Jeffersos Davis, anl among those now living Champ Clark of Missouri, Benton Mc. Millin of Tennessee, James Lane Allen, Dr. H. B. Smith of Terland University, Dr. Virgil Gibney of New York and others as well known.

The address of the day will be delivered by Bishop Thomas U. Dudley of Kentucky and other speeches will be made by R. Linn Cave, the present executive of the university, and oy

several of the agents. The story of the great university is an interesting one. By an act of the general assembly of Kentucky, approved December 22, 1798, Transylvania Seminary and Kentucky Academy were united January 1, 1790, under the nams of Transylvania University.

After an existence of sixty-six years Transylvania University was consolidated with Kentucky University by an act of the legislature, approved February 28, 1865.

North Carolina Railroad Sold.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.-The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was bought at a master's sale at Fayetteville yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line for \$3,100,000.

BITS OF NEWS.

General Lawton has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to Manila with men and supplies for Admiral Dewey.

Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were destroyed by a fire in a stable in West Fifty-fifth street, New York yes-Barnum and Bailey's "Greatest

Show on Earth" has just opened its third season in London. The company intends to remain another year in Eu-

It was said in London yesterday that the Duke of York would be made a rear admiral, so that he could participate in the reception to the American fleet, should it visit British wa-The Women's Christian Temperance

Union has threatened to boycott a

struggling Congregational school in Oklahoma unless a gift of one thousand dollars from a brewer be return-The poisoning of Mrs. Kate Adams from a dose of supposed bromo seltzer sent to Harry S. Cornish through the mails has completely baffled the po-

Stoves and Stove Gasoline, write to the Standard Oil Company, New York City. a similar manner some time ago. He subsequently died, and the police con-

FRANKLIN PIERCE'S RING.

Made of California Gold and Weight Nearly a Pound.

The ring treasured by the descendants of Franklin Pierce, president of the United States, is interesting for several reasons. For one thing, it weighs nearly a pound.

It was presented to him by his friends in California and has no equa: in the world. It is of gold dug from a California mine; the circular portion is cut into squares, which stand at right angles to each other, and each is embellished with an odd design, the entire group representing a pictorial history of California.

There are a grizzly bear in a menacing attitude, a deer bounding down a slope, an enraged snake, a soaring eagle and a salmon. Upon another square are an Indian bow and arrow and a native mountaineer on horseback throwing his lasso. Next peeps out a California tent and niner at work with his pick. I nese designs are surmounted by two American flags, with the poles crossed and groups of stars in the angles. The part of the ring reserved for the seal is covered by a deeply carved plate of gold, with California's arms, surmounted by the flag and inscribed "Frank Pierce," in old Roman charac-

This lid opens with a hinge and shows beneath a square box divided by bars of gold into nine separate compartments, each containing a pure specimen of the varieties of ore found in the state.

The inscription within reads: "Presented to Franklin Pierce, the Fourteenth President of the United States." The ring is valued at \$2,000.

THEY LOVED AT FIRST SIGHT.

And Had About the Quickest Courtship and Marriage on Record.

"You may talk about your brief courtships and marriages on short notice," said an old conductor, "but I think I witnessed the quickest made match on record. I was running between Russellville and Owensboro, and on a trip in the winter of 1881 I got a pretty country girl passenger at a little flag station south of Central City about 9.45 a. m.

"A few miles further on, at another small station, a big, strapping-looking farmer, dressed in brown jeans, with his trousers tucked in his tall boots, got on my train. The fellow hadn't opened the car door till he spied the rustic lass, and before he took his seat in front of the girl he had smiled at her. I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green River tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known

her since birth: "In twenty-five minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want 'er git hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda Jane here but thirty minutes, but we both like, and she's willin' an' so'm I. Whur's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry-up nuptials it does strike me that these ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick-yeast love matches."-Philadelphia Record.



Wash Day Troubles

come to an end the day you get a vapor stove. You can boil your clothes, heat your irons and cook the dinner without muss or confusion. You can do anything and everything on a vapor stove, from broiling a steak to roasting a turkey. The dirt it saves, the labor it saves, the money it saves, makes a

an indispensable requisite to household comfort. There is no fuel equal to stove gasoline in point of efficiency, economy, and cleanliness. Over 2,000,000 women are using it to-day.

If your dealer does not sell Vapor



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Propeliers Vulcan, City of Norwalk and Eagle

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To Naples \$18

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Palermo2 o TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THIS OFFICE



Truth above all things.'

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE will be ninety-nine years old on Sunday.

Those papers that are in the habit of publishing a full account of weddings before they occur will soon be turning

their attentions to hangings.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has declared that hard cider must be banished, and the crusade has begun on Long Island. Hard cider must go-on Long Island.

Doctors say the grip is losing its grip, but those who have it say the doctors have already lest their grip.

The organization of business men has started off auspiciously. Let us hope the interest will not die out with the old year.

This town could turn a handsome sum by placing an import duty on new newspapers.

In case a compremise Senatorial capdidate is necessary the Connecticut Republicans ought to be able to find the megaphone range on Hon. E. J. Hill.

Editor Troup should begin the new year aright by organizing a party to revive the silver question.

The Norwalk city council have completed their labors for the year '98. They have handled city affairs with credit to themselves during the past year and go out of office with the well performed.

It is certainly gratifying to the pubic to know that one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Druggist, John A. Riggs, 11 Main street, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guarantecd, or price refunded.

THE OTHER FELLOWS.

While voyaging on the Pacific, possibly Lieutenant Hobson is writing a book on "Women I Have Kissed."-

It is hard to account for the surplus of idle cash unless it be by the fact that people who are able to borrow money do not borrow. -Stamford Telegram.

Col. Bryan remarks that he resigned rom the army to fight, but he omits to nention that he has begun fighting by piking his own gun.—Boston Herald.

It is all very well to prepare for rossing a bridge before you get to it, out it is a waste of energy to try to ross before it is reached.—Waterbury

Lieut Hobsen is an advocate of the ree coinage of kisses at the ratio of 6 pretty girls to one hero .-- Waterury Republican.

Col. Bryan thinks an increase in the rmy would be a mistake. If he could et the same impression concerning he unlimited increase of silver dollars, he country would have more respect or him.-Norwich Bulletin.

An epidemic of weddings seems to ave broken out in Norwalk, and the ld maids are looking forward to the ew year with renewed hope.—Nor-

Heaven bless the dear old maids of lorwalk! And may the fond hopes hey center upon the new year, not fail f realization.—New Haven News.

alk, and her niece, Miss Lillian lickens, of Stamford are visiting J. tanley Mead and family, of Garfield venue, Danbury.

The Friday Afternoon club will be ntertained this evening by Mrs. John I. Ferris at her home on West street. rofessor Phelps of Yale will deliver a ecture on Modern Fiction. Many embers of the different literary clubs the town will be present.

The Appetite of a Goat

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

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voted that assistant city clerk Leo Davis be instructed to index the city

Councilman Gregory said that it was his opinion that expense on the highway ought to stop at once.

Councilman W. R. Bates suggested in answer, that Street Commissioner his successor had been appointed.

Councilman Meeker read a long list of names of persons who for diversified causes had asked that their taxes be abated. The aggregate amount set against the names was over \$400, varying in amounts from eighty cents to \$92, the latter being charged to the Susan St. John estate.

The latter provoked considerable discussion which developed the fact that several unsuccessful attempts have one dollar. been made to collect the same.

Meeker: "I don't think the property

Gregory: Whose the devil is it then? Burr: She has only a life lease, and I understand a tax lien, on such property is not collectable."

Gregory: "Lawyer Hurlbutt tells me that it is, and besides, if the property is put up at auction to satisfy a tax lien, I know parties who stand ready to bid

Councilman Burr moved that the taxes on the entire list with the exception of the Susan St. John estate and the Jerome Paper Co. be abated and that the two latter be referred for further investigation, and it was so

Councilman Bates moved that the Council adjourn, and before the Mayor could put the motion, councilman Gregory asked, "Adjourn till when?" And the board adjourned, till when?

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are fmproved more by the pleasant Syrup oi Figs, when in need of the luxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

A S SUDDEN HALT.

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The Stamford express, which was closely following, was stopped outside the block and afterward took the passengers of the wrecked train to Stamford, whence they were sent to their destinations on a special train made up

The accident for about half an hour delayed traffic on both the New Haven and Harlem railroads.

The Weather.

Rain to-night; snow Saturday; followed by clearing: much colder.

A Sensible Mar

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is a curing more of Coughs, Colds. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung after January 3d, 1899. Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sawtelle Comedy Company.

The Sawtelle Comedy company will appear at Hoyt's Theatre all next week, commencing matinee, Monday January 2d, presenting The Buckeye. Monday evening, Dangers of a Great City. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Seats on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's drug stores. The Yonkers' Statesman says of the company:

The Sawtelle Dramatic company began their week's engagement at Music Hall, yestesday, with a matinee performance, which was well attended. The play was "The Buckeye." The Mrs. A. J. Partridge, of South Nor- audience was pleased with the produc-

In the evening the Hall was filled. 'Dangers of a Great City' was the second play given, and it could scarcely have been presented in a more realtaken. Jessie Sawtelle and J. A. Sawtelle proved themselves clever actors, and they were supported admirably by the others of the company.

Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food Is envied by all poor dyspeptics drink that takes the place of coffee. hose Stomach and Liver are out of The children may drink it without inder. All such should know that Dring's New Life Pills, the wonderful omach and Liver Remedy, gives a seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is lendid appetite, sound digestion and made from the pure grains, and the regular bodily habit that insures most delicate stomach receives it without distress. I the price of coffee. 15c.
c. at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11
and 25c. per package. Sold by all
Per order of Board of Directors,

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that wom trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind,

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearingdown sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burn- SAWTELLE ing sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for Wardwell's time did not expire until | twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often at-tributed by the patient herself, or by her physician, to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or

To prove its wonderful merits, you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutey free by mail. Kindly mention THE ORWALK GAZETTE and send your ddress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingaampton, N. Y.

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WANTED—Houses and Real Estate to sell. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

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Dividend Notice!

The National Bank of Norwalk,

CAPITAL, \$240,000. NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 27th, 1898. The Directors of this Bank have thi

H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

Fairfield County National Bank,

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 27th, 1898. The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annua dividend of three (3) per cent. payable on and after January 3rd, 1899.

L. C. GREEN, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

The Central National Bank,

of Norwalk, Conn. NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 28th, 1898. The Directors of this Bank have this day-declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after January 3d, 1899.

WM. A. CURTIS, Cashier.

Fairfield County National Bank. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 10, 1898,

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockho istic manner. All the parts were well ders of this bank, for the Election of Ex Directors for the ensuing year, will be Go held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. L. C. GREEN, Cashier.

Interest Notice.

The Norwalk Savings Society,

NORWALK, Dec. 15th, 1898. Interest at the rate of Four (4) Per Cent. per annum, for the current six months, will be credited to Depositors,

GEO. E. MILLER, Treas.

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Our famous White Rose flour, the very best, \$.450 a bbl. Every barrel warranted.

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Aunt Mania's Pan Cake Flour	New Sweet Corn6e
Flatro on Pagel Tanioca 4c lb	New Early June Peas
The Populace Codfish	3 lb box Gloss Starch
Quant Can Coldon Syrun	7 cakes Babbit's Soap
Olh Can Apple Butter10c	7 cakes Uzone Soap
Post New Onloans Molasses	14 cakes Laundry Soap
Trees Come Dlums (2 lb: gan)	23-16 bars Colgate's Soap
Red Alaska Salmon 10c	2 3-1b bars Acme Soap
6c can	to cakes Fairy Soap
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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

Miss Carrie Trowbridge of Haviland street, is visiting in New York.

Miss Mildred Sherwood of Woodward avenue, is spending a few days in Brooklyn.

Miss Jennie Blake of this city, has been visiting friends in Danbury.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen of 39 Cross street.

Mrs James Mitchell is seriously ill at her home in Cliff street.

liss Sadie Powell and Miss Hickey. his city, are guests of Mrs. Joseph mp of Yonkers.

The first meeting of Cockeno Tribe of Red Men in their new rooms in the GAZETTE building, will be held on the evening of January 6th.

Miss Charlotte Temple entertained her Sunday school class at her home in East Norwalk, last night.

-Wanted-Lady canvassers, in Ridgefield, New Canaan, Westport and Darien. Address, Canvasser, care of GAZETTE Norwalk, Conn.

Young Fred Coleman, who has been as being somewhat improved.

William Stevens, of Summerville, N. J., is visiting his brother, J. H. Stevens, of Franklin street, South Nor-

Mrs. Frank N. Ferris and sons, Willie and Frank, are suffering from severe attacks of the grip at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and son Harry, and William Loomis, of Waterbury have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loomis, of Belden avenue.

Miss Lillian S. Bray, of Bridgeport, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. night. Winchester, of Geraid place.

Colonel "Hod" Saunders has sold one hundred patent washing machines in

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of Taylor avenue, entertained friends at their home last evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Dr. Robert M. Mullings of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a short vacation , at his home in East Norwalk.

Rev. F. A. Scofield will preach in the Cranbury chapel on Sunday.

The Farther Lights of the South Norwalk Baptist church, will hold a social in the church parlors to-night.

At the subscription dance in Lockwood's hall to-night, the Jerome May Banjo club will furnish music.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society, of the South Norwalk Congregational church, has been organized. Mrs. Robert A. Holmes will be superintendent, and Miss Natalie B. Disbrow and Miss Bessie I. Lyon will

The Industrial League of the First day night. The evening was spent in Methodist church will hold its regular meeting to-night.

Mrs. Kate Nichols, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. Patrick Ryan, of Cross

Miss May Cutler, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Laura Lawrence, of School street.

Ex-Gov. P. C. Lounsbury gave his employees and their families a fine Christmas dinner on Monday, and remembered them all with presents.

-Chickens 12½c, turkeys 15c, ducks, 12½c, 6 Water street.

-Pork chops 7c, fresh hams 9c, fresh Shoulders 7c, 6 Water street.

The South Norwalk city council will meet this evening.

Mamie Amundson died at her home on Roton Hill, Wednesday.

The Dewey Social club will hold a matinee dance on Monday.

The Catholic club ball will take

place Monday night. The Y. M. C. A. will keep open

house on Monday. The Kind Word circle will be entertained by Mrs. Noble at 3.30 to-morrow

will be given out. The Congregational chapel was well filled at the preparatory lecture, and

Dr. Noble preached a most helpful sermon, last evening.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishmore health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure

The cantata "Harry's Christmas Party" will be presented in the Baptist church, to-night.

The East Norwalk Fire Police will meet to-night.

The case of the State vs. William Wheeler was again adjourned yesterday afternoon.

The Knight streetSunday-school held a Christmas festival last night. Music, recitations and a distribution of presents were features together with the serving of refreshments.

Councilman P. W. Bates being ill was unable to attend last night's meet. ing of the city council.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Foster will be attended at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. T. K. Noble officiating.

Substitute Perry is acting for letter carrier Glendening, the latter being in the hands of the prevalent disease,

W. P. Randle of High street has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brown of Mohawk, N. Y.

The Christmas Musical programme of St. Paul's church will be repeated D 22 3t next Sunday.

The fifth annual sociable of the ill for the past two weeks, is reported Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H. will be held in Lockwood's hall on Monday, Feb. 5.

> The Union Veterans' Union officers will be installed on Monday evening, January 9th. The funeral of the late Mrs. Moses

Mather will take place to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Theodore Austin will

□J. V. Miller of Akron, Ohio, J. C. Brocksuit, of Ithaca, W. B. Sprague. of Andover, and F. E. Wing of Waltham were in town to-day.

Reporter J. Clarence Elliott of the Bridgeport Post attended the meeting of the Buisness Men's association last

To-morrow will be town pay-day.

Contractor Andrew J. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Olive Hutchinson, will leave early in the new year for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Birch of Riverside avenue, is visiting her sister in New York.

Miss Lida Pennington, of North Main street, has gone to Brooklyn for two months.

Winfield S. Bouton went to Binghampton, N. Y., to-day, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah A.

Misses Winnifred and Lucy Costello, of Danbury, have returned home after a visit with Miss Marguerite Kennedy, of Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of South Norwalk, are guests of Mr. Richardson's father, in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brotherton entertained a surprise party from the East avenue Wheel club, headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Wednesplaying games and refreshments were

Capt. Charles R. Day has returned from a trip to New York. The sloop yacht"Regina," of which he is captain, is to be sold next summer, and Mr. Day placed in command of a schooner.

The matter of administration on the estate of Edgar Buttery will be heard in the probate court, Jan. 30, at 10. a.m.

Mrs. E. W. Stuart, of West avenue, has been visiting her daughter in

Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Powell, of

Seymour, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Hunt, of South Main street.

Miss Mattie Lewis, of Armonk, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gale, of Gerard Place.

Munson D. Pardee, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his mother, Dr. his home for the last twelve years. Emily V. D. Pardee.

school will have their Christmas tree in Music Hall, to-night, the exercises beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an entertainment and music by some of the scholars of the school. .

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Marion, of Seyin the parsonage when the hospital fans mour, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. has been left empty, while the roof Kavanagh, Main street.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless. run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bit ters are just the thing for a man when ing and takes the place of coffee. The he is all run down, and don't care more Grain-O you give the children the whether he lives or dies It did more to give me new strength and good apetite than anything I could take. I can rains, and when properly prepared now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50cents, at John A. Riggs' Drug Store, 11 Main street. Every bottle gauranteed.

Mail Bag Found.

Clinton Hartwick, one of the drivers of Adams Express company found one of the Norwalk mail bags lying in the road near Clay street, early this morning. The bag was promptly sent to Norwalk on the trolley car.

Reception.

The male chorus of the Norwalk Methodist church was given a reception at the parsonage by Rev. Frank A. Scofield, last night. There was a feast of vocal and instrumental music, good cheer and an abundance of edibles.

Meets Mayor's Approval.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion meets with the favor of Mayor Glover, and many citizens, that there be a general flag-raising on Sunday next, that being Cubas evacuation day.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was per formed: but he cured himself with five boxesBucklen'sArnica Salve the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World 25 cents a box. Sold by John A. Riggs, druggust 11 Main street.

Miss Maud Wood and Master Lester Wood, of Stamford, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox. of East Norwalk.

Grand Master Frank W. Haven, assisted by deputy A. J. Hallock, will publicly install the officers of St. John's Lodge, next Thursday evening.

A Grain Elevator Burned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.-Elevator X on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, at Eleventh avenue, South, was burned yesterday.

The main elevator, with its annex. and two hundred thousand bushels of wheat were consumed and the loss will be at least two hundred thousand dol-

The division or road is also blocked

up and will be for a day.

The property was owned by the Geo. C. Bagley Elevator Company, and the insurance is ample to cover the loss, which will be \$75,000 on the building and \$135,000 on the wheat.

This is the second elevator destroyed within two days. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Roosevelt's Plurality 17,786.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.-The state board of canvassers find that Theodore Roosevelt received for governor 661,-707 votes; Augustus Van Wyck, 643,-921; Benjamin Hanford, 23,860; John Kline, 18,383; Theodore Bacon, 2,103; blank and defective, 9,216. For Lieutenant Governor-Woodruff

653,879; Danforth 644,218. For Secretary of State-John T. Mc-Donough, 656,000; George W. Batten, 640,161.

For Controller-W. J. Morgan, 653.-

For Treasurer-John P. Jaeckel, 652, 851; Elliot B. Norris, 644,193. Attorney General-John C. Davies, 654,167; Thomas F. Conway, 641,691.

862; E. J. Attwater, 642,898.

Serious Fire at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 30.-The Kappa Alpha Lodge, at the entrance to Cornell campus, was almost totally destroyed by fire at five o'clock yesterday morning. The walls of the handsome building are all that remain.

The building cost \$30,000 and contained \$10,000 worth of furniture and personal effects of students.

The origin is put down as spontaneous combustion. The only occupant was the janitor, the students being at home for the

holiday vacation. There is twenty thousand dollars' insurance on the building and two thousand dollars on the contents.

Horse Flesh Confiscated.

New York, Dec. 30.-Inspectors of the board of health confiscated fifteen hundred pounds of horse flesh at the depot of the American Express Company, Forty-eighth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan borough yesterday.

It was sent to the offal dock. The meat came from Roff & Gifford, Sidney Center, Delaware county, N. Y. The name of the consignee has been withheld by the officials of the board of health.

Death of A. W. Peters.

New York, Dec. 30.-Augustus W. Peters, president of the Borough of Manhattan, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning at No. 253 East Eighty-sixth street, where Mr. Peters, who was a bachelor, had made

The Lost Rivers of Idaho.

One of the most singular features The scholars of St. Joseph's Sunday in the scenery of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more

The fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, of the lava duct, having at some time fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and

At one place along the Snake, one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the north country.

Besides becoming the channels of streams, the lava conduits are frequently found impacted with the ice masses which never entirely melt.

JOHANNESBURG NEWS ALARMING.

The Boers Are Discontented and Serious Trouble is Feared.

London, Dec. 30 .- A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices from there the place is seething with discontent, as on the eve of the Jamison raid, in consequence of recent and proposed government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a fresh series of impositions.

In addition, racial animosity is intensifying at the vexatious treatment of the British Indian and Cape "boys," which is rousing much bitterness.

There was a serious development last week, when a Boer policeman murdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting him.

The policeman was arrested on the

charge of murder, but on the following day the charge was reduced to one of manslaughter and the policeman was allowed his liberty on bail. The British agent demanded a res-

titution of the charge of murder and a mass meeting which attracted five thousand Uitlanders was held at Johannesburg on Sunday to protest against the murder of Edgar and to present the British consul a strongly worded petition to the queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders and ap pealing for protection and such other steps as may be found necessary to "terminate the existing intolerable state of affairs."

There were no speeches, owing : the laws prohibiting political gatherings, but the demonstration was very impressive.

The petition was presented to th consul on the balcony of the consulate the whole multitude signifying their assent by raising their hands.

References to the Boer policeman elicited shouts from the crowd "Lynch The meeting, however, was peaceful, with the exception of a slight affray

BOOM IN THE STEEL TRADE.

with the police authorities at its con-

clusion.

Unprecedented Foreign and Domestic

Demand. New York, Dec. 30.-Advices from all the iron and steel centers report an extraordinary condition of activity in the trade. Prices have been hard to follow.

Big orders have been arriving with a rush for steel rails and all sorts of steel products. These orders represent not only domestic demand, but a demand from various foreign countries. Russia has just placed a big order

million dollar contract for water Philadelphia dispatches yesterday morning quoted pig iron at from ten to fifteen cents a ton higher than a week ago; steel billets at from twentyfive to fifty cents higher; steel scrap at fifty cents higher, and bars and plates

for steel rails, and Australia a two

at \$1 a ton higher. The urgent demand is the extraordinary feature of the trade, the mills and furnaces now being at work upon more orders than at any time on rec-

Another heavy order for steel rails is about to be placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This order represents contracts distributed among several of the largest steel companies for an aggregate of one hundred and five thousand tons of steel rails. The rails are to be delivered some time

next year. The companies which got slices of the order, with the amount they contract to deliver, are the following:

Cambria Steel Company, thirty thousand tons; Pennsylvania Steel Company, thirty thousand tons; Carnegie Company, thirty thousand tons; Federal Steel Company, ten thousand tons, and the Lackawanna Steel Company five thousand tons.

of the year.

Another large order for rails is ex-

pected to be placed by the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company after the first

Death from Hydrophobia. Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Lindsay M. Emery of Melrose, who was bitten by a mad dog on November 13, died yesterday of hydrophobia, the case being so diagnosed by Professor Fitz of the Harvard Medical School

and other physicians. Mrs. Emery was bitten by a mastiff. Her condition, though serious, showed improvement until a few days ago, when symptoms of hysteria appeared. In rescuing Mrs. Emery at the time of the attack, three men were also bitten and fears are entertained that they may be similarly affected.

Chicago's Freight Record.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.-The year of 1898 has broken all records in the amount of dead freight shipped froin Chicago to the east. The total for the year, the last week of the month of December being esti-

mated, is 5,679,935 tons. The total for the entire twelve months of 1897 was 3,395,300 tons. This year's increase over 1897, there-

Minister Romero's Condition:

fore, is 1,684,635 tons.

a success.

sand dollars.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-The condition of Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, is still critical, but his physicians, after a consultation, announce that he is doing well as could be expected and that unless something unforeseen should occur, they believe he will recover. The operation for appendicitis was

Orders to Recruit 500 Men. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.-A tele-

gram has been received at the United States recruiting office in this city, from Washington, ordering the recruiting of five hundred men for the Twelfth United States infantry, which is now at Jefferson Barracks, Missou-The regiment will soon start for Ma-

Stock Exchange Seat Sold.

New York, Dec. 30.-A seat in the

New York Stock Exchange sold yesterday for thirty thousand dollars, it being the highest price paid in a number of years. A special dispatch from Chicago ers of Fairfield County:

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact wili assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-FORNIA FIG SYPUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Dec., A. D., 1898.

HERMAN E. MALMO, Applicant. We, the undersigned, electors and tax payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the above named HERMAN E. MALMO, for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Dec., A. D., 1898.

John Oldenschlager, Joseph Popp, Isidor Alexander, Max Singewald, Michael Duffy.

I hereby certify that the above nam-

ed endorsers are electors and tax payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk. Dated at Norwalk this 22nd day of

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Dec., A. D., 1898.

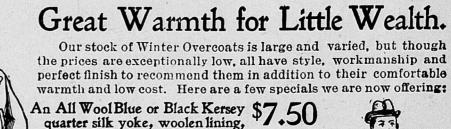
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HE SAW NO HORRORS

Sergeant Hill's Testimony Before the War Board.

SOLDIERS WELL CARED FOR

Plenty of Food and Medicines Says This Witness, Soldiers at Camp Wikoff Made Sick by too Many Delicacies. Gen. Miles' Statement Contradicted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-First Sergeant William Hill of Company L, District of Columbia volunteers, was the only witness before the war investigating commission yesterday.

He served as commissary sergeant with his regiment at Camp Alger, Camp Thomas, Tampa and Cuba. Throughout the continuance of hos-

tilities he saw no horrors, suffered no hardships and was confident that the soldiers were treated well.

He said that the men had plenty to eat with the exception of a couple of days after they reached Siboney, when they threw away their rations on account of their bulk.

He believed that they had plenty of medicine, and thought that a good deal of the sickness prevalent was caused by the refusal of the men to take the quinine given them. Many of them had a "superstition" against using the

Hill denied that the canned beef was bad, and said that the refrigerated variety condemned by General Miles was

He said it had not been treated with chemicals, and believed it made some of the soldiers sick because they at? The soldiers at Camp Wikoff were

made sick by too many delicacies, h-

He had seen one man there eating peaches and salmon out of cans at the same time.

Draper on Citizenship.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29 .- "Put the schools on a business and pedagogical standard; train the children into life. not out of it, and then the public schools will make much for good citizenship."

In this sentence may be summed ur the address delivered last night before the Minnesota Educational Association by Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, on "The Public Schools and Citizenship.

"The country is not afraid of the man on horseback," he said, "or of his more popular and more powerful brother, the man on the bridge of a battleship. The American peolpe need not worry themselves about the stability of the government. It has a great problem before it just now, the greatest it has ever had, but it does not endanger its stability."

Couldn't Measure the Moon.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29 .- Professor Frederick Chase, who is in charge of the Yale astronomical observatory. states that the observations taken of the lunar eclipse Tuesday night, would amount to nothing.

The fact that clouds obscured the moon's surface nearly all the time of the eclipse prevented the measurement of the lunar disc by the heliometer, and also made it impossible to discern the faint stars in occultation.

Just before the eclipse terminated the clouds lifted slightly, and Dr. Chase thought that some of the observations taken hurriedly might be of

The interval was too short, however, and yesterday it was proved that nothing of importance was learned from the eclipse.

Duel With Pocketknives.

Oroville. Cal., Dec. 29.-Thomas J. Grubbs, aged 40, and Harry Roberts, aged 70, have fought a duel with pocket knives at Mooretown, twenty-two miles above this town.

Grubbs hacked his aged victim to death and was wounded terribly about the face and neck.

Grubbs has been arrested on a charge of murder.

BITS OF NEWS.

A vein of ore five feet wide has been discovered in Pierce county, Wash-

Alliance, Ohio, suffered from a one hundred thousand dollar fire Wednesday morning.

The exchanges at the New York clearing house Wednesday were nearly two hundred million dollars.

It is reported that the bubonic plague has now appeared in the district of Delagoa Bay, in South Af-

Mint officials estimate that there are nine hundred and ten million dollars of gold in this country at the present

A cargo of opium received at San Francisco weighed twenty-seven thousand pounds. The duty on the same was \$162,360.

The New York state prison commission in their annual report will advocate a continuance of convict labor as now operated. On Wednesday 808,656 bushels of

wheat cleared New York for foreign parts. This is the largest shipment ever recorded. Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier.

is better, and it is said that the dangerous symptoms of his illness are passing away. Official estimates make it appear

Spain was about two hundred and fifty million dollars. The twenty-second annual meeting of the New York State Bar Associa-

that the total cost of the war with

tion will be held in Albany on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and Sailor Charles Hanson, who was

supposed to be the purglar killed at the John Shaw residence in Gloucester, Mass., has returned from a sea voyage alive.

The Southern Educational Association, composed of the leading educators of all the southern states, are in annual convention at New Orleans. There are about 400 members in at-

ROOSEVELT APPOINTS A DEMOCRAT.

Major Avery D. Audrews is the Governor's Choice for Adjutant General. Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 29 .- Govern-

or-elect Roosevelt has decided to appoint Major Avery D. Andrews to be adjutant general of the state.

This appointment is not a temporary one, as has been intimated it might be, but permanent. The appointment is made upon the recommendation of General Roe and leading military men Senator Platt acquiesced in it although Major Andrews is a Democrat.

The appointment gives Colonel Roosevelt great personal satisfaction. as he is strongly attached to Major Andrews, of whom he spoke yesterday ing the department of the east.

Avery D. Andrews was educated at Walliston University, and, entering West Point, graduated in the class of 1886. He served as second lieutenant of the Fifth Artillery, and was promoted to be first lieutenant. In 1893 he began the practice of law, and, having left the regular army, was appointed major of engineers by General Fitzgerald, commanding the First Brigade of the New York state National Guard. Before this he was aide-decamp to General Schofield, commandinv the department of the east.

In February, 1895, Mayor Strong appointed Mr. Andrews police commissioner. In a short while it developed that Mr. Andrews, while a Democrat, had cast his lot with Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, while Colonel Fred Grant appointed as a Republican, acted with Commissioner Andrew D. Parker, a James O'Erien Democrat.

The memorable deadlock that followed is local history. Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews compelled the enforcemer, of law, prevented political appointments, guarded the civil service lists and made matters uncomfortable for the two political machines. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, Colonel Andrews joined Squadron A, but got no farther than Chickamauga in the service of the government. He was elected major of Squadron A.

MANY ARRESTS IN HAVANA.

Patrols of American Troops Capture Many Disorderly Persons.

Havana, Dec. 29.—The patrols of the American troops made thirty arrests for misdemeanors Tuesday night and turned the prisoners over to the civil authorities. Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Bomba Cafe affair are Spanish marines and were surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Fifty United States soldiers have been arrested for being in the city without leave and were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of one hundred Cubans, under the command of Colonel Jose Estrance, entered Havana and are quartered at the Dragones' barracks. The steamer Wanderer, Captain Lowden, from Ship island, December

23, has arrived. The Spanish transport Munchen has sailed for Cadiz with 2,400 Spanish troops on board.

A deputation of Cuban residents called on General Brooke to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools, sanitation and street

Among the applicants for positions on the police force here Colonel Moulton of the Second Illinois regiment and Captain McCullagh, formerly superintendent of police in New York city, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovered many thieves and other criminals. One applicant offered, indirectly, five hundred centenes for an appointment.

The New West Indian Line.

New York, Dec. 29.-The new steamer Admiral Farragut, which was laurred from the Cramp shippards November 1, arrived yesterday morning from Philadelphia after a successful trial trip, on which she developed a speed of 15.5 knots per hour, half a knot better than the contract called | len.

On the trip the Farragut was in charge of two officials from the shipyard. There was also on board Commander Kelly of the United States trial board, whose interest was due to a mail contract given by the govern-

The Farragut is one of four new steamers, the others being Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson, built for the American Mail Steamship Company to ply between Boston and Jamaica, via Santiago.

Captured Span'sh Gunboats. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.-The former

Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alva. rado, commanded respectively by Lieutenants Anderson and Victor Blue, sailed yesterday for Portsmouth, N. H., via Annapolis, Md.

They are to deliver some Spanish relics to the Naval Academy, and to give the cadets a chance to see the captured vessels.

From Annapolis the Sandoval and Alvarado will proceed to Portsmouth to be thoroughly overhauled, after which they will enter the service of the United States.

Ashbridge Nominated for Mayor. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.-The Republican county conventions yesterday nominated Samuel H. Ashbridge for mayor, John L. Kinsey for city solicitor and C. Harry Fletcher and John

The conventions were harmonious, and the nominees were unanimously Jacob J. Seeds, who had made a vig-

B. Lukens for magistrates.

orous contest with Mr. Ashbridge for the mayoralty nomination, withdrew from the fight Tuesday, thus leaving the field clear for Mr. Ashbridge.

Fire in a Big Elevator.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.-A loss of one hundred thousand dollars was caused Tuesday evening by the burning of Elevator I, together with its contents of sixty thousand bushels of

The loss is fully covered by insur-

An Unknown Steamer Ashore.

London, Dec. 29.-A steamer, the name of which is not given, is reported to be ashore at Cape Trafalgar, on the southwest coast of the province of Cadiz, Spain, near the straits of Gibraltar. Assistance has been sent.

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When the Southern veteran pinned a Confederate badge upon the manly breast of the president he fairly beat the president at his own game. Surely, the Union has been restored! If Jeff Davis should now rise from his grave and wave the Stars and Stripes it would not astonish us. - New Haven Palladium.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

It develops that Admiral Dewey is an enthusiastic butterfly collector. That makes no difference. Dewey can even play golf if he wants to. His reputation is secure.-Kansas City Times.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-A Western paper tells us about a tornado that struck a train, and the only man in it who wasn't hurt was the baggage man. Mr. Crimsonbeak-Perhaps he succeeded in checking it.

"How do you expect to vote?" inquired the stranger in North Carolina.

"Well," was the answer, "we'll decide that when we give the ammunition out. We haven't made up our minds yet whether we'll vote by squads or platoons."-Washington Star.

A PHYSICIAN'S ENDORSEMENT.

We are very glad to learn that some of the best dectors in the country are agreeing with us as to the great efficacy of Vinol. The following is an extract from a letter written by W. H. Currier, M. D., of Pittsfield, Mass.

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AND THAT IS LIFE.

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep A minute to smile and an hour to

weep in. A pint of joy to a peck of trouble, And never a laugh but the moans come double;

And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious. With a smile to warm and the tears

to refresh us; And the joys seem sweeter when care ed he, finishing the sentence for her. comes after.

laughter! And that is life!

So grief must be bordered with glad-

And the light of a smile More than once in a while, Helps a tear to unbosom its sadness. Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

ALOVER AND HISLASS

New England village shook their heads ed the cup of love to the dregs. and sighed deeply.

that Pamela Winthrop, the belle and three weeks, thirty-six times. greatest flirt in Covington county, was | All went smoothly as a marriage

cion had been laid at her feet. Old admirers. and young men, rich and poor, ugly and handsome, had sought her; but minute, and flouting and scorning them the next.

"I am perfectly willing to wait a little longer," she would say laughingly, to her mother, whose greatest wish pily married.

And Mrs. Winthrop could only shake her head and smile. What was the use of talking to an incorrigible girl like

One bright summer day, Pamela mark. strolled slowly through the woods to her favorite trysting tree. The principal reason she was so fond of it was because none of her numerous swains knew of its existence, and she threat. Half an hour afterwards, when Pa- relations from generation to generaened her mother with the penalty of dire displeasure should she disclose the secret.

As she approached her bower she saw to her disgust that the fortress had already been captured by some infidel, a veritable barbarian, who, with cigars and newspapers, seemed to be making himself perfectly at home.

"Well, I declare!" she said to herself. "I never saw such perfect indifference to the ordinary rules of civil-Ity. I suppose he thought that James put the seat there for the benefit of the suspicious characters in the neighborhood."

She forgot that the "suspicious character" could in all probability know nothing about her or her favorite re-

"Well, I shall advance," she said, with what she imagined to be a very imposing air, "and see if that young man has a sufficient amount of manners left to go home when he sees me."

As the trespasser heard the advancing of footsteps he looked up, but instead of being overcome with confusion and leaving her presence with a deep obeisance-nothing less than that would soothe her injured feelings took his feet off the seat and moved down so as to make room for her at the other end.

Pamela stood still and drew her breath.

"O tempora! O mores!" she murmured to herself.

Still the poor specimen of a benighted age never attempted to take his de-

"Possibly," thought Pamela, "he thinks I am going to speak to him, Never! He is very good looking, though," she decided after taking a look at him through her long eyelashes. "His hair might be a little darker and he might be a little taller, but then he might be a good deal

shorter or even bald." The last mentioned feature, in Pamela's eyes, amounted almost to a

erime. You will observe that she was gradually thawing toward the reprobate. Matters at this point were getting decidedly embarrassing. Each party continued to look at the other and really they might have become a second edition of Lot's wife if the mas had not risen and with a very courtig

bow, said-, "Pardon me, am I intruding?"

"No more than I." thought Pamela. But she did not say that—oh, dear, no! -but simply smiled in a very bewitching way and answered,-

property."

pecial property?" he continued, and moment, popped his head in and, nodlooked this time as if he really meant ding approvingly, said, with a chuck- Hooley's aspersions are more or less

"After all," Pamela said to herself, "it is a great pity that a young nice looking man cannot admire the beauties of nature when so disposed, and this one looks like an artist or a poet." O, Pamela, Pamela!

"Don't trouble yourself to move," she said very sweetly. "There is plenty of room for six on this seat. I can assure you."

Well to make a long story short. these two, naturally enough, began to discuss the weather, blessed weather! all meant. then to scenery, delightful they knew each other's names, residences, familles, and in fact, were word "care."

quite as friendly as if they had known THE LONDON FAKIR. each other for two months instead of as many hours.

ed, holding her hand a long, a very long time as they parted. Palmea smiled and then looked

"We have not been properly introduced," she said, "and you might-

there is no knowing-be a brigand or a pirate, instead of a--"Most delightful young man." laugh-

And she, would you believe it? And the moan is the finest of foils for never said no, but just smiled such a smile that Jack Hartington felt the day grow brighter and heard the birds sing more sweetly and tenderly than ever before. As he strode away through the lenghtening meadows he whistled merrily, "Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life as Love's young dream."

All the world and his wife thought that Miss Pamela Winthrop and Mr. J. Daffy's Hartington met for the first Rockhampton was spellbound. Yes, time at the garden party given by the actualy and literally spellbound, rectors wife in aid of the Heathen Never, no, never, had they imagined and Cannibal Clothing Society, and such a thing likely to happen; and the that it was a case of love at first sight. tadies of that highly respectable little They little knew that they had drain-

Within the next six days succeeding And really, my dear readers, I was. the garden party they had met twelve and am, just as much surprised as times-how they managed it heaven they were to hear the news. To think only knows-and within the following

really and truly as the children say, bell until Pamela, thinking to try her going to be married. Well, well! power over Jack, flirted disgracefully Hands and hearts of every descrip- at a tennis party with one of her old

Jack's heart sank and his brow grew black as he watched the pair. she passed them all by with disdain, Stop the flirtation, he would, but how? laughing and encourageing them one That was another question. After all she had never encouraged him half so much as she was encouraging that "long-legged begger" now.

"What is the matter, Hartington? You don't look happy," asked Pawas to see her darling safely and hap- mela's cousin, as he came up to where he stood glowering.

"Umph!" said Jack. "Is she at it again?" asked the tormentor.

No reply was vouchsafed to this re-"There is only one way to cure her, and that is to go and do likewise."

laughed the boy, and he strolled off to practice what he preached. mela turned around to see what her tion disconsolate love was doing and how

he was enjoying himself, he was, to her disgust, deeply interested in a tall stately beauty who was sitting with him under the elm trees. This was turning the tables with a vengeance. "Such heartlessness!" thought Pa-

For the rest of the afternoon these two fit inmates for a lunatic asylum kept this game up, each appearing to be having a perfetcly delightful time, but each feeling as miserable as it was possible for a mortal to feel. By degrees, to Jack, the flirtation grew wearisome. Pameia didn't seem to be noticing it. So, slipping away from his companion at the first opportunity, he walked moodily down a side path, and there, faec to face, he met his "fair but false one," who. with the same feelings had also slip-

"I trust you are enjoying yourself, Miss Winthrop," said Jack, sarcas-

"And you?" said she in the same

"Well, I don't find the moments dragging," replied he.

Now, this was unbearable, and Pamela walked away, her small head high in the air.

"Pamela," said Jack in a low tone. "Sir?" replied she.

"I am going away to-night." Pamela stopped short. "What was the matter," she asked herself, "with The committee of the Carlton Club, the sky? Surely there must be a thunder storm gathering, it seemed so cloudy and so hot, and the grass looked parched, and even the birds had

stopped singing." "Are you?" she said mechanically. "Yes," he replied.

She showed so little feeling at what

he thought would be a bombshell that his face grew longer than ever.

"I suppose we shall never meet again, then. Your summer vacation with all its pleasures, is over, and-' Words failed her.

'Won't you say good-by?" he said. "Good-by," she said, holding out her

He shook it gently and turned to go, the most miserable young man in Christendom, when a low word that sounded like "Jack," reached his ear, and then a sob.

"Pamela, my darling!" And with two strides he was at her side, this time forever.

Agreed With the Druggist.

A druggist was considerably perturb- His wife is the daughter of the Earl ed the other day, and it must be admitted not altogether without cause. "Not at all, these woods are public The first he knew about it was intimated by a regular customer, who, "Then perhaps this seat is your es- forsaking his funereal gloom for a le, "I wish I could say the same."

ed back benignly. Then someone else called out to him "You've got rid of your care. Happy man!" And for some time a fusilade of "I agree with you, old man!" "Quite right, too!" "Ah, you know the value I'm very much annoyed because of of them," and the like laconic observations went on until the bewildered druggist at last rushed madly out of his shop, and, seizing one of his persecutors, demanded to know what it

The captive said nothing, but smilscenery! and when two long hours ing grimly, he pointed up to the shop replied the little fellow, "the Lord had passed, and Palmea discovered front, where the legend ran, "Prescripthat the sun was sinking to rest, tions dispensed with." Some practical joker had painted out the concluding News.

"Shall I see you again soon?" he ask- HOW MR. HOOLEY'S DOLLARS INFLU-ENCED ARISTOCRACY.

> Men Approaching Royalty Are Besmirched By the Promotor—The Queen Interested Her Proteges.

promoter of London, will go down to posterity as the man who has wrecked more reputations among the higher classes of society than anybody else of the delightful gentleman, Mr. Titus

It is difficult to convey to you exact ly the eminent distinction which is supposed to be conferred upon a mar when he has the privilege of passing through the doors of that stronghold of upper-class Conservatives. The Carlton is the club par excellence of the majority of the peers, inasmuch as four-fifths of the members of the House of Lords are Conservatives. To be a member of the Carlton insures at least a nodding acquaintance with the grandest siegneurs of the British realm. Indeed, a duke once observed in giving evidence in a law court, that he regarded a certain witness as an equal, because he was a member of the Carlton Cub. That a man known to be very rich should contribute to the funds of the conservative party if he happened to be a member of the Carlton Club, was regarded as a nat ural sequence of his membership; but that it should be intimated to a mar of Mr. Hooley's description that he could become a member of the Carlton Club, if he contributed 10,000 pounds to the Conservative party is almost as great a disturbance in the social atmosphere as the other remarkable disclosure made by Mr. Hooley in re gard to the peers of the realm who be came directors of his companies. "for large considerations." Mr. Hooley also states that he gave Sir William Marriott, Q. C., a present of 1,000 pounds for assuring his election to the club, and likewise left in his hands a check for 50,000 pounds to obtain if possible a baronetcy. By "baronetcy" you must not understand "barony." The latter is a peerage, the former a sort of "Sir John" or "Sir Thomas" being inherited by the eldest surviving male

It took a good deal of very close cross-examination to obtain an admission from Sir William Marriott that he did hold the check for 50,000 pounds for a considerable period with a view to obtain a baronetcy with that money if possible for Mr. Hooley. Now Sir William Marriott has always been regarded as a great and influential personage in the Conservative party. The fact that he had custody of that 50,000 pound check for a certain time, suggests that he had reason to believe he could purchase the title for his friend, and clearly indicates that many more titles perhaps have been obtained in the same way.

Just, however, as the disclosures about peers and Boards of Directors have ruined chances of all future employment of this description for impecunious wearers of coronets, so will the disclosure that Mr. Hooley actually did pay 10,000 pounds for membership of the Carlton Club put a stoppage on the traffic in membership to exclusive clubs, social or otherwise. It has long been whispered that one or two men of high position have considerably increased their income by obtaining membership for wealthy parvenus of such clubs as White's, Boodle's or the Marlborough. Membership in this last club in fact was supposed to involve the possession of the I. O. U. signed by a very great personage indeed, but that I am told is entirely untrue. however, have announced their intention of seeing that the Hooley 10,000 pounds is returned to the estate of the bankrupt. And a similar fate will befall the altar service of gold presented by Mr. Hooley to St. Paul's Cathedral.

A special report of each examination has been taken for the Queen's private secretary, and every word has been read to her Majesty. The other day, for instance, there were insinuations in regard to Lord Churchill. It was not clearly explained why Mr. Hooley thought it well to give his lordship 35,000 pounds more for an estate than the price originally demanded. Lord Churchill is a peer on his own account and has a common ancestor with the Duke of Marlborough in the victor of Blenheim. He is quite a young man and, like his cousin the Duke, has also the title of Prince of the Roman Empire. He is apparently a close friend of Sir William Marriott. The Queen is his godmother, and at court he has the appointment of "lord-in-waiting." of Lonsdale, and the Queen also became a godmother to the boy who was born a year or two ago and has been christened Victor. You may be very sure that Lord Churchill will be closely questioned by her Majesty. discredited, but there is much truth The druggist was mystifled, but smilling the old proverb: "If you throw enough mud it is bound to cling.'

Charlie's Authority.

I've called you three times, Charlie," said a mother to her little son, "and your failure to answer me." "Well mamma," replied Charlie, who was very fond of reading Bible stories, "you ain't any better than the Lord. are you?" "No, of course not." answered the mother, in surprise. "Why did you ask that?" "Because," called Samuel three times, and He didn't get mad about it."-Chicago

GOV. ROOSEVELT, UNIFIER.

All Shades of Republicans in New York Are Pulling Together.

Col. Roosevelt is doing just what he said he would do. When asked during the campaign whether, if elected, he would consult with Senator Platt as to in Disclosures as Some of Them Attack his course in executive office, he replied that he certainly would consult Mr. Hooley, the bankrupt company the Senator, and he would also consult other wise counsellors both in the Republican party and out of it. He proposed to derive all the benefit he possibly could from these conferences, ever succeeded in doing since the days after which he would make up his mind and act on his own judgment.

> The same sage prophets who predicted that the impulsive Rough Rider would certainly Burchardize himself during the campaign, were quite certain that after election he would take the bit in his teeth and rampage through the political garden like an Arizona mustang. All these prophecies have come to naught. Roosevelt saved the ticket by his flying trips through the State, impressing hundreds of thousands of voters by his personality, his promises and his sincerity. He recognizes the fact, as do all Republicans, that it was a narrow-a very narrow victory. He realizes, perhaps, better than any one else, that only by united, harmonious, effective action on the part of the Republican party can the high standards he has set for his administration be attained, and the public confidence be fully regained.

Mr. Roosevelt naturally wants to bring together hitherto discordant and warring elements in the party. He has manifested his desire and purpose to confer with all whose experience ir special training qualifies them to give good advice. His first conference, after election, was with Joseph H. Choate Elihu Root and Seth Low, at the house of the college president. He next consulted with Mr. Odell, chairman of the State Committee, and Senator Platt, the organization leader.

The fact that Theodore Roosevelt

and the party machine are in politics for entirely different purposes, and with widely differing ideals, does not necessarily argue a rupture. Nor is there an essential insincerity in the mutual confession that each has need of the other. Had the machine believed it could have elected any other man than Roosevelt, almost any other man would have been taken. Had Roosevelt been confident of election without the zealous support of the machine, he would have accepted the Citizens' nomination. This reciprocal inter-dependence is as essential now as before election. The executive and legislative departments must work in harmony, if good legislation is to be enacted, good men put into office and a record made on which the party can go before the people next time with more confidence than it did a few weeks ago. Mr. Roosevelt will govern the Governor, no one doubts that, but Senator Platt will govern the Legislature. The Governor can block legislation, but the Senate can hold up the Governor's appointments. Attempted coercion on either side would be fatal to a good party record. The machine, moreover, would hardly venture a quarrel with a Governor possessing Roosevelt's traditional qualities, and the Governor-elect as well as the machine is manifesting a "sweet reasonableness" which promises well for a

successful administration. The reputation Theodore Roosevelt has made in some quarters is that he is a habitual quarreler and a poor tactician. He is getting away from that reputation in rapid paces. He is developing into a "unifying force."-New York Mail and Express, Anti-Ma-

A TICKET-SCALPING VICTORY.

The Railroads Receive a Setback in the Courts of New York.

The railroads are waging a war upon ticket brokers, in which the interests of the public, so far as they bear upor the matter, are with the latter.

The triumph won by the railroad ticket-scalping interest in the Court of Appeals, on a test case of arrest made under the New York State law of 1897 prophibiting the conduct of the business of ticket-selling by all save authorized agents of railway companies was not a surprise. This decision, declaring the law to be unconstitutional, was predicted some weeks ago, when another and similar decision, based, as alleged, upon like

grounds, was handed down at Albany. The court, in effect, denies the power of the legislature to prohibit this more than any other brokerage business in which dishonest men may engage and impose upon the public; that such prohibition is an infringement of personal liberty, inasmuch as the business of ticket brokerage is not in itself of a fraudulent character; that such business has been lawful for many years; that to declare it unlawful now is to unwarrantably grant a monopoly to transportation companies, or an exclusive privilege to say who shall engage in a business which, when honestly conducted, tends, like other brokerage business, to the convenience of the public and the profit of the persons engaged in it. It holds that the sale of fraudulent tickets, so widely complained of, is a punishable offense under the penal code, and that the legislature cannot interdict the sale of a valid ticket by one person to another -unless such interdiction be a proper exercise of police power by the state. Ticket scalping is prohibited by law

in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana -and, we believe, in one or two other states. It is illegal in Canada, in England and throughout Europe.

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When one of these rifles is put in the hands of a new man the theory of its care and use is explained to him by a non-commissioned officer, and before the lecture is through his feelings are somewhat like those of Mark Twain after receiving his first lesson in piloting. He is ready to say "Sergeant, I can never get all that into my head, and if I did it would be so heavy that my legs would not be able to support it. I would have to go ou crutches."

The sergeant's reply would be like that of Mark's preceptor: "My son, you have got to learn it, or you will never be able to use your rifle. You will get it by degrees. Private Blank is in the next bunk. Go to him and let him overlook every time P. W. BATES" you tilt a latch or turn a lever. Little by little you will learn it all, but if you are not careful you will have your piece unserviceable before you are aware of it."

Then comes the training in the gallery at close range, the grip of the piece, the pull on the trigger, the proper time and degree of expansion of the lungs, the proper expiration

And after that comes estimating distances, the theory of the course of the projectile through the air, the ele vation required for certain distances The recruit is taught that the expulsion of the bullet from the barre gives it that eccentric movement called "drift," and that the air gives if another movement called windage that atmospheric conditions ofter carry with them optical illusions, so that while the target appears to be in a certain place it is in reality several feet distant, and in order to shoot well he has to estimate these influences separately and in combination in every variation of light and wind.

By continued application he masters point after point until what first ap pears to be a tangled mass now proves to be a pleasing study, and then he thinks he knows it all, but he doesn't .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Prince Henry of Germany had twe Interviews with the Emperor of China and it is reported on what appears to be good authority that he gave that unfortunate monarch advice which, while undoubtedly good, did not show that profound respect for antique ideas and methods to be expected from a pillar of such an anachronism as the Teutonic throne. The Prince, it is said, urged the Emperor to abandon the holy seclusion in which all his ancestors have lived, and by making himself the real and active head of his State and his army, to render the perpetuation of China as a nation one of the possibilities. The attendant Mandarins heard this sort of talk with easily explicable horror, for in case of any such change, of course, their laboriously acquired learning would instantly be revealed as utter ignorance, but the Emperor listened with attention, and murmured whatever may be the Chinese equivalent of "I'll think it over." The narrative from which these facts-or rumorsare taken says that Prince Henry's visit seems to have acted like a strange new tonic on the royal hermit. and at a private council with his Ministers, held soon after the Prince de parted, he propounded to them incon venient questions as to why and how China came to be in its present humiliating condition.

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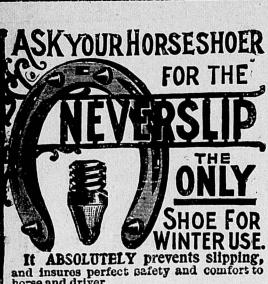
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WILTON.

The scholars of the Center school held their Christmas entertainment at the school house on Thursday evening. There was a big tree laden with presents for all, with a real live Santa Claus to hand them around; An appropriate programme of song and story. was given and refreshments served. Every one had a royal good time.

Chauncey Hurd, of New York, was n town over Christmas.

A greater portion of the scholars of Whitlock's school are enjoying the holidays at their various homes.

The scholars of Kent district school held a Christmas entertainment at the school on Friday afternoon. A regular program was given followed by the regulation tree.

Mrs. D. B. Ogden and Miss Agnes Ogden are the guests of D. D. Telford in New York.

John J. Fabre, of New York was the guest of R. H. Fitch Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Benedict were the guests of George Pike of Brooklyn on Christmas.

NORTH WILTON.

Miss Harriette Comstock, of New Ha ven, is enjoying the holidays at her home in this place.

Miss Alice Keeler, of Oberlin college, is home for the Christmas vaca-

Prof. Strong Comstock and family ate their Christmas dinner with George Comstock, of Bridgeport.

The fine skating on DeWitt's pond has attracted hosts of skaters from all parts of the town.

CANNON.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Stamford. has been visiting in town.

Miss Mabel Sturges is visiting in Stamford.

Davenport White, of Yale, is passing the holidays at his home in this place. George Woodward, of Norwalk, was the guest of Davenport White over

Miss Mary Miller has been quite ill. A number of young people from this place were the guests of Miss Grace Seymour, in South Norwalk, on Tuesday evening.

cently taken a position as stenographer at Briarcliff Farm, Sing Sing, N. Y., was home for Christmas.

Representative George F. Brown is preparing for his new duties at Hartford next week.

BELDEN HILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brady is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Treadwell, in Lyons Plains.

Many local sportsmen are just aching sence of cable connections. for a chance to fish for pickerel on the reservoir, which is frozen its entire length.

NEW CANAAN.

L. M. Monroe has been confined to his bed for several days with the grip. F. R. Weed, after an illness of a week with the grip, is able to be about the streets again.

John E. Whitney is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Mortimer Rogers, at Danbury for several weeks.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Darby were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Burtis, East avenue, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

W. F. Weed of Philadelphia is visit ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weed, on Prospect avenue, for the

Miss Jennie Humphrey is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Conway, at Tar-

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Harmony Lodge: Master, E. B. Lawrence; senior warden, C. B. Fancher; junior warden, V. L. Bossa; treasurer, T. W. Benedict; secretary, L. C. Hall; trustees, L. M. Monroe, Junius Benedict, and John F. Bliss. The master made the following appointments: senior deacon, E. Rutledge; junior deacon, George S. Brown; senior steward, C. L. Bishop; junior steward, Luther S. Knapp; marshall, F.E. Weed; chaplain, Wm. A. Smallhorn; organist, J. H. Rowland; tyler, Lester A. Knapp finance committee, Dr. C. H. Scoville, W. H. Gilbert and George Kellogg.

Royal Blue Line's Five Hour Trains.

To Washington in 5 hours from New Highland over the bar or on the York is the time made by the Royal bottle, means PUREST and BEST. | Blue Line trains leaving stations of Central R. R. of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, at 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p. m.; South Ferry, foot or Whitehall street, 5 minutes earlier, daily. The latter train, known as the "Royal Blue Limited," has a counterpart that leaves Washington at the same hour, reaching New York at 8:00 p. m. Both these trains were built especially for this service by the Pull man Palace Car company, and are conceded to be the finest specimen of car construction of the present age. The "Limited" is made up entirely of parlor and dining cars. In addition to above a general change of time in the Royal Blue Line service too's place on 1. G. HAMILTON, Proprietor. November 20th.

DARIEN.

Judge Henry W. Gregory and wife of Norwalk spent Christmas with relatives in town.

The body of Thomas Quirk, an old soldier, was sent from here to Lowell,

The Norwalk officials who made til recent and now famous raid upon a house in this town have evidently made up their minds that the bill is not to be paid just as promptly as they expected. So to conciliate the town officials they have sent a second bill, which is \$5.75 less than the first, and still the town declines to accept this cut rate. The whole matter has been handed over to the town attorney to deal with.

WESTPORT.

It is reported that a new Catholic church is soon to be built in town. The present church was built thirty years

Mrs George S. Adams died at her home Tuesday morning, after an illness of about six months, resulting from a stroke of paralysis on Christmas day. She had previously suffered two strokes. She was about 80 years of age, had been the mother of ten children, five of whom, three sons and two daughters, all married, are living. She was a daughter of the late Lonson Coley whom all knew, and sister to William L. Coley, and Mrs. Henry A. Ogden of Westport. The two daughters, Mrs Joseph W. Hill and Mrs. Wakeman of Portland, Oregon, had, until a few days ago, been constantly at their mother's bedside.

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AWAITING NEWS FROM OTIS.

Confidence that He Has Enough Force to Deal With the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-The officials of the war department have resigned themselves to the lack of news from Iloilo, in view of the statement of General Otis that it requires about four days to communicate with that point from Manila, owing to the ab-

No further orders have been dispatched to General Otis, as the department takes the position that he must be allowed to exercise his discretion in dealing with the situation because of his presence on the scene.

They are confident that he has enough soldiers at his command to carry out any project likely to be framed, even if it involved forcible subjugation of the insurgents, though it is hardly expected that matters will reach such a pass.

The force under General Otis's command now numbers about twenty thousand men, and he could count also on great assistance from the fleet under Rear Admiral Dewey.

This is a force probably in excess of any the Spanish had been able to maintain in the islands for many years. and as the insurgents were never able to prevail against that force, it is hoped that they will see the folly of undertaking to oppose the United States soldiers and sailors.

It is regretted that the movement upon Iloilo was delayed until the 24th, ample authority having been conferred upon the officers in charge to have moved at any earlier moment had they deemed it well to do so.

SOME TELEPHONE PLANS.

Combination of All the Companies Opposed to the Ball Telephone.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.-It is learned that prominent Boston interests are engaged in forming a combination of all the telephone companies throughout the United States which are opposed to the Bell Telephone Company. Already a majority of such telephone

companies have signified their intertion to sell out to the new company. The People's Telephone Company o New York, of which Mr. Darwin R.

James is president, has been approached by the promoters of the new con-. cern, but has not yet decided to come The feeling here is that the new combination will be conducted in har-

mony with the Bell Telephone Company, and will practically do away with all competition in the telephone business, just as has been the result of the formation of the Federal Steel Company, working in harmony with the Carnegie Works, and in various other large industries, notably that of the distillers.

Heavy Express Robbery.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.-It is reported that the local office of the Wells Fargo Company suffered a heavy loss by robbery Wednesday afternoon. It is said that sixty thousand dollars in currency and six hundred dollars in gold is missing.

The driver of the delivery wagon is missing. His horse and wagon were found last evening on the outskirts of the city in the brush.

FILIPINOS AKE DEFIAN

They Will Not Release Spanish Prisoners.

INDEPENDENCE DEMANDED

All the New Ministers Pledged to Stand by Aguinaldo in His Demands. The Span ish Surrender of Iloilo Was Prearran-

London, Dec. 30.-From a Filipino source it is learned that the new Fill pino cabinet is much stronger, from the insurgent point of view than the last, inasmuch as all the new ministers are pledged to insist upon the independence of the islands and to refuse to liberate the Spanish prisoners.

It is added that the Filipinos will never release these prisoners "while thousands of Filipinos are dying in the Spanish convict settlements of Fernando Po, the Ladrones and the Caroline islands."

The new president of the cabinet and minister for foreign affairs, Mabini, is described as a notary, living in Manila, of Indian descent and as havng no Spanish blood in his veins.

He is an old man, partly paralyzed, said to be a great patriot and alleged to have always been a counselor of Aguinaldo,

Antonio Luna, the new minister of war, of the Filipinos, was employed by the last cabinet in the war department. He is editor of the Manila in surgent paper Independencia, was educated in Europe, and only lately returned to the Philippine islands from

Rosario is probably Dr. Thomas Rosario, who was educated in Spain, and it is supposed that his post, state deeds means keeper of the archives.

How Filipinos Landed.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Dec. 36.-Details regardin gthe occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have been received here.

The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there Wednesday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on the steamer Churnea, and were transferred to the island of Mindanao, in accordance with an Mindanao, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at

They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property.

The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. Five of the natives were shot and it had an exemplary effect upon the rest.

The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second class crui-

The new Filipino cabinet is composed as follows: President of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs-Mabani. Minister of War-Luna.

Minister of the Interior-Aranota. Minister of Agriculture and Commerce-Buencamino.

Minister of Public Works-Canon. State Deeds-Rosario.

An Important Capture.

Richmond, Dec. 30.-The police last night arrested here at the Jefferson Hotel a man who is believed to be one of the best known criminals in the

of that section for forgery and other It is said that seventeen thousand dollars have been spent in efforts to

He is wanted in many of the cities

secure him. The man gives the name of Vivian L. Smith, which is believed to be only one of his numerous aliases. He is wanted now in Montana for forgery,

and a detective from St. Louis has been here for several days shadowing Smith is a fine looking man about forty years old and has a good address.

He has been apprehended three times in as many years, it is said, but always managed to escape. Requisition papers will be sent here

from Montana.

Senator Stauford's Estate.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.-Superior Court Judge Coffey has granted Mrs. Jane L. Stanford an order for the final distribution of the estate of her late husband, Senator Leland Stanford.

Legacies amounting to \$5,115,000 have been paid in full, with the exception of \$230,000 which is in dispute and which has been deposited with the trust company subject to an order of the supreme court.

Nearly all of this amount is claimed by the city of San Francisco and the state of California for collateral inheritance tax.

The tax was paid under protest, and on appeal to the supreme court that tribunal declared the tax illegal, but a rehearing has been granted.

Going to Porto Rico to Wed.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.-Miss Ida G. Brattrud of Madison, a member of the junior class of the University of Wisconsin, will leave for San Juan, Porto Rico, in a few days to wed Hobart S. Bird, owner of the San Juan News, the first American newspaper published in the island.

The parents of the prospective bridegroom will accompany Miss Brattrud They will sail from New York on the Philadelphia on January 8. In New York they will be joined by

Mrs. S. E. DeBracken, whose husband is editor of the San Juan News. Another General Gale.

London, Dec. 30.-Another violent gale swept over the English channe and the east coast of Great Britain yesterday and the transchannel service was interrupted.

Several small wrecks have been reported and damage has been done at different seaports.

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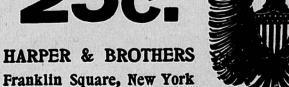
during 1899 will contain complete, concise, and accurate accounts of all noteworthy and interesting occurrences as they transpire in our own and in foreign lands. Eminent men of letters and distinguished artists will contribute to its columns, and its readers will have the most impartial and the best

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE YEAR

During 1899 HARPER'S WEEKLY will be especially rich in fiction, containing serial stories from the pen of H. G. Wells, author of "The War of the Worlds"; "The Conspirators," by Robert W. Chambers; a romance of De Soto's last voyage, by E. S. Van Zile, and short fiction by authors of international fame. Articles by special correspondents in our new possessions - Manila, Honolulu, Cuba, and Puerto Rico, with other interesting matter, will fill the space left by contemporary events.

Trial Subscription, Four Weeks





THE GAZETTE covers the cream of the trade in this section. An advertisement in its columns will pay.





Local News.

Rev. Gerald H. Beard is a victim of

the grip. George W. Selleck is ill at his home

on Merwin street. Alva H. Longstreet is visiting friends

n Bloomsburg, Pa. Rev. C. M. Selleck preached in

Lewisboro, on Sunday. Miss Guiline Garevi and Sabbana

Tongue are soon to be wed. The Adams' cottages on Orchard

street are being repainted.

A sen was born to Mr. and Mrs Marion of Water street, Monday. The inmates of the Town Farm were

treated to a poultry dinner on Sunday. Miss Marie Flynn is a guest of Mrs. Anna Sullivan, of 19 Main street, Dan

Mrs. Emily E. Nickerson is ill with pneumonia at her home on West Main

Miss Fredrica Quelch of South Norwalk, spent Christmas at her home in Jersey City.

The usual watch night services will be held in the Methodist churches Saturday night.

James Jenson, of New Haven, an inmate of the soldiers' Home, Noroton, died Monday night.

Putnam Hose company of South Norwalk, has purchased a grand piano from Schleicher & Sons.

The funeral of Mrs. William Gerham of Redding was attended from St. Mary's church Monday morning.

Rev. T. Dewitt Tallmadge Van Doren, of Albany, has declined the call as paster of the Norwalk Baptist church. James Selleck, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his brother, Captain Isaac Selleck, in this

A

city. Kabaosa Encampment of South Norwalk has accepted an invitation to visit Wascussee Encampment of Stamford, Jan. 20.

Mike Donnelly: fell overboard from one of the propellers at South Norwalk Saturday night and narrowly escaped

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bohlem, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, of New Haven, spent Christmas day at

Main street. Miss Eleanor B. Hoyt, of the New Britain Normal school, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents on

Prospect avenue. Mrs. Kileski Bradbury, of Boston, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Noble at the Congregational parsonage

has returned home. There was a good attendance at the old fashioned country dance held in St. John's hall at Broad River, Mon-

day afternoontand evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Taylor and daughter Marguerite and Miss Laura Dodge, of New York are guests of Mr,

and Mrs. R. H. Golden, of West avenue. Mis. Nellie Tufts White, of Clairmont, N. H., is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mis. W. C. Fcote, of South Main

street. Mr. and Mrs. John Cashow, Jr., of Bayonne, N. J., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Cashew, Chestnut

street, South Norwalk. Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, of Hartford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mis. Charles H. Adams, of Grove

Ely estate in recognition of their services in extinguishing the recent fire in the Mahackemo hotel building.

The attendance at the exercises at the different churches in town was very large, Sunday night, and the east of song was greatly enjoyed. The programmes of music as published in these columns on Saturday were carried out. .

The hennery of William E. Marvin was visited by chicken thieves Saturday night and several valuable fowls stolen. The thieves were traced as far as the Ludlow monument but their ap-

prehension did not result. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Warren, of New York city, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, of Quintard avenue, received a Christmas present early Sunday morning, in the form of a fine daughter. Mrs. Warren was formerly Miss Mamie Hines.

Miss Charlotte Lamont, of the South Norwalk High school, is spending the holidays in New York; Miss Jean Simpson, of the Franklin street school, in Boston; Miss Eliza Baldwin, in Newark; Miss Edythe Gates, in Hartford.

Miss Minnie L. Ferris entertained a number of her friends at her home on Riverside avenue, East Norwalk, Monday afternoon. There were severa vocal selections by regignized good singers, as well as pian/duets, followed by a palate pleasing collation.

William D. Smith, father of William H. Smith, of the firm of W. H. Smith & Co., of Water street, suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday, and it was can, in my judgment, be accomplishfeared that owing to his age, over 87 ed." years, he could not survive. He is reported as getting along nicely, contrary to expectations. He is one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Herbert R. Smith, and the serving of uel Kingman. resigned, as he is to out in a few days with the aid of yet free from darts. The revers,

town.

Sergeant Payne of Co. L. is home on a furlough.

Miss Annie Harford has been quite ill with the grip.

John Coleman has returned to. his work in New Milford. Edwin B. Curtis spent Christmas at

his home on Union Park. Maurice K. Raymond spent Sunday

and Monday in Bridgeport. The Winnipauk Mills are closed for

the usual holiday vacation. John Mockler, of South Norwalk, has

recovered from an attack of grip. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen and daughters of Newark, N. J. are visiting friends in

Mrs. E. Frank Dickerman, of Meriden, spent Christmas with friends in

Percy Shaw, of New York, spent Christmas with relatives in South Nor-

Miss Hannah Converse, of Milford, is the guest of Edward Converse, of West street.

Miss Belle Robbins, of Waterbury, is the guest of Miss Alice Lyon, of North avenue.

The Rowayton school district has voted to expend \$200 in repairs to the school building.

Miss Ida Raymond, of North avenue, is entertaining Miss Eunice happiest events. Diver, of Bridgeport.

Fairfield avenue, spent Christmas with friends in New Canaan.

Louis Courtwright, of New Bedford, Mass., spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Parmelia J. Lees, Spring street. Miss Annie Walton, of New York

was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Ferris, Bayview avenue. Mary Ellen Mather, wife of Moses

Mather, died at her home on Taylor avenue Wednesday, aged 68 years. Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Austin entertained a party of little folks with a

Christmas tree, at their home on River street, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Umbach, of

South Orange, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton, over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Crofut, of

the Colonel Crowe residence, South Mrs. L. C. Bucknam, spent Christmas

with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alvord, of Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner and family have returned to their home in

Philadelphia, after spending Christmas A handsome brass altar rail was last week placed around the pulpit of the

First Methodist Episcopal church. It was the gift of Mrs. Hannah Hill. The National Bank of Norwalk and the Fairfield County National Bank have declared a three per cent. divi-

dend, payable on and after January 3,

The Misses Dibble gave their annual Christmas entertainment, last Saturday evening, to their nieces and nephews, at their residence in South Main street. All were remembered with pretty gifts, and an abundance of

refreshments were served. There are in circulation sundry rumors as to committee appointments in the Legislature. It is said that Sena-The South Norwalk fire department tor Edwin O. Keeler, of Norwalk, will is in receipt of a check for \$50 from the be president pro tem of the Senate. In the House, John H. Light is set down for chairman of the committee of

Cities and Boroughs.

Charles E. Vail, for many years asso ciated with the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, and well known in this city, expects to leave for Porto Rico early in January. Mr. Vail goes in the interest of the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, for which, from reports, there will be plenty of work.

Congressman E. J. Hill delivered a pleasing and instructive address before the members of the Norwalk club Tuesnight, in which he gave a graphic description of his recent visit to Porto Rico, all of which was attentively lis-

Among other things, Mr. Hill said that, "The most important thing needed in the Islands of Porto Rico and Cuba is education, both as regards the moral and educational standards. We have got possession of these islands, and we have got to Americanize them, and teach them. We have got to teach them to be in fear of the Lord. I want to speak of the religion of the islands. I do not wish to infer that I am opposed to the Catholic faith, because I am a believer in it; but I am opposed to the present methods of teachings on the islands, and all good Catholics also condemn it, I say send a man like Father Slocum down there. Don't send missionaries of Protestant churches, because the people have been taught none but the Catholic faith. The religion should be based upon the teachings of true civilization. With a man like Father Slocum this

The evening's pleasures were en-

XMAS PLEASURE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wheeler Make Glad the Hearts of Many Children.

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Much Praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wheeler have in former years provided a season of pleasure for children, in which their own two little ones, Arthur and Ernest, have, with their parents, taken a lively interest in the pleasure afforded other children who were their guests.

On Saturday last there was an especially enjoyable season of pleasure in store for little as well as large tots at Mr. Wheeler's home on Arch street.

The festivities commenced at o'clock and lasted over two hours, and there were children present who will ever refer to the occasion as one of the

Much credit for the success of the a Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of fair is due to Mrs. Wheeler and Mis Gertrude Hotchkiss, to say nothing of the no unimportant part that the children took in the affair.

The children, including about thirty of Miss Georgia Taylor's Mission band were cordially welcomed by the ex-Mayor in a prettily worded speech, after which he gracefully resigned in favor of his sons Ernest and Arthur.

The affair consisted of a neatly constructed sketch by Mrs. Wheeler which caused the eyes of every child present to beam with delight. Master Ernest and his brother Arthur, ably assisted by little Miss Hotchkiss, all being costumed in accord with the sketch.

Presents were distributed to all from two Christmas trees by the youngest Santa Claus on record, the presents being of a nature for the boys that will Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bucknam and cause them to watch with eager eye for a snowfall, and the little misses something that will and probably has ere this caused them to sing peans of praise for the "good hearts" that made it a gladsome Christmas for them.

The little straw hats, loaded with confections, which were given as souvenirs of the occasion, were a happy

The youngsters were invited to repeat their visit in 1899—and they will be there if their lives are spared.

Christmas Goodies For the Sunday School Children at the Various Churches.

The South Norwalk Baptist Sunday school festival takes place to-night. An attractive programme has been ar ranged.

The Christmas festival of the Nor walk Congregational church will be held to-night.

The Christmas festival at the County Home will take place on Friday.

The Germania Saengerbund held Christmas festival, Sunday evening, and every child in attendance received a present from a well ladened tree. Dancing was indulged in after 12

St. Peter's church festival Sunday afternoon was replete with pleasure and included a pleasing programme of exercises by members of the Sundayschool, and a distribution of Christ mas presents and delectable goodies.

There was a large attendance at the first matinee sociable of the South Norwalk Bachelors' club in Red Men's hall. Monday afternoon and evening There were thirty-four numbers on the programme, and the affair was one of the greatest financial and social success in the history of the club.

Humboldt Lodge, Sons of Hermann held their annual Christmas tree festi val ia Arion hall and all present had a jolly good time.

The Christmas exercises of the Nor walk Methodist church were held in crowd of young and old merrymakers. Edward Selleck acted as Santa Claus.

The Elite Whist club met at the home of Miss Mildred Sherwood on Woodward avenue, last night. The lady's prize; Warren P. Smith, Jr., hanced with vocal and instrumental and Miss Clara Lawson the consolation leave town.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

The Christmas Tide Festivities Include Several Weddings.

A Christmas Sketch by Mrs. Wheeler Wins Lovers Cement Their Regard for Each Other by Getting Married.

> Sergeant Frederick D. Jennings of South Norwalk, and Miss Grace Hopkins were married Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents on Osborn avenue, East Norwalk, by Rev. T. Dewitt Tallmadge VanDoren, acting pastor of the Norwalk Baptist church. Alfred Hopkins acted as best man

The bride wore a traveling costume of cadet blue poplin with trimmings of

and Miss Edna Jennings was brides-

satin and velvet.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated, the American flag being a leading feature. After the wedding feast, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left on a west bound train for Washington and other points of interest in the south.

HOYT-STANTON. Captain Albert J. Hoyt and Miss Anna F. Stanton were married in New Haven on December 20th.

HARTWICK-DE NOYER. Sunday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, Mortimer H. Hartwick and Miss May Elizabeth De Noyer were united in marriage by Rev. A. S. Kavanagh. They will reside on Madison street. South Norwalk.

BARTLETT-PARTRICK.

William L. Bartlett and Miss Effic Louise Partrick were married at the groom's home in East Norwalk, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. A. J. Smith.

MILLER-BULKLEY. Elmer Miller and Miss Alice A Bulkley were married by Rev. T. K. Noble, Friday evening.

Why Not Congressman Hill?

The senatorial canvass is in a most interesting stage of development at present. Every few days a new candi date appears upon the scene, and with each arrival the chances for the nomination of any candidate on the first ballot grow beautifully less.

It is now asserted that northeastern Connecticut is about to inaugurate a movement for the pushing forward of Representative Russell's claim to the senatorship. Mr. Russell has been represented as favoring General Hawley's re-election, but as far as is known he has not expressed objection to the frequent mention of his name as a "dark horse" candidate and may be induced to enter the field as an open contestant for the senatorial toga.

The lines are being so closely drawn by the Hawley, the Fessenden, and the Bulkeley men that in case of a failure on the part of the general assembly to make a choice after a few ballots there is likely to be a stampede to some candidate now not prominent ly talked of in connection with the senatorship. In such an eventuality the congressional delegation from this state is extremely likely to be turned to by the legislators. The often-heard allusions to Mr. Russell offer some

confirmation to this supposition. But why Russell? He is a good man, it is true, but by no means the only able representative of this state, occupying a seat in the lower house of congress. If the congressional delegation is to be drawn upon the representative from the Fourth district is not lightly to be passed over. A man of solid attainments, experienced in legislative work, an authority on financial and monetary questions, and a public speaker of no mean attainments, Congressman Hill would make an ideal

Mr. Hill is avowedly for Fessenden and without doubt will stick by that candidate as long as there is a chance of his election. We do not know that the congressman has even thought of himself in connection with the Senatorship, but without at all prejudicing the claims of Messrs. Hawley, Eessenden, or Bulkeley, the Register humbly suggests, in case of the failure of one of them to capture the prize, that the Lockwood's hall, yesterday afternoon, eminent qualifications for the senatorand were greatly enjoyed by a large ship possessed by Representative Ebcnezer J. Hill of this district be not overlooked.-Torrington Register.

Governor Cooke Sprains a Knee.

WINSTED, Dec. 28.-Gov. Lorrin A Cooke is confined to his home as a gentleman's prize was awarded to Fred result of Winsted's icy sidewalks. illustration, forms the rich decoration Barnum and Miss May Denton the While on his way home from downtown of the costume. Monday he slipped on an icy pavement and fell with such force as to badly music by Messrs. Harry Pepper and prizes. The secretary of the club, Sam- sprain his right knee. He hopes to be erutches.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This country now rejoices in the finest crop of tall, graceful flag poles it has ever raised. As viewed from Mars, the United States must look like a vast asparagus bed.

We will be able to raise a superior quality of hemp in the Philippines and the most succulent bananas in Porto Rico. There is compensation in everything. The hemp can be used for the people who throw banana skins on our sidewalks.

A late army idea is to make of aluminum all the metal a soldier carries except his rifle. Even buttons and shoe pegs are to be of aluminum. Some of the Pennsylvania artillery companies are provided with aluminum pails holding three gallons, in which all the water used is sterilized by boiling over the camp fire.

A Cuban flag has been saluted at the masthead of an American warship. An old-time prophecy reads thus: "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation; I the Lord will hasten it in his time." That little flag of Cuba has climbed slowly to the masthead, and as it waves it tells a story of years of striving and suffering and death, a grand struggle against tyranny, before the strong arm of the liberator came to aid.

A situation like the present one is

sure to develop an army of cranks. but who would have predicted one to who cry out that the general display of the colors is vulgarizing them. It is estimated that since British Heaven send their distorted wits a new twist! Float the flag from office and home, drape it in window and on wall, wear it in the lapel, in the hat, as a scarf, if you like; keep it before your own and your neighbors' eyes everywhere, always! Old Glory is one good thing of which there cannot be too much!

The most popular officer holding the commission of the United States Government is the paymaster. In the eves of the troops at the front he is only a little lower than the angels. When he arrives in camp he is received with something like the enthusiasm that surprised the Prodigal Son. with which this country is on terms The best that there is in the way of tent, things to eat and things to drink are at his disposal. The colonel smiles, and the majors smile, and the captains smile, and the smile progresses on down to the smallest drummer . boy. Everybody spruces up, puts on

his best available clothes and does his best to do credit to the regiment./You would think that the business-like man in a major's uniform was Miss Columbia, the President and the general commanding rolled into one. And then the paymaster reciprocates. He loses no time in getting through the books. He has been known to toll . half the night so that the boys might not have to wait for their money any longer than was absolutely necessary. As a rule, there is a day's work in the regimental rolls. But the paymaster doesn't spare himself or his assistants. He looks as satisfied when his task is done as if he were about to go out with the boys whom he has made so happy. But he doesn't, for he has to fly away to fresh scenes of activity.

The buying and selling of war ships has become a great industry, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. Several thousand working men on the Thames and in the North are earning good wages to-day by constructing war vessels that may be used against Great Britain in a year to two, while at Birmingham and Elswick guns and being made with which to arm them, and at Sheffield armor plate with which to clothe them is being rolled out. Private firms in Great Britain are now building war ships for Germany, Austria, Japan, China, Chill, Norway, Portugal and Brazil. Germany's order is for a torpedo boat destroyer of great speed and powerful armament, and Austia has contracted for four torpedo boats. Japan is utilizing part of the indemnity paid by condemn the prevalence of Old Glory? China in the purchase of eight battle He has a small but excited following ships and cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

> shipyards began work of this enaracter foreign money equal to thirty or thirty-five millions sterling has been spent in Great Britain for wair ships and their guns, stores and equipment. It has been suggested that Parliament should give the British Gdwernment the right of the first offer of when ery ship building in Great Britain for any foreign Power if that Power desired or was willing to sell, But for every ship so bought, the keel would be laid for another, so that the remedy

In the meantime, the shipbuilders of the United States are prepared to transact business with any Power of amity. When our trade in that line is so extensive as to give worriment to Congress it will be time enough for us to solve the problem which is giving uneasiness to some of the timid and apprehensive subjects of ha: Majesty.

would be only temporary at best.



A Brown Velvet Costume.

extending only fifteen inches above the edge. The upper skirt is a smooth circular model, closing at the left side, where the placket is concealed under the brown velvet edge, which, laid under the square cloth tabs shown in the

The bodice is smooth fitting in the back, but, while drawn so as to follow the lines of the figure in the front, is which are cut away squarely from the

front, are covered with a second set of The biscuit-colored cloth gown, illus- revers of brown velvet. The turn-over trated herewith, is designed for the collar expands to the proportions of a purpose of calling. This is made sailor-collar in the back, while the with a sham lower skirt, the material stock, chemisette, and cravatte are of pale maisecolored mousseline. The close fitting sleeves are finished similarly to the front of the skirt and front of bodice. A combination of brown shades is used in the hat, which is of sable-brown velvet and soft shaded feathers.

MARPER'S BAZAR of arbed sont

To make this costume it will be necessary to use Harper's Bazar cut paperent patterns. One would require 7 yards of light-weight broadcloth, 12 yards of velvet, and 4 dozen tiny metal or silk covered buttons.

OLD GLORY IN HAVANA

Guban and American Flags Flung to the Breeze.

GREAT REJOICILIG CAUSED

An Order of Captain-General Castellanos Permitting It. Gen. Ludlow Watching the Temper of the Populade.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The citizens of Havana read in their morning papers yesterday an order from Captain General Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and the Stars and Stripes and the Cuban flag are floating over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where the Spanish soldiers still keep guard. The only buildings excepted in the order are the government offices. Havana, therefore, is now bright with color and fire crackers are being exploded in the streets and on the plazas.

Fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order, for out came thousands or flags secretly made by the women of the households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers.

Robert A. Scott, ex-city treasurer of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana several weeks ago and flags originally costing about four cents have been selling for about \$1 eacn.

The order of Captain General Castellanos was issued after a conference. with General Ludlow, and it was followed by an order crosing the cafes at

General Ludlow rode around the city late in the evening watching the temper of the people in the streets.

Fourteen people were wounded yesterday by persons who fired different kinds of weapons in the streets.

Major General John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, arrived here from the United States yesterday mor-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 .-- The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the Castine at Havana.

Hawa ian Authorities Disagree.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The steamer China, from the Orient and Honolulu, brings the following advices from the latter place, under date of December

Chief Justice Judd has decided that Chinese who secured permits previous to annexation may land at this port. The question was brought before the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus. The petitioners were recently refused a landing by Special Agent Brown of the treasury department. Special Agent J. K. Brown expres-

sed himself as follows: "I am an administrative officer; my instructions are explicit and imperative. They are the instructions of a department of the executive branch of the government. Whether the resolutions will be modified when the deeision is made known at Washington, I cannot tell. But I cannot assume

The Cabinet Meeting.

I shall follow those I have."

that they will be, and until they are

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-The meeting of the cabinet lasted two hours vesterday morning, but little business of importance was transact-

Parts of the peace treaty, which was handed to the president on Saturday, were read at the meeting and commented upon favorably. There was an informal discussion in regard to the proposed formal taking possession of Cuba on January 1.

The president reported that the forthcoming civil service order was not yet quite complete and that the selection of volunteer regiments for muster out was proceeding rapidly.

A Greek Brigand.

New York, Dec. 28.-Michael Ferrando, a Greek, who is charged with having decoyed the Greek sailor, Eicolas Zoutzoubie of 382 Water street, Manhattan, to his room at 139 East Thirteenth street, last Thursday, and there beat him into insensibility and robbed him, was yesterday morning in the Yorkville police court identified as Soteros de Sarantos, a Greek brigand, for whom the Greek government has offered a reward of five thousand francs for his apprehension, dead or

Sheriff Loses \$750.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 28.-It was said here yesterday, notwithstanding determined efforts to keep it quiet that a sneak thief had committed a robbery in the Middlesex county jail

The victim was the sheriff, G. J. Litterst. His apartments were entered and the thief stole \$750. The first known of the theft by the

sheriff was when he found two hundred dollars on the stairs leading to his room.

Norfolk Names Postmaster.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 28.-Norfolk's spirited fight for postmaster is ended. The Republican voters of that town elected L. J. Curtis, a merchant, postmaster by a majority of twenty-four. J. N. Cowles, who was second in the race, had a lead of 26 over A. P. At-

Curtiss represented his town in the last legislature.

Civil War in Bolivia.

Bolivia say that the aspect of affairs there is serious. Young men belonging to the best families are joining either side, the banks have lost nearly all their clerks and civil war is inevitable.

The Grip at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—It is estimated that half of the population of Scranton is suffering from the grip. The steam and electric railways are seriously hampered thereby, most of their employes being ill.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

Possible Close of the Inquiry by the M tidle of January.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-There were but three members of the war inquiry commission at its offices yesterday, and after a short informal discussion the regular session was defer-

red until to-day. The Swift Beef Company of Chicago has forwarded to the commission a communication taking exception to the reflections made by General Miles on the character of the beef furnished the expeditionary forces in the war. The communication is not made public, and will not be until it is brought officially before the commission.

The exception also taken to that feature of General Miles's testimony by Commissary General Eagan will be taken up by the commission when it has its next full session, and General Eagan may be recalled to testify. This question of the character of beef supply may possibly open up a rather prolonged inquiry.

Unless something unexpected should develop, however, the commission expects to close its regular sessions before the middle of January and possibly finish up its work entirely by February 1, so as to submit its report to Congress about that time. This is barring a possible broad investigation as to the beef issue.

General Humphreys, the depot quartermaster in charge at Tampa during the time covered by the complaints against that department there, has been summoned from Havana but will not reach here now until the first week of January,.

Death of an Author.

New York, Dec. 28 .-- Mrs. Isabel Allerdice Mallon, author of "Bab's Babble," and known also as a writer under the nom de plume of "Ruth Ashmore," died at her residence, No. 475 Fourth avenue, at 2.45 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia.

Mrs. Mallon was a member of the old Sloan family of Hartford county, Md. Her ancestors lived for five generations in Baltimore, where, thirtysix years ago she was born. When 16 years old she married William T. Mallon, a well to do young man of Baltimore, and they soon went abroad. Her travels proved of inestimable value to her as a writer. Sixteen years ago her husband died, and Mrs. Mallon was obliged to support herself by newspaper work.

Under the name or Ruth Ashmore she wrote a series of letters entitled "Side Talks with Girls," for the Ladies' Home Journal.

To Command Shamrock, London, Dec. 28.—Captain Archie

Hogarth, former commander of the Isolde, has been selected to command the American cup challenger Sham-He says that the design of the new

boat is perfect, and that she has been specially designed to meet American racing conditions. The yacht Isolde, which he commanded, is a twenty-rater, built by the Herreshoffs, which belonged to the late Baron von Zedwitz of the Imperial German Yacht Club, and during the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht-Club off South Sea, near Portsmouth, on August 18, 1896, she came in collision with Meteor, Emperor William's yacht, sweeping those on board into the sea. Baron von Zedwitz lost his life.

Proprietor of N. Y. Ledger Dies.

New York, Dec. 28.-Andrew Allen Bonner, the eldest son of Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, died yesterday of pneumonia at his residence, 21 East Sixty-fourth street.

Mr. Bonner, who had been ill only ten days, was the senior member of the firm of Robert Bonner's Sons. In 1887 the New York Ledger was given by its founder, Robert Bonner, to his three sons, and they have ever since conducted the paper.

Mr. Bonner's stud farm was at Seabright, N. J., and was a model of its kind. He leaves a widow and three children. They will inherit a large

Hoilo Evacuated.

Madrid Dec. 28.-General Rios telegraphs from Iloilo that he has made a delivery of the city to the local governor and the foreign consuls, leaving the Spanish subjects under the protection of the German consul.

The troops and war material were embarked for Manila without the least disturbance.

Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance declares that the finance department has all of the funds necessary to meet every expense involved in the repatriation of the Spanish troops.

Anglo-Freesh School Closed.

Paris, Dec. 28 .-- The Mediaeval University at Azay le Rideau, in the province of Touraine, which was designed to bring French and English youths together for mutual improvement and a better understanding of each other's ways, has been closed owing to the criticisms of the jingo local press and the fact that the priests raised a row about the "contaminating influence of English thought and manners."

To Stay at Calla .

Washington, Dec. 28 .-- Orders have been cabled by the navy department to Captain Barker of the Oregon, the senior and commanding officer of the fleet of battleships and supply vessels at Callao, to remain at that port until January 10.

It was impossible to order the vessels to Manila without being a breach of the spirit of the agreement between the United States and Spain providing for the suspension of hostilities.

Gift from Senator Frye.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 28.-Mrs. W. H. Iima, Peru, Dec. 28.-Advices from White, daughter of Senator Frye, has received a telegram from Mr. Frye at Washington directing her to present one thousand dollars to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, as "a peace offering and Christmas gift," in memory of Emmie Frye, his daugh-

To Look Af er Agriculture.

Chicago, Dec. 28 .-- Commissioner General Peck has appointed Mr. Charles Richards Dodge of New York director of agriculture of the American exhibit at the Paris exposition.

SENATOR MORRILL DEAD

Patriarch of the Senate Has Fatal Attack of Pneumonia.

NEARLY 89 YEARS OF AGE

He Was a Great Favorite with His Constit uents and Colleagues and Was Still Vigorous at the Last Session of Congre: S.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Justin S. Morrill, the senior senator from Vermont, died at 1.25 o'clock this morning in the 89th year of his age, after an illness of less than a week.

With him when the end came were his sister-in-law, Miss, Louise Swan, his son James, Benjamin Durfee, for a long time associated with the senator in the finance committee work at the Capitol, and Colonel S. E. Chamberlain, an intimate friend. The senator never recovered from the unconscious state into which he lapsed early in the day, and his death was calm and peaceful.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, which developed from an attack of grip contracted about a week ago. The venerable senator was confined to his home but seven days.

Despite his advanced age, he attended his senatorial duties faithfully, and regularly went to the Capitol. About ter days ago the weather here was cold, raw and foggy, and his physician thinks that exposure to its rigors brought on the attack of grip.

and any perore congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays the senator was unable to leave his residence. He grew no better as the days went on, his low vitality, due to advanced age, being unable to resist the disease. On Christmas night it developed into pneumonia, and from that time until the end he sank steadily.

The senator has been for some years the patriarch of the Senate, and has held a warm place in the affections of his colleagues.

He enjoyed the fullest confidence of his constituents, who, notwithstanding his years, re-elected him in 1896 for a fifth consecutive term, which will not expire until March 3, 1903. It has been his annual custom for several years to make a formal address on some topic of live interest to the Senate, and this has been listened to with attention by his colleagues, who have regarded the speeches as remarkable in view of the

age of their author. The last address was delivered a week or more before the Christmas holida adjournment, the subject being the need of a building for the use of the United States supreme court and other courts.

Its deliverance showed few signs of lessened vitality, and at its conclusion the honor was done the senator of an unanimous passage of the resolutions on which he spoke.

Senator Morrill was born in Strafford, Vt., April 14, 1810. In early life he was a merchant, and later an agriculturalist. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fourth Congress and for four succeeding terms. Then he was transferred to the Senate as a Union Republican, taking his seat March 3, 1867.

Since that time his service had been continuous, and he has the record of the longest unbroken term of service in the history of the Senate. He has taken an important part in the legislation of the last therty years, especially on commercial and financial questions, his position on a question of the finance committee giving him a leading part in all measures relating to the tariff, banking and currency.

They Defy Unious.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 28.-The proprietors of the eight shoe factories in this city, involved in the strike of shoe workers have begun a united attempt to end the strike and to conduct their establishments without the interference of the unions.

The campaign of the manufacturers was opened yesterday after several weeks shut down, when the factory of J. A. Frye & Co., which employs, when running in full, about four hundred hands, was started.

All the cutters went to work and it was estimated that 100 hands were working.

Admiral Sampson III.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.--Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, who arrived in this city yesterday, is confined to his room at the Arlington with a severe cold.

Acting upon the advice of his physician, Surgeon Presley M. Rixley, of the navy, the admiral declined to see callers and spent the day quietly in his

His condition is in no sense alarming. and it is expected that he will have entirely recovered from his indisposition within a few days.

Coup D'etat in France.

London, Dec. 28.--Special dispatches from Paris say that in view of the daily preparations for a coup d'etat the revolutionary Socialists have organized a vigilance committee in each district, charged with the observation and detection of the anti-Republican movement. Counter preparations are also being made.

Officers of the higher ranks in the army are said to have been sounded on the subject of a coup d'etat, but the results were disheartening.

Badger Going to the Pacific

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28 .- The United States auxiliary cruiser Badger has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard from League island. She is to be equipped here for a cruise to the Pacific coast. It is very probable that she will be used as a station ship on the Pacific and ply between the Mare island navy yard and the Lawaiian islands.

SENATOR QUAY CONFIDENT.

Caucus to Nominate United States Sena-

tor Will be He d on January 3. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Senator Quay put in a busy day in this city yesterday. His apartments at the Hotel Stratford were beseiged by visitors and the senator, wth his son Richard, talked state politics with his callers.

They found time to consult with their lawyers in relation to the conspiracy charges against them and ex-State Treasurer Haywood.

Chairman Elkin of the Republican state committee also was in the city. and he assisted the Beaver politician in receiving visitors.

State Senator Durham, Magistrate Harrison, Select Councilman Edward W. Patton, Judge Harry White, Representative McClellan Hirsh, State Senators Vare, Scott and Brown and other local members of the legislature favorable to the senator's re-election,

paid their respects to their chief. All expressed themselves in the most confident manner that his return to the Senate was practically assured. In fact, so great is the confidence of Senator uay's friends in his prospective success that they have made arrangements for having the Republican legislative caucus for the nomination of the candidate for senator held at Harrisburg on the evening of January 3, the day of the organization of the leg-

Senator Quay will leave the city for Washington to-morrow afternoon. Before his departure he probably will meet and talk over the situation with State Senator Chris Magee of Pitts-

Senator Quay will be on the battleground at Harrisburg on Sunday even-

AGUINALDO FLEES FOR LIFE.

The Situation Among the Philippine Insurgents Considered Serious.

Manila, Dec. 28.—It is rumored that Aguinaldo has fled to an inaccessible region back of Cavite, with a few foilowers, fearing assassination.

This report, however, is denied, but his sudden change of base is not explained. It is reported that Aguinaldo refus-

ed to release the prisoners, although the cabinet decided to accede to the request of General Otis for their re-The situation here, so far as the in-

surgents are concerned, is serious. The selection of a new cabinet has been entrusted to a Filipino named Madini, a rampant irreconcilable of unknown antecedents and a bitter opponent of Aguinaldo, especially on the question of the Spanish prisoners.

A steamer which has arrived here from Samar reports that the insurgents have been in possession of Calbayon since December 11.

Business there is said to be entirely suspended, and all the Spaniards of the vicinity have sought refuge in the house of a man named Scott, an Am-

The insurgents threatened to attack the refugees, but refrained from doing can soldiers were on their way to the

One Spaniard, however, was shot. and another was pluckily rescued by Scott, who rode fifteen miles and demanded the man's release in the face of an armed mob of insurgents, who have been looting the Visayan stores and houses, the leaders of the insurgents being unable to control them.

All the efforts made to induce the Visayans to join in the revolution have been fruitless.

A Two Weeks Sleep.

Perham, Me., Dec. 28.—Sadie Wright, the young school girl who fell asleep at her desk in the school room two weeks ago and has been sleeping ever since, awoke yesterday as suddenly as she dozed off into slumber.

When the girl was brought home from the school room physicians tried every means known to medical science to rouse her from her nap.

An electric battery was applied, but it only succeeded in rousing her to semi-wakefulness while the current was on. When it was shut off the girl would be fast asleep again.

She remained in this condition until yesterday, when she suddenly opened her eyes and called her mother. The girl told her mother that when she was in school one day she felt awfully tired and she could not keep her eyes open. She remembers no more about the affair.

Geo. Garcia's Daughter Dead.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 28.-Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader, died at the Piny Woods Hotel in this city last evening of consumption.

Mrs. Garc'a and her two daughters arrived here the day General Garcia died in Washington, and, while at dinner, received intelligence of his The contents of the telegram were

never revealed to Miss Mercedes, who was at that time failing rapidly. All the members of the Garcia family at present in this country were at the bedside of Miss Mercedes when the end

The body will be embalmed and taken to Cuba on the United States steamer Dolphin, which the United States has designated to convey the remains of General Garcia back to his native

Greene Will Not Accept.

Ovster Bay, L. I., Dec. 28 -General Francis V. Greene will not accept the appointment of superintendent of public works.

Colonel Roosevelt received a dispatch from him at midnight in which the general briefly stated his determination not to accept the place.

Colonel Roosevelt was much disappointed when he received the dispatch, as he believed that after the conference yesterday there was good reason for thinking General Greene would accept Mr. Aldrirdge's place.

GALE ON BRITISH COAST

Southern England Swept by a Violent Storm.

CHANNEL TRAFFIC STOPS

Much Damage Done Along the Thames. The City of London Storm Swept and Great Destruction of Property and Life

London, Dec. 28 .-- A terrific gale has been raging along the south coast and seas of exceptional height are running before the wind in the channel. The French packets were unable to make a landing at Dover yesterday, and the passengers and mails from France were consequently landed at Folke-

The steamboat service between Dover and Calais has been suspended. The Ostend boats crossed the channel, but were unable to land at Dover. The crew of a wrecked schooner was rescued by the Campbelltown lifeboat yesterday morning.

A number of other wrecks are reported.

An exciting scene was witnessed yesterday at Broadstairs. A four-masted ship showing distress signals was seen drifting inshore. A rowboat with a pilot on board attempted to reach

her, but was swamped. The crew of the boat were rescued by a French fishing smack.

Then a lifeboat attempted to reach the four-master, but was unable to do Finally tug boats succeeded in get-

taing near enough to her to get a tow line aboard and she was towed out of danger. A dispatch to Lloyds, from Littlehampton, Sussex, says that a steamship with two masts, a yellow funnel with a black top, is riding four miles

southeast of the harbor, and has signalled for assistance. A gale of great violence prevailed in London yesterday, doing much dam-

age to property. An extraordinary scene was presented along the lower Thames, where the gale was the most severe since 1873. Hundreds of men were employed in recovering bales, boxes, casks and articles of every description, which had been blown from the wharves and sent adrift.

Many rowboats, barges and other small craft broke from their moorings and were carried away. Some of these were recovered, but four barges were swept out to sea and lost.

The general damage done by the storm is very great. Twelve men are missing, and it is reported that they have been drowned.

Mother and Chidren Drown.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The three children of Charles Hagerman were playing on the ice off the north shore of Wells island in the St. Lawrence river when they all fell in and were drowned.

Mrs. Hagerman, who endeavored to rescue the children, was also drown-

Three Children Perish in Morris Canal. Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 28.-Grover, aged twelve; Lucy, aged eight, and Pearl, aged six years, children of Dewitt Geary, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad engineer, were drowned in the Morris canal at Port Colden, near Washington, this county, Monday afternoon.

Bryan in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Democratic congressmen from Illinois, several prominent state and local Democratic,leaders and Colonel W. J. Bryan held a protracted meeting here yesterday. Colonel Bryan left at night for Lincoln, Neb.

Stock Feeders Fail.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 28.-Word has reached here that the Catlin brothers, bankers and extensive stock feeders of Miltonvale, have failed, with liabilities that will run from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

BITS OF NEWS.

Ex-Governor John P. Cochran of Delaware has just died in Middletown, in that state.

don Rensselaer county's defaulting treasurer, Morrison. Three hundred American flags were floated over the school houses of Porto

Governor Black has refused to par-

Rico Christmas day. The Sherman opera house at Newark, N. J., was destroyed by fire at

three o'clock Tuesday morning. The United Mine Workers of North America will hold their convention in Pittsburg the second Tuesday in Jan-

While rabbit hunting on Tuesday last Jacob Stewart accidentally shot and killed his brother, near Schaelen-

The judges of the New York court of general sessions sitting in the new criminal court building, will appear in gowns of black silk on and after January 3.

William A. E. Moore, convicted of working the badger game on Martin Mahon in New York city, has been sentenced to nineteen years' hard labor at Sing Sing.

Six prisoners escaped from the Michigan state House of Correction Tuesday night. They were all convalescents and confined in the hospital. They cut their way through a partition wall to the knitting shop adjoining and scaled the wall.

Pleasant memories of the late Hamilton Fish, Jr., were perpetuated among the members of Troop I, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, by Christmas gifes which were presented to them by Mrs. Hamilton Fish, the mother of young Fish, who was killed in the charge of the Rough Riders at Las Guasimas on June 24. The gifes were silver mounted knives, inscribed on one side "Las Guasimas, June 24, 1898." and on the other side "Souvenir of Hamilton Fish to his comrades in Troop I, R. R. R."

GOVERNOR-ELECT ROCSEVELT.

To be Entertained with His Family at

Dir an by Gov Linek Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.-Arrangements have been completed for the advent in Albany of Governor-elect Roosevelt and his family and the in-

Colonel Receivelt will arrive Friday afternoon. He will go with his family lirect to the executive mansion, where ne will be entertained at a family dinner by Governor and Mrs. Black.

auguration ceremonies.

There will be no guests outside of the two families, unless it be the private secretaries, Colonel William E. Griffith and Colonel William J. Youngs.

Secretary of State Palmer will administer the oath of office to Colonel Roosevelt Sunday noon at the executive mansion as a mere formality, the ceremony to be repeated at the inauguration ceremonies the next day.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the governor will attend all Saints' cathedral, where Troop A is to listen to its chaplain.

The inauguration ceremonies will take place in the assembly chamber Monday, being so timed that the oath of office will be administered at noon. Secretary of State Palmer will be the presiding officer, Bishop Doane will offer prayer and then Governor Black will make an address.

The oath of office will be administered and then Governor Roosevelt will make his inaugural address.

Following the inaugural ceremonies the governor will hold a general reception in the executive chamber.

HANNA'S SUBSIDY BILL.

Author Feels Confident that the Senate

Will Pass the Measure. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator Hanna believes that his bill for the protection of the American merchant marine will be passed during the present session of Congress.

The majority of the senators, Mr. Hanna states, feel favorably toward the measure, and he has reason to believe that the House of Representatives will pass the bill. The bill was introduced in the Senate

provides that subsidies shall be paid to certain freight carrying vessels built in America. "I think the merchant marine interests of the United States should be given protection as well as the steel

interests, for instance," said Senator

last week by Mr. Hanna, and in brief

"Here we are exporting steel to all parts of the world, and especially to England, simply because we have given that industry protection. Several generations ago the American merchant marine would compare favorably with the commerce carrying vessels of the other countries of the world, but latterly we have been dropping behind until at present only six per cent, of the American freight is carried

in American bottoms. "The cause for this condition lies largely in the fact that England, Germany and France and other European countries have protected their maritime interests by granting the vessel companies subsidies. The only natural thing for us to do if we wish to build up our maritime interests is to do the same thing."

Stock Exchange Record Brok .

New York, Dec. 28 .-- Dealings in the first hour of business on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning were on an almost unprecedented scale of activity. An enormous mass of buying orders had accumulated in the hands of commission brokerage firms over the Christmas holidays.

trading to begin on the floor, the scores of waiting brokers at the trading posts, who were loaded with orders to be executed, looked to the uniniated observers in the visitors' gallery like so many shouting maniacs. At the close of the day's business it was announced that the record of the

When the chairman rapped for the

year for the total number of shares sold on the exchange had been broken. The total sales of stock for the day amounted to about 950,840 shares.

German Ambassador Returns.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, has returned to Washington after an extended absence, during which he held several important conferences with the authorities at Berlin relative to American affairs.

The ambassador denied himself to all

haps directly with the president, rela-

tive to a number of current questions

It is expected, however, that his return will soon bring about exchanges with the state department, and per-

callers yesterday.

in which both countries are interest-Abno mal French Duel. Paris, Dec. 28.—The duel with swords which was fought at Puteaux Monday between M. Lepic, one of the editors of Les Droits de l'Homme, and Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, with the result that after six rounds

Neuilly at three o'clock yesterday af-M. Levic was wounded in the abdomen and Regis received a slight puncture from his adversary's sword.

both compatants were exhausted, but

neither was wounded, was renewed at

A Fatal Joke,

Riverhead, L. I., Dec. 28.-Karl Kindler, an aged blacksmith of this village, has just died from inhaling coal gas.

The old man lived alone in rooms adjoining his shop, and on Friday morning someone, for a joke, stuffed the chimney hole full of rags so that the draft was completely cut off. The next morning Kindler was found in an unconscious state and he died

later, though everything possible was done for him.

Burglan's Big Haul. Baltimore, Dec. 28.--The dry goods store of Henry Wessels at Hamburg and Charles streets, this city, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of money and checks aggregating

CANAL PLAN FEASIBLE IN WILL be Seen from One End of the Con-

Unanimous Report of Micaragua Commission.

VARIOUS ESTIMATES MADE

They Range All the Way from Ninety to One Hund: ed and Forty Millions. Possibility that All Members May Agree on Estimates.

·Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, when questioned as to the time when the report of the commission would be sent to Congress said that the time could not be stated definitely, as the report had not been signed nor entirely completed.

He presumed, however, that it would be ready within the next few days. In answer to further inquiries the admiral said that there was no difference of opinion among the members of the commission, except possibly on the question of cost, and that difference might be adjusted so that the report

would be unanimous on all points. Owing to the illness of Mr. Haines during the last ten days practically nothing had been done, but now that the commission was together again a conclusion on this and other points might be expected soon.

Some months ago Admiral Walker stated to a committee of Congress that in his judgment the canal would not cost more than \$125,000,000. Another member of the commission fixed the maximum at \$140,000,000, but stated it might cost considerably less, and it had been the opinion of the third member of the commission that the canal would not cost more than ninety mil-

All were agreed, however, that these figures were and could only be approximations. There are too many considerations and contingencies that might change the result considerably. An epidemic of cholera or fever might lay off half the working force; accidents to machinery or possibly earthquakes might damage the work in course of construction, and while none of these would be likely to happen, yet they were among the possibilities and in estimating the cost of the work a reasonable provision had been made for accidents of various kinds.

All members of the commission he said, are agreed that the construction of the canal on the route proposed is entirely feasible and should be prosecuted with all reasonable expedition.

Aldridge's Successor Still Unknown.

New York, Dec. 27.-Governor-elect Roosevelt will have to renew his search for a superintendent of public works. General Francis V. Greene, according to word received from Savannah, says that he will not consent to reconsider his former declination of the honor Colonel Roosevelt is so anxious to confer upon him. General Greene is reported as saying

that while he appreciates the honor conferred in the office, he cannot give up his much more lucrative place as consulting engineer of an asphyalt company.

Excise Commissioner H. H. Lyman is also said to be equally set against throwing up a sure thing for three years at \$5,000 a year for the uneasy two years at \$6,000 a year, that the head of the public works department would carry.

Just who can be prevailed upon to accept the place is a problem that is expected to occupy Colonel Roosevelt's Hamil' attention when he comes to the city applice on Wednesday.

Meanwhile the governor-elect is said to have announced that he is opposed to the metropolitan police system, with on whi a bi-partisan board, but might favor it with a single-headed commission. In case this variation were accepted, Colonel Avery D. Andrews, it is understood, would get the commissionership and Chief McCullagh broubht back from Havana for superintendent of

Oregon and Iowa at Callao. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-The na-

vy department was informed by cable of the arrival of the battleships Oregon and Iowa at Callao. The Iowa will not accompany the

other vessels to Manila, but will go first to San Francisco. Admiral Dewey has cabled to the navy department that he has dispatched the Baltimore to Iloilo, island of Panay, accompanying the military forces sent there as a garrison.

The Cincinnati has been ordered to remain at Havana until after the evacuation ceremonies, January 1. when she will be ordered to New York to go out of commission.

Wire Trust Wants Cleveland Rolling Mill Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.-The announcement made several days ago that overtures had been made to the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company for the purchase of its big plant by the wire trust, has been confirmed.

President Chisholm stated yesterday that an offer had been made to his company and that action would be taken upon it next month, when the proposition can be laid before the regular annual meeting. Mr. Chisholm would not make public the offer made to the company, but he did say that he thought it would be accepted.

Anxious to Return.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department yesterday asking when the Buffalo may be expected at Manila. He is very anxious to let a number of men whose black races ever known in Texas. terms have expired come nome. Some of these men have been held nearly a year over their time.

The department replied that he might expect the Buffalo in about six weeks. Admiral Dewey may probably allow some of the officers and men depart on the next steamer.

Sagastas Condition Critical. Madrid, Dec. 27.-Prime Minister Sagasta, it is announced, is in a more

serious condition. He has been ill for several weeks with bronchial pneumonia, and is attended by a half dozen of the chief court physician.

tinent to the Other.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The total eclipse of the moon to-day will be visible generally throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. In order to follow the course of the eclipse the following data will be especially

At Portland, Me., the eclipse begins at 5 p. m. the total eclipse taking place at 6.10 p. m. In Boston the respective times of beginning and total eclipse will be 5.3 p. m., and 6.13 p. m. In New York, 4.51 p. m. and 5.01 p. m.; in Charleston, S. C., 4.27 p. m., and 5.37 p. m. In Chicago the time of the total eclipse will be 5.07, in St. Louis 4.56, and in Denver 4.42 p. m.

The last total eclipse of the moon visible to us occurred September 3, 1895-over three years ago; therefore, the spectacle promised for this evening will have something of the charm of rarity.



It would be impossible to enumerate all the astronomers of recent times whose labors have been directed to the study of the lunar scenery. A few names may here be mentioned, adding the remark that there doubtless are many others whose valuable labors should not be overlooked. First comes Mr. Nasmyth, who is at once a famous mechanical engineer, a skilful artist. and a devoted student of the stars. He devoted his well earned leisure in the study of celestial objects, and he devoted especial attention to the moon



PROF. ASAPH HALL, DISCOVERER OF THE MOONS OF MARS.

The work which he produced in conjunction with Mr. Carpenter is a stan-.ty on the lunar scenery, dard . rs one or the most beauted books that has ever tifull to the subject of the rence must also be heave sor Holden and other mac. astronomers at the Lick dist : on the top of Mount obse. V California. They have resources to the photogmoon with remarkable raphy .. some of their pictures of SUCCES have formed the basis upour se "; ortant calculations are made. It redition to these, Dr. Asaph Hall of Washington is also to be mentioned.

Miss H-leu Gould's Xmas Feast.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Following her annual custom, Miss Helen Gould yesterday gave a Christmas dinner to the children of her employes at her noble residence, "Lyndhurst," on the Hudson. The menu was elaborate.

The heiress to some of Jay Gould's millions believes in making the little tots happy once a year.

"I love children," she has often been

heard to say, "and it makes me joyful to see them in a happy mood, especially at Christmas time."

A big Christmas tree had been erected in the large dining room of Lyndhurst, and last night it was brilliant with candles and electric lights.

The tree was for the special benefit of the children of Miss Gould's one hundred employes. It was loaded down with presents of all kinds, books, dolls, tors and candies for the little tots and more serious gifts for their fathers and mothers.

Texas Has a Rice Riot.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—The burning of a saloon at Market and Wood streets in the district known as "The Reservation," Sunday, was the cause of drawing together several thousand whites and blacks, many of them in a boisterous condition of Christmas intoxication.

Just as the fire had been put under control, a race conflict was started about a block away which lasted, in pitched battle fury, for from ten to fifteen minutes, during which time two persons were killed and five persons were seriously and a dozen or more slightly wounded.

The presence of a large force of police, brought out on account of the fire, is all that prevented the most deadly conflict between the white and

Dewey's Birthday.

New York, Dec. 27.-Rear Admiral George Dewey celebrated yesterday his birthday by becoming the ranking officer of the American navy, Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce having reached the age limit, sixty-two, Sun-

Admiral Dewey was born just sixtvone years ago in Montpelier, Vermont. His father was Dr. Julius Yemans Dewey. On his twelfth birthday young George received the "licking" from his school teacher which has now become a famous incident in the lives of both medical men of Spain, including the Dewey and the man whose pupil he

IRELAND IS HIS CHOICE

McKinley Names the Archbishop Delegate to Peace Congress.

HONOR WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Approval of the Pope will be Required and will Doubtless be Given. President McKinley Owes Much to the Archbishop both at His Election and During the Late War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-President McKinley has offered to Archbishop Ireland the honor of serving as the American representative to the czar's peace conference, and the archbishop has replied that he will gladly accept providing he can get the pope's consent.

The administration owes much to the archbishop. Not only did he make Republican speeches during McKinley's campaign, but when the war question came up he rendered the country great service by his attempts to secure peace. He was the unofficial intermediary between the pope and the presi-

There is no doubt that the pope will consent to the appointment. It is of great distinction, and, the western prelate states, very high in the estimation of the great head of the church. President McKinley had only one cause to pause in making the selection. He would like to have Archbishop Ireland represent the United States in the Philippines, where, as the papal representative, he would have a chance to

do important work. But it is doubtful if he could find time to go to Manila even for a short stay. He will be in Rome soon and will explain to the pope the friendly attitude of the United States to the Roman Catholics in both Cuba and Manila, and the desire to advance their spiritual as well as their temporal in-

Miss Sutro Married.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.-Miss Clara Sutro, daughter of the late Adolph Sutro, the famous San Francisco mining man, mayor and millionaire, and William J. English of Chicago, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the Right Rev. Biship Montgomery, who officiated. The brother of the bride was the only witness to the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. English will remain here for a few days and will then journey to New York.

They contemplate a trip to Spain, and upon their return to this country they will take up their residence in Chicago, the home of the groom.

Mr. English is a widely known attorney, being a member of the firm of English & Heffernan of Chicago. He is also a member of the Chicago school board and is a former president of the Chicago Fair Association.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.-When Janitor Elias Bowsher entered the American National Bank yesterday morning to put up a card announcing that the bank was closed, he discovered that the big vault door was open.

He called the president and cashier, and they found that all the paper and gold money, amounting to between twenty-five thousand and fifty thousand dollars, had been stolen. Several hundred dollars in silver coin were

The time lock to the inside door was found running. The cashier and the president say they did not set it going Saturday night.

The vault's outside door, the time lock of which they had set to open at

11 o'clock, was wide open.

. Not Dead but Buried Alive.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 27.-John C. Clark, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home here, was supposed to have died on last Wednesday of typhoid fever. The doctor pronounced him dead, and the veteran, who is over seventy years of age, was buried. After the funeral a comrade named Hazen insisted that Clark had been buried alive.

So great a disturbance did Hazen create that on Friday afternoon the supposed dead man was taken from the grave and after a vigorous rubbing he recovered. He said that he was partly conscious of all that was happening during the burial, but could not make a move to prevent it.

Mrs. Druce to Issue Bonds.

London, Dec. 27.-A novel procedure is being undertaken to push the Druce case. Mrs. Druce is preparing a lot of one pound bonds, for which she agrees to ray five pounds if her son becomes the Duke of Portland.

Two thousand of these bonds, she claims, have already been spoken for by speculators.

Mrs. Druce has not yet succeeded in getting an order to open the coffin in which T. C. Druce, her husband, was supposed to have been buried.

Don Carlos Will Mot Abdicate. London, Dec. 27 .-- The Venice corre

spondent of the Times says: Don Carlos, who is in perfect health, desires me to deny absolutely the report that he contemplates abdicating. On the contrary, he says he is more resolved than ever to fulfill his role to the end. He authorizes me to assert that he has asked no audience of the pope, and has requested nothing else of his holiness.

German Syndicate Will Furnish Funds. has promised Don Carlos a loan of 30, 000,000, in three instalments, the first when he has ten thousand men under arms, the second when he has captured Bilbao, capital of the province of Biscayo, and the third two months after operations are commenced.

Church Badly Scorched.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-The Episcopal church of the Ascension has been damaged \$20,000 by fire. The edifice is widely known as Father Larrabee's church. No other church in the West had more advanced ritualistic services and furnishings. The fire started from an overheated stove.

PAY ALLIES \$100 EACH.

Details of Plan to Pay Filipinos and Cubans For Services.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 .- It has been thated by the war department that in paying the Cuban army upon its approaching disbandment for services to the United States commanders in Cuba in the war with Spain, each Cuban soldier is to receive about

This sum in American currency will represent a nice little pile in Cuban exchange and will give to the Cubans a snug capital with which to buy farming implements or to obtain for themselves the homes needed in peaceful pursuits.

Such Cubans as may be enlisted hereafter under the United States flag will receive the regular pay of \$13 a mon's, prescribed during peace times for our own soldiers. The war rate of twenty per cent. extra will cease with the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace. The Filipinos, who are to be paid in

like manner and mustered out, will get nearly the same sum as the Cubans. The funds for this purpose have been provided in an appropriation of \$3,-000,000 contained in the urgent deficiency bill. The expenditures by law, are to be made in the discretion of the president, and confidence in the McKinley

administration is such that the appro-

priation was made by Congress with-

out a question on the floor as to its FEACE TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED. The House May Object to Giving Spain

\$20,000,000. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-It is regarded as certain that the peace treaty will be ratified by the Senate soon after it is reported on by the foreign re-

lations committee. The treaty will be sent by the president to the Senate on January 4, and referred at once to the committee, which will return a favorable report, it is thought, in a few days, and the Senate will ratify before March 4.

The opposition is losing strength. Should the treaty not be ratified before March 4, an extra session of the new Senate will be immediately convened for the purpose of disposing of the treaty, and will be ratified by that

The most serious obstacles to the carrying out of the treaty's provisions will be found in the House, where the Democrats oppose the giving of twenty million dollars to Spain.

Many of them are also against the acquisition of the Philippines, but the opposition will probably rest on the objection of paying Spain money.

Day for

New York, Dec. 27.—Day for supreme court justice. This is the latest news from Washington.

There is no question that President McKinley is highly pleased with the success of the peace commission and that he is anxious to reward his old friend, Judge Day, for the part that he took in carrying the negotiations to such a successful issue.

To pay him a good salary for the pleasant trip to Paris and the exchange of amenities would please the president, but he has discovered that it would give rise to scandal, and he is anxious not to do anything of the

A judgeship, however, is a graceful

recognition of services performed. No one could take exception to it. Unfortunately, the supreme court bench is full now. Judge Day wili have to wait. Meantime he will prob-

ably be appointed to the bench of the

United States circuit court. New York Troops Are Home.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 27.-The troop train bearing the second detachment of the First New York volunteer infantry arrived in this city at 10.50 last night. It was 11.30 before the baggage was sorted and Company E of this city started for its armory.

The demonstration was the biggest ever seen in this city.

The sixty thousand inhabitants of Utica and many from the country were on the streets, and the soldiers marched with great difficulty, escorted by the Grand Army, local war committees, etc. Red fire and other displays made

the streets as bright as daylight. Every whistle and bell in the city was sounded. At the armory parents and immediate relatives were admitted. All the members are in good health. They will report at the armory again to-day.

Brothers Accused of Murder. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.-George Rus-

sell and Ed Sizemore were arrested on Saturday at their home seven miles from Onawa by Sheriff Burns of Monona county, charged with the murder, at Decatur, Neb., of Charles Beck on Christmas eve, 1891. Beck's body was found on the bank of the river.

The authorities allege that Beck was murdered and robbed by the three Sizemore brothers and two other men whose names have not been made pub-

French Demands Unsettled.

Pekin, Dec. 27.-No settlement has yet been reached regarding the demand for the extension of the French concession at Shanghai. The protest against the granting of the concession made by Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has brought Great Britain and France face to face in Chi-

The action of the Chinese authorities is sure to depend upon how Great Britain supports them.

Purse of \$10,000 for the Pope.

Rome. Dec. 27.-High mass was cele-Rome, Dec. 27.—The Agenzia Itali- | Ibrated in St. Peter's Christmas. The ano asserts that a German syndicate pope received a number of women from New York, who presented to him a parchment address bearing many signatures and a purse of \$10,000. His holiness made a brief speech, in which he expressed a cordial wish for the prosperity of the United States.

London's Caristiff is Mail.

London, Dec. 27.—Christmas day here was marked by bright and mild wearther. An unprecedented mail was received

from Liverpool, compelling the reinforcement of the postoffice staffs. The receipts included 2,200 sacks from the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

MERRITT'S ROSY VIEW

Thinks Philippine Problem Will Solve Itself in Time.

NO PLEDGES TO AGUINALDO

Filipino Chieftain Has Nover Been Coufided in. Otis Makes Wise Gove nor. Islander swill Eventually be Able to Conduct Their Own Affairs.

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Major General Wesley Merritt, retiring military governor of the Philippines, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams, and his chief aid, Major Strother, have arrived from New

General Merritt will remain at the residence of Norman Williams, Mrs. Merritt's father, until after the holidays, when they will return to New York city, where the general will again resume his position as commander of the department of the East,

which he left to go to Manila. "My official connection with the Philippines has ended," General Merritt said, "and all direct information that I have received from Manila since leaving for Paris has been in the way of personal correspondence, but General Otis is making a wise governor. He is making no promises to Aguinaldo, and neither did I. For that reason the possibility of trouble with him and his followers probably will

solve itself. "I firmly believe in the retention of the Philippines. We cannot do otherwise than keep them. If we dispose of them to any other nation it certainly will precipitate a war, and they are not yet capable of governing themselves. Until that time the best that we can do is to give them a good military government, give them what civilians are necessary to administer the civilian functions of government, and when they are ready to form a government of their own give them our blessing and let them do so.

"Do I believe that the time will ever come? I certainly believe that in time they will be capable of administering their own government. How soon, of course no one can predict. That must depend largel you circumstances and the sort of government they are given at the start. I do not believe the citizens of the Philippines expect ever to receive anything like statehood. They do look forward to a colonial government, I believe.

"What is needed is a simple military administration, which can be easily and of the other parts of the archipelago who are informed, are intensely anxious that the United States shall retain control.

When asked what he thought of the proposed increase in the standing army to one hundred thousand, the general declared that he had always believed that such an increase was necessary.

"We need a standing army of at least seventy-five thousand here in the United States," he declared. "Now that we have acquired the new territories we shall need a few more. But in my belief twenty-five thousand men are amply sufficient for all the possible emergencies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines together. The rest are needed in the United States for garrison duty.

Aged Couple Seek Divorce.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27.-Instead of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill are now plaintiff and defendant ir a divorce action that is holding the attention of the circuit court of Rock

county. They were married in Peterborough. Canada, but have lived in Janesville forty-five years and have nine chil-

dren, all married. Mrs. Churchill alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Churchill says it is his wife that is the cruel one, and that even in her old age she thought nothing of hurling anything that she could lift at his gray head.

Mrs. Churchill is 72 years of age and her husband is nearly 80.

Gov. Black to Vacate. Albany, Dec. 27.-Governor and Mrs. Black are making preparations for the reception of Governor-elect Roosevelt and his family. They will be formally installed in the executive mansion on Wednesday night. The mansion has

been renovated from roof to cellar. Elaborate preparations are being made for the inauguration. Although Colonel Roosevelt becomes governor on Sunday next, legally he will not take the oath until Monday.

The ceremonies will take place in the assembly chamber. There will assemble the incoming and outgoing officials, their staffs and other officials.

Bishop McLaren Accepts

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Bishop William E McLaren of the diocese of Chicago has decided to accept the mission to Porto Rico to investigate the field there for promotion of the Episcopal church interests there, as delegated to him by the Episcopal conference in Washing ton.

He will start for the new island possession some time before the winter is over. He will take no auxiliary force with him, as the trip will be purely one of investigation preparatory to further sters there for the ad vancement of the church.

Newspaper Office Burned Out. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27 .- A fire

which started from some unknown cause about six o'clock yesterday morning in the composing room of the Standard office, caused about \$15,000 damage before the flames were extinguished. The entire building, which is occupied by the Standard Association, Price, Lee & Co., publishers of directories, and J. F. Noble, real estate and insurance, was flooded with water.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.-The

More Proofs to Cuba

transport Minnewaska has arrived at this port from Havana. She will take from here the Sixth Ohio Infantry. expected here from Knoxville, Tenn., and General Bates.

She will sail to-day. Three thousand troops will embark from this port in the next three days,

STARVATION IN BEMINI ISLANDO Grops and Stores Destroyed by Rece

Storms. Havana, Cuba, Dec. 27.-News that famine threatens to destroy the entire population of the Bemini islands, the westernmost group of the English possessions in the Bahamas was brought. here by the Spanish mail steamer Alicante, which arrived Sunday.

Captain Oliver of the Spanish steamer informed Acting British Consul Jerome immediately after his arrival of the grave danger that threatens; these British subjects, and steps were at once taken to supplement the aid. which the Spanish officer had already extended to the sufferers on the is-

Severe storms have recently swept over this group of small islands, causing the loss of many lives, the obstruction of growing crops and the wreck of all the storehouses. This left the islands practically destitute of

Famine has greatly increased since the havoc wrought by the storm. A great many of the istanders have died of starvation and those still alive are so weakened by lack of proper food as to be almost unable to continue the struggle for life.

Havana Guarded by Troops.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The first provost guard duty performed by the American troops is that done in the streets to pick up soldiers absent from their posts, attending Christmas celebrations without leave and to prevent outbreaks. Two Spanish soldiers were killed when they resented the singing

of "Viva Cuba Libre" by negroes. General Lee is studying the route for the New Year's Day parade. The narrow streets make it necessary to arrange the march of the eleven thousand troops through the Prado and Central Park to Cerro, instead of past the palace.

Building a Big Magazine.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.-The government is abating none of its activity since the war in this vicinity in extending and strengthening the defences. Work has been started at the naval magazine on an enormous shell house, capable of holding sufficient loaded projectiles to stock the magazines of the whole North Atlantic

squadron. At Fort Monroe the new concrete emplacements for ten-inch disappearing rifle batteries are being pushed. Crushed rock and concrete for the breastworks are arriving by the schooner load.

Many Injured in a Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 27.-A bad wreck occurred at Emison, yesterday, on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, in which two trainmen were seriously hurt and a score or more of

passengers bruised and scratched. The Nashville limited express going north crashed into a freight train, demolishing both engines and wrecking several cars. The badly injured are Lew Stinson, conductor, Evansville, internally; George Muth, express messenger, leg crushed. The freight, in taking the siding.

failed to clear the main track.

Natural Oil in Missouri. Chicago, Dec. 27.-Mineral oil in large quantities has been discovered near Braymer, Mo., a station on the Cedar Rapids and Kansas City division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St.

Paul road. Louis Jackson, industrial commissioner of the company, says that the persons who made the find, quietly have taken oil leases covering twenty thousand acres of land, embracing a territory ten miles in length and six miles wide, and that they are endeavoring to interest eastern capital in develop-

Czar's Peace Idea Progresses.

ing their property.

London, Dec. 27 .-- The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the The conference based upon the disarmament proposal of Emperor Nich-

olas has been fixed to meet in St. Petersburg about the beginning of May, prior to which the Russian government will officially submit to the powers a definite plan of disarmament, in order to enable them to formulate modifications of counter suggestions.

Aguinaldo's Cabinet Resigns

Manila, Dec. 27.-The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitu-

The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued that day, has resigned.

Jailed by Iliegal Law.

rey E. Wardner, editor of the Boston

tionality of the law under which

Judge Sherman sent him to jail for

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-When Tor-

Traveller, appears before Judge Holmes in the superior court to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, the constitu-

thirty days for contempt of court will be vigorously attacked. Leprosy in Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.-Dr. Chas O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, has investigated two reported cases of leprosy at New Lexington, Perry county. He has found the cases to be of genuine, fully developed leprosy. The lepers are Hattie Gar-

tle sister Hannah, twelve years old.

ry, twenty-two years old, and her lit-

BITS OF NEWS. Eight thousand cases of grip are reported in Gmaha, Neb.

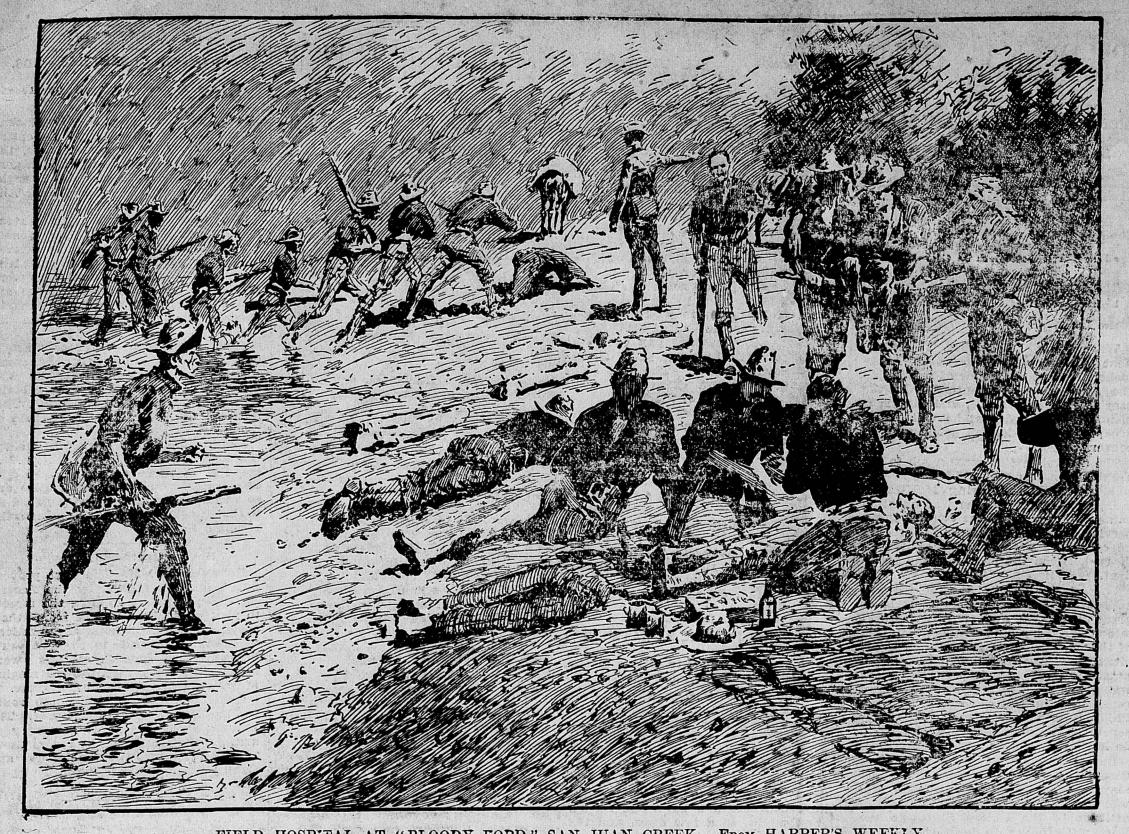
defaulting treasurer, has been released on bail. Thirty children broke through the ice at Brookline, Mass., Sunday and three

John C. Lammerts, Niagara county's

were drowned. Louise of Coburg, daughter of the king of the Belgians, is said to be approaching insanity.

Fire Sunday partly destroyed the house occupied by the Chilian minister in Washington, D. C.

St. Patrick's cathedral in Harrisburg, Pa., was damaged by fire on Christmas day to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars.



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SONG AND STORY.

Santa Claus Still ing Visits in Town.

PLEASING SERVICES.

Elaborate Services Presented at the Different Churches.

Santa Claus is still furnishing the children as well as grown people of the Twin Cities, with pleasure; this being especially true of several church societies.

METHODIST. The Christmas entertainment of the | Highest. First Methodist Sunday school was held! Interlude,

in the church Tuesday evening. The programme was varied and in-

teresting and included the following numbers: Bethlehem, Brooks, Sunday school;

Waken, Christian Children, Hammerton, Sunday school; address, Rev. A.S. Kavanagh; Christmas Carol, Sunday school.

The Junior department presented in a creditable manner Fillmore's Christmas Cantata, "Dolliken's Flat" or "The Little Mothers."

Those who took part were Edith Seymour, who sang a lullaby, Eva Richards, Mabel Korn, Maud Hewitt, Minnie McDonald, Ruth St. John, Hazel Britto; Eleanor Brown sang "Babyskin Bo," and Emma Lambert sang "Ragged Molly" and were assisted by Jennesse Betts, Edna Brush, Lizzie Gilmore, Olivia Kavanagh and Jennie Way.

The actors in this little piece are all five and six year olds and much credit is due to the committee who drilled the little tots so thoroughly that no mistakes were made. The committee was Mrs. T. I. Raymond, chairman; Mrs. G. R. Van Alstyne, Mrs. S. M. Steveus, Miss Julia Byxbee and Melville A. Marquand.

After the entertainment presents of cranges and boxes of candy were distributed among the Sunday school scholars.

SOUTH NORWALK BAPTIST.

The Christmas entertainment of the South Norwalk Baptist church was held Tuesday evening. It was of an attractive and pleasing nature and included this programme:

PART 1. Selection by 'Linxweiler's orohestra of

fifteen instruments. Opening chorus by school. Invocation.

Address of welcome, Miss Minnie Ferris. Recitation-Chime on sweet bells, Miss Alice Crossman. Song-Santa Claus is coming.

Primary department. Recitation-Don't wake Santa Claus, Elsie Palmer. Dialogue-Christmas dinner,

Edith Palmer, Lena Bogardus, Fannie Decker, Mabel Solker, Leonand Robbins, Wilfred Robbins. Recitation-To Kriss,

Miss Ethel Robbins. Mak- | Chorus by school—Awake, glad morn. Recitation—Dolly's speech, Madeline Simons

Flag Drill,

Girls. Recitation-Old Mother Hubbard, Helen St. John. Recitation-An Old-fashioned Xmas, Elsie Pitzer.

Chorus-While the flocks were sleep-Recitation-The Christ child,

Mabel Bouton. Prayer. Motion song-Once a little boy in a

manger lay, Primary department. Recitation—Selected,

Miss Carrie D'Artois. Closing Chorus-Glory to God in the

Selection by orchestra. PART II.

Tableaux-Resignation. Rock of Ages. Entreat me not to leave thee. Naomi and her daughter-in-law. And Ruth said entreat me not to

leave thce. Or to return from following after thee.

For whither thou goest I will go. And where thou lodgest I will lodge Thy people shall be my people. And thy God my God. - Ruth 1, 16. The tempted—Scene 1.

Hallowed by the name-Scene II. Selections from Tennyson's MayQueen. Tableaux I.—The May Queen. Tableaux II.—New Year's eve. Tableaux III.—Conclusion.

With reading by Miss Jennie Guy, Liberty and her hand-maidens. Help for my sisters.

Father Lights society. Santa Claus.

Tableaux I.--Santa Claus. Tableaux II.-Waiting for Santa Claus.

Tableaux III: -Arrival of Santa Claus. Tableaux IV.—Xmas morn.

A few words from Santa Claus. Finale orchestra.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Miss Florence Jennings, Miss Pearl Gregory, Miss Edna Guy, G. F. Waters, Frederick T. Lyons, superintendent, and C. F. Baker.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The primary department of the Norwalk Congregational church held their Christmas festival in the Chapel Tuesday afternoon and it was a joyous occa-

I. O. O. F.

The newly elected officers of Our Brothers' Lodge, I. O. O. F., are: N. G.-James C. Forbush.

V. G.-George O. Crosby. Secretary—Bodley S. Keith. Treasurer—Addison A. Betts. Trustees-Charles L. Glover, Charles H. Wheeler and Henry P. Price.

at the Arnold foundry on Hoyt street, of Mathew W. Starr, died at the home like way this picturesque part of the Saturday afternoon. He was carrying of the latter on Westport avenue last battle of San Juan. a ladle filled with molten iron, when he night, in the 83d year of her age. The slipped and fell and the metal spatter- remains will be taken to Bethel for inburning him about the body and limbs. was torn in Danbury.

GOLFERS FINED.

Members of Wee Burn Club Before a Connecticut Justice.

HAD GAME ON SUNDAY.

And the Penalty for This Sport on the Sabbath Was Nearly \$11 in Each Case.

Wilton L. Baldwin, cashier of the Stamford National Bank, Attorney James S. Jenkins and Marion Phelps, a business man, and well known in society circles in Stamford and members of the aristocratic Wee Burn Golf club were arraigned before Justice William Schildknecht of Darien Tuesday afternoon, charged with playing golf on Sunday.

The state was represented by Grand Juror Nathan Dauchy, while Attorney Kenneally looked after the defence. The trial was held in the town hall and created considerable interest. The of the afternoon. The various witnesses in behalf of the state were Darien inhabitants who practically knew nothing of the game technically. The defence took the ground that the accused were not playing a game, but were indulging in recreation and recreation was not an offence under the statute. After numerous tilts between counsel and examination and cross-examinamen \$2 and costs each. The costs were appealed.

It has been the custom to play on the Noroton links every Sunday and the wealthy New Yorkers who had their summer homes at the place found much pleasure in the sport. Some of the extremists among the church members at Noroton have expressed themselves in strong terms in opposition and main tained that the day was being scandalized, though to the majority of the residents the matter was not looked upon with disfavor. It is also noted as a singular fact that no arrests were made when the summer visitors used to indulge in the pastime on Sundays.

Recent Deaths.

David M. Fillow, father of William F. Fillow, died at his home in Cranbury, Saturday night, aged 88 years. Sunday night. Her husband and sev-

Mrs. Clarissa, Loraine Corning,

eral small children survive her.

CEDARHURST RECEPTION.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood Entertains Friends, Tuesday Evening.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood, the accomplished daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. St. John Lockwood of Cedarhurst, East avenue, held a reception at her home, Tuesday evening.

The parlors of Cedarhurst are spacfous and were brilliantly lighted and decorated in the Christmasy style appropriate to the season.

Here Miss Lockwood with her mother, received the guests in a charming and elegant manner and proved herself well versed in the art of entertaining.

Smythe's orchestra discoursed the music of the evening, and Maresi

Those present were the Misses Grace Adams, Clara Betts, Alice Cole, Eva Ferris, Elyse Gregory, Jean Gregory, Edythe Hunter, Emilie Jennings, Ethel Keep, Helen Quintard, Grace Stommell, Ethel Slater, Helen Swartz, Vera Wood; Messrs B. F. Andrews, Spencer Adams, William Beers, Robert S. Van Buren, Frank Van Buren, Williard Comstock, Seymour Curtis, Clarence Cram, George Cram, Fred Ells, Ward Gregory, Dwight Keep, Louis Leonard, Charles Rogers, Charles Swartz, Frank Sherproceedings occupied the greater part man, John Treadwell, George Woodward, Harry Camp and Rutherford Keeler. Those from out of town: Miss Stella Austin, Miss Grace Street and Edward Austin of Darien; Miss Rose Rogers, of New Canaan; Miss Helen Smith and Scott Smith of Wilton.

The Dressing Station at "Bloody Ford."

It would seem, after a careful reading of the newspapers and periodicals of the last two months, that there could not be much more to tell about the tion of witnesses the justice fined the Santiago campaign. It has certainly been "done" thoroughly both by the \$10.96 for each man: The case will be ablest correspondents and the most competent artists. From beginning to end it has been graphically described and appropriately illustrated. But in all these writings there is one most picturesque incident that has been almost entirely neglected, and that is the hastily improvised field-hospital at the "Bloody Ford" of San Juan Creek. Behind the shelter of the creek bank, hardly three feet high, the dressing station was opened, and all through the long hot day the surgeons moved about exposed to the Mauser bullets, binding up the wounds of the soldiers who limped or were carried back, one by one, from the battle that was raging on the heights.

In this week's issue of HARPER'S WEEKLY the surgeon who selected this place for the battle-field hospital describes in the most picturesque and interesting manner the scenes among the wounded lying behind the creek bank, and gives many instances of the kind that makes us proud of our Mrs. Michael Sullivan, nee Deering, American soldier. His article is made died at her home on Franklin avenue more valuable by a double-page draw ing of the dressing station, by Frederic Remington. Our reproduction of the drawing gives a clear conception of James Milburn was seriously burned widow of Nehemiah Corning and sister hospital, and shows in the most life-

Miss May Q. Smith, of Chestnut ed from the ladle onto Milbura badly terment, on Thursday. The deceased street, South Norwalk, spent Christmas in Ridgefield.

FELL FROM A WAGON.

Stamford Man Found On The Trolley Tracks at Saugatuck.

BLEEDING FROM WOUNDS.

A Cut Two Inches Long Over Eye and His Face Disfigured.

At six o'clock Monday night a man was found on the trolley tracks, at Saugatuck, in an unconscious condi tion, by constable Edward Allen. He was picked up and taken to the residence of the constable and Dr. J. W. Fyfe sent for.

When the physician arrived the injured man was in a state of collapse. The experienced hand of the doctor brought him out after a short time and a litter was constructed and the man taken to the Westport lock-up, where a fire was made and the man laid upon a bed. Examination showed that he had fallen from a wagon and struck the frozen ground which rendered him unconscious. There was a cut of two inches over his right eye and his face was cut up in terrible shape. Allie Allen and Fred Dahlgren remained with him all night.

Tuesday morning he had so fully recovered that he was able to go to his home in Stamford. He said that his name was William Hill and that in company with his wife, he had been spending Christmas with his parents in the old Vanderbilt house on the Norwalk road.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Baptist church society was held Tuesday evening at the church.

The several reports were read and accepted, and were of a favorable nature.

A call for a period of three months was extended to Rev. T. DeWitt Tallmadge Van Doren, of Albany. which, it is understood, he will accept. The election of officers resulted as

follows: President-Frank W. Perry. Secretary-Frank Fillow. Treasurer-Miss Belle Doane. Clerk of Parish-Leon Cannon.

Assistant Treasurer-James S. Lyon, Executive Board-Dennis Hull, A. J. Doane. Fanton Beers, C. Yost and Ida Crowther.

Ushers-E. R. Sherwood, H. Fancher, J. Walsh, Jr., Fanton Beers, C. Hoyt and H. Clark. Clerk of Church-Leon Cannon.

Auditing Committee-Denny Hull, Leon Cannon and James Lyon. Pulpit Committee-J. F. Silliman, Denny Hull and Leon Cannon.

Chair Committee-James S. Lyon, Denny Hull and Lcon Cannon.

John Nash, the 12-year old son o John A. Nash of Newtown, a painter, was drowned Saturday afternoon while skating on a mill pond in that town. The boy skated on to a thin place in the ice and broke through. The body was recovered.

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