



THE OLD STORY.

The Wife Repented When Dying and Disclosed Her Identity.

STRATFORD STARTLED.

The Police Had Been Unable to Run Down the Runaway Pair.

Here is a sad story of woman's wrong doing followed by a deathbed repentance and confession. Its only regrettable feature is that the man in the case appears likely to escape punishment.

Eight years ago, says the Bridgeport Standard, Thomas Boyd fled from his home in Norwalk, with another man's wife, and with the favorite child of the couple whose happiness he had destroyed and whose home he had broken up. In spite of the efforts of the police to locate the runaway pair it was found impossible to do so and they escaped punishment.

After a time the matter was forgotten and there are few, except those who were closely connected with the story and those who helped in the fruitless chase after the pair who remember the facts of the case, though at the time it attracted considerable attention among the people of Norwalk and the friends of the woman who had till the time of her flight, always borne a good name. For several years the husband kept up the search for his faithless wife but after repeated efforts to locate the runaway couple gave up.

About three years ago a man, a woman and a child moved into an old house on Stratford avenue in Stratford and for two years have been living together as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry. The family was a quiet one, never making any disturbance and though they never encouraged any close acquaintances, several of the neighbors came to know them quite well and from their knowledge believed them to be respectable citizens. The child who was about 12 years old was sent to school regularly; was bright at her studies and showed evidence of good home training.

Almost a month and a half ago the fugitive wife—for such the woman was—became ill, and after weeks of suffering, on April 13 died. A few hours before death came, however, she repented of the wrong she had done her husband and confessed to the attending physician the whole story of her life. The death notices were published, however, as Mary Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Henry, and no one except the authorities knew of the confession.

Sheriff Stagg immediately started an investigation and for several days was unable to find any trace of the dead woman's relatives. He finally discovered from the police of Norwalk that there was still a warrant out for the arrest of Thomas Boyd, and it was further learned that he had served two terms in Wethersfield for theft before going to Norwalk.

As soon as Sheriff Stagg learned that manner of man Thomas was, he took immediate steps to arrest him. On Monday night the sheriff went to Boyd's house and asked the housekeeper if he was at home. The housekeeper inquired what was wanted of him. "I just want to see him" said Mr. Stagg. The woman then said that he was not at home but that she expected him later in the evening.

Later in the evening it was ascertained that he had left town and he has not been heard from since. No trace of Henry has been found and it is doubtful if he is captured. The whole story is a strange one and the actors are people who were not in the least suspected, and had it not been for the woman's confession it would probably never have been known that the runaway pair were other than a respectable family.

Yesterday the parents of the dead woman came to Stratford and took charge of Ella Louisa, the child, who was taken to Norwalk.

STAMFORDS WIN.

Interesting Basket Ball Game at Music Hall—Score 14 to 7.

At Music Hall last night an interesting basket ball game was played between the Pequots of the Stamford Y. M. C. A. and St. Joseph's T. A. B. which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 14 to 7.

Before the game an interesting sword drill and exhibition on the horizontal bar was given by Prof. E. G. Peckham, H. C. Graves, K. S. St. John, Edward Miller, H. C. Stevens, R. Caldwell and C. H. Provost of the Stamford Y. M. C. A.

During the intermission between halves the T. A. B. Juniors gave a very laughable imitation of the tumbling by the Y. M. C. A. men.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

| PEQUOTS. | T. A. B. |
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| Moore | R. F. Ballard |
| Ward | L. F. Casassa |
| Hoyt | C. O'Connell |
| Bissell | R. G. Ghitto |
| Graves | L. G. Collins |

Referee, Gilmore, Umpire, H. Godfrey and Justus W. Barthol.

The individual score by halves was as follows: First Half. Field Goals, Moores 1, Bissell 1, Graves 1, Casassa 2. Goals from fouls:

O'Connell 1. Total Stamford 6; T. A. B. 5.

Second Half. Field goals: Moores 2, Hoyt 1, Graves 1, Ballard 1; total Stamford 8; T. A. B. 2. Final score, Stamford 14; T. A. B. 7.

OBITUARY.

MARY E. CHOLWELL.

Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit, Throned Above.— Souls like thine with God inherit Life and love!

The shaft of the fell destroyer has again invaded one of Norwalk's most honored, loved and respected homes and removed therefrom a loving mother, and now where once was happiness and love is dark and desolation.

Just as the sun broke forth in all its splendor from the heavy passing clouds yesterday morning, shortly before noon, the spirit of Mary E. Cholwell, widow of the late George R. Cholwell, crossed the dark river, and to-day the hearts of relatives and friends are wrung with the unutterable agony of bereavement.

Her life was one uninterrupted poem of love, good deeds and generous, heavenly impulses. With a loving and tender heart, a spirit always amiable, she passed her three score years and ten in this community, respected, revered, beloved by all, and her departure is as the going down of the sun in all the glories of a summer evening, or the garnering of a sheaf of fully ripened grain into the Master's storehouse.

Such a death, illumined and irradiated by such a life, has no pang of an supportable sorrow. 'Tis more like the lying down to pleasant dreams, with the sure hope of awakening on the morrow with glad eyes greeting eternal sunshine. Therefore, let us not mournfully say "good night" to the dear one who has passed into the valley and shadow of death, but with a firm faith, await the resurrection dawn and then amid glories supernal bid her "good morning."

Spring at the Boston Store.

The Boston Store's spring opening has an auspicious appearance in its wealth of beautiful ribbons, laces, lawns and diaphanous goods. It should be a matter of gratification to the townspeople that they are not obliged to go out of Norwalk to find the latest styles for every season. The Boston Store is well stocked and the variety is large. The purchaser can save money at that store. Read the new adv. to-day.

Catholic Calendar.

The following is the remainder of the "observance days" this month, according to the R. C. calendar: 24th, Seven Sorrows of B. V. M.; 25th, Annunciation of B. V. M.; 26th, Palm Sunday, Holy week begins: 29th, Spy Wednesday; 30th, Holy Thursday; 31st, Good Friday. Wednesday, abstinence, dispensation granted to laborers, except the 29th.

She Was Jealous.

A jealous young woman is credited with having given her rival a widow, a severe horse-whipping on Main street one evening this week, and it is said that the young man also received a clip or two. The affair created only a ripple of excitement, but has been much talked of since.

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

DR. GUILFORD TRIAL.

Another Day Devoted to Small Detail in the Superior Court Yesterday.

SHE IMPROVES IN HEALTH

Nancy's Illness Has Almost Entirely Disappeared.

Spectators who filled the superior court room yesterday to hear the evidence in the third day's proceedings of the Guilford murder trial experienced a tedious day. There was nothing sensational, no new developments, but plenty of reiteration of testimony and talk concerning the finding of the body in the mud flats of Yellow Mill pond Sept. 12 and 13 last.

Day by day the accused woman improves in health. She walked into the court room yesterday at 10 o'clock with a rather defiant air. No assistance was needed and all evidence of her recent illness had disappeared. Followed by Dr. Banks and her nurse, Mrs. Tooker, she seated herself in the comfortable easy chair and folding her arms kept that position until the recess, an hour and a half later. Evidently she is prepared to meet calmly the ordeal which is now fairly under way. Certainly Mrs. Guilford's appearance are in her favor. As all who have ever seen her will admit she has not the stamp of the criminal on her countenance but on the contrary that of a kind hearted woman.

Yesterday's proceedings were dull and uninteresting. On both sides a hard fight is in progress and the most minute details are not overlooked.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Association of the First Congregational church the following officers were elected:

Honorary president—Miss C. E. Raymond. Vice presidents—Mrs. T. K. Noble, Mrs. M. E. Mead, Mrs. Charles W. Shelton, Mrs. George B. St. John, Mrs. William A. Curtis, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Home secretary—Miss Elizabeth Brown, with Mrs. Charles A. Quintard as assistant.

Foreign secretary—Mrs. A. B. Hill. Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Hill, with Mrs. F. J. Curtis as assistant. The treasurer's report showed that \$998 had been raised during the past year, and used in the various lines of their work, foreign, home and parish needs.

The association voted to accept the invitation of the King's Daughters to hold a joint meeting with them on Saturday, April 8, when the annual reports of the secretaries of both organizations will be given.

Central Club Concert.

The concert to be given at the Central club, Monday, has a very attractive program. Mrs. Newkirk is to sing twice, and several members of the club, who are gifted with musical talent, are to contribute numbers. Mrs. C. S. St. John has the management of the concert.

It is proposed, when the new club house is occupied, that the club shall keep open house every Wednesday evening, the board to take turns in playing hostess. The membership of the club has never fallen below one hundred, and new members are being added at every meeting of the executive board.

Sunday Trains.

In the House yesterday, by a vote of 136 to 21, the bill authorizing the railroad commissioners to permit the Consolidated railroad to run Sunday trains whenever the commissioners see fit, was passed.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Jack and the Beanstalk."

Manager G. B. Bunnell of the Park City theatre Bridgeport, is still jubilant over the prospect of the extravaganza, "Jack and the Beanstalk," coming there for a three days run shortly after Easter. After a great deal of crafty statesmanship Mr. Bunnell succeeded in getting the managers to bring their big show to Bridgeport. It is an enormous production and will severely tax the stage room of the theatre but the management promises that every vestige of the scenery shall be shown.

Mr. Bunnell has at last persuaded Klaw and Erlanger to forego other far off cities and make a run in Bridgeport by giving a very heavy guarantee. Nothing like it ever ventured in any theatre or city of 70,000 population. By the co-operation of the railroad officials and the proprietors of this one great and costly production of everybody's favorite play the Beanstalk, by close and careful figuring, persistent hard work and liberal advertising in the city and suburban towns a guarantee of \$3,000 can be accepted. A decision has at last been rendered to run in Bunnell's Park City theatre four or five performances in succession after Easter week.

Wedding Anniversary.

To-morrow will be the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Crossman, and Mr. Crossman says that he proposes celebrating it in a patriotic manner. His home on Jennings Place will be decorated both inside and outside with flags, red, white and blue bunting, etc. He has invited Buckingham Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps to be present, and proposes making the occasion one that will not soon be forgotten as replete with pleasure. The GAZETTE extends congratulations to the old war veteran and his wife.

THE WHEEL CONTEST.

Old Well's Candidate, Goodwin, Takes the Lead.

In the contest for Chief Prowitt's Rambler wheel, J. J. Goodwin, candidate of Old Well, takes the lead to-day. J. J. Goodwin, Old Well 1002 Irving H. Reed, Pioneer 803 J. H. Magner, Hope Hose 678 Smith Northrop, Phoenix 227 Elbert W. Clark, Putnam Hose 158 D. Hart Weeks, Phoenix 84 Charles M. Smith, Pioneer, Samuel McGowan, Putnam Hose 19 Geo. S. Grumman, Phoenix 15 F. W. Darmer, Old Well 10 H. D. Cornell, Fire Police 2 L. M. Smith, Mayflower 2 D. W. Harford, Old Well 2 Chief F. M. Wheeler, E.N.F.D. 1 Patrick F. Slattery, Hope Hose, 1 E. V. Baker, Old Well 1 Joseph Mathis' Pioneer 1 Harry Mitchell, Pioneer 1 Fred Weiselt 1 Leo Davis, Old Well 1 Howard L. Lowades, Old Well 1 Geo. F. Foote, Old Well 1 John Yost, Putnam Hose 1

Norwalk Club Pool.

The final game in the Norwalk Club pool tournament will be played to-night. The players are W. M. Betts, (90) and Frank Selleck, (80).

In last night's game, Frank Selleck, (80) defeated George Buxton, (80), by a score of 80 to 68.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

CRANBURY.

The entertainment given at the Chapel last evening was one of the best ever held in this place, and it was well attended. It included not only a feast of song but a feast of turkey, chicken, meat, cake, salads, pies, ice cream, etc. The musical part of the programme was par excellence and was presented by the M. E. church male chorus of twenty-five voices. Solos, which won deserved applause were sung by Messrs. Force Hirst, Selleck and Kline. A quartette composed of Messrs. Hirst, McGonegal Force and Morehouse, sang several selections in the best of voice, and were warmly applauded. It was altogether a rich musical treat. Supper was served in the Sunday-school room and that too was heartily enjoyed. The affair was also a financial success, a handsome sum being realized for the treasury of the chapel society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowd who have been visiting relatives in this place, will return to their home in Boston, to-morrow.

I. F. Scofield, son of the Rev. F. A. Scofield, won the silver cup at the gymnasium contest at Wesleyan University last Tuesday night. This is the second time this year that he has won the highest honors.

Alva Tutthill, of Hickory Bluff, has left the oyster business and will shortly open his new store near the Bell Island bridge. Mr. Tutthill in about a week will have ten or a dozen houses erected which he intends to let by the season to summer guests.

The Weather.

Fair to-night and Saturday.

DIED.

CHOLWELL.—At her home in Norwalk, Conn., Thursday March 23d Mary E., widow of the late George R. Cholwell. Funeral on Monday the 27th, at 3:30 p. m.

BOSTON STORE.

Fairfield County's Greatest Store.

BICYCLE SUITS and BICYCLE SEPARATE SKIRTS. BICYCLE SUITS, \$5.50 TO \$12.00. BICYCLE SKIRTS, \$3.50 TO \$5.50.

EVERYTHING New for Easter!

New Tailor-made Suits for Easter!
New Silk Waists for Easter!
New Gloves for Easter!
New Petticoats for Easter!

New Neckwear for Easter!
New Ribbons for Easter!
New Belts for Easter!
New Silk and Crepon Skirts for Easter!
New Perfumery for Easter!

Great Wrapper Sale This Week.

1,000 new wrappers received this week light and medium colors, made full and large according to the size. Price 75, 98 and \$1.25. Look at this great stock, sizes 32 to 46.

New Wash Goods.

A beautiful line of organdies, dimities, piques, printed dotted swisses, silk gingham, beautiful challies, embroidered albatros and percales, 12 1/2 to 25c.

Leather Goods.

500 leather belts all new with silver, gilt, self-covered buckles, lined and stitched black and colors worth 35c each 25c.

25 dozen ladies' genuine seal, alligator and monkey pocketbooks with single and double frames, colors to match the new shades in dress stuffs. Extra value 50c.

14 inch invitation alligator club bags worth 98c each 75c.

Real seal chataleine bags leather lined worth 75c each 50c.

Moth Bags.

It will soon be time to put away your winter wear. "Manahans" moth bags and sheets are absolutely proof against moths and dust and the cost is trifling. You will find at our toilet dept a complete stock.

Men's Wear.

We are so proud of our men's shirt display and justly so, that we can't help talking about it again. Last week, despite the stormy and unseasonable

weather our sales were something unlooked for. You will find the assortment yet complete, 1000 shirts added since Saturday. Every desirable style and coloring made in the best manner really a 75 cent garment for 50c.

Ribbons.

Over a mile of fancy ribbons to greet the eye, all new very dainty and catching effects in plaids, neat stripes and figure, shirred Roman and Bayadere stripes, satins, gauze and grograins the foreign and American makers best endeavors from 3 to 44 inches wide, 25c.

Easter Gloves.

Somebody has said, "It's unlucky not to have something new for Easter," and the custom of carrying out this idea seems to grow stronger every year. Our lines of Easter gloves are now ready for your inspection.

Ladies' 2 clasp, 4 button, and 4 hook, in suedes, glace kid and lamb skins, including such well known makers as Trefousse, Maggione and Foster Paul & Co.

The colors are pearl greys, champagne, tans, browns and modes, the most beautiful line ever displayed by us. For Saturday, we will offer:

100 dozen ladies' fine kid gloves, all colors, in two clasp, four button and four hook, \$1.25 quality for \$1.00. Opening of our import line of lisle, taffeta and silk gloves in all the spring colorings, a most complete lot.

Saturday we will sell a ladies black taffeta glove 25c quality for 19c. Ladies' gauntlet bicycle glove special value 25c.

Ladies French lisle, 2 clasp, perfect fitting, 98c quality 75c.

Underwear.

Ladies knit vests and pants just a shade lighter than winter weight a safe change from winter to spring vests long and short sleeves silk trimmed French ban pants a 38c garment, Saturday, each 25c.

Ladies' black lisle and cotton tights, Hermsdorf dye made up in the best manner, a 75c quality, per pair 50c.

100 doz. of ladies' summer ribbed vests and pants all sizes from (3—8) value up to 25c 15c.

Men's medium weight shirts and drawers special value 25c each.

We believe our statement is not in the least exaggerated when we say our lace dept. is second to none in Connecticut. We sometimes marvel at the designers skill in arranging such beautiful effects, Oriental, Renaissance, French Valenciennes, hand made and machine made torchon, all over silk and cotton figured nets, shirred mousselines and tucked silks and satins, an almost endless variety, prices within the reach of all.

500 pieces more of English cotton lace worth 10 and 12 1/2c per yard 5c.

300 yards of embroidery swiss worth 15c for 10c.

10 pieces all over cambric and swiss new designs 59c, 75c, 95c.

THE BOSTON STORE

CO. L REACHES HOME.

At last the members of Co. L, Third regiment, U. S. V. I. have reached town.

Despite the many disappointments of Tuesday morning and during the day a crowd even larger than that in the earlier part of the day assembled at the railroad station in the evening and patiently awaited the arrival of the veterans.

The Norwalk band, Phoenix, Hope and Pioneer, East Norwalk firemen, the Fire Police, the Knowlton Drum Corps and Grand Army men were in readiness to escort the "boys" to the Armory as soon as they should arrive.

Shortly after 9 o'clock about a dozen of them stepped from the train that had just arrived. The crowd was somewhat disappointed that there was not a larger number, but appeared content when informed that the rest were on the way and would probably reach South Norwalk at 10:10 o'clock.

This proved to be the fact and as the train pulled into the depot the remaining members jumped from the train and were given a hearty and cordial welcome.

As the hour was getting late no time was lost in forming the parade line consisting of the above mentioned local companies of firemen and Grand Army men, headed by Gen. Russell Frost, J. Belden Hurlbutt and others of the reception committee, and to the music of band and drum corps, marched to the Armory, where a crowd had been anxiously awaiting their coming.

As the approach of the procession was heralded there was an almost spontaneous burst of applause, which scarcely ceased until the soldiers and escort were well into the hall, the floors of which had been kept almost entirely free from outsiders, two sentries being kept actively engaged in that service.

The balcony was crowded with women and children, many of whom could not gain seats, but courageously remained standing until the proceedings came to an end shortly after 12 o'clock.

As the company L members filed into the Armory there was a perfect storm of cheers. The veterans marched to the long table at the extreme left of the entrance, and soon were busily engaged in making war on the edibles with which the table was freighted. Other organizations occupied the remaining four tables.

The scene from the balcony was patriotically inspiring. After the soldiers, etc. had satisfied their appetites, there came a season of speech making, all excellent and the greater enjoyed because brief.

Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. T. K. Noble, Attorney J. Belden Hurlbutt, Captain Murphy and Lieut. Bloom of Co. L, and others.

It was morning when the hall was cleared of the guests and the ladies of the Relief corps, who had worked so hard all day to give the boys a satisfactory feast, commenced the no easy task of "cleaning up" the place.

The following is the roster of the company:
 Captain, J. F. Murphy.
 First Lieutenant, W. W. Bloom.
 Second Lieutenant, W. L. Constock.
 Q. M. S., George C. Meehan.
 Sergeant, William Rauch.
 " Albert H. Buttery.
 " Milo C. Brown.
 " Albert Fetzner.
 " John H. Chase.
 Corporal, Coles W. Flewellen.
 " William H. Guthrie.
 " Emil Durbeck.
 " James A. Riley.
 " John J. Pray.
 " Frank H. Webber.
 " Edward Brotherton.
 " Henry M. Hopson.

" W. G. Abendroth.
 " Sanford B. Law.
 " John H. Reagan.
 " Joseph Haggerty.
 " George B. Tiffany.
 Private, Harry M. Waldorf.
 " Henry Steele.
 " Frank Eigner.
 " James J. Quinley.
 " George J. Asch.
 " Edward Birkendal.
 " Fredrick Brown.
 " Ulysses G. Buttery.
 " Matthew Britt.
 " Hans C. Bendtzen.
 " David Brenna.
 " Walter A. Butler.
 " George C. Custer.
 " John J. Cahill.
 " James Crawford.

" Ernest B. Cornell.
 " Robert Cullen.
 " Nelson R. Chartrance.
 " John H. Canary.
 " George Conners.
 " Charles A. Davis.
 " Michael J. Dougherty.
 " John C. Fell.
 " James Ferris.
 " Frank Farley.
 " John Gorham.
 " George W. Hopkins.
 " Beekman F. Hall.
 " Joseph F. Henry.
 " William H. Hadley.
 " John Kinsella.
 " John J. Keogh.
 " Joseph Kellar.
 " Henry J. Kearney.
 " David Kiley.
 " James Kemple.
 " Philip Lardrigan.
 " Arthur G. Lovejoy.
 " Henry P. Lawlor.
 " Daniel McCarthy.
 " Thomas J. McGarry.
 " Stephen McGuinness.
 " Bernard Matimore.
 " William Meyers.
 " Wallace W. Morris.
 " Thomas J. Manning.
 " Arthur L. Gorman.
 " Frank Neugebauer.
 " Charles H. Osborn.
 " John H. Oakes.
 " Peter F. O'Brien.
 " Charles E. Parker.
 " John Peterson.
 " Frank P. Rooney.
 " Thomas H. Ross.
 " Joseph Sargem.
 " Joseph F. Sturm.
 " Valentine Sturm.
 " William Sheehan.
 " Joseph Squires.
 " John H. Smith.
 " Thomas Smith.
 " Herbert F. Shorkley.
 " Peter F. Storey.
 " Albert B. Scofield.
 " John F. Weyerhauser.
 " Frank A. Young.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Call Issued for State Gathering to Be Held in Hartford, May 10 and 11.

The annual encampment of the Connecticut Department, Grand Army of the Republic, has been called for May 10 and 11 at Unity Hall in Hartford, by Department Commander William E. Simonds. The headquarters of the department will be at the United States Hotel. There will be business sessions for two days, with a camp fire on the evening of Wednesday, May 10 at which General Joseph R. Hawley has been invited to be one of the speakers. All the old soldiers in the General Assembly have been invited to be present. The two posts in Hartford will co-operate with the department committees in making the meeting a notable and successful one. During the past year the home of Connecticut war Governor, William A. Buckingham, in Norwich, has been occupied by the Grand Army posts of the town as a historic home to be preserved, and steps have been taken towards erecting a suitable memorial to C. S. Bushnell of New Haven, who was identified with the construction of the Monitor.

Uses of Literature.

Rev. George Weed Barhydt, of Christ church, Westport, spoke to the members of the Central club Tuesday afternoon, as announced, upon the Uses of Literature.

Mrs. T. K. Noble, vice-president, was the presiding officer. She spoke of the pleasure it gave the Central Club to be in communication, not only with the outlying districts of the town of Norwalk, but with neighboring towns, and thanked Mr. Barhydt for contribution to the instruction and pleasure of the club.

His lecture was an earnest plea that all reasoning persons should appreciate the high uses of literature in life and the supreme importance of the best literature to the best life. His audience was evidently much in sympathy with him, and impressed with the fearless statement of what should be recognized by all.

Boom in Hatting.

DANBURY, March 23.—There is almost an unprecedented boom in the hatting industry in this city and leading manufacturers predict that the present trade will continue until well into summer. Manufacturers say that more hats have been made in Danbury in the last month than ever before in the history of the city for a corresponding time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Night's Horrid Plague.

Keeps Thousands Awake in and Around the Norwalks.

The plague of the night. Keeps you awake, can't sleep a wink. Bad enough to lose your rest. But its harder still to bear at work. Breeds misery by night, profanity by day.

Know what it is? The bane of all classes of people—Itching Piles.

Hard to bear, hard to walk, hard to sit down. Itch. Itch. Itch. Nearly drives you crazy.

Itching away in any position, any time. Don't stand it any longer. There is relief for every one, prompt and permanent.

Doan's Ointment relieves at once. Doan's Ointment cures permanently. Piles, eczema and all skin disorders. Read this case:

Mr. Louis Snow, of 33 Prospect street, Webster, Mass., says: "There was a bad case of bleeding piles in my family, which had resisted ordinary efforts to cure. We were so favorably impressed with the results obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills that we reasoned if what is claimed for them is so thoroughly carried out why should not the representations made for Doan's Ointment be equally true. We got a box at a drug store and it stopped the trouble. We consider both Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills valuable remedies and have no hesitation in recommending them."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Norwalk. Drop into Glendening & Co.'s drug store and hear what their customers report to them. Doan's Ointment 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.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

S. J. Weedens & Co.'s jewelry factory at Riverside, R. I., has been destroyed by fire.

In a fatal explosion at Seattle, Wash., Alfred Saltiel of New York City was one of the victims.

The Twelfth New York regiment, with 15 sick men, left Matanzas for home on the transport Meade.

It was reported at Rome that China has absolutely refused Italy's demand for a concession at San Mun bay.

Arabs were reported to be raiding the country around Ghardeia in the Sahara. One hundred Europeans are said to have been killed.

Fire destroyed the furniture establishment of Herman Rice, together with the large grocery store of Chester P. Engle, at Angelica, N. Y.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the decree giving M. Cambon authority to represent Spain at the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty in Washington.

The British, German and American ministers at Peking have demanded from the tsung-li-yamen a decision on the Shanghai foreign settlement extension question.

When Extra Pay Stops.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—By a decision of the comptroller of the treasury it is held that a captain who has been designated by competent authority to command a battalion as major, if serving against an enemy, is entitled to the pay of the higher rank, but when the troops are notified that they are to be mustered out they are to be considered as having ceased operations against the enemy, and the extra pay ends from the date of the notification.

A Probable Coal Combine.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—An effort is being made to unite all the producing coal mines in the Pittsburg district. Several attempts within the last two years have been made to bring about a combination of the operators, but those interested have never been able to get all the operators to agree to any one plan. The Morgan syndicate is supposed to be back of the present scheme.

Spurgeon's Sudden Death.

LONDON, March 23.—The Rev. A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles Hadden Spurgeon, for many years the celebrated minister of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London, was found dead in a railway carriage last evening on the arrival here of the Brighton express. It is supposed that death resulted from apoplexy.

Another Sunday Paper in London.

LONDON, March 23.—The Daily Mail announces its intention to publish a Sunday edition simultaneously with the Sunday edition of The Daily Telegraph. In making the announcement it says it thinks a Sunday edition unnecessary, but inasmuch as The Daily Telegraph has begun The Daily Mail does not intend to be left behind.

Police Bill Passes Assembly.

ALBANY, March 23.—In the assembly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the single headed police commissioner bill for New York city was passed by a party vote of 84 yeas to 61 nays, after four and a half hours' debate and the defeat of amendments offered by Messrs. Palmer, Phillips, Collins and Hoffman.

Woman Dies of Grief.

CORNING, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Deliah Welts was yesterday afternoon led into the room where her son George lay dead. As soon as the woman looked upon the face of her boy she fell over the coffin, dead. Heart failure, superinduced by grief, is ascribed as the cause of her death.

Keeps People Well.

After Hostetter's Stomach Bitters puts a man's body in a healthy condition, an occasional dose will keep it there. Well people need the Bitters almost as much as the sick. The remedy maintains good digestion, and fights off dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation.

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OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, '98

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

INCOME.

| | |
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| Received for Premiums | \$42,318,748 5 |
| From all other Sources | 12,687,880 9 |
| Total | \$55,006,629 4 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| To Policy-holders for Claims by Death | \$13,265,908 0 |
| To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. | 11,485,751 3 |
| For all other Accounts | 10,493,379 5 |
| Total | \$35,245,038 8 |

ASSETS.

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| United States Bonds and other Securities | \$160,956,141 3 |
| First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage | 68,803,580 9 |
| Loans on Bonds and other Securities, | 9,396,619 0 |
| Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents | |
| at \$23,534,826.88 : Book Value | 20,604,649 0 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies | 11,621,377 3 |
| Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. | 6,434,957 1 |
| Total | \$277,817,325 3 |

LIABILITIES.

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Policy Reserves, etc., | 233,058,640 0 |
| Contingent Guarantee Fund, | 42,238,684 0 |
| Divisible Surplus | \$2,220,000 0 |
| Total | \$277,817,325 3 |
| Insurance and Annuities in Force | \$971,711,997 2 |

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

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See you get Carter's,
 Ask for Carters'
 Insist and demand
 Carter's Little Liver Pills

The only perfect
 Liver Pill,
 Take no other,
 Even if
 Solicited to do so.
 Beware of imitations
 of Same Color Wrapper,
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The Khalifa Hard Pressed.

LONDON, March 23.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with Sir William Edmund Farstin, under secretary of state for public works in Egypt, who has just returned from a Nile tour. Sir William Farstin says that, according to the latest reports, the khalifa, the dervish leader in the Sudan, is in great straits for food and ammunition. He has only 1,000 fighting men and 1,000 rebels, while he is hampered by an enormous following of women and children.

Repatriated Troops Demand Pay.

MADRID, March 23.—A band of repatriated troops made a demonstration yesterday in front of the prefecture. The prefect advised the soldiers to disperse immediately, adding that otherwise he would be compelled to resort to force. The demonstrators left, informing the authorities in a threatening manner that they had better pay the arrears due the troops within a month.

Was Bound to Die.

ROCHESTER, March 23.—Oscar Palmater, 23 years of age, a farmer's son, living in Ridge road, in Parma township, shot and seriously injured himself yesterday. A doctor was called and robbed for the bullet. Young Palmater, recovering consciousness, seized a razor and made another attempt at suicide, without avail.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. B. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the sufferer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months, but when I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

THAT FALSE REPORT.

The Story of Mr. Sherman's Death Causes Much Indignation.

SANTIAGO, March 23.—It now turns out respecting the unfortunate report of Mr. Sherman's death, which is the main topic of conversation here, that the announcement was made by the French Cable company and the signal corps within ten minutes of each other. When Captain Leigh, the chief signal officer, ascertained that the report was erroneous he immediately communicated with the Guantanamo station to discover the cause of the blunder.

The man in charge of the station replied that, having received a message of inquiry as to Mr. Sherman's health and not having any information himself, he visited the manager of the French Cable company, who assured him that the report of death was well founded. Thereupon he telegraphed a confirmation of the rumor, having no reason to doubt the assurance given him. The French Cable company's officials here claim to know nothing regarding the matter.

Mr. Sherman's relatives on board the Paris are naturally very indignant at somebody's stupendous blunder, but Captain Leigh considers that the man in charge of the Guantanamo signal office was entirely justified in accepting the statement of the French Cable company's manager.

Mr. Sherman's condition last evening continues about the same. He rested quite comfortably throughout the day and, if anything, is somewhat improved. He expects to go on board the United States cruiser Chicago today.

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ABOUT PORTO RICO.

Director Elliott Reports His Experience in the Island.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Acting Postmaster General Heath has received a personal letter from Captain W. H. Elliott, director of posts of Porto Rico, relating experiences on an official tour of the island which he has just completed. Director Elliott states that the people were incredulous when he told them that sealed letters would be sacred in the mails and that any one who meddled with mail in transit or in possession of the government would be severely punished. He says the Porto Ricans trust to the mails only unimportant letters, never mailing any matter regarded as private or valuable, as the mails have frequently been rifled.

The roads in the island were dry, and the trip was therefore pleasant, although in ordinary weather the roads are almost impassable.

The municipal authorities in the island, Captain Elliott reports, regard their relief from the trouble and expense of carrying the mails as the greatest blessing. The municipal authorities have been compelled to carry the mails without compensation, as a sort of interchange of government courtesy, an imposition required by the general laws of the island.

The people, says Captain Elliott, have returned to their regular avocations, and in the farming communities the crops are in fine prospect, and the people expect to be prosperous. All are greatly pleased with the coming of American rule. Director Elliott states that the report of dissatisfaction or danger of rebellion among the people is untrue and that they are entirely satisfied with American rule and regard it as a blessing.

South American Troubles.

VALPARAISO, March 23.—General Caceres, former president of Peru, has arrived at Arica, Chile, and threatens to attempt to overthrow the Peruvian government at the first opportunity. Senor Alonzo, president of Bolivia, has dispatched troops from Oruro, his base of operations, against the Federalists, or insurgents, to suppress a revolt among the Indians, now extending from Cavanna to Desaguadero.

Majority Favor the Trust.

BOSTON, March 23.—The Journal says: "About 60 per cent of the firms of the United States engaged in the manufacture of upper leather from hides or calfskins have signed options for the turning over of their business to the American Hide and Leather company, which is to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey."

DR. GUILFORD'S TRIAL.

Jury Completed and Examination of Witnesses Begun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 23.—The trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife, on a charge alleging second degree murder in causing the death of Emma Gill of Southington, may now be said to be fairly begun. When court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, one jurymen was still lacking. Out of an extra panel of 14 talesmen 12 men were examined before the jury was completed at 11:30 o'clock.

The trial proper was then taken up, after a few preliminaries, by the introduction of witnesses by the state. Nine witnesses in all were examined up to the time of adjournment. In the main their testimony was of a technical character, dealing with the finding of the portions of Emma Gill's body in the Yellow Mill pond and the various events connected therewith.

From the spectator's standpoint the trial was very tedious. All of the witnesses were minutely examined by counsel for the defense and obliged to go into great detail. Mrs. Guilford seemed much better yesterday and stood the ordeal of the trial better than expected. She seemed very nervous, but her health is evidently improving rapidly.

THE WINDSOR HOLOCAUST.

Cashier Squires Gives His Theory of the Origin of the Fire.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 23.—Charles W. Squires, cashier of the Windsor hotel, is at his home in this place for a little rest from the strain and shock resulting from the fire in that hotel. Mr. Squires said he was at his desk when the fire broke out. Almost instantly the place began to fill with smoke, and within a few minutes flames were licking up everything on the first floor. The alarm was given by a man who rushed in from the street. Mr. Squires does not believe in the theory that the fire was the work of incendiaries bent on plunder. He attributes the fire to the electric wire system throughout the hotel becoming disarranged and says the strong currents probably set fire to the several floors at the same time. Mr. Squires believes there are yet 100 bodies in the ruins.

Weedsport Candidates Draw Lots.

ROCHESTER, March 23.—At a special meeting held last night by the board of trustees of Weedsport to decide the tie vote between the two presidential contestants, Jacob Rosencrantz (Rep.) and Williser M. Howe (Dem.), the latter won, his name being the last drawn out of a hat. The question with Weedsport citizens now is whether this decision will hold good legally.

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

BRAZILIAN BALM!

For Rheumatism,
 Catarrh, Asthma,
 and Colds.



Brazilian Balm
 THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!
 ...CURES...
 Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
 LIKE MAGIC.
 RADICALLY CURES
CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,
 making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops Earache in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. **QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.**
 Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.
 50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.
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HOME TESTIMONIALS:
 "Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parks Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Wm. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Ep. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woolten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

For Grip, Coughs
 and Colds.

For sale by EDWARD P. WEED, 38 Wall Street.

Cured in One Night.
 Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."

A Blessing For the Ladies.
 Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."



NORWALK GAZETTE
 "Truth above all things."
 Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.
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GOOD EVENING.

Man was made to mourn and woman was made to see that he does it. And she do.

If a man would keep his opinions to himself, no one would deny his right to them.

This year's shirt waist is to have a new yoke. If it contains the same summer girl, it will be sure to harness the usual number of victims.

Now that the Queen of Spain has signed the treaty of peace, Aguinaldo and two or three United States Senators seem to be the only dissenters.

A young woman can get along without a lover very well during the winter time, but beginning about now she needs somebody to clean her bicycle.

Stand by the home merchant. He is the man who helps to pay for the streets upon which you walk, for the school in which your children or perhaps you, were educated; he helps to keep up the church in which you worship. He is the man who built a home which enhances the value of your property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the one who cannot afford to swindle you. Self-interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden of the local government, stays right with you in sunshine and darkness, in days of prosperity and adversity. These are but a few reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World 25 cents a box. Sold by John A. Riggs, druggist 11 Main street.

THE OTHER FELLOWS.

Aguinaldo is between the devil and the deep blue Dewey.—Louisville Post.

The army inquiry board will need to inhale oxygen to keep its face bravely to the beef cans.—Springfield Republican.

Thomas Jefferson eminent though he was, probably had no idea that his memory would ever be of so much importance to the caterers.—Washington Star.

The mothers' congress couldn't decide as between the slipper and trunk strap. They should have referred the question to the small boy.—Kansas City Times.

If "Tom" Lawson can make \$250,000 at one fell swoop, we don't wonder he paid \$30,000 for that pick which he named after his wife.—Meriden Record.

Rhode Island wants a battleship named in her honor. Considering Little Rhody's size how would a nice torpedo boat do? Say 100 feet long.—Haverhill Gazette.

The conversion of the Filipinos is rapidly proceeding. We are making angels of them by the thousand. Modern missionary work is making big strides.—Lowell Courier.

The latest trust rumor is the suggestion of an oyster combination in Connecticut. The public will be on the half shell until this startling rumor is authoritatively denied. No trust in oysters.—Hartford Post.

Miss Helen Gould will have to be booked as the most womanly woman of the country. She displays an altruistic spirit and good sense which distinguishes her as the best of American women.—Norwich Bulletin.

The Queen Regent having affixed her signature to the peace treaty, Spain's little episode "with a nation of shopkeepers" is drawn to a close. Spain won't meddle with the "shopkeepers" again not right away.—Pittsfield Eagle.

The country breathes easy again. Reed and McKinlay have met on Jekyll islands without talking politics or coming to blows. The nervously expectant ones seemed to fear a general outbreak when these great men met.—Springfield News.

Here where Gen. Alger is known his open and unreserved avowal of his intention to serve his term out will be accepted as the truth and nobody will entertain any lingering doubt of his carrying out his purpose.—Detroit Journal.

It is coolly remarked that the Windsor hotel fire served the purpose of clearing away for the owner a building that would soon have had to come down for financial reasons, and clearing it away without expense and with a handsome insurance thrown in.—New Haven Register.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Riggs' Drug Store, 11 Main street.
 Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

BABIES OF THE WORLD.

Statistician Makes Unique Calculation of the Boys and Girls Born Every Year.

It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year, says Woman's Life. The rate of production is, therefore, about 70 per minute, or more than one for every beat of the clock.

With the one-a-second calculation every reader is familiar, but it is not everyone who stops to calculate what this means when it comes to a year's supply. It will, therefore, probably startle a good many persons to find, on the authority of a well-known statistician, that could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles, the cradles would extend around the world.

The same writer looks at the matter in a more picturesque light. He imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms, one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelfth month had passed by. A sufficiently liberal rate is allowed, but even in going past at the rate of 20 a minute, 1,200 an hour during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would have seen only the sixth part of the infantile host.

In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rear guard, not of infants, but of romping six-year-old boys and girls.

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Real Estate For Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk authorizing him thereto the subscriber offers for sale the dwelling house and lot lately owned and occupied by Rev. James H. Smith, now deceased. Said lot contains about an acre of excellent land, with a convenient dwelling house in good condition, on the easterly side of the Spring Hill road, and has a fine view of the city of Norwalk and of Long Island Sound. For particulars inquire of OLIVER E. WILSON.
 Norwalk, March 23d, 1899.

DO YOU WANT IT?

A lady's wheel, in first class condition. Will be sold for \$15 if applied for at once. Call at GAZETTE office, m 173c.

SAVE MONEY. To introduce Naphtha and Borax Soap and Powders we will send 25 bars of soap, 10 packages of powder and 5 cakes of scouring soap for \$1. LUNDAHL & CO., Bridgeport, Conn. M 21 1w

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

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FOUND—A black, white and tan Collie dog; white face; followed a wagon from Norwalk to Wilton. Owner can have same by calling at Mrs. E. Nolan's, Wilton. M 21 3t

TO RENT.

TO RENT—House and 12 acres land near old Fair Ground; also house and 5 acres land in Cranbury. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street.

TO RENT—Cottage on Wilton avenue; also cottage on Harbor avenue. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT—Four rooms on Newtown avenue; 5 rooms on Academy street; 4 rooms on Belden avenue. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT—A small 7 room cottage on Union Place to rent cheap. Apply to Chas. Olmstead or W. H. Byington, Room 1, GAZETTE Building.

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FOR SALE—House on Franklin avenue, water and sewer connection; barn and henry. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Camp street; 13 rooms, modern improvements; barn and large carriage house. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

FOR SALE—On Newtown avenue, a fine house of 10 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. Lot 95x400. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. D29

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Marshall H. Tolles, of East avenue, is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Charles H. Mott, of 21 Park street, Norwalk, went to New York yesterday and attended the reception of the St. Mark's reunion in the evening.

—Forequarter of lamb, 7c; 6 Water St

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Julia Hill and Eben Hill, Jr., for a reception which they will give in Altair Hall, Danbury, on the evening of April 3d.

Mrs. James McAllister, of Adams avenue, has returned home from New York.

A horse belonging to Landlord O'Sullivan of the Dorlon Point house, ran away on Washington street last night, but was stopped on the Washington street bridge before any damage was done.

One week from today will be Good Friday.

Miss Angeline Scott, of the South Norwalk Library, is in Hartford to-day attending the annual meeting of the Connecticut Library Association in the Case Memorial library.

—Leg of lamb, 12c; 6 Water St.

The Norwalk young ladies at Vassar arrive home to-day for the Easter vacation of ten days.

The infant son of Harry S. Leobold is seriously ill.

John F. Bennett, who has been seriously ill, is now threatened with an attack of typhoid fever, which is not thought that his weakened condition can withstand.

The Electric Light Co. is having its office fixtures at Wilton avenue, moved to-day into the company's Wall street office.

Howard J. Smythe's orchestra has secured an engagement at the Third Avenue Theatre in New York where it is now playing. C. A. Freeman is now the leader at Hoyt's Theatre.

The Kennedy Players will present "The Two Thieves" at the matinee performance this afternoon. This evening the company will present "Teddy McGuire the Irish Duke."

Miss Mollie Sheehan, of Norwalk, is entertaining friends from New Jersey.

The Industrial League will tender a farewell banquet to-night to Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal church. It is expected that every member will be present.

—Fresh shoulders, 8c; 6 Water St.

George E. Simpson, of Ely avenue, is now nicely located in Dayton, Ohio, and expects to move his family from South Norwalk to that place, April 5th.

Among those registered at the Norwalk hotel are William Knight of Waterbury, John P. Shea of New Haven, W. H. Woodward of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bramwell of Buckland, and A. C. Doane and George H. Richter of Boston.

At the South Norwalk Congregational church, last night, a business meeting was held after the regular prayer meeting. It was voted to continue the meetings at 4:30 Sunday afternoon instead of at 7:30 on account of the good attendance at the afternoon meetings.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug-gists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE NORWALK GAZETTE.

Miss Sarah Lewis is attending an art reception in Bridgeport, this afternoon.

Miss Detha Stone Pinneo is in Hartford to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Butterworth and son, are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Betts of the Green.

The funeral of James Thomas was held from his late home on Berkeley street, this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Scofield officiating.

—12 lbs. fresh pork, \$100; 6 Water St.

Mrs. John S. Seymour and Mrs. J. A. Slater will preside at the table at the Lenten tea this Saturday at the Central club, Mrs. Frederic S. Lyon Jr., having charge of the literary and musical program.

The Norwalk Epworth League will hold a social to-night at the home of L. J. Reynolds, 151 Main street. A fine musical and literary program has been prepared.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Chowell will be attended from her late home on High street, at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Revs. Bellows and Sella officiating.

The National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet in its hall in North Main street to-night.

The United American Mechanics will meet in U. A. M. hall to-night.

The male chorus of the Norwalk Methodist church will sing again Sunday night. Part of the program of last Sunday night will be repeated.

—Chickens and turkeys; 6 Water St.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist prayer meeting last night. The topic was "Answered Prayer."

The Norwalk Methodists will burn their church mortgages Easter Sunday.

The Church Doings will not be published this week.

A birthday party was given to Clayton Marshall at his home in Van Zandt avenue, last night.

Olive Branch Lodge, K. P., met last evening and conferred the degree upon Frank Littlefair, of East Norwalk.

Sherman Council, Royal Arcanum, met in Odd Fellows hall, last night.

Humboldt Lodge, Sons of Herman, held a meeting in Germania hall, last evening.

Mrs. Jerusha D. Tutill, widow of Benjamin N. Tutill, died suddenly, Thursday, at her home on Hickory Bluff, aged 74 years.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 2¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The Khalifa Hard Pressed.

LONDON, March 23.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with Sir William Edmund Garstin, under secretary of state for public works in Egypt, who has just returned from a Nile tour. Sir William Garstin says that, according to the latest reports, the khalifa, the dervish leader in the Sudan, is in great straits for food and ammunition. He has only 6,000 fighting men and 1,000 rebels, while he is hampered by an enormous following of women and children.

South American Troubles.

VALPARAISO, March 23.—General Caiores, former president of Peru, has arrived at Arica, Chile, and threatens to attempt to overthrow the Peruvian government at the first opportunity. Senor Alonzo, president of Bolivia, has dispatched troops from Oruro, his base of operations, against the Federalists, or insurgents, to suppress a revolt among the Indians, now extending from Cavanna to Desaguadero.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street.

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A SAD MEMENTO.

One of the Many Touching Stories of Soldier Life in the Late War.

Among the many touching stories arising from the late war, the following is told by the New York Commercial Advertiser:

A man of the Thirty-third Michigan was loaded down with baggage, and over his shoulder he carried two guns, tied together with twine. He was smoking a cigar, and kept up a constant stream of bantering remarks in a reckless way.

"There's our train, boys," he said, as his company crossed the platform and clambered down the sandy slope toward the siding. "Don't you see the sign? 'Improved Stable Cars.' Well, thank goodness, we're going the other way this time."

When the men halted beside the cars a bystander said affably to this man: "You've got more than your share of baggage."

"I don't know about that," answered the Michigan soldier, soberly.

"Where did you get the extra gun?"

"It's a dead man's gun. It belonged to a man who was killed down in Cuba."

"And you are taking it home, are you?"

"Yes, I'm taking it to his folks."

The stranger seemed inclined to get more of the story, but the soldier turned his head away, so that no one could see his face.

"It belonged to my brother," he said.

HINDOOS PAID SUN'S DEBTS.

Think an Eclipse Indicates It Is Behind in Its Accounts, So Celebrate Rites to Assist It.

When the recent eclipse of the sun occurred in India the priests in some of the village temples had a quiet tip to be ready for it, says the New York Journal.

"The sun god is in danger," said the crowds gathered near Patna to watch the eclipse. "We must help him. He is in debt, and every one must give money to pay his debt, or a huge monster will swallow him!"

Bathing in the holy Ganges and praying there to the sun would help. The priests said the early morning would be most efficacious, and the people went in immense numbers.

The eclipse began soon after noon, and was total about two o'clock. During totality the crowd became excited. Men were trembling from head to foot with excitement and fear. "Ram, Ram, victory! Ram chunder, victory to Ram! O, Ram, victory!" was the cry all round.

Then, at the instant light reappeared, there rose a triumphant shout from many thousands of voices of "victory!" Rapidly the multitudes melted away.

They say that the money that was given so liberally to the priests helped the sun, and thus shortened the eclipse.

A CHRISTIAN AT WORK.

As an Example of Patience This Country Editor Was Four Time Winner.

"We received a unique compliment yesterday," said the able editor of the Ruralville Bazaar, addressing the editor of the Pettyville Plain Dealer, also able, who had dropped in for a journalistic chat. "We were toiling at our multifarious tasks with our usual avidity, when a lady entered and inquired of the office boy if she might see the 'Christian at Work,' meaning, of course, the religious publication of that name."

"Yes, ma'am," we heard the lad reply. "There he is at his desk over there. He has lost seven subscribers this week, the press has broken down twice, a constant reader mauled him Wednesday, his side in politics has lost out, the last load of wood he took on subscription was so crooked it couldn't lie still and thrashed most of the boards off from the end of the woodhouse, he has got the rheumatism to endure, and a wife, mother-in-law, and six always-hungry children to support, and yet he hasn't sworn to amount to anything since I joined the force." By George! Pensmith, that boy will become a successful diplomat if he lives."

ORNAMENTAL PRESIDENT.

France's Chief Magistrate Is Regulated in All of His Movements by Etiquette.

If under the French constitution there is no provision permitting the president of the republic to be useful, ample opportunity is afforded him to be ornamental. The treasury places at the disposal of the president a yearly allowance of \$250,000, all told, and he lives in the palace of the Elysee. Besides, he is entitled to get his vegetables and flowers from the palace gardens of Versailles and Fontainebleau, and to ride and hunt in the royal forests. The details of the president's daily life are dictated by an official body known as le protocol. It is the gentlemen of le protocol, presided over by a sort of official Ward McAllister, who say when the president shall wear a frock and when a dress coat, when he shall don the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, and when the simple rosette, when and where he shall attend the theater, to whom he shall extend his hand and to whom he shall merely nod, and the number of kisses he shall bestow upon visiting royalty. They select, of course, his guests at dinner, and the menu as well, and it is by a recent decree of theirs that in the presence of the president no one shall speak until spoken to.

Few Suicides Among Miners.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

WILLIAM R. MERRIAM.

Ex-Governor of Minnesota Is Appointed Superintendent of the Twelfth National Census.

William Rush Merriam is the superintendent of the twelfth census. His appointment was sent to the senate at the very last minute, just as that body was going into executive session. The nomination was quickly confirmed, and with that action seventy, eighty or ninety millions of Americans (Mr. Merriam will decide the point) were turned over to the former governor of Minnesota, who will place them under his microscope and tell the world what they look like in 1900.

Ex-Gov. Merriam was born at Wadham Mills, Essex county, N. Y., in



WILLIAM RUSH MERRIAM.

(Just Appointed Superintendent of the Twelfth Census.)

1849, his father being Col. John L. Merriam, a prosperous merchant. Col. Merriam came to Minnesota in 1861 and William, at the age of 15, was sent to an academy at Racine, Wis.

He graduated there and took a college course. He then became clerk in a St. Paul bank, and at the age of 24 was cashier of the Merchants' national bank of St. Paul. He became its vice president in 1880 and its president in 1882, which position he held till two years ago, when he resigned. He early became active as a republican politician. In 1882 he was elected to the legislature and reelected in 1886 and was speaker.

In 1888 he was elected governor and served two terms. In 1896 he was a delegate at large to the republican national convention.

Gov. Merriam was regarded as one of the highest authorities in banking and finance in the country. In 1872 he married Miss Hancock, niece of Gen. W. S. Hancock.

Mr. Merriam likes country life, and although a resident of St. Paul his farms are among the best in Minnesota. He has been vice president and president of the state agricultural association, and no other man is so popular as he among the farmers. He has also large manufacturing interests and his knowledge of finance made him a strong candidate for the secretaryship of the treasury in 1897.

ADDISON G. FOSTER.

New Senator from the State of Washington Has Been a Successful Business Man.

The legislature of Washington has elected Addison G. Foster, of Tacoma, to succeed John L. Wilson in the upper house of congress.

Mr. Foster is a native of Massachusetts, having been born at Belchertown in that state in 1837. His parents removed to Oswego, Ill., when he was a boy, and later in the middle northwest father and son cleared a farm in the forest. He earned a little money by teaching school in Missouri, and from 1859 to 1875 conducted a grain and real



ADDISON G. FOSTER.

(New United States Senator from Washington.)

estate business, and filled the offices of county auditor and surveyor at Wabasha, Minn. In 1875 investments in timber led him to choose St. Paul as a place of residence; about 12 years later the extension of his interests in the same business drew him to Tacoma. He is vice president of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company, and has been active in connection with the development of coal mines and building of railways.

Many Tobacco Chewers.

Enough persons yet chew tobacco to warrant the making of over 185,000,000 pounds of plug and 12,000,000 of fine cut, while the snuff takers, who seem to be nearly obsolete, took nearly 14,000,000 pounds to stimulate their nostrils. In 1897 there were 4,135,594,125 cigars made, and just a little less than 5,000,000,000 of cigarettes and little cigars, or in all 9,062,871,139. That means 120 for each man, woman and child in the country; but this is nothing when we know that there are cigarette fiends who will consume 7,000 to 10,000 each in a year, and a cigar smoker of ordinary habit will take anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 cigars a year.

CANNON.

The directors of the new stock company which is soon to build a hall in this place, held their first meeting on Monday evening. All the stock has been sold and preparations are under way for the immediate building of the Hall, on a convenient site near the depot.

Fredrick S. Sturges who has been acting as private secretary for a large firm in New York state, returned to his home in this place on Saturday to take a similar position with the Gilbert and Bennett Co., Georgetown.

Miss Mamie Miller is the happy owner of a new grand piano.

A number from this place joined the Norfield Grange last week.

The Appetite of a Goat

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BELDEN HILL.

The George Brown homestead is being thoroughly renovated.

The steam saw mill has finished its mission near Josiah Gilbert's residence and has been removed to the west woods to saw ties and get out the framework for S. W. Olmstead's new residence.

Selectman Raymond and Samuel Buttery have been on jury duty at Bridgeport this week.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is securing more orders. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular, bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street.

WILTON.

Rev. W. E. Hooker is visiting in Waterville, Conn.

J. O. Hunt and family removed to Wallingford on Tuesday.

Miss Ira Coley of Weston, has been visiting Miss Anna Hyatt.

W. K. J. Hubbell has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. G. C. M. Gregory is recovering from a severe illness.

S. W. Olmstead is preparing to move into the Edward Olmstead cottage.

C. W. Whitlock and family visited New York on Saturday.

Frank Comstock is having the interior of his residence newly papered and painted. Gantley and Olmstead have the contract.

The annual Easter Flower sale for the benefit of the Wilton Library association will be held at the Library Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, March 29. These sales are the most delightful social events of the season, and the exhibit of flowers promises to be unusually fine this year.

Mrs. A. W. Merwin and Miss Alice Merwin have returned from a two weeks visit in Brooklyn.

It is reported that S. W. Olmstead and Harry C. Olmstead will soon build residences in the Center.



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SULTAN FEARED THE GUN.

The Turkish Monarch Was Greatly Impressed with the Maxim Arm.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun, tells an amusing story of an experience with the sultan of Turkey. The sultan had witnessed a test of the wonderful shooting of the rapid-fire arm and was duly impressed with seeing the small weapon deliver a burst of 600 shots a minute without being touched by human hands save the first pull of the trigger.

"Wonderful! wonderful!" he exclaimed in amazement. "I must have some of those arms."

Some time later Mr. Maxim received an order for an expensive pattern of small field arm. He made two, beautifully chased in gold and of marvelous workmanship. What the sultan could want of such expensive outside trappings he did not know, but they were duly sent to Turkey, where they now rest in the royal museum.

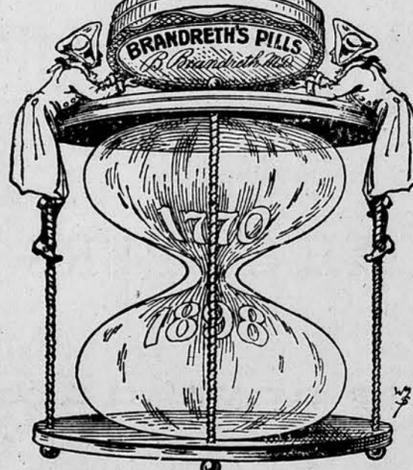
"Ah! They shoot too well," the sultan is reported to have said when asked why they were not used in the field. "They are better where they are."

It was afterward said that the sultan, having a superstitious regard for their shooting power, thought they were better off where they could be seen instead of being handled by his troops in times of peace. But now, having gotten over somewhat his fear of their "heathenish devilishness," he is said to have arrived at that point where they may find their way extensively into the Turkish army when the next trouble comes.

Pocket Picking in London.

Pocket picking is an occupation that admits of a vast display of ingenuity. While disclaiming any particular merit for that country, says a London paper, it is an indisputable fact that again England is in the van of all nations in that her pickpockets hold their own against all foreign competition. In London alone over 100,000 men, women and children gain their daily bread entirely by this unscrupulous mode of living.

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ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Congregational Society Meet to Consider Dr. Noble's Resignation.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE.

The Matter of the Vesper Service Deferred to Another Meeting.

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing Wednesday evening but a fair representation of the members of the First Congregational church and society attended the meeting called to take action upon the letter of resignation of their pastor, Rev. T. K. Noble, D.D.

Clerk A. B. Hill called the meeting to order and Edwin O. Keeler was appointed moderator.

Mr. Keeler said that it was proper that the meeting should be opened with prayer, which was offered by senior deacon J. E. Wixon. Mr. Keeler then asked the clerk to read the call for the meeting and also Dr. Noble's letter of resignation. No remarks were made upon the same. A set of resolutions were presented by Mr. Wixon and were as follows:

WHEREAS, For reasons stated in his letter of March 5th, which has been made a matter of record, Rev. Thomas K. Noble, D. D., has tendered his resignation as pastor of this church, to take effect the last of September next, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and love in this, his time of physical affliction and weakness, and assure him of our highest regard and our appreciation of his unselfish and indefatigable labors for the up-building of every good word and work among us.

RESOLVED, That we hereby accept the resignation of Rev. Thomas K. Noble, D. D., as offered, and extend to him and his esteemed and gifted wife our best wishes for their future happiness.

RESOLVED, That we desire to have it go on record that, during the many and exceptionally pleasant years he has ministered to us in the Gospel, he has proved himself to be an ideal pastor, whose exalted character, scholarly attainments, strong faith, unflinching courtesy, gentleness of manner and Christ-likeness of spirit has won for him the love of not only every member of this church and society, but of the entire community.

RESOLVED, That in token of our good will we hereby vote to give him an additional vacation of two months to be taken at his own convenience, any time within the next six months.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A meeting of the society was held later, and it was voted to concur with the church in reference to the acceptance of the above resolutions, also to tender to Dr. Noble the use of the parsonage until such time as wanted for the occupancy of his successor.

A communication from Dr. Noble was read by the clerk in reference to the matter of changing the time of the evening service to an afternoon Vesper service. Action, however, was deferred until a meeting for that especial purpose could be called in order to secure a hearing from a larger number of the church members.

25th ANNIVERSARY.

The Old Well Hook & Ladder Company Entertained the Ladies.

The 25th anniversary of the Old Well Hook & Ladder company was celebrated last night with a reception to the ladies, and fully 150 guests were present.

A programme was arranged and carried out, consisting of a solo by Harry Pepper, phonograph selections by E. F. Smith, violin solo by Frank Sturtevant and banjo selections by Mr. Dunn.

After the programme closed refreshments were served, and the handsome rooms of the company inspected by the guests.

The reception was one of the best held by the company, and was in charge of a committee composed of Leo Davis, Chairman, E. F. Smith, George H. Ferris, W. C. Foote, W. H. White and the officers of the organization.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler celebrated the 39th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Keyser avenue, last night. Many friends were present and wished them happy returns of the day. Refreshments were served and a social time passed which will be long remembered by those present.

PRESIDENT'S OUTING

Visit to Jekyl Island Ended Without Incident.

POLITICS WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

Mr. McKinley Saluted by Spanish Ships—A Trip to Tallahassee Contemplated—Will Return to Washington Next Week.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—President McKinley and Vice President Hobart returned to the home of Senator Hanna last evening much refreshed and pleased with their trip to Jekyl Island. The visit has been one of quiet enjoyment throughout. Politics cut not the slightest figure. The meeting of Speaker Reed and the president was confined to two exchanges of common courtesies in the presence of a number of other persons. At Jekyl the president was made one of the large island family and permitted to exercise his own pleasure without any forced attention.

Nearly four hours yesterday were spent in a pleasant water trip from Jekyl to Brunswick. Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, Mr. H. W. Cannon, Mrs. Nelson Page, ex-Secretary Bliss and ladies of their families accompanied Mr. McKinley to the latter place. At Brunswick all the shipping, including three Spanish vessels, saluted the president's cutter, the Colfax. H. H. Raymond, southern manager of the Mallory line, had the big steamer Rio Grande ablaze with bunting and also presented to the president a good sized Spanish flag from the bark Tafalla, which had been waved in salute as the president's boat steamed down the harbor to Jekyl last Monday. It was accompanied by the following note:

"This is the first Spanish flag which saluted President William McKinley after the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain and is now presented to the president at Brunswick, Ga., March 20, 1899, with the compliments of Rosendo Torras, late vice consul of Spain."

This courtesy greatly pleased Mr. McKinley.

A Political Crisis in Jamaica.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 23.—A political crisis of gravity, said to be the most important since 1863, is now occupying the attention of Jamaica. The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, as forecasted in these dispatches on Feb. 21, prorogued the legislature Tuesday and reconvened it for yesterday by order of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, for the purpose of reintroducing the obnoxious tariff bill taxing industrial implements and literature which the council rejected on March 15, the governor at the same time bringing in four new official members to outvote the representatives. The Jamaica association has convened public meetings throughout the country, and it has called to Mr. Chamberlain explaining the gravity of the situation.

A Rothschilds Bank in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Within the next six months the Rothschilds of London will establish here the largest bank west of Chicago, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The primary object will be to handle the large affairs of the Rothschilds in this state, the Klondike, Hawaii and the Philippines. They own a dozen rich mines in California, they are heavily interested in the Klondike, they also control several of the biggest sugar plantations in Hawaii, among them the Hawaiian Commercial and Hutchinson plantation, and they are now negotiating for big sugar interests near Manila.

Postoffice Robbed.
GENEVA, N. Y., March 23.—The post-office at East Geneva was burglarized Tuesday night. A small amount in money and stamps was taken. The Larder City Manufacturing company's safe, which was located in the same building, was blown open, but nothing of value was found there.

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Naromake Gun Club, 9 Main, N.
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Pine Lodge Outing Club, Roton Point N.
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SOUTHERN LYNCHING

Negroes Killed in Arkansas and Mississippi.

MURDER PROVOKED WHITE PEOPLE.

Negroes Flee From the Country—The Trouble Grew Out of a Race Riot—Three Negroes Shot in Mississippi.

LITTLE ROCK, March 24.—A dispatch received in this city from Texarkana says: "Seven negroes have been lynched by citizens of Little River county. The victims are Edward Goodwin, Ben Jones, Adam King, Moses Jones, Joe Jones and two others whose names cannot be learned. The three Joneses were brothers and friends of "General" Duckett, the negro lynched on last Wednesday for the murder of James Stockton, a wealthy planter of Little River county. Since the lynching of Duckett the blacks had planned a race war. A negro let the secret out, which greatly enraged the whites, who were not satisfied with lynching the leader. Another negro named Joe King remarked that Stockton should have been murdered sooner. He was taken to the woods and whipped, as was also John Johnson. Other negroes made threats, but nothing occurred until Wednesday, when the dead bodies were found hanging to trees just across Red river from the Stockton farm, in Bowie county, Tex. "The place where the lynching occurred is many miles from any town. The negroes are fleeing from the district. Yesterday three wagons full arrived at Texarkana, having crossed the Red river at Index at midnight. They were greatly frightened."

Three Negroes Lynched. JACKSON, Miss., March 24.—Three negroes were lynched by a mob near Silver City, in Yazoo county, last Saturday morning. After being shot to death the bodies of the victims were weighted with bundles of cotton ties and thrown into the Yazoo river. The negroes were Miner Wilson, C. C. Reed and Willis Boyd. They were the ringleaders of the negroes in a race encounter on the Midnight plantation early last week. The race difficulty referred to took place in a settlement in Sharkey county. The first indication that the whites of that neighborhood had of trouble was when several planters and citizens were shot at by negroes. The three men who were lynched had been previously identified as those who shot at two white citizens from a cabin by the roadside. It was also reported that some negroes had besieged the overseer of a plantation in the neighborhood. In addition to this there were all sorts of rumors afloat. A crowd of 200 whites assembled from Sharkey and Yazoo counties in order to catch the ambushers and their accomplices. Two of the ringleaders escaped, but a large number of suspects were arrested, of whom all were finally released, except the three negroes just lynched. They were not lynched after their capture, but were turned over to Sheriff Johnson of Yazoo county, who notified the sheriff of Sharkey county that he held them at his order. It is not known whether the mob was composed of Yazoo county men or whether it was a select crowd which came over from Sharkey county. Silver City is not far from the scene of the first trouble which resulted in the lynching.

Philadelphia Water Legislation. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The ordinance appropriating \$3,200,000 for the improvement and extension of the water supply of the city failed of final passage in select council yesterday by three votes short of a necessary two-thirds vote. The ordinance originated in the common council and recently passed that body after a long fight. It has had an even more stormy career in the upper chamber. The general opinion is that there will be no further water legislation on large lines until after Mayor Elect Ashbridge takes his seat on April 3.

Wire and Nail Company Bought. NEWBURG, N. Y., March 24.—The plant of the Newburg Wire and Nail company has been sold under judgment of foreclosure here and was bought for \$75,000 for Frederick P. Voorhees of New York city. It is reported that the purchase was made in the interest of the American Steel and Wire company, which will operate the plant.

A School Furniture Combine. WABASH, Ind., March 24.—The organization of the American School Furniture company, capital stock \$1,500,000, has been completed, and it has absorbed over 12 large manufacturing plants scattered throughout the Union. The scheme originated with James Lynn, manager of the Wabash factory, and has been a year maturing.

Governor Pingree Not Invited. LANSING, Mich., March 24.—Governor Pingree states that, contrary to reports from New York, he is not going to attend the silver Democratic banquet to be held there on April 19. He says he has not as yet received an invitation and adds, "I never looked for an invitation from those fellows either."

Settlement of Anglo-French Dispute. LONDON, March 24.—The Standard this morning makes the following announcement: "We understand that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland promise a satisfactory settlement, France being willing to surrender her shore rights there if adequately compensated."

Major Symonds Will Serve. BUFFALO, March 24.—The war department has given permission to Major Thomas W. Symonds to serve on the canal commission recently announced by Governor Roosevelt. Major Symonds has formally notified the governor of his acceptance. He will attend today's meeting in New York.

Noted Artist Dying. BERLIN, March 24.—Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian painter, who has been secluded in a hospital for the insane at Bonn for more than two years, is dying.

OLD CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

The Secretary of War the Supreme Head of Army Management.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following order addressed to General Miles has been issued at the war department with date of March 22: "Hereafter no chief or acting chief of staff corps shall be detailed or ordered to any duty by any authority without the approval of the secretary of war."

This order is signed by R. A. Alger, secretary of war. This order of Secretary Alger has been issued to set at rest all question as to who is the supreme authority in the war department. It is an old controversy, dating back to the time when Jefferson Davis was secretary of war and General Scott commanding general of the army. The last time the matter was brought prominently to the attention of the country was during the administration of General Arthur, when Secretary Lincoln wrote a very caustic letter to Lieutenant General Sheridan stating that the staff corps of the war department, with the exception of the adjutant generals and the inspector generals' corps were under the direct control and subject only to orders by the secretary of war. The order of Secretary Alger will hereafter include the chiefs of those corps under the sole control of the secretary. General Miles has held to the construction based upon the letter of Secretary Lincoln.

The cause for the issuance of the order was a recent order of General Miles to Lieutenant Colonel Garlington, acting chief of the inspector generals' corps during the absence of General Breckinridge, directing Garlington to visit certain points in the west on an inspection tour. The order of the secretary does not refer to General Breckinridge's present duty in Cuba, as he is acting under orders issued by Secretary Alger.

Soldiers Entitled to Extra Pay. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The comptroller of the treasury recently made a decision holding that under certain circumstances volunteers and others enlisted in the regular service for the period of the war with Spain were entitled to one or two months' extra pay, depending upon the nature of their service. For the information of claimants the comptroller has authorized the statement that he has simply expressed his official opinion on the subject and that applicants should present their cases to the auditors for the war or navy department, according to which branch of the service they enlisted in.

Roumania Due Next Tuesday. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Roumania has sailed from Santiago with the remains of 554 soldiers who were killed or died in Cuba and 120 from Porto Rico. The Roumania will arrive in New York on Tuesday, where arrangements will be made to send the remains of the soldiers to their former homes, where requested. Where no requests are made or the remains are unknown, they will be sent to the Arlington National cemetery. A salute will be fired from Governors island when the Roumania arrives.

Professor Koch Will Study Malaria. BERLIN, March 24.—Professor Robert Koch, the celebrated bacteriologist who in 1883 at the head of the German cholera commission visited Egypt and India and then discovered the so called "comma" cholera bacillus, will start with an expedition next month for the tropics to continue his investigation as to the nature and origin of malaria. The reichstag has made a grant of 60,000 marks in aid of the undertaking.

Cattle Plague in Pennsylvania. TOWANDA, Pa., March 24.—Dr. R. G. Rice, the representative in Bradford county of the state live stock sanitary board, has completed an examination in the case of five cows belonging to a farmer at Monroe, and he pronounces the disease to be the much dreaded anthrax. Five animals died since March 13, each living but a short time after becoming sick.

Archbishop Hennessy Ill. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 24.—Archbishop Hennessy is seriously ill at the archiepiscopal residence here. He was suddenly stricken after dinner Wednesday, but his condition was not considered serious until yesterday. His speech is affected, leading to the assumption that he is suffering from paralysis.

Elevator Victim Gets Damages. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.—A jury has rendered a verdict for \$2,100 against Friedrichs Bros. of Rochester in an action brought by William J. Kennedy for injuries sustained by an elevator falling last May in the University block, of which the firm were contractors.

Baking Powder Trust Formed. CHICAGO, March 24.—A local financial bureau says that the Baking Powder trust has been completed and that the \$20,000,000 capital stock was subscribed twice over.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; brisk northerly winds.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western ruled inactive and lower to sell; winter patents, \$3.60@3.85; winter straights, \$3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, \$3.80@4.05; winter extras, \$2.45@2.85. WHEAT—No. 2 red declined sharply under liquidation, disappointing cables and foreign selling; March, 80½@81½c.; May, 79-16@74-11-16c. RYE—Easy; state, 58@58½c.; No. 2 western, 63½@64c., f. o. b. afloat. CORN—No. 2 was quiet and weaker on cables and break in wheat; May, 40@40½c.; July, 40½c. OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 35@38½c.; track, white, western, 35@38½c. PORK—Steady; mess, \$9@9.50; family, \$10.25@10.75. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$5.50, nominal. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@21c.; state creamery, 17@22c. CHEESE—Steadier; large, white, 12c.; small, white, 12½c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, 14c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5½c. TURPENTINE—Quiet at 47@47½c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@37c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@7c.; Japan, 5@5½c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½@5c.; country, 4½@4¾c. HAY—Dull; shipping, 35@45c.; good to choice, 55@65c.

THAT ILOILO FIGHT.

Americans Repulse Attack of Rebel Riflemen.

REPORTED TORTURE OF PRISONERS

One American Killed and Fifteen Wounded in Miller's Command. General Otis Sends List of Recent Casualties.

MANILA, March 24.—Details of the fighting at Iloilo on March 15 show that 400 rebel riflemen from Pania were met by seven companies of the Eighteenth regiment of United States infantry and a battalion of the Tennessee volunteers. As supports these troops had three two inch Hotchkiss guns, under General Miller, north of Jarro, across the river. The Americans were met with a heavy fire. One man was killed and 15 were wounded of the Eighteenth regiment, and there were several cases of sunstroke. General Miller estimates that 50 rebels were killed and that 100 were wounded.

Otis Reports Casualties. WASHINGTON, March 24.—General Otis reports to the war department the following casualties: March 16, near San Pedro Macati—Wounded, First Idaho, Company H, C. A. Behedict, forearm. March 21, near Mariquina—Wounded, First Colorado, Company E, Artificer Archie A. Aldrich, armpit, moderate. March 16, at Jarro, Panay—Killed, Eighteenth infantry, Company B, Private Louis Bish. Wounded—Eighteenth infantry, Company B, Joseph Daly, thigh; Theodore Burr, chest; Preston Savage, forearm; William Brusckke, chest; Company L, Tax Horse, forearm; Company C, Joseph R. McCreary, hand; William Lohman, thigh; John E. Rodgers, thigh; William Bixman, leg; Company H, Riley G. Callaghan, scalp; William Markwood, leg; Company E, William Buxter, leg; Company I, Corporal Charles E. Bates, foot; First California, Company L, Private T. A. Marlow, shoulder.

Filipinos Torture Prisoners. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A letter from Captain McQuestin, surgeon of the Twentieth regulars, now at Manila, tells of the release of A. B. Peters, a photographer, who was captured and tortured by the Filipinos. Peters was taken prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and threatened to kill him. The rebel chief then called in a number of naked savages, all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of which wounded him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Malolos, where he found eight Americans, two Englishmen and a Spaniard. From here he finally secured his release through the intervention of American officials.

Filipinos' Mail Captured. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The capture of Calococan, in the Philippine island of Luzon, by the United States forces recently resulted in the confiscation of considerable mail addressed to the insurgent government. It includes a number of letters of Aguinaldo and other leaders and brings out some interesting facts about Filipino official methods. Postal Agent Valle, at Manila, has forwarded some of this mail to Acting Postmaster General Heath. One letter is addressed to Aguinaldo's so called secretary of the treasury and is in reply to a request for money. The writer is apparently the fiscal officer at Lucena, Luzon, to whom the insurgents had entrusted the duty of "squeezing" the merchants, and he had apparently confiscated for the insurgent cause a lot of cocoa fiber belonging to a large tobacco company. When asked to turn over the proceeds, the agent remarks that only \$3,500 had come into his hands and that amount he had paid to the troops, who were clamorous for more. The letter is written in very fair Spanish. Apparently Aguinaldo's treasury officials are running short of paper, for the outer covering of the letter is made of a sheet of paper, written all over, torn out of a record book, and it was tied around with a fragment of manila bagging.

American Tourists in Santiago. SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 24.—The party of tourists on board the Paris made the most of yesterday, visiting every accessible spot, crowding the battlefields, buying relics and even paying fabulous prices for machetes that have been shipped from the United States since the war. Thus far no one has been able to get hold of a Mauser, as there are practically none left in Santiago. Various excursions have been taken during the day—one to San Luis, another to Morro Castle and a third to view the wrecks of the destroyed cruisers of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo.

Miles Near His Birthplace. FITCHBURG, Mass., March 24.—When Major General Miles became the guest of the city of Fitchburg yesterday, to be entertained by its people and accorded many delightful courtesies, he had almost reached in the course of his New England visit his birthplace and boyhood home in Westminster. While he was not in the hands of his fellow townspeople, he was at least welcomed, dined and acclaimed by the kindest of neighbors, for Westminster is only a few miles distant.

Pope's Physician Ill. LONDON, March 24.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, has been ill for two days. He is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and will not resume his attendance upon the pope until he has fully recovered.

Cold Weather Abroad. LONDON, March 24.—Exceptionally cold weather continues throughout England, varying from 10 to 20 degrees of frost. There have been heavy falls of snow in the north, and several deaths from exposure are reported. Similar weather prevails on the continent.

Dead at One Hundred and Three. MILFORD CENTER, O., March 24.—"Aunt" Katie Snodgrass died yesterday of the grip, aged 103 years. She was the oldest woman in the Woman's Relief corps.

City Lots on a Historical Spot.

QUEBEC, March 23.—The Plains of Abraham, sacred to the history of Canada, have been surveyed for building lots. Nine streets have been mapped out. Until Tuesday Canada has paid a nominal rental of \$100 a year to preserve the momentous battlefield. Within two years, falling in new arrangement, the historical plains will begin to be converted into a closely settled suburb of Quebec. Every historical association in Canada has declared against the desecration.

School Buildings For Rochester. ALBANY, March 23.—Senator Armstrong has introduced a bill authorizing and compelling the common council of the city of Rochester to raise by taxation the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting new school buildings and compelling the construction of such buildings, to be commenced on or before July 1, 1899.

Beef Court Leaves Chicago. CHICAGO, March 23.—The members of the government court of inquiry finished their labors in Chicago and left for New York last evening. The testimony of Governor Theodore Roosevelt will be received there, after which the court will proceed to Governors island.

No Peaches From Georgia. MACON, Ga., March 23.—At a meeting of the Georgia Fruit Growers' association it was decided that there would be no peaches for shipment from this state this year. The reason given is that the trees were injured by the recent freeze.

Boy Accidentally Burned to Death. NYACK, N. Y., March 23.—Irving T. Bohr, son of Charles Bohr of Spring Valley, while playing around a bonfire with three brothers, accidentally fell in and was burned to death.

D. and H. Canal to Be Abandoned. ALBANY, March 23.—The senate committee on railroads has decided to report favorably the bill authorizing the Delaware and Hudson Canal company to abandon its canal.

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A Tallyho Ride Enjoyed—Some Jekyll Island Rumors Laid at Rest. A Visit to Florida's Capital Today.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 24.—President McKinley spent pretty much the whole of yesterday in the open air, as did Vice President Hobart. This outdoor life in a mild and dry climate is doing much to tone up the system of each, and each showed an improving state of health. The president's programme after breakfast was a seat in a rocking chair on the porch until time to dispatch a little business with Assistant Secretary Cortelyou. This was followed by a drive.

This took the form of a tallyho party, the whip being Charles Chapin, Senator Hanna's nephew. President McKinley, wearing a black derby instead of the accustomed high hat, occupied the box with him.

Others of the party were the vice president, Mrs. Hobart, young Garrett Hobart, Senator Hanna and Miss Hanna. After a light lunch at the house a drive to the Country club followed. Here the club, which is the recognized social institution of Thomasville, entertained the party. Last night the president signed appointments and transacted other necessary business. The Jekyll island trip having caused reports of a conference there and that Speaker Reed would be nominated for vice president on the ticket with Mr. McKinley at the next Republican convention, it can be stated authoritatively that politics were tabooed at Jekyll island. Speaker Reed declined a vice presidential nomination at the last convention and no thought of a change of view on his part ever has been suggested, and the administration leaders have him not in mind in this connection.

Moreover, the statement can be made that the closest and most cordial relations, political and personal, exist between Messrs. McKinley, Hobart and Hanna and that for some time they have had a definite understanding that if McKinley is renominated his running mate will be Garrett A. Hobart. Today the party leaves here for Tallahassee, where they hope to escape all elaborate functions and have so notified Governor Bloxham. Monday probably will find the president started on his return journey to Washington, the vice president and Senator Hanna remaining here.

Suffering in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The newspapers of the city publish pitiable accounts of the condition of the so-called famine district of Russia, especially Samara, in the eastern part of European Russia. The efforts of the Red Cross society have staved off the horrors of actual starvation, but the society's funds are almost exhausted, and the dire distress, compelling the consumption of all kinds of garbage, has produced an epidemic of terrible mortality, with typhus, scurvy and other pestilential diseases. The peasants are compelled to sell everything and are living in cold, damp and filthy cabins. Weakened by hunger, they fall ready victims to typhus and acute scurvy. Unless the government gives prompt aid the Volga provinces appear doomed to a repetition of the horrors of 1891 and 1892.

Marsh Left Much to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 24.—The will of the late Professor O. C. Marsh of Yale university has been filed in the probate court. The will was drawn Jan. 14, 1898. Under the will all the property, both real and personal, of the deceased, with the exception of \$10,000 to the National Academy of Sciences, is left to Yale university. The bequests are separately made, however, for various purposes.

Mr. Sherman Improving.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 24.—Mr. Sherman was feeling very much better last evening, and his physicians regard his condition as much improved. During a part of the afternoon he sat on the deck of the Paris viewing Santiago. The United States cruiser Chicago is expected here today, and Mr. Sherman will be immediately transferred to her. The anxiety of his relatives on the Paris is now virtually at an end.

Insane Man Kills Another.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 24.—Stephen Carmichael, one of Orange county's insane paupers at the State Homeopathic hospital, flew into a violent rage because of the words addressed to him by John Daniel, a bedridden patient. Carmichael grabbed a large brush from the floor and struck Daniel over the head, so seriously wounding the latter that he died within an hour.

Roosevelt Will Attend.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 24.—Arrangements are being made for a reunion to be held here in June next of the Rough Riders who fought in the battles about Santiago. A letter has been received from Governor Roosevelt of New York accepting an invitation to attend.

Southern University Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24.—Montezuma university, at Bessemer, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated from a defective flue. Forty pupils got out of the building without injury. The building cost \$30,000.

Consolidation Postponed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.—It is stated by prominent officers of the New York Central railroad here that the consolidation with the West Shore has been indefinitely postponed because of insurmountable legal obstacles.

Ex-Governor Fletcher Failing.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher of Missouri, who has been ill at his home in this city for some weeks, grew rapidly worse yesterday, and at night his condition was reported as critical.

Influenza in Paris.

PARIS, March 24.—Paris is suffering from the scourge of influenza. The deaths during the last seven days have been 238 above the average.

DEFEAT FOR BIENNIAL SESSIONS

Fierce Wordy Warfare in the New York Senate Over the Measure.

ALBANY, March 24.—For seven hours there was a real old fashioned battle royal in the senate yesterday over the biennial sessions resolution, which resulted in what will ultimately prove the defeat of the measure on Tuesday of next week.

On one side were ranged three Republican senators, Messrs. Malby, Brackett and Willis, who had refused to abide by caucus action in making the bill a party measure, and 22 Democrats. On the other was one Democratic senator, McCarren, and 24 Republican senators.

Senators Malby, Grady and Brackett led the victorious opposition, and Senators Stranahan, Ellsworth and Brown used every argument and parliamentary tactic to save the resolution.

At times the debate was devoted to indulgences in bitter personalities by innuendo. But after the heat of strife had passed and the weariness of the deadlock was becoming overbearing oil was poured on the turbulent spirits and an amicable agreement was reached whereby the final consideration of the measure was postponed until Tuesday morning next.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

Charities Will Receive \$1,100,000 of the Late Edward Austin's Wealth.

BOSTON, March 24.—The will of the late Edward Austin, the Beacon street millionaire who bequeaths \$1,100,000 to public charities, was admitted to probate by Judge McKim, in the Suffolk probate court, yesterday. All parties legally concerned in his estate under his will and otherwise assented to the probate, a compromise having been agreed upon with reference to objections made by some of the heirs at law.

Among the public bequests are \$500,000 to Harvard college, the interest to be applied to "needy meritorious students and teachers to assist them in payment of their studies," to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$400,000; to Radcliffe college, \$20,000; to Roanoke college, \$30,000; to Tuskegee Normal and Industrial school, \$20,000. These bequests are made under the same terms as that to Harvard. He also gives \$10,000 to the Bacteriology laboratory of Harvard Medical school and \$100,000 to the New England Trust company, the income to be paid to "needy aged men and women who had been in better circumstances in early life, but who have become in want when in old age."

Maso to Succeed Gomez.

HAVANA, March 24.—The executive committee of the Cuban military assembly has appointed General Bartolome Maso, former president of the Cuban revolutionary government, commander in chief of the Cuban forces in the orient, or eastern, provinces. The assembly was in session yesterday. The motion proposed by Senor Gualberto Gomez for the reorganization of the Cuban army was passed, but under existing conditions the action of the assembly in this respect is unimportant. A dispatch was read from the Veterans' association of Santiago asking the assembly to restore General Maximo Gomez to the post of commander in chief. From General Maso a telegram was received recognizing on his part the superior authority of the assembly, acknowledging it as a duty to sustain the assembly and lamenting the controversy with General Gomez.

Trial of Mrs. Guilford.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 24.—At the close of the third day of the trial of Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife charged with murder in the second degree in causing the death of Emma Gill, the state is still engaged in endeavoring to prove the fact that the particular crime alleged has been committed. To the spectators the trial seems to drag slowly, but it is evident that both the state and defense are considering each step with great care and going into every point in minute detail. Mrs. Guilford is apparently regaining her health rapidly and throughout the day seemed to have her nerves under good control.

Concert Hall Owners to Start Clubs.

ROCHESTER, March 24.—The suppression of the concert halls in this city has brought in existence another institution that will undoubtedly cause the police more anxiety than did the concert halls. It is the intention of the concert hall managers to form clubs, take out club charters and run the saloons as clubs and not as saloons. One proprietor has already secured such license and will shortly be running in full blast. Many others have made application, and it is only a question of a few weeks before things will be as lively as ever.

Regulars Reach San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The second section of the Ninth infantry, consisting of Companies A, C, L and G, arrived here yesterday from New York. The Ninth will be sent to the Philippines as soon as the transportation can be arranged. Two of the companies are already embarked on the transport City of Pueblo, which will probably sail today.

Cyclone in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, March 24.—The little town of Liberty, in De Kalb county, has been almost wiped off the map by a cyclone, which swept over it Wednesday night. Trees were uprooted and houses destroyed in all directions. The Christian church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces. No fatalities are reported.

Third Fire Victim Dies.

OMAHA, March 24.—Mrs. Marian Williams, fatally injured in the Patterson block fire, died yesterday, making the third death. All the other injured are doing well. The remains of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, the first killed, were shipped yesterday to Titusville, Pa., for interment.

Binghamton Merchant Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 24.—Burton M. Babcock, a prominent Binghamton merchant and president of the Binghamton Driving Park association, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

Counterfeiters Indicted.

BOSTON, March 24.—All but one of the gang of Italian counterfeiters arrested last week in a series of raids by United States officers and the police of this city have been indicted by the United States grand jury.

M'KINLEY PRAISES SAMPSON.

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—Admiral Sampson has received from the president a reply to his letter of March 9, 1898. It is dated at Washington, March 13, and contains the following:

"I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst., in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommended for them and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your services as commander in chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommended you to the senate for the advancement which you had earned. Very truly yours,

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Many street disturbances are reported in Havana.

Large numbers of cattle are being shipped to Havana from the United States.

A block of white marble weighing over 100,000 pounds was quarried at Marble Hill, Ga.

Six hundred employees of the Fox Pressed Steel company, Pittsburg, have struck for higher wages.

A ball of fire which came from the clouds created havoc in Montclair, N. J., destroying two houses.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Trenton of the New England Electric Vehicle and Transportation company, with a capital of \$25,000,000.

The investigating committee at Harrisburg has begun the questioning of all the members of the house in regard to their knowledge of attempted bribery.

Alger En Route For Cuba.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—Secretary of War Alger and party made quick connection here last evening for Cuba. The party arrived over the Southern and Florida Central and Peninsula railroad in a special car at half past 4 o'clock, and at half past 9 were on the way to Havana on the transport Ingalls. From the secretary's private secretary it was learned that the party would leave the ship at Havana and take a trip across country and that the Ingalls would meet them and take them on again at Cienfuegos. The whole trip will occupy about three weeks. Those who accompany the secretary are M. S. Smith, his business partner at Detroit; A. M. Henry, his brother-in-law, and H. G. Meredith of Detroit; Major George Hopkins, his military aid; Colonel W. D. Mann and Victor L. Mason, his private secretary, and Colonel W. A. Hemphill of Atlanta.

Attorney General Monnett Confident.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Attorney General Monnett has returned from New York. He feels confident that he will be able to show the supreme court that the Standard Oil company has not complied with the court's orders. Referring to the open letter from the Standard Oil company, calling on him to produce the name of the man who he alleges tried to bribe him, he says that he will produce the name of the man in his own time and in his own way. While no plan has been perfected yet, the advisability of asking the supreme court to make a thorough investigation has been under consideration.

Glass Bottles Going Up.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—Flint glass bottle manufacturers of the United States, acting in concert, have withdrawn all price quotations preparatory to putting into effect the new and advanced price list which is to be decided upon by the trust. It is estimated that the new prices will be at least 10 per cent higher than those now in force and that the present rather complicated classification will be much simplified.

Divorce Wanted After Fifty Years.

CHICAGO, March 24.—After almost half a century of married life, Mrs. Sophia Craig yesterday filed a bill for divorce. According to the bill she wedded Henry B. Craig Sept. 5, 1852, at McArthur, O., and lived with him until he deserted her a few years ago. The complainant asked especially that the parties to the suit be given leave to again marry, should either see fit to do so.

Tobacco Smugglers Arrested.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 24.—R. S. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Oliver and her daughter of Hamilton, Ont., are under arrest here charged with smuggling Sumatra tobacco from Canada. They have been operating in this vicinity for ten weeks, and it is estimated they have smuggled 2,000 pounds of tobacco. The duty is \$1.85 per pound.

The Golf Winners.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 24.—F. L. Woodward of Denver and Everett Thompson of Chicago played the finals yesterday in the golf tourney of the Bon Air Cup, Woodward winning with six up and five to play. For the Consolation cup, R. B. Leake of Albany won over Ira Barrows, five up and four to play.

Killed Her Children.

LAGRANGE, Ind., March 24.—Mrs. Moller, near this city, caused the death of two of her children Wednesday night by administering morphine. She attempted to commit suicide, but failed. She wrote a note to her husband, saying that she had given the drug to her children and had taken it herself.

Wages Advanced in Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—Yesterday all Mahoning valley mill owners voluntarily advanced wages of laborers from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day. Fifteen hundred men will be benefited by the increase.

Lived More Than a Hundred Years.

SARATOGA, March 24.—Mrs. Ann Hayes Alexander, the oldest person in Saratoga county, died yesterday at West Charlton. She was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 22, 1798.

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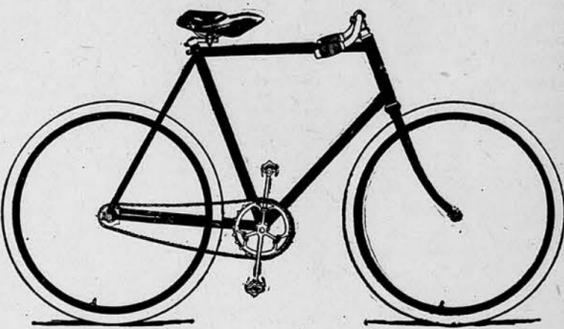
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Ballots for members of the South Norwalk department can be deposited in the ballot box at the store of Whelpley & Clark in the Lauder building.

Ballots for members of the East Norwalk department can be deposited in the ballot box in Haffner's Cigar and News store at the east end of the Washington street bridge.

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Samuel Watkins spent Sunday in arien.

Miss Florence Jennings, of Gerard ace, is ill.

William E. Raymond is ill and his me on North avenue.

John Taylor of Stamford, spent Suny visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bessie Sims of High street is entertaining Miss Edna Sweet.

The Friday Afternoon club will hold annual business meeting April 7th.

Mrs. A. B. Swallow, of Livingston ace, is visiting in Providence, R. I.

Schuyler Waterbury who has been in ernoon, returned home Saturday erno.

Miss Brenlinger spent Sunday with e family of Hon. John S. Seymour in st avenue.

Emanuel Palmer of South Norwalk, s returned from Danbury where he s been working.

Rev. William J. Slocum, of Watery, has returned from a short trip to ba and Porto Rico.

Mrs. Philip N. Knapp of West ave. is entertaining her mother Mrs. aterson of Hartford.

Mrs. C. F. Green, of Brooklyn, is sitting her father, P. L. Cunningham, Washington street.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Higginum, is sitting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Kava- gh, of West avenue.

Hope Hose Co. will celebrate the anniversary of its reorganization nday evening, April 17.

Miss Mary Hirst, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned her home in Portchester.

Irving Finch of Providence, R. I., et Sunday with his parents at their me on Van Zandt avenue.

Mrs. Kate J. Clark who has been iting in East Norwalk has returned her home in Springfield, Mass.

LeGrand W. Benedict of Howard enue, who has been in Peoria, Georgia ce last fall is expected home in April.

Mrs. Fanniebell Curtis and Miss eline Dunn, of Brooklyn, spent nday at the Curtis home in Knight et.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of rgan avenue, are visiting Mrs. ith's brother, F. J. Mallory, in Jer- City.

Mrs. J. S. Randle of East Norwalk o has been ill with neuralgia of the rt is suffering from a stroke of alysis.

Miss Emma Spaulding returned to enwich Monday after spending Sun- with her parents on Betts place, st Norwalk.

Miss Clara Hill, who acts as secretary er father, Hon. E. J. Hill, in Wash- ton, has returned to her home on est avenue.

It is thought that the Stamford re- ublicans will nominate for Mayor er Charles H. Lounsbury or Ed- rd J. Tupper.

Ornelius N. Ballard and family vil ove to New Haven where he has ured a position with the Winchester eating Arms Co.

Engineer C. N. Wood has been tak- a survey of the Norwalk Gaslight s plant, preparatory to making a o of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bennett ew York, are spending a few days own owing to the illness of Mr. John Bennett, who has malarial fever.

The truth of the report that "Mike" ill was killed by a railroad train Philadelphia on Friday last is denied hose supposed to be in a position to w.

The matter of putting a new tin roof e North Center school building postponed at the meeting Friday t, until the annual meeting to be d in June.

Miss Mary Cunningham, of Washing- street, who has been confined to ouse three months by illness, left t Norwalk Monday for a stay in herst, Mass.

The reception which was to have ndered the Rev. A. S. Kavanagh e First Methodist church society nday evening will be held on er Monday evening April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding brated their wedding anniversary ay night at their home on Betts e, East Norwalk. A party of ds called upon them and gave n a surprise party.

Rev. James Thompson of Toronto, e, preached at both services in the ent church in East Norwalk on ay. Next Sunday, Rev. J. W. is of Salem, Mass., will occupy the it morning and evening.

andlord Hamilton of the Norwalk d has purchased the business con- ed by Charles Pennington on North n street, South Norwalk. He will e possession on April 1st, and will ably place M. C. Crombe in charge.

Very soon after Lent will take place marriage of William T. Walter, of rwalk, and Miss Nellie Keith, of w York. The young man is very ll known about town, being a mem- of Our Brothers' Lodge, I.O.O.F., d for the past nine years in the em- y of Charles Miller.

LOVE CONQUERED.

Two Young People Visit Saugatuck to Get Married.

A LICENSE WAS REFUSED.

Went to Port Chester, Where the Nuptial Knot Was Tied.

A young couple visited Saugatuck, not many months ago, for the purpose of getting married. The groom was about 19 and the girl, a school girl, wearing dresses that just reached to the tops of her shoes. The names of the couple were Miss Ida Brightman, of Bristol, and Frederick Barrows, of Plainfield, aged respectively fifteen and nineteen.

They went to the home of a relative named Dobbins, where they were cordially received. The young people had been in love for a long time, but owing to their ages, their parents thought it unwise for them to marry, but of course the young couple thought differently, and thought Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins would assist them in getting married.

Their story being told Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins were willing to help them, and at 9 o'clock justice of the peace George B. Smith was called upon and requested to perform the ceremony.

Here, however, they met a setback. The justice wanted the marriage license and the groom had failed to secure one.

The way to the residence of town clerk Hyatt was explained, to the young lover who at once proceeded to Williams' stable, procured a team and started for Mr. Hyatt's home.

Mr. Hyatt was fast asleep and it took considerable pounding upon the side of the house to wake him up, but they succeeded, explained their business, and he dressed himself, got into the wagon and proceeded to his office in Westport. The huge safe was unlocked, and the necessary blanks gotten out. The usual questions were asked to which he answered correctly giving his name as Frederick Barrows aged twenty-one. This was all satisfactory, but when it came to the age of the girl, Barrows, added only four years, which made her nineteen, instead of 21.

"I cannot issue a license to a minor without the written consent of the parents," said Mr. Hyatt, "Have you it?"

This was a poser. The young man looked at Dobbins and the latter at the young man. Mr. Hyatt then explained the result of the issue of a license to minors and the penalty thereto attached.

This seemed almost too much for the young man, but Mr. Dobbins told him to brace up and it would come out all right.

In the meantime the rest of what were to be the bridal party were in the front parlor of Mr. Howard Smith's house, waiting for the return of the gentlemen and the license, which in this case was as important as the groom himself.

Soon Dobbins and Barrows made their appearance. They did not have the license.

They informed the justice of their fruitless errand and he told them that he could not marry them, without a license and the party left for the Dobbins home. It was now nearly midnight and the wedding must be postponed until the next day. Some other spot must be selected where the law did not care how old they were. New York state was thought of and Port Chester, that city just over the state line, where so many Connecticut couples have been joined "for better or for worse" was selected.

Bright and early the next morning Mr. Barrows and Miss Brightman started out for Portchester. They found little difficulty in getting married and returned on the next train for Saugatuck, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, then went back to their home where they were readily forgiven.

According to last account they were keeping house and receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Had a Big Policy.

The Norwalk Fire Insurance company is reported to have held a \$10,000 policy on the Windsor hotel, which is a total loss. A number of Hartford companies also held large policies on the same building.

Mr. Simon's Successor.

Mr. A. H. McCarthy, of Bridgeport, has been selected by the Maine Benefit Life Insurance association to succeed the late general agent, Mr. W. N. Simons, of this city.

RAILROAD VICTIM.

Harry Keeler Struck by a Railroad Train and Killed.

BELONGED IN SALEM.

Mangled Remains Taken to Undertaker Fable's Westport Morgue.

Harry Keeler, of Salem, near Ridgefield, met with death on the rail at Saugatuck at an early hour this morning.

His body, horribly mangled, was found beside the railroad tracks about 2 o'clock.

Medical examiner Powers was summoned and the remains were taken to undertaker Fable's morgue.

The body was identified as that of Henry Keeler, about 35 years of age, and a stone mason by occupation.

He had several relatives in Westport whom he had been paying a visit for some days.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is thought that he was walking on the tracks when struck by the locomotive.

GRAND COMMANDERY K. T.

The 72d annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Connecticut, Knights Templars opened Tuesday in New London. Grand Commander William E. Withey, of that city, presided. There were about 100 Knights in attendance. Reports show a substantial gain during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Sir Knight William E. Risley, of Waterbury, Right Eminent Grand commander; Sir Knight Eddie S. Davis of Middletown, Very Eminent Deputy Grand commander; Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight Albert S. Constock, of Norwich; Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Knight, Frank Street, of Norwalk; Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Sir Knight Alfred E. Fuller, of Danbury; Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Sir Knight William R. Higby, of Bridgeport; Eminent Grand Treasurer, Sir Knight Eli C. Birdsey, of Meriden; Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight William F. Fuller, of Willimantic; Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knight, John W. Mix, of Meriden; Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Julius W. Knowlton, of Bridgeport; Eminent Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Frank E. Stoddard, of New Haven; Eminent Grand Warden, Sir Knight Norman F. Allen, of Hartford; Eminent grand sentinel, Sir Knight George M. Long, of New London; Eminent Grand inspector, Sir Knight F. A. Spencer, of Waterbury.

The next session of the Grand commandery will be held at Waterbury.

Resolutions on Mr. Baker's Death.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank, held Tuesday morning the following memorial was adopted:

Whereas, Death has entered our circle and removed from us our friend and associate, the Hon. Tallmadge Baker, a director of the bank since its organization;

We desire to express our sympathy to the remaining members of his family in their bereavement; to bear testimony to his faithful Christian character, as manifested in his public service, in his personal integrity and in his kindly disposition; to record our desire to imitate his example, and to make this minute to his memory as one whose loss we mourn and whose fellowship and counsel we shall miss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bliss have moved from Roton Hill to Lowe street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stratton, of Marshall street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hendricks of the Step Rock Road Tuesday.

Charles Beers and cousin, Thomas Cromwell, of Waterbury, are visiting at the home of the former's father, in Kain street.

George A. Stiles, of South Main street, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, in Roselle, N. J., March 20th.

Teddy Leyden, a well known resident of South Norwalk, died, Monday afternoon, at his home in Graniteville. He lived with his sister, and had been ill only a short time. Mr. Leyden was about seventy years of age. He was a hatter by trade.

Contractor Wardwell is drawing a large number of piles from Silver Mine, to the shore at the foot of First avenue, East Norwalk. They are to be used in the foundation of a new dock J. Sturges Randall is to have built just north of the East Norwalk Lumber company's office on the Benedict Farm bridge.

CENTRAL CLUB.

Saturday Afternoon Lenten Tea at the Club House.

Despite the severe storm on Saturday afternoon a goodly number of the members of the Central club attended the informal Lenten tea, under the charge of Mrs. George R. Byington, at the West avenue club house. At 4:30 o'clock the following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo, Mrs. F. H. Quintard.

Reading, Dr. Emily Pardee.

Solo, Mrs. Geo. R. Byington.

Reading in German, Miss Mary Pardee.

Selections from "The Geisha," Mrs. F. S. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Geo. R. Byington, Mrs. Charles St. John, Mrs. Robert Holmes.

The tea table which was set upon the stage in the assembly rooms, presented a pretty appearance, the decorations being white and green, and consisted of calla lilies, white carnations and smilax. It was gracefully presided over by Mrs. William H. Hoyt and daughter, Miss Mabel, assisted by the Misses Pearl Gregory and Ethel Slater.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Rev. A. S. Kavanagh Recounts Incidents of His Recent Trip to Florida.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held a sociable in the basement of the church, Monday evening. Rev. A. S. Kavanagh gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to Florida. He recounted many laughable incidents on board steamer and exhibited several specimens of art work which he picked up in his travels. The program was as follows:

Violin selection, "Frank Sturtevant. Accompanied by Mrs. James Golden.

Recitation, Miss Olivia Kavanagh.

Piano solo, Miss Fallon.

Reading, Miss Minerva Nash.

Reading, Miss Carrie A. Wood.

Reading, H. B. Slauson.

Refreshments were served after the entertainment and an hour of social intercourse ensued.

Vesper Service.

At the Vesper service in the South Norwalk Congregational church, Sunday, Deacon Lewis H. Nash presided, Mrs. Newkirk was the soloist and Fred Force the leader of the song service. The program was as follows:

Ten minute song service.

Opening hymn, No. 184, Majestic Sweetness, Hastings

The Lord's Prayer.

Solo, These are they,

From Gaul's Holy City

Responsive reading of Psalm 23,

From Psalter in Laudes Domini

Anthem, The Lord is My Rock, Woodman

Offertory, Improvisation, Whitney

Solo, My Redeemer and My Lord, From the Golden Legend, Dudley-Buck

Hymn, No. 332, Bringing in the Sheaves, Shaw-Minor

Address by the pastor, "Scattering Sunshine."

Prayer.

Hymn, No. 327, While the Days are Going By, Cooper-Sankey

Benediction.

Postlude, Processional March, Gounod.

Death of James Thomas.

James Thomas died, this morning, at the home of his son, Edward J. Thomas, No. 17 Berkeley street, aged about 64 years.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past four years or more, but his death came unexpectedly. Last night he expressed a wish to witness the proposed parade to-day, and retired apparently no worse of his illness. This morning, when his daughter-in-law went to his room to call him, she was alarmed at his appearance, and a physician was summoned who on examining the patient pronounced him dead and the cause of death apoplexy.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and brother of the late William G. and Henry Thomas, the only surviving brother being George Thomas. Deceased was at one time engaged in the lumber business at Albany, but retired about 25 years ago. He was a widower and leaves one son.

Mrs. Osborn Entertains.

Mrs. Clarence F. Osborn entertained the Monday Afternoon Whist club at her home on Arch street. Miss Annie Cole won the first prize and Mrs. O. E. Wilson the second. The next meeting will be held on Easter Monday.

Mrs. James Fielder is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry P. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Fielder expect soon to occupy their new house in Jersey City Heights which is nearing completion.

A SALOON BURNED.

Another on the Long List of New Canaan Fires.

THIS TIME A SALOON.

Damage Done Probably Not in Excess of One Thousand Dollars.

Another fire was added, last night, to the rather long list of fires that have occurred in New Canaan of late.

About 11 o'clock Sunday night, John Kelly, who sleeps in a room over the saloon of John Wicerman, at the corner of Railroad and South avenues, was awakened by a suffocating smell of smoke.

He managed to open a window and after regaining his power of speech, hollered "fire!" and lost no time in getting out of the building.

The fire department was promptly at the scene and in a short time had the fire thoroughly squelched.

The fire was found to have originated in a closet under the back bar of the saloon and had followed the pine wainscoting of the building which is of brick, the smoke from which burning wainscoting had awakened Kelly.

The turning of the bar was complete, and the owner's loss is roughly estimated at \$250 upon which there is an insurance.

The main damage to the building was the destruction of three large plate-glass windows valued at perhaps \$300.

The building is owned by James E. Davis, and the loss is covered by insurance.

It is believed to have been set on fire. The cause, will receive a thorough investigation.

Said a New Canaanite, "I don't believe they can place the cause of this fire at the door of the fire-bug."

FAST DAY MARCH 31.

Governor Lounsbury Recommends a Devout Observance of the Day.

According to the official proclamation issued by Governor Lounsbury, Friday, March 31, is to be observed as fast day. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"In accordance with the custom hallowed by association and by long observance, I hereby appoint Friday, the 31st day of March, as a day of fasting and prayer. And I recommend to all the people of this state that abstaining on that day from their accustomed work and meeting in their usual places of public worship, they, in contrition of soul confess their sins to Almighty God and earnestly pray that He may give pardon to the penitent, blessing to His people, prosperity to the state, and that on every home may rest His peace and benediction."

COUNTY TAX IS HIGHER.

Increase Due to the Appropriation For Danbury.

The Fairfield county representatives met Tuesday afternoon at Hartford for the purpose of laying the county tax. Senator Keeler presided, and Representative Light offered the usual resolution providing that a county tax of three-tenths of a mill be laid on the grand list. This was the recommendation of the County commissioners, and is an increase of one-tenth of a mill to meet the expense of building the Danbury court house.

The resolution was passed unanimously. The tax is payable June 1, 1899. After being in session less than two minutes the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. C. Green, of West Main street, is able to be out after a severe illness.

Wilfred Hawkins, of New York, has been visiting his uncle, J. C. Hawkins, of Seaside place.

Miss Minnie Wixon has returned to her home on West Main street, after a two weeks' visit in Westport.

Hon. John H. Ferris went to Hartford Tuesday, on business connected with the Putnam Memorial Camp Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barthol, of Haviland street, are entertaining their niece, Miss Emma Butterfass, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Olive Branch, No. 19 Knights of Pythias, will give a vocal and instrumental entertainment in the lodge room, Washington street, Wednesday evening, March 28th. All the members with their families are requested to be present. After the entertainment there will be a supper.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Speaker Reed Calls, but Nothing Eventful Occurs.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 22.—President McKinley enjoyed a full day of quiet and rest in the retirement and fine drives of Jekyll island, and night fell without any conference with Speaker Reed or any difference in the relations between the two Republican leaders as a result of their simultaneous presence on the island.

The weather for a day's outing could not have been finer. The temperature was more moderate, a delightful bracing breeze came in from the sea, and the sun shone warm, but not oppressively.

The only thing approaching a junction was an informal sort of reception in the Baker cottage about 1 o'clock, at which all the island colony were presented to the president and Mrs. McKinley. These included Speaker Reed, who called rather late and spent a few minutes, shaking hands with the president and chatting with him and the others present.

Senator Hanna is endeavoring to induce Mr. McKinley to take a trip to Tallahassee, and Mr. McKinley may acquiesce, though no definite decision has been reached.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Agonillo, the agent of the Philippines, left London for Paris.

The French steamer Burgundia went aground off Algierais.

The rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next pope was revived.

Severe weather was reported throughout Great Britain, with heavy snow-falls.

Funeral services over the remains of Baron Herschell were held in Westminster abbey.

The Oil trust hearing in New York was concluded and Attorney General Monnett returned to Ohio.

The Argentine transport Villarine has been wrecked in Camerons bay, between Cape Raso and Cape des Bahias, northern Patagonia.

The fifty-fourth ballot for United States senator at Harrisburg resulted: Quay, 88; Jenks, 75; Dalzell, 17; Stewart, 6; Huff, 6; Rice, 2; Ritter, 1; Widener, 3; Stone, 4; Irvin, 4; Tubbs, 2; Smith, 2; Grow, 1; total vote, 211; necessary to a choice, 106; paired and not voting, 42.

An Accumulation of Mail.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Regarding the report from San Francisco of a serious congestion of the mails at Skaquay, it is said at the postoffice department that the contractor failed to make the January and December trips overland and consequently 3,300 pounds of this mail accumulated. The special postal agent now located at Skaquay reported to the department about a fortnight ago that the mail was being forwarded as rapidly as possible by temporary carriers, whose cost will be charged against the contractor.

Naval Officers Must Be Examined.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Under the construction placed on the personnel act by the navy department, every officer whose grade is changed by its operation must submit to an examination. Realizing the importance of speedy action in this matter, the department has not only cabled instructions to the fleets on foreign service, but is now sending out circular letters to as many officers as can be reached, notifying them to appear promptly for the physical examination at the nearest port.

Alleged Bunkoer Discharged.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 22.—Francis Marcus Doggett of New York, arrested on a charge of bunkoning, was taken from Goshen to Warwick yesterday and confronted by Charles R. Van Duzer, his alleged victim, who was bunkoned out of \$3,000 last summer. Van Duzer failed to identify Doggett, and Justice Stage discharged him. A policeman from Corning, N. Y., then rearrested Doggett, accusing him of the larceny of \$2,800 three years ago.

Slaughter of Dervishes.

LONDON, March 22.—The dispatch of Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, embodying the reply of the sirdar, General Lord Kitchener of Khartum, to questions regarding the alleged mutilation and useless slaughter of dervishes in the battle of Omdurman, has been laid before parliament. The sirdar says that the only wounded dervishes killed by his troops were those who feigned death in order to obtain opportunities for killing.

Internal Revenue Increases.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The monthly statement of internal revenues shows that the total receipts for February, 1899, were \$19,648,996, an increase as compared with February, 1898, of \$7,662,445. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows, together with the increases as compared with the same month in 1898: Spirits, \$8,024,767, increase \$1,034,500; tobacco, \$4,248,233, increase \$1,636,469.

Miss Upham Not Safe.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 22.—Miss Annette Upham, who is reported among those who were in the Windsor hotel fire and who has not been accounted for, left here for New York on Feb. 27. It is supposed that she stopped at the Windsor. She has not been here since the fire, and the report that she had returned and was safe in this place was an error.

Relative Rank Abolished.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The judge advocate general has decided that no relative rank now attaches to officers on the retired list of the navy, but that they may be known only under the line titles. Therefore there will be no more paymasters, engineers and doctors on that list, but these will all be called lieutenants, commanders, captains, etc.

To Transport the Marines.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The navy department has requested the war department to transport the detachment of 250 marines from New York to Manila. The war department has granted the request, and the marines will be sent with the first troops which go to Manila when transports are available.

Good Fellows Meet.

BOSTON, March 22.—The grand assembly of the Massachusetts Royal Society of Good Fellows is in annual session here. Grand Ruler Guilford S. Reid presides. A large number of new members have been admitted, about 80 representatives and past rulers being present.

CANNED BEEF BAD.

Miles Inquiry Takes Testimony In Chicago.

ARTICLE FURNISHED UNFIT FOR USE

Caused Sickness Whenever It Was Eaten - Chemical Treatment Discredited - Court Will Soon Finish Its Labors In The West.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The principal witness on the list to appear before the government court of inquiry yesterday, Dr. Nicholas Senn, was unable to be in the city, whereupon the court recessed at noon until 6 o'clock this evening, when Dr. Senn will be heard. During his short session the court received the evidence of four witnesses who had been called upon request of Major Lee, the representative of General Miles. According to their testimony the canned beef was always unpalatable and distasteful, and in their judgment it was a contributory cause of sickness among the soldiers and unfit for an army ration. Critical reference to the refrigerated beef was also made by the witnesses. It seems probable that the court will be able to terminate its Chicago work in time to leave tomorrow evening for New York.

Dr. William G. Willard, surgeon major of the First Illinois volunteers, testified that in Cuba the health of his command was good up to July 22. Then the sick all began to increase very rapidly, and by the 28th and 29th it was as high as 300 per day. In his judgment this sickness was due to a combination of circumstances, of which the condition of the canned roast beef was one. He had no occasion to believe that any of the beef had been treated with chemicals. Canned roast beef, so called, was never a fit ration in his opinion, and it was especially unfit for men in the condition of the troops coming back from Cuba.

Replying to questions from Major Lee, Dr. Willard said:

"On opening a can of beef there was usually some vacant space. The meat was in strips or scraps, more or less covered with a layer of granular fat, uninviting in appearance. The meat itself had a bleached appearance and was very tough and stringy. I do not recall any other brand except Armour's."

"Please state whether or not in your opinion the so called roast beef of the kind furnished the army is a wholesome or unwholesome ration for the American soldier?"

"I don't think it is a good ration under any circumstances and totally unfit in a tropical climate."

Oliver A. Oise, quartermaster and acting commissary of the First Illinois volunteers, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Willard regarding the appearance of the canned roast beef when taken from the can. He also did not regard it as roast beef. As a ration for a soldier he considered it inferior and would place the meat in the third grade. The labels he saw were Armour & Co., Libby, McNeill & Libby and a Kansas City firm whose name he did not recollect. He also saw the Prairie State Packing company's brand, which in his opinion was the worst of all and should be placed in a grade lower than the others.

A number of witnesses who had been summoned were on hand at 2 o'clock, but none was examined, the court holding no session in the afternoon.

A Mail Thief Caught.

ROCHESTER, March 21.—Fred Arnold, 24 years of age, a "trolley boy" employed on one of the city trolley mail cars, was arrested late yesterday just as the car reached the Central post-office station and locked up on the charge of tampering with the mails. For the past two or three months letters containing various sums of money have been missed. A decoy letter containing marked money was sent out about noon, and when Arnold's car returned to the main office he was immediately arrested and searched and the marked money found in his pockets.

Rumored Red Cross Aid Denied.

GENEVA, March 21.—The international committee of the Red Cross society declares that there is no foundation whatever for the statement reported to have been made at Madrid by General Polavieja, minister of war, to the effect that he had received a dispatch from the committee giving him notice of the convocation of the general assembly of the Red Cross society for the purpose of appointing delegates to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

Don Carlos Revived Again.

ROME, March 21.—The Opinion revives the story that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has secured advances of several millions from English and French bankers and will soon enter Spain. The precise date is deferred until the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States have been exchanged, but, according to Opinion, the Carlists and Spanish Republicans will start a revolution immediately after the exchange has been made.

Release of Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The question of permitting the Spanish government to negotiate with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by him is still under consideration. The president himself will be the person to decide whether or not this shall be done, the authorities hesitating to interfere in any way with the working out of General Otis' plans, and he has forbidden the ransom.

Emperor Will Honor Rhodes.

LONDON, March 21.—Emperor William, it is said, will confer the Order of the Crown of Prussia upon Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the South African magnate, with whom his majesty recently conferred in Berlin regarding the railway and telegraph projects of Mr. Rhodes in Africa.

M. Cambon Will Be Given Authority.

MADRID, March 21.—Senor Silvea, premier and minister of foreign affairs, is drafting the credentials that will empower M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace in Washington.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk northerly winds.

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

Reported Battle of American and Canadian Prospectors.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED

Some Barrier Needed to Curb Lawless Fortune Hunters—Canadians Are Aggressive—The Governor Thinks Troops Are Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has conferred with Secretary Hay in reference, it is understood, to a modus vivendi to be observed along the Alaska border in order to obviate the possibility of a clash pending the final determination of the border. The need of this has been emphasized within the last few days by reports of a battle between the Canadian and the American prospectors on the Porcupine river. This report has caused considerable uneasiness in official circles in London, and efforts have been made to learn the facts. There has been no official information, however, either here or in London. Just such a clash has been expected, and the reports have served to direct the attention of officials to the need of effecting a border arrangement. The preliminary move in this direction was made as soon as the Anglo-American commission adjourned without settling the border question. Sir Julian then suggested that a temporary arrangement be made. This would maintain the status quo, each side making no further advance pending a final agreement on the boundary. A temporary line probably would be run by the two governments. This would not affect permanent interests, but would serve as a legal barrier between the lawless fortune seekers in that locality.

Some important statements concerning the Alaskan boundary line situation are given in official correspondence now on file in the state and interior departments which have never before been made public. The controversy between the miners on either side of the line has within the past week led up to a number of casualties. Governor Brady of Alaska as long ago as the latter part of February called attention to the threatening condition of affairs. On Feb. 21 Governor Brady, who was here, had a conference with both Secretary Bliss, who was then just leaving the cabinet, and Secretary Hay, in which he urged that the aggressive acts of the Canadians be promptly met. He submitted a formal note of warning of the impending trouble and the possibility of bloodshed. The note was considered at the next cabinet meeting. On Feb. 23 the archives show, the governor submitted a formal communication to the secretary of the interior, in which he speaks of the bitter feeling along the line that made the presence of troops in his opinion imperative.

Secretary Hay on Feb. 23 wrote to the interior department a letter in which he adverts to the boundary negotiations. Among other things he says:

"In the whole stretch of the coast boundary line between Prince of Wales island and Mount St. Elias there are but two localities in which a boundary has been provisionally established pending the eventual determination of the entire question of that frontier—namely, on the Stickine river and at the passes north of Dyea and Skaguay." Continuing, Secretary Hay says: "The location of the so called Panhandle boundary line between Alaska and the British Northwestern Territory is now under negotiation without agreement so far. Until the two governments shall reach an accord as to the definite boundary it would appear that the point provisionally located on the Stickine river should be respected by both governments as a modus vivendi without prejudice to the final fixing of the line."

McKinley and Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Senator Platt held a conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night with United States Senators Foraker of Ohio, Thurston of Nebraska and Chandler of New Hampshire, all of whom are visiting in the city. After the conference was ended it was announced that, while politics was talked, the meeting had no special significance. Senator Chandler said that one of the matters under discussion was the Republican national ticket to be nominated next year. "There is no doubt," Senator Chandler said, "that Mr. McKinley will be renominated. He will have practically no opposition, for he has done everything possible to carry out the Republican platform of 1896. As to the second place on the ticket, I want to tell you that there is a great deal of serious talk in Washington about naming Governor Roosevelt."

The People Will Win.

ALBANY, March 21.—By a vote of 27 to 21 the senate last night ordered to a third reading Assemblyman Fallows' Amsterdam avenue bill with only the Ford amendment, agreed upon by the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the property owners' committee, incorporated therein. The Lauterbach amendments were stricken from the bill. This action of the senate indicates that the Fallows bill, with only the Ford amendment attached, will pass the senate. Mr. Fallows says it will be concurred in by the assembly and that the bill will be approved by the governor.

A Father's Fendish Crime.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 21.—John A. Moore murdered his five children yesterday morning and then set fire to the house. The eldest child was 12 years old and the youngest 3. Their skulls were crushed with a hatchet and their throats cut. At the inquest Moore told of the burning of the building and said he was unable to rescue the children. He denied killing them.

A Successor to Dr. Hall.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Connell of London is now being considered as the successor of the late Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Connell is 31 years old. Dr. Hall wrote several letters to members of the congregation last year commending him to their consideration.

Supreme Court Will Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States supreme court has taken a recess for two weeks.

BRYAN AND BELMONT

The Nebraska Statesman Publishes Correspondence.

ABOUT THE BANQUET AND INVITATION

Mr. Bryan Says His Voice Might Prove a Discordant Note at the Feast, and Belmont's Presence Would Dishonor Jefferson.

CHATTANOOGA, March 21.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has given out the following correspondence, having been notified that it had not been made public by Mr. Belmont. Mr. Bryan stated that he had nothing to say about the matter, but that the correspondence spoke for itself. In a letter, dated Champaign, Ills., March 16, Mr. Bryan wrote Mr. Belmont as follows:

"I received a few days ago the following telegram, signed by yourself: 'In arranging the toasts and responses at the banquet of the Democratic club on Jefferson's birthday, April 13, the committee are most desirous, if your engagements will permit your attendance,



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to have you select such subject as you prefer to discuss in your own way within the limit; so far all speeches of 20 minutes. Please wire reply."

"Upon my return to Nebraska I sent you the following inquiry, dated Lincoln, Neb., March 13: 'Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic platform in the last campaign, I desire to know before answering invitation whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform.'"

"I have just received your reply, as follows: 'The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing the invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.'"

"I might plead a previous engagement as a reason for declining, but that would be equivalent to saying that I



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would come but for the engagement, and frankness compels me to add another reason. I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic club pays me in extending an invitation, but I do not understand how individual opinions can be ignored at a political gathering. You are the president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions was well known in 1896, and your position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our opinions is so great that we cannot with propriety join in a political banquet given in honor of Democracy's patron saint.

"Jefferson stood for certain well defined principles. If your views are a correct reflection of his ideas, I fear that my voice would sound a discordant note at your banquet. If, on the other hand, the Chicago platform applies, as I believe it does, Jeffersonian principles to present conditions, then your conspicuous presence at the Jeffersonian banquet would not honor the memory of the world's greatest Democrat.

"Do not misunderstand me. You may be right, and I may be wrong, but I take it for granted that we are equally conscientious, and I trust that I may not show myself less courageous than you. You proclaimed to your fellow citizens in 1896 that my election upon a Democratic platform would endanger the nation's welfare. You will pardon me if I suggest that a banquet presided over by you will injure rather than aid the Democratic party. I believe in harmonizing personal differences, but differences in principle cannot be harmonized, and, in my judgment, no party advantage is to be derived from political communion between Jeffersonian Democrats who stand upon the Chicago platform and the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day."

Sunbeam Editor Dead.

SALEM, N. J., March 21.—Robert Gwynne, Sr., editor of the Salem Sunbeam, died here yesterday, aged 75 years. He came to this country from Ireland when 13 years of age. He learned the printing trade and in 1849 purchased the Sunbeam, which he published up to the time of his death.

A FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Mr. Choate's Remarks Justified by Statistics.

AMERICA NOW OUTSTRIPS ENGLAND

In 1898 Our Exports Exceeded Those of Great Britain—in Twenty Years the United States Has Gained 63 Per Cent In Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Embassador Choate's recent remark that the United States and the United Kingdom would doubtless continue a friendly rivalry in regard to the world's commerce is quite justified by the latest figures on the commerce of the two countries as supplied by the treasury bureau of statistics. These show that the exports of domestic merchandise from the United States in the eight months ending with February amount to \$829,335,141, and those from the United Kingdom amount to \$798,960,427. In the calendar year 1898 the domestic exports from the United States amounted to \$1,233,564,828, while those from the United Kingdom amounted to \$1,131,944,331. The year 1898 was the first in which the domestic exports from the United States exceeded the domestic exports from the United Kingdom. On only two occasions prior to 1898 have the domestic exports of the United States exceeded \$1,000,000,000, while those of the United Kingdom have constantly exceeded \$1,000,000,000 during the past 20 years. The latest year in which her exports of domestic merchandise fell below the \$1,000,000,000 line was in 1879, when they amounted to \$928,929,026. In 1879 our own exports of domestic merchandise amounted to \$754,656,755. Thus in the 20 years since 1879 the figures show an increase of but 22 per cent in the domestic exports of the United Kingdom and of 63 per cent in those of the United States, apparently quite justifying Embassador Choate's assertion that the United States would continue to be a rival, though a friendly one, of the United Kingdom in its relations with the commercial world.

That the rivalry has been and is a friendly one even to the extent of cordiality is shown by the fact that, despite our rapid increase in the supplies which we are offering to the markets of the world, Great Britain continues to take a proportionate share of that increase. Our exports of domestic merchandise to the United Kingdom in 1879 amounted to \$346,485,831 and in 1898 were \$534,398,302, an increase of 54 per cent, while, as already shown, our general exports increased 63 per cent during that period. This is the more striking and worthy of remark in view of the fact that our own imports from the United Kingdom have not increased at the rate her purchases from us have grown. Indeed, the imports into the United States from the United Kingdom in 1898 are no greater than they were 20 years ago, the imports from the United Kingdom in 1879 being \$108,533,812 and in 1898 \$108,945,185.

The Defender's Crew.

DEER ISLE, Me., March 20.—The crew of the new defender of the America cup were selected last week by Captain F. P. Weed. The task was a difficult one, as 231 of the best seamen of the island made applications for a place among the crew. The restriction that those selected should be under 30 years of age assisted Captain Weed to some extent, but at the same time it excluded several of those who were on the old Defender in 1895. Every man is strong and hearty and, like all Deer Islanders, has spent his life in battling with the sea and storms along the Maine coast and on the fishing banks.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

ROANOKE, Va., March 20.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western at Ada yesterday morning, killing Fireman Van Landingham of this city and a brakeman named E. A. Graham. A tramp was also killed. Several trainmen were more or less injured. Three freight trains were wrecked. All were coming east. The first train had stopped. The second broke in two, and the sections in their flight down the mountain crashed into the first train. They were soon followed by the third, which had not been flagged.

Mohrenheim Denies the Charge.

PARIS, March 20.—The Temps publishes an interview with Baron von Mohrenheim, former Russian ambassador to France, who now resides at Pau, in which he denounces as a "clumsy invention" the story that he is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French military secrets to the German government and that it has been only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affair that he has gone unpunished.

Storms Bring Death and Destruction.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Reports from different points in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama indicate that in the storms which swept over those states 18 persons were killed outright and 21 injured, as follows: In Alabama, 16 killed, 4 injured; Arkansas, 1 killed, 7 injured; Mississippi, 1 killed, 10 injured. The property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands.

A Peacemaker Stabbed.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., March 20.—During an argument over the labor question in Tom Dean's saloon, on Canal street, Ira Bishop and a man named Lape came to blows. In attempting to separate them a man named Ralph was painfully stabbed in the breast. The man who did the stabbing made his escape.

The Finns Sent Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—A Finnish deputation of 700 persons which recently arrived here to petition the czar against the Russification decrees has been ordered to return home immediately, the czar refusing to receive its members.

Baptist Clergyman Dead.

BOSTON, March 20.—Rev. A. S. Gumpart, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church and one of the best known Baptist clergymen in New England, died at his home here yesterday from heart failure.

No Choice in California.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The California legislature adjourned sine die at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning without selecting a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White, term expired.

WAR ON THE POLICE.

Residents of Havana Attack Their Guardians.

BLOWS AND SHOTS FREELY EXCHANGED

American Troops Quell the Disturbance—General Ludlow Desires Active Service in the Philippines. Parade in Honor of Gomez.

HAVANA, March 20.—A serious conflict between the police and people of Havana Saturday night resulted in considerable shooting and clubbing. From 30 to 50 people were wounded, some seriously. Among the injured is Police Captain Estampes, formerly a colonel in the Cuban army.

Ever since the police interference about a week ago with the demonstration in honor of General Maximo Gomez they have been unpopular with the populace, who fear at them and declare them inefficient. Certain newspapers let no opportunity escape to criticize the force, denouncing the arrests as unfair and charging the police with "trampling upon the rights of a free people." The police are virtually in the position of men who have to make the people fear them in order to secure obedience, as they have no record to fall back upon for example.

Saturday night's trouble occurred at a public mulatto ball in San Jose street, an unsavory quarter of Havana. Many Cuban officers, colonels and captains among them, attended the affair. A policeman on duty in that street, following orders to prevent a crowd collecting in front of the building where the ball was in progress, asked a group of men to go in or disperse. His request was unheeded, and, after repeating it, he was attacked by the group, whereupon many issued from the building, set upon him, took away his club and revolver and handled him roughly.

The policeman immediately notified headquarters, which ordered 20 reserves to the scene of trouble. The crowd had prepared for their arrival. It is said they opened with a revolver fire upon the police, which the latter returned, the shooting being kept up until the ammunition was exhausted. The opponents of the police acted with determination in the affray. Many who were in the building mounted to the roof, which is comparatively low, and fired upon the police from that point. They were apparently well armed, and this fact together with the resolution with which they fought, seems to confirm the belief that the attacking party was mostly made up of Cuban officers, as ordinary civilians would have fled from the revolvers of the police.

American troops were called to the scene when the trouble was over, and numerous arrests followed. Police Captain Estampes, who is well known in Cuban military circles, is so badly injured that fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Major General Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana, desires to be relieved of his duties and to go to the Philippines. It is understood that he has applied to the war department for a transfer and has strenuously urged that it be made. He is weary of the details of city administration.

Captain Johnston of General Ludlow's staff has sailed for Tampa, en route for the Philippines.

Postmaster General Smith intends to get a thorough insight into the Cuban postal system and will remain here a week.

The workmen's demonstration in favor of General Gomez yesterday was a successful affair, some 500 men and women forming on the Prado and marching with music and banners, to the Quinto de los Molinos, the residence of General Gomez, where they were joined by a similar procession from Guanabacoa.

Spain Will Protest.

MADRID, March 20.—Senor Silvea, premier and minister of foreign affairs, has had a conference with the French ambassador regarding the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Spain, it is reported, has determined to protest to the civilized world against the attitude of the Americans in hindering the efforts of General Rios, Spanish commander in the Philippines, to liberate the prisoners. The government will demand a credit for the payment of the interest on the Cuban debt.

Beef Court Sits on Sunday.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 20.—The army beef court of inquiry concluded the taking of testimony at Fort Leavenworth at noon yesterday and at 4:15 departed for Chicago, where the sessions will be resumed. The sole witness examined yesterday was Sergeant Edward Mason, Troop A, First United States cavalry, located at Fort Robinson, Neb., who served as regimental commissary sergeant at Lakeland, Fla., and during the Cuban campaign.

D. L. and W. Run Sunday Trains.

NEW YORK, March 20.—For the first time in the history of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad Sunday passenger trains were run yesterday, when a regular Sunday train service was established. It was thought at first that many people living along the line would rebel against any such movement. As far as could be learned nothing of this nature occurred; but, on the contrary, the trains arriving at Hoboken were crowded.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Charles L. Backman, an engraver, yesterday shot and mortally wounded his wife. He then sent a bullet into his own breast, dying almost instantly. Backman and his wife had been separated for some time. A quarrel resulting from Mrs. Backman's refusal to live with her husband culminated in the shooting.

Paris Accepts Dr. Egleston's Gift.

PARIS, March 20.—An official decree just issued authorizes the School of Mines in this city to accept the gift of \$5,000 offered in February of last year by Dr. Thomas Egleston, emeritus professor of mineralogy and metallurgy of the School of Mines, New York.

General Breckinridge's Inspection.

PONCE, Porto Rico, March 20.—Inspector General Breckinridge of the United States army, who will inspect all the military posts in Porto Rico, has reviewed the troops at Ponce and proceeded yesterday to the Yaguez district.

THE ARMY COUNTED

Reports From Cuban Provinces Now Made Public.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND ARMED MEN

General Gomez Reported the Armed Force at Forty-two Thousand. General Ernst Will Distribute the \$3,000,000.

HAVANA, March 22.—The Cuban army has 13,219 men, all told. This number includes corporals and sergeant, but excludes commissioned officers. The figures are the result of the official inquiry instituted under the direction of the department commanders for the purpose of the military administration.

The reports of the governors of the provinces are as follows: Santiago, none; Puerto Principe, 300; Santa Clara, 4,763; Matanzas, 2,200; Havana province, 2,450, which includes 375 in the city of Havana, and Pinar del Rio, 3,500. General Gomez originally reported that there were 42,000 privates and non-commissioned officers. General Rofio, inspector general of the Cuban army, was to have presented an accurate muster roll to Governor General Brooke, but he has not done so. As a creature of the Cuban military assembly, he has joined with it against General Gomez. His muster rolls, in whatever form they may be, have been given to Senor Rafael Portuondo, president of the executive committee of the assembly, but the governor general has assurances that they will soon be turned over to him.

Brigadier General Ernst will represent the military administration in distributing the \$3,000,000. It has not yet been decided whether the whole amount is to be distributed pro rata or 100 given to each man and the balance retained by the United States government.

The statement that there are no Cuban soldiers in the province of Santiago has caused considerable surprise here, as it was supposed there were many Cubans still in arms there. Nevertheless this is the report of Major General Leonard Wood, the military governor.

In yesterday's session of the Cuban assembly a motion was made in favor of disbanding the Cuban army and dissolving the assembly, with permission to the Cuban soldiers to accept gifts of money from the United States if they desired. After considerable argument the gist of which was that the assembly could not discuss matters of such importance without previous consideration on the part of individual members, it was decided to postpone the public discussion of the motion until Saturday.

Another motion was introduced in favor of changes and improvements in the organization of the Cuban army, by the discussion of this was postponed until today. As a matter of fact the session was devoted almost entirely to questions of order arising out of the various motions made.

Senor Federico Mora, civil governor of Havana, has issued a document which he summarizes the laws regulating public gatherings and parades and attempts to show that he acts within the law in the course he is regarding the parade of March 12 in honor of Gomez, a course which is primarily responsible for the ill feeling between the police and populace that culminated in the bloody affrays of last Sunday and Monday. Senor Mora says that if the law is bad it should be repealed, but that so long as it is in force it should be observed. Postmaster General Emory Smith spent five hours yesterday with the governor general.

Probable Triumph of Bolivia Rebels.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, March 20.—Dr. Zoilo Flores, who has just arrived here from Bolivia, said in the course of an interview yesterday that Senor Cervero Alonzo, president of Bolivia, who, with the government troops is now within the walls of Oruro, is besieged by the Federalists, or insurgents cannot much longer maintain the position. Deprived of supplies, he must either fight or withdraw from Oruro, indeed he will not be compelled to disperse his troops. The insurgent army in the opinion of Dr. Flores, is every way superior, and existing conditions cannot be prolonged beyond the fortnight in April. Dr. Flores believes implicitly in the triumph of the revolutionary movement.

Korean Emperor Changes Garb.

TACOMA, March 22.—According to advices from the orient, the emperor of Korea has caused a sensation by appearing in a full uniform of an American fashion. His attendants have been attired in American style. The emperor, it is stated, has cut his hair, or short queue, which from time immemorial has adorned the top of the Korean emperor's head.

Others Must Follow France.

LONDON, March 22.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says, "France has withdrawn her objections to the extension of the cosmopolitan settlements on conditions that have been accepted by the foreign consuls, and it now involves upon the British, American and German ministers to insist upon immediate granting of the extension."

Train Down an Embankment.

HERKIMER, N. Y., March 22.—A train on the Mohawk and Malone railway yesterday, while running south the branch between Hineckley and Prospect, 30 miles north of here, left track and went down the embankment. The cause was spreading of the rails. Joseph Fay, the conductor, was the person hurt, and he but slightly.

Another Probable Victim.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Mrs. J. Taylor of Montreal is feared to have perished in the Windsor hotel fire. She left here on Wednesday morning for New York. Her name appears on the Windsor register, and her friends have been unable to secure any trace of her since then.

Santiago Hero Rests at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The remains of Lieutenant William George Elliott, U. S. A., whose death occurred Aug. 11 last at Santiago, Cuba, has been interred with military honors at Arlington.

Fifth Mob Victim Dies.

ATLANTA, March 22.—John Biggs who was shot by the Palmetto mob last Thursday, died here yesterday. His death makes the fifth victim. Two others were wounded.

PEACE TALK IN BOSTON.

Gompers Says Organized Labor May Refuse to Make War Implements.

BOSTON, March 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker at the peace meeting held in Tremont temple at noon yesterday under the auspices of the Good Citizens' Peace society.

The labor organizations recognize that a large standing army is always necessary to maintain imperialism and that the heads of the army are always anxious to prosecute their profession, which is the slaughter of man.

A NONPOLITICAL TRIP.

Rest and Recreation the President's Sole Object.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 21.—Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, the author; Mr. J. A. Scrymger of the South American Cable company and Mr. Joseph Stickney of Philadelphia came over to Brunswick about noon yesterday to welcome the president and escort him to the city.

There are about 50 people on the island, and nearly all of them, including the president and Speaker Reed, will meet one another, but merely in a social way.

The Pope Writing Verses.

ROME, March 20.—The pope attended mass yesterday in his private chapel and later received several persons in audience. He occupies his leisure time in writing Latin verses.

THE HAZELTON SHOOTING.

Austrian Press Accuses the Government of Neglecting Its Duty.

LONDON, March 20.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard, referring to the recent editorial allusions by the Politische Correspondenz to the Hazelton shooting and its announcement that the Austrian foreign minister intends to press the "just claims advanced in behalf of Austrian subjects," says:

"I have reason to believe that the Austrian government has not the slightest intention to seek a quarrel with the United States. The press, however, is constantly accusing the government of neglecting its duty in the Hazelton affair, and the government will not let the matter drop until Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, gets an opportunity to explain to the delegations that the standpoint of the American government, indicated in the latter's note of Feb. 4, is legally and morally incontrovertible, though the sheriff of Lattimer might have waited longer before giving the order to fire on the excited strikers."

President Kruger Talks.

PRETORIA, March 20.—President Kruger, in an important speech at Heidelberg on Friday, emphasized the necessity of the state retaining the dynamite monopoly, because, as he argued, the South African Republic, being an inland state, in the event of trouble with any of the powers, its supplies of explosives might otherwise be suddenly cut off.

Woman Burned to Death.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 20.—Miss Emma M. Clark, 45 years old, of this city, met a horrible death by burning at her home, on Clark avenue, yesterday morning.

To Settle the Cuban Debt.

LONDON, March 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "I am able to state that the government intends, so far as possible, to execute the national guarantee of the Cuban debt. It is proposed that the settlement should include \$115,000,000 of the Cuban 6 per cent bonds issued in 1886 and \$75,000,000 of the 5 per cent bonds issued in 1890. These do not include the war debts contracted since."

China's Concession to Russia.

LONDON, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is asserted here that negotiations are almost concluded by which the treaty port New-Chwang, province of Lea-Tong, on the River Liaou, near the gulf of Pochili, will become a Russian possession, Russia undertaking in return to support China in resisting the demands of Italy."

Child Murderer in Danger.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 22.—John Moore, under arrest suspected of murdering his five young children and then firing the house over their heads to cover the crime, has been taken to McPherson to prevent a lynching. The feeling against him is intense. Prior to the fire he was considered a hard working, upright man.

Explosions in France Continue.

PARIS, March 22.—The series of explosions in government ammunition depots, which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubiran, near Toulon, followed on Saturday with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles, was continued last evening, when an alarming explosion occurred in a laboratory of explosives attached to the war department, where experiments were being made with a new kind of gunpowder.

Encouraging Report from the Pope.

ROME, March 22.—The pope's physicians, Dr. Lapponi and Professor Mazzoni, visited his holiness at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and found his general health good and the seat of the recent operation in excellent condition. While conversing with them the pope expressed deep grief at the false stories circulated as to his health, especially the reports about a second operation, which had so disturbed Catholics, so deeply interested in his welfare.

Governor Favors Use of Armories.

ALBANY, March 22.—Governor Roosevelt states that he will send to the legislature an emergency message pointing out the necessity for the immediate repassage of the Brennan bill authorizing the use of armories for state and national events with the consent of the governor, which has been recalled by the legislature for the purpose of amendment.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 22.—The fifteenth annual conference of the paid Y. M. C. A. workers of New England opened here in the International Training school last night. About 60 delegates are expected, representing all the New England states.

Philippine Commission Meets.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A dispatch was received at the state department yesterday from Chairman Schurman of the Philippine commission, announcing a meeting of that body at Manila. The meeting was a preliminary one for the purpose of organization. Mr. McArthur, who was connected with the United States legation at Madrid during General Woodford's incumbency of that office, is to be the secretary of the commission.

Mexican Ambassador in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Senor Manuel Azpiz, Mexican ambassador to the United States, with his wife and two daughters and Captain Alfredo Barros, who are in this city as guests of the Latin-American club, visited the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. They were welcomed by President W. P. Kennett. The ambassador responded in Spanish. He spoke of the esteem in which the United States was held by his sister republic. Senor Azpiz was heartily applauded by the members of the exchange. Following Senor Azpiz the large assemblage was addressed by General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, United States ambassador to Mexico, who came to St. Louis especially to attend the banquet of the Latin-American club in honor of the Mexican ambassador.

Oratory Winners at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 22.—The Baird prize, a contest in oratory, poetry and disputation, class of '99, was held last night. G. W. Gordon of Illinois won the Baird prize of \$100, W. C. Erdman of Pennsylvania won a prize of \$50 in oratory, and C. English won a prize of \$50 for the best delivery. A. S. Weston of Maine won first prize of \$40 and N. S. Reeves of New York second prize of \$30 in disputation, the question being, "Resolved, That a formal alliance between the United States and Great Britain for the protection and advancement of their common interests is desirable." The prize of \$50 for the best poem was awarded to C. H. Norton of Kentucky.

Oyster Trust This Time.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—It is announced here that in Jersey City today, under the laws of the state of New Jersey, an organization will be formed which will control the oyster trade of the world. The project includes a change of ownership of all the oyster grounds on both sides of Long Island sound, the New York and New Jersey bays where oysters are grown, the Rhode Islands and the oyster grounds of Massachusetts. The new combination, it is said, will have a capital of over \$5,000,000.

A State School of Health.

ALBANY, March 22.—An important bill passed by the assembly yesterday was Mr. Henry's for the establishment of a state school of public health at the New York university for the purpose of giving instructions in all matters of public sanitation and in the method and means for the prevention of disease, purity of water, etc. Twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the equipping of such institution and an additional \$25,000 for its maintenance during the first year.

Noted Jockey Dead.

TORONTO, March 22.—Harry Blaylock, who once divided the honor of premier jockey of America with McLaughlin, has just died here of paralysis. For many years he was the first jockey for Pierre Lorillard of New York.

A Fast Day in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, March 21.—According to the official proclamation issued by Governor Lounsbury, Friday, March 21, is to be observed as "fast" day.

OMAHA'S FATAL FIRE.

Five Women Killed, Twenty-five Severely Burned and Bruised.

OMAHA, March 22.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventh and Douglas streets yesterday afternoon. Two of its victims have already passed away, one more is not expected to live, and about 25 others are suffering from broken limbs and burned flesh. The blaze started shortly after 3 o'clock.

The fire originated from a gasoline stove explosion in a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft. It was not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flame. About 20 members of the women's lodge of Maccabees were attending a committee meeting in the front waiting room on the same floor. They were unconscious of danger until a janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the flames cut them off.

In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one after another spring from the open windows and fall heavily to the pavement. Not one arose. They were quickly carried into the office of a physician across the street. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises, and all were burned until their skin hung in shreds.

Aside from the fatalities and the injuries to persons the fire was not a serious one. The loss will not exceed \$50,000.

The Peck Divorce Proceedings.

NYACK, N. Y., March 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Peck has entered suit in the supreme court of Rockland county for absolute divorce from her husband, John Peck, a wealthy manufacturer of Haverstraw. Mr. Peck recently secured in Dakota a divorce from his wife. He then married Mrs. Caroline G. Scott of Haverstraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate Join a Club.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate have been elected life members of the Sesame club. The objects of the club, of which Lady Isabel Margesson and Mrs. Plowden are secretaries, are educational and literary.

Fell on a Redhot Stove.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—Bridget Malone, aged 72 years, died yesterday as the result of burns received last week by falling on to a redhot stove during a fainting spell. She was very badly burned about the face and head.

WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

Sixteen Dead and Sixty-four Missing. Search For Bodies Begun.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The total loss of life in the Windsor hotel fire Friday afternoon cannot be certainly known for days. Only a start has been made in the exploration of the ruins, and until the work is complete the inferences drawn from the lists of the missing are the closest approximation to the truth at which it is possible to arrive.

The search for the bodies of victims started early Sunday morning and continued all day. Up to a late hour last night no bodies had been found, as the workmen had not got far into the wreckage. Three more of the injured died Saturday.

The total of known deaths is 16, according to latest accounts, and 64 are reported missing. Many of the hotel servants, whose number does not figure on the missing list, have probably lost their lives in addition.

All day yesterday hundreds of people hung on the outskirts of the forbidden territory craning their necks to catch a glimpse of the tomb which had been one of the city's great hotels.

The work of search began with about 50 men. The men are required to work in eight hour shifts. As the wreckage cooled the number of workmen was increased, until last night the number had grown to over 1,000.

The first estimate of the insurance loss caused by the fire, which placed the damage sustained by all property affected at \$1,000,000, is regarded by underwriters as comparatively accurate. The loss on the hotel was reported as follows: Building, \$600,000; rents, \$75,000, and furniture, \$110,000. The use and occupancy insurance was said to aggregate \$50,000. The total insurance loss on the property of guests is not likely to exceed \$75,000. The aggregate insurance losses thus far reported on adjoining risks, excluding the damage to the Gould residence, which is not considered heavy, will probably not exceed \$45,000. These estimates indicate a total insurance loss of \$955,000, to which must be added the Gould damage and whatever small losses have not yet been reported.

Mr. Leland, the proprietor of the burned hotel, has already announced his intention to rebuild at once on the same site.

One Windsor Guest Safe.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 20.—E. T. Lansing of this city, one of the guests of the Windsor hotel and who registered from New York, arrived here yesterday. He left the hotel an hour before the fire on business. He lost \$200 worth of wearing apparel.

A Baltimore Lady Missing.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—The relatives and friends of Miss Dora Hoffman of this city, who was registered at the Windsor hotel on the day of the fire and who has since been missing, have abandoned all hope and given her up for lost.

Mr. Bryan at Nashville.

CHATTANOOGA, March 22.—Colonel W. J. Bryan left yesterday for Nashville, accompanied by a special committee of the Tennessee legislature as escort.

The Fortune Teller.

Waltz.

By Edythe Wilson.

Tempo di valse.

Musical notation for the first system of 'The Fortune Teller' waltz, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and rests.

Ben marcato il canto.

Musical notation for the second system of the waltz.

Musical notation for the third system of the waltz.

Musical notation for the fourth system of the waltz.

Musical notation for the fifth system of the waltz, including first and second endings.

1st time. 2d time.

Musical notation for the first system of a second piece, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and rests.

Musical notation for the second system of the second piece.

Musical notation for the third system of the second piece.

Musical notation for the fourth system of the second piece.

Musical notation for the fifth system of the second piece.

Musical notation for the sixth system of the second piece, including a D.C. Cola section.

D.C. Cola. Last time.

COUNCILS MEET.

An adjourned meeting of the Norwalk city council, was held Monday evening, Mayor Glover and the full board being present.

The usual preliminary business, including the ordering of the payment of bills presented, was transacted with celerity, possibly hastened by the fact that the meeting room had not been placed at a proper temperature, necessitating the lighting of the gas jets to reduce the chill that had taken possession of the room.

Most of the bills went through without a dissenting vote, the notable exceptions being those of the local newspapers for advertising, there being a sort of a quibble in reference to what department the publication of the water commissioners' report came under, but the matter was finally referred to the finance committee with power.

Councilman Buckley offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed by the Mayor to inquire into the cost of rebuilding the fire alarm system or placing it in a reliable condition, and also to procure estimates for a hose supply wagon for the use of the fire department.

Councilman Meeker remarked, "We can't get it any too soon."

He evidently voiced the sentiment of the entire board, which placed, with the Mayor's approval, the matter in the hands of the fire committee and Chief Engineer Prowitt.

A petition for the construction of a sewer on Prospect avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

The matter of an appropriation of \$250, voted at a city meeting, for the purpose of a welcome home to the members of Co. L, 3rd Reg't. V. I. received attention and caused more or less discussion.

Councilman Meeker was in favor of such appropriation, provided it could be legally done, but said that he had understood that the city of South Norwalk would not appropriate a cent.

The Mayor remarked, "It is not my kettle of fish."

Councilman Meeker did not think that the city ought to be called upon to make such appropriation unless it positively knew how the money was to be expended, and pertinently asked, "how is that amount to be paid?"

Councilman Hoyt moved that the amount of \$250 be appropriated; this to probably bring the matter before the board.

After some further discussion Mr. Hoyt's motion prevailed.

Interest amounts on coupons on city bonds, as paid, were ordered destroyed, and the order was fulfilled.

The chairman of the finance committee was authorized to borrow \$1,000 on the credit of the city.

Chief engineer Prowitt was recognized by Mayor Glover and made a few remarks, paying a compliment to the council, and reporting himself "on deck" again after a severe illness.

The matter of the city council taking part in the reception to Co. L, as suggested by a member of the board, brought out the fact that neither the mayor nor board of councilmen had received a formal invitation to take part in the same.

City clerk Hurlbutt, who, by the way, is chairman of the general committee having the reception in charge, promptly invited the mayor and board to take part in the reception, and handsomely apologized for seeming neglect on that score.

The council then adjourned. After the adjournment the mayor and fire committee and chief engineer Prowitt visited Phoenix Engine house, where the position of the fire companies in the parade was discussed.

SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL.

The South Norwalk City Council held an adjourned meeting in the council rooms on Haviland street, Monday night.

Mayor Coburn called the meeting to order at 8:15 o'clock, all the councilmen being present except Dr. W. B. Bean. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An invitation to attend the 25th anniversary of Old Well Hook & Ladder company was read and accepted.

An invitation to take part in the reception to Co. L, 3rd Reg't. C. V. I. was also read and accepted.

Hon. John H. Ferris was recognized and spoke at length on the matter of

an appropriation for the reception of the soldier boys. He said that he did not believe the city could legally vote money for the purpose, but did not think the people would go back on an action of the council. Norwalk had made an appropriation under the call for the annual city meeting. South Norwalk ought not to be behind the other city. He would go security for the money appropriated rather than that it should not be appropriated.

Mr. Light said that the city had no legal right to make such an appropriation, but it had appropriated \$50 for the G. A. R. every year for some time. He said the people of South Norwalk were as generous as the uptown people.

Mr. Ferris recommended an appropriation of \$50 for which he would be security.

Councilman Jesse M. Ferris moved that \$150 be appropriated with the provision that the clerk place it in the next call for a city meeting. The resolution was carried.

The report on the application of the Street Railway company for the double tracks from North Main street to Railroad Place and the layout to the city limits was read. The application was passed with the following restrictions and conditions:

The company shall hold itself responsible for and make good to the city all damage of every kind sustained by it by reason of the electric current used by said company as a motive power upon its whole line in any wise done to water pipes of the city lying or being in its highways, or elsewhere, up to the value of pipes so damaged, together with cost of relaying the same and replacing highway in as good condition as before.

Where tracks cross Spring street and at foot of Hamilton street the company shall pave with brick pavement such as used in North Main street with same foundation between tracks and at such a distance upon each side of said tracks as fixed by the street commissioners, not to exceed a distance of 50 feet each side, and where tracks cross Lowe street the same kind of paving shall be used between the tracks, and from the bridge west on Lowe street a distance of 75 feet, and 25 feet on Bouton street from Lowe street; and the company shall grade and pave Ely avenue between curbs with macadam pavement not less than eight inches thick, and lay a brick pavement a distance of 50 feet north of tracks on Ely avenue and between tracks and on each side of tracks such distance south as designated by the street commissioners, not further than end of curve, all to be maintained by company. The tracks so located and work done under the street commissioners. If the tracks are not laid and work done inside of six months then the acceptance and adoption of this layout is void.

After voting to make a new note of \$2,000 for the one that becomes due on March 31, the council voted to adjourn.

TROUT SEASON.

Sportsmen Are Beginning to Overhaul Their Fishing Tackle.

The trout season is only two weeks hence, unless the sportive fishermen go at it with rod and reel on Sunday, April 1.

Everything seems to point to a good season and although in previous years the same indications have later proved disappointing, owners of preserves this year are beginning to overhaul their fishing tackle with undiminished confidence. Should a cold snap appear, though, it will undoubtedly be the 15th of the month before the fish will bite.

The freshets this year have not been so strong as in previous years, nor are the streams at all dry; and this fact along with the warm weather would seem to deserve their confidence.

The season nowadays opens April 1 and continues until June 15, thus being 15 days shorter than in previous years, in accordance with the recent act of the legislature of 1897 in reducing its length. While none of the sportsmen regret very much losing the fifteen days, as they feel it to be for the best interests of the trout, many of them wish that the reduction had been made from the beginning instead of the end of the season, as the first fifteen days of the fishing depends entirely upon the weather as to whether or not it will be worth the trouble. Indeed the only reason assigned for the time being cut off from the end of the season as it was is that the farmers on whose lands the preserves are located fear the destruction of their crops at this time more than earlier.

Death of William Meseberg.

William Meseberg died at his home on Wall street near the Street Railway depot Monday afternoon, aged 64 years. Deceased was for many years engaged in the saloon business but some years ago gave it up since which time he has conducted a restaurant.

THE KNOB ELECTION: DROWNING ACCIDENT

Outing Club Holds Annual Meeting Saturday Night.

NEW BY-LAWS ADOPTED.

Resolutions Eulogistic of the Late Tallmadge Baker Passed.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Knob Outing club was held in the parlors of the Mahackemo Saturday evening.

The report of F. H. Quintard, secretary and treasurer, showed the organization to be in a most prosperous and flourishing condition with a good big balance in the treasury for the coming season. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

- PRESIDENT. Richard H. Golden.
- VICE-PRESIDENT. Edward H. Mathewson.
- SECRETARY AND TREASURER. Frederick H. Quintard.
- GOVERNING COMMITTEE. James Golden. John H. Ferris. B. Burchard. A. E. Winchester. Joseph R. Taylor.

A new constitution and by-laws for the club were presented and read by the secretary, and after a few amendments were passed.

R. H. Rowan in a few well chosen words called attention to the death of Hon. Tallmadge Baker, the former treasurer of the club, and President Golden appointed Mr. Rowan and secretary Quintard a committee to present suitable resolutions on Mr. Baker's death, and the following were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Death, which awaits all, having removed our fellow associate, the Hon. Tallmadge Baker, we deem it fitting and proper that The Knob Outing Club, of which he was long an esteemed member, should take some action in recognition of his personal worth, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we shall ever remember Mr. Baker as a man in whom was embodied all the elements of ideal citizenship. Unswerving integrity and conscientious faithfulness characterized the performance of his every official act; he was just and generous beyond criticism in all dealings with his fellow men, and true to every trust that the people of the commonwealth of Connecticut and of his own town and city found pleasure in imposing upon him. Gentle, kindly, and sympathetic, he was a companion and friend whom we delighted to honor with our confidence, not only in our business relations with him, but in the more sequestered life of society and home. While we are not unmindful that in his death this community and this club have suffered a loss that bows us down in sorrow, let us console ourselves in a measure with the thought that he has left behind the priceless heritage of an unsullied name; be it further

RESOLVED, That this memorial be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and that an engrossed copy of it be sent to the widow and to the son, of the deceased, and that they be published in the local paper.

Death of Rev. A. S. Gumbart.

Rev. A. S. Gumbart, pastor of the Dudley street Baptist church of Boston, died Sunday from heart failure. He was one of the best known Baptist clergymen in New England. He was for some time pastor of the Baptist church in South Norwalk, and was a brother of Principal E. H. Gumbart, of East Norwalk, who received word of his death by telegram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gumbart was born in Roxbury November 25, 1853. He was of Huguenot descent and received his early education in New York. He was ordained to the ministry in 1878 at Port Richmond, Staten Island, where he preached for some years prior to coming to South Norwalk. In 1884 he left South Norwalk, having accepted a call to the pulpit of the Noble Street Baptist Church in Brooklyn, where he labored for five years prior to his call to Boston. He was secretary of the New York Baptist Ministers' Conference, and later its president. His knowledge of Sunday school work was so highly regarded that there was hardly a state, county or city association in the vicinity of New York to which he had not delivered addresses. He entered upon his duties as pastor of the Dudley Street Church on Sunday, January 19, 1890. Dr. Gumbart was married September 4, 1879, to Miss Lucinda B. Parkinson of Keyport, N. J., who survives him with two daughters, Misses Dora and Carrie Gumbart.

Joseph Mason Fell Overboard From Canal Boat Early Sunday Morning.

HIS BODY WAS RECOVERED

Joseph R. Perry Also Fell Overboard, But Was Rescued.

Saturday night shortly before 11 o'clock Joseph Mason and Joseph R. Perry met Captain E. J. Maynard of the canal boat Jessie Tryon in Herman Quittner's North Main street saloon, and upon invitation accompanied the captain to the boat, which was lying at E. M. Tolles' dock on Water street.

The party went into the cabin of the Tryon where they all partook of liquor. Soon after they went to sleep. Some time between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning Mason and Perry got up and started for home. As they reached the deck of the canal, Perry and Mason stumbled in the darkness and both fell overboard.

Captain Maynard heard the splash and cry and rushing upon deck threw a rope to Perry, which he grabbed, and he was quickly pulled aboard.

The captain then threw the rope to Mason, but notwithstanding it struck him on the head, Mason failed to grab it.

Henry Harper, the mate, who had also been awakened by the noise and come on deck, grasped a thirty-foot pole lying on the deck and pushed it out to Mason, but for some reason the latter would not grasp it, and soon sank beneath the waters.

The accident was reported to the police and shortly after daylight Chief Vollmer went to the scene and securing some hooks and lines set several of the men on the canal at work trying to secure the body.

John Filsinger, at whose house Mason boarded, and a German known as "Bismarck," secured a hook and boat and joined in the search.

One of the men on the canal boat fastened onto the body and brought it to the surface, but the fish hook broke and the body sank again.

About half past 8 o'clock Filsinger's hook brought the body to the surface again and it was secured and brought to the shore.

Medical Examiner Huntington was advised of the accident and after viewing the body had it removed to D. W. Raymond's morgue.

Mason was well known about South Norwalk. He was about 30 years of age, and has been engaged as a moulder's helper at W. A. Wheeler's foundry. He was also a member of Co. D, 4th Regiment, C. N. G.

Mason was unmarried and had a brother living in Darien, who was notified of the accident.

Miss Lena Holbrook of Seymour, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Burr Beach of Betts place has returned home.

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