



WOMEN CAN'T VOTE

After a Two Hours' Debate the House Rejects the Bill.

DEFEATED BY 103 TO 63

Representative Light Made a Strong Fight For the Bill.

For two solid hours yesterday afternoon the lower branch of the General Assembly debated the bill to grant the right of suffrage to women tax payers in all municipal town and borough elections. By a vote of 103 to 63 the House, however, rejected the bill.

House Chairman Rice, of Stamford, opened the debate in support of the bill.

Mr. Baldwin of Beacon Falls offered amendments that women voters shall also be subject to the military requirements of the law. Mr. Light rose and sharply rebuked the author of the amendment by saying that he would not have expected such an amendment to be drawn by a veteran of the Civil War who knew what the hardships of military requirements are. He would rather have the judgment of the average woman than of the average man. He asked if the women who had married members of the House had not exercised good judgment in choosing husbands. Would they be required to show a finer grade of judgment in choosing a mayor, a selectman, or an alderman, he asked.

Mr. Kennedy, of Derby, opposed the bill because he said, he honored women. He deprecated any attempt that would tend to bring women into the intrigues of politics.

Mr. Baldwin, of Beacon Falls, answered Mr. Light by saying that his amendment went further than the bill in that it gave women the right to carry the musket if they wish. He remembered the time when they had to be kept almost by force from joining the ranks of the army during the Civil war.

Mr. Durant, of Waterbury, said that experience shows that race and religious issues are injected into politics with suffrage.

Mr. Pratt, of Torrington, said that the happiness of the family would be endangered by the introduction of the strife of party politics. The question he said strikes at the root of society and tends to lead a woman into a course of life and thought for which she is unfitted.

Mr. Warren, of Lyme, quoted the apostle St. Paul, and said he had "made women a deep study," and he did not believe any member of the general assembly knew more about women than he did. He favored the bill.

Mr. Kenealey addressed the House very earnestly saying that it was the most serious bill that has been or will be before the general assembly this year.

Mr. Kenealey vividly described the work of a ward committee and in earnest words opposed the bill on the ground of "dirty ward politics." He also called attention to the future constitutional aspects of the question when advocates of the measure shall seek to amend the constitution of the state for universal women's suffrage.

Mr. Bree, of New Haven, announced himself in favor of the bill and argued in support of it.

Mr. King, of Windham, was in favor of the bill and said so eloquently. He held that it has not been a question of right but of might. It is now a question of expediency, and more a question of right. Woman is man's equal in mind and heart, he said, and for one he demanded that the truth be recognized.

The speech of Mr. King was eloquent and was warmly applauded.

Mr. Light, in closing the debate, claimed that much of the opposition springs from fear of woman's vote on the question of license. Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, who sat in front, nodded her head in approving acquiescence.

TROTTING MEET

To Be Held at Fair Grounds by the Westport Driving Association.

The Westport Driving Association has arranged for a meet at the Norwalk fair grounds, Wednesday, May 17.

The first race is for Westport horses only, trot and pace, and the entries have closed. Four horses are entered: William S. Williams' bay gelding "Sam," Eli Mead's bay mare "Marion Q.," John Gault's grey mare "Jennie Brown," and Frank Taylor's bay mare. The entrance fee is \$5, and the prizes are: First, a track harness; second, a blanket; third, \$5.

The second run is the 2.25 class, trot and pace, open to Fairfield county horses. The prizes are: First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. The entrance fee is ten per cent of purse. Entries close May 10. Five or six horses have been entered for this race.

The third race is for Wilton and Weston horses only. The prizes are: First, a harness; second, a blanket; third, a whip. Entrance fee, \$2.00.

Frank N. Taylor is president of the association, and Dr. J. M. Nolan, secretary. Entries can be made with I. G. Hamilton, Norwalk hotel.

AN OLD MASON DEAD.

Charles Blakeman of Waterbury Passes Away In the Wallingford Home.

Charles Blakeman, aged 75 years, an inmate of the Masonic home in Wallingford, died yesterday from old age. Blakeman was one of the first persons admitted to the Home. He came from Waterbury, where he was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons and Clark Commandery Knights Templars.

CRANBURY.

Rev. S. L. Beiler, of the Norwalk Methodist church, will preach at Cranbury chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bartel will move on Monday next to New York.

Caught a Big Turtle.

Joseph H. Hamilton of Danbury, has an immense turtle which he captured in Squash Pond, Sherman, a few days ago. It weighs 25 pounds. Mr. Hamilton was rowing in a boat. Once in the boat his captors had a hard fight to keep their prize there and to prevent him from doing them bodily injury. As it was he nearly succeeded in driving Mr. Hamilton and the friend who was with him overboard. They got him upon his back finally, and then got him ashore.

The Chinese at Home.

Hon. Howard Martin, formerly secretary of the U. S. Legation in China, has arranged to give, on Monday evening next, at the Central Club, under a distinguished patronage, a lecture on The Chinese at Home. Mr. Martin has recently given a course of these illustrated talks at the Waldorf-Astoria and comes commended by press and public all over the country as a lecturer of exceptional ability and interest.

Ben Hur Pantomime.

Old Well Hook and Ladder Co. held a meeting last night in regard to the producing of "Ben Hur" in Hoyt's Theatre on the nights of May 25th and 26th.

A large number of young ladies from the Norwalks were present and some of the groups were selected. About sixty young ladies will be needed.

A full rehearsal will be held in the Old Well rooms at 4:40 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

Freeholders Did Not Meet.

The Board of Freeholders was slated to hold a public hearing on the North Water street layout last night but as only two of the freeholders were present and none of the interested parties, owing to a misunderstanding as to the date, the hearing was adjourned to Tuesday May 9th.

Needs No Instructions.

Congressman E. J. Hill needs no instructions as to what action to take on all polygamous resolutions. He can be relied upon to do the right thing.—Bridgeport Post.

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 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

THE CHAMPION HERE.

Broadswordsmen G. Pavese Challenges All Comers to Combat.

WILL MEET ANYONE.

Has Championship Belt With Him Won by Defeating Duncan Ross.

Generoso Pavese, champion broadswordsmen of the world, called at the GAZETTE office this morning in company with his old friend Frank Lemongelli whom he is visiting.

Pavese is an Italian and on September 8, 1895, won the Illustrated News championship belt by defeating Captain Duncan C. Ross, who was then champion. The belt is a handsomely constructed affair suitably inscribed and contains the pictures of the two combatants. In addition to the belt Pavese exhibited a handsome array of gold and silver medals won in all sections of the world.

Pavese obtained considerable notoriety in January last when he asked to be accepted as the opponent of Lieutenant Carranza, the Spaniard, who challenged General Fitzhugh Lee to combat. Carranza did not care to accept the offer.

Pavese will make Mr. Lemongelli a short visit, as he has numerous exhibition engagements to fulfill. He will remain in this country until next year, when he goes to the Paris Exposition.

AMUSEMENTS

The Real Widow Brown.

From rise to fall of curtain in "The Real Widow Brown" the jolly musical comedy success, which will be seen at Hoyt's Theatre, South Norwalk, next Friday evening, there is not one dull moment. The entertainment is bright and lively and consists of everything that is late and popular in the line of music, dances and specialties. It is just the sort of high class merriment which never fails to drive away dull care. The melodies are tuneful and sweetly rendered, while the fun is of a clever and refined order. "The Real Widow Brown" is scoring a substantial success on the road.

The Head of the Family.

The play from which "The Head of the Family" was taken has for something over twenty years been an exceedingly popular comedy in Germany. This fact has led a number of people to wonder since Mr. Crane produced it why none of our bright adapters never discovered it until so late a day. They did discover it and Mr. Crane has heard of six commendable adaptations of the play which went the rounds of managers' offices in New York and were rejected because the men of sense and money could see nothing in them. Just how good "The Head of the Family" is the public will have an opportunity of discovering on Friday, when the comedian is to present it with its original cast and fine settings at Hoyt's Theatre.

Rushed.

Buttery Bros. at their Water street market have their hands full in finding sufficient room in which to store their immense stock of meats, poultry, etc. Their big ice box is filled to overflowing, necessitating the storage of some of their stock elsewhere. They expect a large invoice of strawberries by train this afternoon, which will be placed on sale at a price that will soon dispose of them.

Reunion of the Twenty-first.

The thirty-fourth annual reunion of the Twenty-first Regiment Veteran association will be held at Willimantic, May 16. Business meeting at 10:45 a. m., at G. A. R. hall, for the election of officers and reports of committees. Dinner at 12 m., by the Woman's Relief Corps. The afternoon services will be held at 1:30 o'clock, with attractive literary program and songs, by the Thread City Quartette.

Judge Perry's Resignation Accepted.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Baptist church, last evening, the resignation of President Frank W. Perry was accepted and Deacon Frank Bryant elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

J. A. Hislop & Co. of Stamford Will Open in South Norwalk.

J. A. Hislop & Co., of Stamford, will open a dry goods store in South Norwalk about June 10th. It will be opened in the old Sentinel building on Washington street now owned by Mrs. Dudline E. Raymond. The location is an excellent one, and the store is large and well suited to the needs of a large and enterprising business.

The new store in South Norwalk will be conducted upon much the same plan which has won for the Stamford store such a large measure of popularity, and it is perfectly safe to predict not only that it will be successful, but that its establishment will be a distinct benefit to the people of the Norwalks.

The South Norwalk store will be the fifth owned and conducted by Hislop & Co., the others being in Syracuse, Auburn, New London and Stamford. To stock these stores an office is maintained in New York, at 338 Broadway, and by purchasing in large quantities and keeping fully in touch with the market the firm is able to buy at the lowest prices.

J. A. Hislop, of Stamford, will have direct charge of the new store, his present intention being to divide his time between South Norwalk and Stamford. The people of South Norwalk will find Mr. Hislop a pleasant man to deal with, and the store a valuable acquisition to the business of that city.

LARGE RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Scofield of Stamford Honor the Governor.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Scofield in Stamford was the scene last evening, of a most brilliant assemblage of guests ever gathered to greet a governor of the old commonwealth of Connecticut.

The occasion was a reception given in honor of Governor and Mrs. George E. Lounsbury by Mr. and Mrs. Scofield. The house was beautifully adorned with smilax and roses and all the rooms were veritable bowers of fragrance and beauty. Sherry, of New York, was the caterer.

Among those from Norwalk in attendance were: Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Hon. and Mrs. John H. Ferris, Asa B. Woodward, Hon. and Mrs. E. O. Keele, Mrs. Wm. Randle Smith, Miss Annie E. Smith and George L. Rockwell. A number of representatives, senators and members of the governor's staff were present, also ex-Governor and Mrs. Phineas C. Lounsbury.

THE WHEEL CONTEST.

The ballot at noon to-day was as follows:

Irring H. Reed, Pioneer	3241
J. J. Goodwin, Old Well	3029
J. H. Magner, Hope Hose	896
Smith Northrop, Phoenix	227
Elbert W. Clark, Putnam-Hose	158
D. Hart Weeks, Phoenix	84
Charles M. Smith, Pioneer	72
Leo Davis, Old Well	68
Samuel McGowan, Putnam Hose	19
Geo. S. Grumman, Phoenix	15
F. W. Darmer, Old Well	16
H. D. Cornell, Fire Police	2
L. M. Smith, Mayflower	20
D. W. Harford, Old Well	2
Chief F. M. Wheeler, E.N.F.D.	1
Patrick F. Slatery, Hope Hose,	1
E. V. Baker, Old Well	1
Joseph Matheis' Pioneer	1
Harry Mitchell, Pioneer	1
Fred Weiselt	1
Howard L. Lowndes, Old Well	1
Geo. F. Foote, Old Well	1
John Yost, Putnam Hose	1

The Saturday Tea at the Central Club this week will close this particular sort of entertainment this month, Saturdays for the rest of the month being given to whist and music. The table is under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, and Miss Hoyt. The decorations are to be green and white. These Teas make a delightful opportunity for the Club members and their friends to meet informally and are deservedly very popular.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Address of Department Commander Simonds to the Public.

Hon. William E. Simonds, of Hartford, department commander of the Grand Army in this state, has issued orders concerning the observance of Memorial day, and has made details from the post of the state to insure the observance of the day in towns where there are no Grand Army organizations. In the order concerning the day the department commander says: "Comrades: Remember May 30 when the Memorial Day cometh wherein we specially remember our dead and note their recruits from our ranks in the twelvemonth gone.

"We are a part of one vast army of the living and the dead, the rear on earth and the van in the white light of the immortals. Year by year the sound of our marching here grows feebler through age, through decay, and through the vanishing of our comrades into the shadows. And year by year the head of the column grows in shining number as these vanished comrades emerge from the shadows clad in the eternal youth of the summerland of God.

"As ever, drop the flowers in whatever rich profusion you may where we bade adieu to the mortal part of these, our vanished comrades, firm in the assurance that the fragrance and beauty of the flowers will blend with our love and rise with the grateful recognition of that part of our army which is larger to-day in Heaven than on earth.

"Not for long, this our privilege. Rest and peace are on the guidons drooping from the walls whose gleaming is rising on our sight.

"Let us be faithful to our trust."

Base Ball Notes.

The Brown's Business College boys will seek revenge on the Dariens on Friday, May 12th, when Darien will come up and play on the Woodward avenue grounds.

Henry C. Smith has been appointed Captain of the T. A. B. & L. ball team which is being organized.

Several Norwalkers play on Browns team who have a way of getting on every team in town.

The Weather.

Cloudy to-night; Saturday fair.

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OFFICERS MEET.

Gathering of Regimentals and a Banquet at the Armory Last Night.

The field, staff and line officers of the Fourth regiment held a meeting and subsequent banquet in the officers' quarters at the Bridgeport armory last evening. Col. Hendrie presided at the meeting, which was held for the purpose of considering matters regarding improvements in the regiment. At the conclusion of the meeting all sat down to an impromptu spread tendered to the out of town officers by the local officers. There was no particular significance attached to the gathering.

Is it Malaria or Alum?

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effects of the use of alum baking powder in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effects of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and de-vitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissioners. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the baking powder, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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or your pug dog, or your Sunday umbrella, you should say something about it in the GAZETTE "Want" columns. Many thousands of honest people read these columns every day and there will be pretty large chances in your favor if you mention your loss to them. The GAZETTE is a power in Norwalk.

Cashier William A. Curtis is in New York to-day.

Miss Mai Adams, of this city, spent yesterday in New York.

The Eva L. Ferris will sail this afternoon for Norfolk, Virginia.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of gas stoves in this issue.

Mrs. J. E. Russell of Orchard street, was visiting in Bridgeport yesterday.

Star of Columbia Circle, Companions of the Forest will hold a dance in Red Men's hall on May 19th.

Mrs. Emily Atteridge of Stamford has returned home from a visit to friends in South Norwalk.

This evening a reception will be tendered to Rev. James Montgomery in the First Methodist church.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Joseph Richards, 31 Chestnut street, to-day at 3 o'clock.

The watering cart is again becoming a nuisance through the ignorance of the driver, who persists in flooding instead of sprinkling the streets.

St. Paul's Young Women's Single Blessedness Society held an entertainment in Red Men's Hall, South Norwalk, last night. There was a very good attendance.

Miss Gertrude L. Camp, organist of Grace Church, has resigned her position and will commence her duties as organist at Trinity Church, South Norwalk. Miss Mai Adams, the former organist at Trinity Church, will succeed Miss Camp at Grace Church.

The President has appointed Charles H. Hunsinger postmaster at Cos Cob.

Landlord Hamilton, of the Norwalk Hotel, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Theodore Morris of Wilton avenue, has accepted a position with the E. H. Hotchkiss Co.

Horace Gibbs has completed an addition on his Arch street residence, enlarging the dining room.

The Norwalk Hospital Association will hold its monthly meeting next Monday night, in the Norwalk Club rooms.

Hon. John H. Ferris attended the reception to Governor Lounsbury given by Edwin Scofield in Stamford last night.

The Kind Word Circle K. D. will meet with Mrs. T. K. Noble at the First Congregational parsonage at 3:30 p. m. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hunt, of Chestnut street, South Norwalk, have arrived home from a three weeks' visit in Troy.

The executive committee of the state board of trade has decided to hold the annual meeting of the board at Mystic, October 4.

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the Norwalk Congregational Chapel this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Partric, who have been spending several months in New Jersey, are guests of Norwalk friends for a few days. On Wednesday next they will go to Niantic, where they will spend the summer at their cottage in that place.

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SUNDAYS—Accommodation 9.05 a. m., 5.35, (local), 7.20, (local) 10.10 p. m. Express 4.55, 5.45 a. m.

FOR NEW HAVEN AND THE EAST—Accommodation trains at 6.28, 7.42, 8.46 and 11.42 a. m., 1.12, 2.42, (to B'pt.) 4.18, 5.27, 6.27, 7.23 (to B'pt.), 9.15 and 11.15 p. m. Express trains at 1.11, 1.20, 9.11, 10.05, 11.08 a. m., 12.02, 3.05, 5.04 (Naugatuck Express) 7.05, 9.05 p. m.

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NEW SUPREME COURT

The Commissions of Cuba's Judges Signed.

CAPABLE AND REPRESENTATIVE BODY

Attorney General Mora Has Been Very Successful as Civil Governor. The National Party Asks For a Share of Customs Receipts.

HAVANA, May 5.—Governor General Brooke has signed the commissions of the president and associate justices of the recently constituted supreme court of Cuba. The tribunal as now made up consists of Senor Antonio Gonzales de Mendoza, president, and Senors Pedro Gonzales Lorente, Jose Garcia Montos, Luis Estevez Romero, Eudaldo Tamayo, Angel Betancourt and Rafael Cruz Perez, associates.

Senor Frederico Mora, who has held the post of civil governor of Havana, is appointed attorney general, with Senors Octavio Giberger and Carlos Rovilla as his assistants. All the justices are well known jurists, men of untarnished reputations and possessed of wealth enough to place them beyond temptation to abuse their trust. More than this, the selections satisfy all legitimate political considerations, the four principal provinces being represented in the tribunal—Havana by Senor Lorente, Santiago by Senor Tamayo, who was formerly an associate justice of the provincial supreme court, a post he resigned to become General Wood's chief Cuban adviser; Puerto Principe by Senor Betancourt, and Matanzas by Senor Perez. The other members of the tribunal are Havana men.

Senor Mora, the attorney general, has proved virtually the only civil governor or who has thoroughly adjusted himself to the policy of the American military administration. He was educated at Fordham, N. Y. His successor as civil governor has not yet been named, but the incoming official will have control of the entire province of Havana, looking for special instructions to Major General Ludlow in the urban district and to Major General Lee in the rural.

The Cuban National party will send a committee to Washington to ask for a percentage of the customs receipts with which to buy implements needed throughout the country. All members of the party who employ labor or now have employment have agreed to pay 3 per cent of their weekly incomes for the same purpose. Major General Ludlow, who desires to get all the United States troops in the city under roof before the rains begin, has had several places thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, but before moving the troops he has begun a series of consultations with the surgeon general, who has explained, or will do so, all the advantages and disadvantages of the buildings selected. General Ludlow considers the present health record of the troops, of whom only 3 per cent are sick, very remarkable.

Betrothal Announced in Paris.
PARIS, May 5.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago gave a brilliant reception last evening at the Hotel Ritz in honor of the mother of Prince Michel Cantacuzene of the Russian imperial guard, at which formal announcement was made of the betrothal to the prince of Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. V. The company included General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Porter, Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1900, and Mrs. Peck and other prominent members of the American colony in Paris.

Sheriff Tillis Shot.
GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 5.—Sheriff H. M. Tillis was probably fatally shot by assassins last evening. He was sitting on the piazza of his home with a young lady when two men emerged from a lot directly in front of the house, and one of them emptied the contents of both barrels of a shotgun at him. The shots took effect in his shoulder and breast. Immediately after the shooting the men ran down the street, mounted horses and rode away. Some time ago Sheriff Tillis killed Brack Tillis, his nephew. There is a strong suspicion that the affair of last evening grew out of that episode.

The Raleigh Welcomed.
WILMINGTON, May 5.—A special from Southport to The Morning Star says: "The United States cruiser Raleigh arrived from Philadelphia and anchored in the harbor at 6:50 o'clock last evening. This has been a gala afternoon for the lower Cape Fear, for Wilmington sent her beauty and her chivalry down the river to give the cruiser a rousing southern welcome to the waters of the old north state. Southport's water front was alive with flags in the Raleigh's honor."

Captain Clark in Boston.
BOSTON, May 5.—Captain Charles E. Clark and Mrs. Clark have arrived from Vermont for a three days' visit to friends in this city. The famous captain of the still more famous Oregon went directly to the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. John Conness, in Dorchester. He will probably leave for Philadelphia on Monday. The trip from Vermont was a succession of ovations at the various railroad stations in that state and New Hampshire.

A Murderous Lover.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Thomas McGrath, 28 years old, a private in the Twenty-second regiment, shot and killed his sweetheart, Jane Coyle, 18 years old, at the door of her home last evening. He then shot himself and is believed to be fatally wounded. Jealousy is given as the motive for the murder.

Bridal Party at the White House.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClave, who are prominent in New York society, came to Washington yesterday on their bridal tour. At noon they were specially entertained at the White House by the president and Mrs. McKinley.

Rope Jumping Causes Death.
TRENTON, May 5.—Nellie Simon, aged 6 years, died yesterday at the City hospital of convulsions produced by excessive rope jumping. In a contest with a number of playmates she jumped until she dropped from exhaustion.

The Hidden Future. With Its Joys and Sorrows is Like a Closed Book Unrevealed

When the great Harvey was whipped at school for experimenting with a cat, his teacher little thought that he had trounced the future discoverer of the circulation of the blood. When Mohammed was an obscured driver of camels, he little imagined he would found a religion which to-day embraces over two hundred million souls. When Mr. Geo. N. Warren, oyster planter and dealer of No. 2, Chestnut St., was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, almost against his will, he never expected the results he obtained. If the reader is troubled like Mr. Warren, and will but give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, he can assuredly depend upon the same results. Speaking about it Mr. Warren says: "I have been subjected to inclement weather, and it is quite possible that exposure while superintending different branches of my business induced kidney troubles. At all events, when consignments are being shipped to Europe, and this is the busiest part of the season, I feel my back troubling me most. I knew I had kidney complaint for a long time, and chancing to see Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a kidney remedy, and not a cure all, I had confidence enough in them to get a box at a drugstore and try them. The first box convinced me that they were just what I needed, so I took another, and I did not require any more after that for my back became well. I prescribed them for my son, who had a weak back from boyhood. They cured him."

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A Famous Painter of Felines Discloses an Odd Secret—Its Results.
Louis Wain, the famous cat painter, has found out a secret. If a woman possesses a cat and the cat, after being constantly with her, be suddenly removed into a wider society, the characteristics of its mistress in her most intimate life will be developed in the creature, says the Philadelphia Times. If madame be snappy, her pet will scratch and swear; if sulky, pussy will follow suit. The test is an unerring one.

Awful are the possibilities which this unsuspecting gentleman has let loose upon us! No longer will it be possible to hide our secret faults under a bland, ora gushing society demeanor. The man who wishes to test his fair one need only present her, under semblance of love, with a baleful gift of a Persian kitten; then, direfully biding his time, wait till that fateful ball of fluff shall have come to cat's estate, when he will bribe a maid to abstract the creature from the safe retreat of a cushiony boudoir; he will take it to his rooms; he will tease it and feed it on indigestible viands; and then, when the feline lady very naturally shows resentment, he will decide that her mistress has an undesirable temper, and will promptly break off his engagement. Moral: Leave puss to the married woman or to the confirmed old maid. The gay young eligibles should bestow their affections upon the dog, who is far too generous to tell tales out of school.

Character in Lips.
The old popular notion that thin and delicately formed lips indicate more spirituality and elevation of character than do thick, coarse lips is controverted in the Paris Bulletin of Anthropology by Dr. A. Bloch, who says he has made a thorough study of the subject of lips from a scientific standpoint. The popular impression, he avers, is based on imagination, and the differences in human lips depend on race distinctions, as do the differences in the size and shape of noses.

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

INCOME.

Received for Premiums	\$42,318,748 51
From all other Sources	12,687,880 92
Total	\$55,006,629 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$13,265,908 00
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 35
For all other Accounts	10,493,379 58
Total	\$35,245,038 88

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities	\$160,956,141 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	68,803,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities,	9,396,619 00
Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents	
at \$23,534,826.88: Book Value	20,604,649 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,621,377 30
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,434,957 16
Total	\$277,517,325 30

LIABILITIES.

Policy Reserves, etc.	233,058,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund,	42,238,684 68
Divisible Surplus	\$2,220,000 00
Total	277,517,325 30
Insurance and Annuities in Force	\$971,711,997 79

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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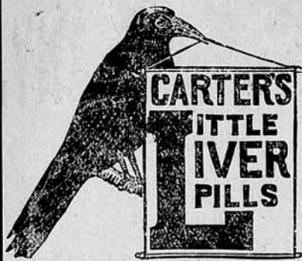
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SOLD ARMS TO SPAIN.
The Unpleasant Predicament Into Which an Exporting House Got Itself.

"There are lots of queer inside stories connected with the war," said a visitor in the lobby of a hotel, "but I think I can tell the very oddest of the lot. I don't care to call any names, but the facts are these: Late last summer a certain manufacturing company, one of the biggest in its line in the world, received quite a large order from the Spanish government for supplies to be sent to Cuba. There was nothing remarkable about this, because Spain was at that time a liberal customer in the American market, but it already owed a pretty good bill to the house in question, and there was some doubt about filling the last requisition. However, the stuff was finally sent on promise of a 90-day settlement in full. That was in September, 1897," relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat.
"When the 90 days elapsed a small payment was made and the balance promised directly after New Year's. Some time in January there was another payment and another big promise. On February 15, as you may happen to recall, the Maine was blown to smith-

reens in Havana harbor, and in the swift succession of events that followed the bill was simply ignored by the Spanish authorities. That, very briefly, is the commercial history of the case, and the house now finds itself in a peculiar predicament.

"It is possible that it might get its money by an appeal to the president, but as most of the stuff furnished to the dons was used as munitions of war against our own troops it is reluctant to make the claim for fear of exciting popular prejudice. The amount involved runs away up into the thousands, but they figure that it would be more than offset by loss of home trade. So they have concluded to keep their mouths shut and charge it to profit and loss."

BLIND FISHES.

Two Singular Species Are Found in the Fresh Waters of Cuba.

According to Dr. Gill, Cuba is remarkable for two species of blind fishes, distantly related to the cod family and otherwise represented only in deep sea forms, says the New York Tribune. They have, after many years, adapted themselves to the fresh water of the caves in which they have become isolated, and have lost their sight after living many generations without seeing daylight. In Cuba there are also freshwater "gar pike," curious because of their resemblance to alligators. This similarity in appearance is suggested by the "gar pike's" hard, bony scales, which resist musket-shot; also by its snout, conspicuously crocodilesque. Other fresh-water fishes of Cuba are related to similar species of South America, Mexico and the southwestern United States. Those related to our species are some forms of killifishes and mummachogs. The only food fish in Cuban water is a large mullet, which has wandered inland from the sea.

Dr. Gill says that the fresh-water fishes of Porto Rico are scarcely known to scientific men. The fish commission's vessel Fish Hawk is now in Porto Rican waters investigating them. Porto Rico will contribute but meagerly to our list of new fauna. There are no indigenous earth animals, but rats and mice, of course, have followed man thither. About the only indigenous animal of Porto Rico is believed to be a species of bat, which from the popular point of view has nothing peculiar pertaining to it.

INSISTED ON FRESH AIR.

And She Compelled the Cold-Blooded Man to Stand the Chilling Draught.

Traveling brings out the idiosyncrasies of people as no other experience can effect. Certainly the man and woman who occupied opposite compartments in a car that recently rolled westward from New York could not be said to be as conveniently adjusted as Jack Sprat and his wife.

It was a very cold morning outside the framework of the Pullman, but within the heat surged the mercury upward until it reached the fever register. "Porter," snapped the man viciously, "I want those ventilators closed. You'll give us all pneumonia in a couple of seconds," and the porter meekly closed the transoms.

"Porter," immediately called the woman, "I want the ventilators on my side of the car open as wide as you can open them."

The official hesitated only an instant, for the woman's quick "Do it at once, porter," brooked no delay. He pulled them down with a grin at the opposite passenger.

But the man didn't smile himself. He uttered audible maledictions on the author of his discomfort and ostentatiously shrouded his shivering form in an overcoat, pulling the collar well up over his throat and ears.

And the woman, in linen shirtwaist, read her book serenely, whimsically unmindful of the glares of her neighbor.

THE MACHETE'S DEADLY CUT.

Lieut. Lyng, from Havana, Tells How a Spaniard's Body Was Severed.

The execution possible with a machete when wielded by a bravny Cuban horseman is told by Lieut. L. Lyng, assistant surgeon U. S. A., who is home in Minneapolis on a furlough from Cuba. During his service in Cuba Lieut. Lyng, whose swarthy complexion causes him to be mistaken for a Cuban officer often than for a native of Norway, which he is, collected many photographs and relics, says the Chicago News.

"While I was in attendance in one of the operating wards," said he, "a Spaniard was brought in who had been all but cut in two by a machete. The blow severed his left arm just below the armpit, and proceeded through the man's

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body until it encountered the spine and breastbone. Few soldiers who fell afoul of a deft fencer with the machete ever lived to tell the tale."

Among Lieut. Lyng's collection of photographs is one of a gigantic heap of bones of reconcentrados whose bodies had been thrown in a pile on the outskirts of Havana and covered with lime. Another picture shows a pit full of skeletons, where the work of the quicklime had been left to vultures. These were bones of persons whose bodies were dug up and moved out of cemeteries because relatives had been unable to keep up the installment payments on their graves.

Giant Japanese Soldier.

A Japanese paper says that a soldier of gigantic stature and enormous strength recently had the honor of being presented to the emperor. He is Private Yamashita, of the Third regiment of Nigoya field artillery. He enlisted in December last, and is now 22 years of age. His muscular strength is so great that he can carry a field piece on his shoulders and climb up a mountain when horses are not available. Yamashita regularly receives two men's rations, and his uniforms are made to order.

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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.

BRAZILIAN BALSAM!

For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma.



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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!
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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.

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"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. Furke Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Ep. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Love, 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 Eurrell, 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.

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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."

Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Conelle, 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."

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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 trouble, 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 myself as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer 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 then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, was entirely cured."



NORWALK GAZETTE.

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

GOOD EVENING.

The old game of crowding into the end seat in the open car has begun.

An Alabama boy has solved a perplexing baseball problem by killing an umpire.

The street organ is a source of great joy to the children these mild spring evenings.

A man is certainly in love when he lets his wife make his shirts and cut his hair.

There is no use of crying over spilled milk, but when it comes to soup it is high time to howl.

A copper trust is the latest, and naturally enough its projectors expect to make a pretty penny out of it.

One never feels that the English language is so poor and mean a thing until a letter of condolence is to be indited.

It would seem that we are approaching a solution of the fly-time problem. Michigan reports the birth of a calf with two tails.

A man will do a lot of talking in favor of the down-trodden sex, and then be sulky for ten days if his first baby happens to be a girl.

The man who possesses enough nerve to wear last season's straw hat always feels called upon to give a false reason for his streak of economy.

A Kentuckian says he understands that oil is sometimes used to calm troubled waters, but what he can't understand is why any one should trouble water.

Hon. Joe Blackburn told a Kentucky jury the other day that a graveyard is as dark as hell. Has Joe exclusive information of a shortage of fuel in the latter-named place.

The decent length skirt may not be as modest as the one that trails in the dust, but the wearer is more certain that her lingerie is cleaner than the petticoats of the slave to a filthy fashion.

The price of gas in New York has been reduced to sixty five cents a thousand, but the poor consumers will have to suffer at the hands of the editors of the yellow newspapers, who will be sure to claim all the credit for the reduction.

One of the German papers says Kaiser Willie characterized what Coghlan said at the Union League Club as "aussfluss der weinlaune." That's simply awful. If Coghlan actually was guilty of it, there seems no way of getting round a crisis.

A Constant Reader wants to know something about the pronunciation of the German word "hoch." He has an idea that it is called "hock." This leads him to ask if "Hock der Kaiser" doesn't mean to put him in pawn. The Constant Reader has an ingenious imagination. But he doesn't get the pronunciation right, and this distorts the meaning. If he will say "hoch" as if he had a hair on his palate he will just about get it. Come now, altogether "hoch!"

In a home out in the country, not far from town, we are informed, there may be seen quite a pile of sewing lying on the floor, nearly in the middle of the room, that has been lying there undisturbed for more than six months. At that time the head of the house wanted a chair, and seeing but one handy he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay upon it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him as he threw it there it could remain until he got ready to pick it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to an incompatibility of disposition.

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford has been assigned to the training service. She has just been extensively overhauled at Mare Island. The Mohican has also been assigned to the same service, as well as the Monongahela on the Atlantic coast. The Annapolis will make a summer's cruise with the cadets. The Marietta has sailed from Port of Spain for San Juan river. The Nashville has sailed from Memphis for Cairo, the Solace from Yokohama for Honolulu and the Montgomery from St. Pierre for St. Lucia.



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.
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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Milford A. Giffin spent yesterday in New York.

Don't forget The Widow Brown at Hoyt's Theatre to night.

—Pork roast, 10c. 6 Water St.

Don't forget The Real Widow Brown at Hoyt's Theatre to-night.

Mrs. Russell Frost and Mrs. Dudline E. Raymond are in New York to-day.

—WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 17 Belden avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, of Westport avenue.

Commodore Thomas Cooney yesterday celebrated his 68th birthday anniversary.

Capt. Richard Reddy, of Van Zandt avenue, is entertaining his father from Long Island.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Fred C. Smith, of 2 Brush street.

Mrs. C. A. Mullings moved, yesterday, from Van Zandt avenue to Fort Point street.

Mrs. H. R. Bulkley, of Girard Place, is spending a week with relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary E. Waterbury, of Grove street, is spending a week with relatives in Darien.

—Roe shad, porgies, cod, halibut, 6 Water St.

Next Tuesday afternoon H. K. Sanelian will speak upon "The Eastern Question" at the Central club.

Mrs. J. H. Ruscoe, of Elm street, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clock, of Darien.

Capt. E. M. Merritt, who is overhauling J. J. Walsh's "Victor," has put 400 pounds of iron on the keel.

Miss Athalie Smith and Miss Marjorie Lees, of Shelton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Minton, of Elmwood avenue.

David W. Workman entertained a few friends at a stag party, Wednesday evening, at his home on Belden avenue. A jolly time was had.

Curt Illing has resumed his studies at Eastman's Business college, in Poughkeepsie, after a week's vacation spent at his home on Cove street.

The remains of Allan P. Hubbell, who died suddenly in New York on Thursday morning, will be brought here for interment in the family plot this afternoon.

Danbury will not get one of the large circuses this season. The Forepaugh show is booked for Waterbury and other Connecticut cities. No small show has as yet asked for a license in this city.

Twin daughters were born on April 23d, in Brooklyn, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burr. This is the second time twins have been born to them. Mrs. Burr was formerly Miss Nettie Gibbs, daughter of H. S. Gibbs of Arch street.

Two fine maple trees and a horse-chestnut will be planted on the North Center school grounds, to-day. The trees are the gift of James Toner and each pupil will have some part of the planting. An interesting Arbor Day program has been prepared.

The lodge at the entrance of the Riverside Cemetery Association is to be built of stone from the Ridgefield granite quarries. Mr. Lawlor has the contract for the cellar and stone work and Mather & Waldron has the contract for the carpenter and plumbing work.

Last evening the singing at the mid-week service of the South Norwalk Congregational Church was led by Fred J. Force, precentor, with Organist Edward B. Manville at the piano and Howard J. Tilly to play the cornet. Each week hereafter the meetings will be held in the same manner and the interest of these meetings will in this way be greatly increased.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease

W. S. Hanford is having his residence on East avenue repainted.

Invitations have been issued for a dance at Hillside on the evening of May 12.

E. S. Husted of East Norwalk has returned from a few weeks visit to Maryland.

H. J. Zehm gave an organ recital last night at St. Barnaby's Church, Brooklyn, New York.

St. Joseph's Total Abstinence, Benefit and Literary society met in Music Hall last night.

Mrs. Maggie Hain, wife of John J. Hain, died yesterday at her home No. 20 Burbank street.

Howard Welsh is able to be out after a severe illness from a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Olive Branch Lodge Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Knight on Frederick Green last night.

Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the third degree last night on two candidates.

The Middletown Gaslight company has reduced the price of lighting gas from \$1.90 to \$1.60 per thousand feet.

—Uneda, biscuit 5c package; best creamery butter 21c, at W. K. Bates'.

The Red Men's pow-wow in New Canaan has been postponed for a week. It was to have been held on May 10th.

The Misses Beiler, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Beiler, are expected in Norwalk from an Ohio school, in September.

The Grange which was formed in Cannon a short time ago met and installed officers last night. About 53 members were present.

The services at the Advent Christian church last evening were of a special nature. Mrs. M. McKinstry, of Boston, was present and addressed the meeting.

While driving yesterday afternoon George Lauder's horse fell on the corner of Washington and Water streets. Miss Jennie Howard who was riding with him was thrown out but was not injured.

Wayte A. Raymond of New York, formerly of Norwalk is in town stopping with friends. He spent yesterday and last night with William H. Smith and will stay over Sunday with William Warren of West street.

Miss Della Riley has secured a ticket to Queenstown through the agency of John T. Hayes. She will sail on the steamer Majestic of the White Star Line May 31, and will spend the summer abroad, returning in the fall.

The new fruit, confectionery and cigar store opened by Frank Lemongelli at 49 Main street has one of the nicest stocks in town. The fruit and candy display is the most inviting to be found anywhere. Give him a call.

—Rib roast, 12+c; chickens, 16c; leg of lamb, 14c, 6 Water St.

The Dorlon House is open for the season and shore dinners and clambakes can be had at any time. The grand opening will take place on May 30th, when Landlord O'Sullivan will have several new and interesting attractions.

Uncas Tribe of South Norwalk and Fowahay Tribe of Stamford have also been invited to visit Ponus Tribe of New Canaan on the 10th. When these two tribes and Cockenoe Tribe of this city reach New Canaan Editor Kirk will see more wild Indians than he ever saw before.

The East Norwalk Fire Police held a meeting Tuesday night, at which new by-laws were adopted and the membership limit extended from twelve to twenty-five. There were twelve members in attendance and Selectmen Frank Merrill and Samuel Lynes swore them in as special constables.

The State Butchers' Protective association celebrated its 25th anniversary with a banquet at Anning Smith's last evening. The state officers were present, consisting of Adam Sattig of New Haven, president; Joel Stoehr of New Haven, first vice president and I. W. Stillman of Danbury, secretary.

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A large congregation attended the meeting in the East avenue Methodist church last night.

The work on the building of William LeCompt's house in Riverside avenue is progressing rapidly.

The foundation of Cannon's public hall has been completed and work on the building will be commenced next week.

Nelson Crossman's barn in Weston which was burned Wednesday night contained a number of cattle which were luckily saved.

Two cars are being used on the Dorlon's Point road. The passengers being transferred on Cove street where the tracks are torn up.

Perley Godfrey, who has been quite ill, attempted to resume work at Sturtevant's, yesterday, but was not sufficiently recovered and had to return home.

Hon. Howard Martin, late secretary of the legation in China, is in town to-day preparing for an illustrated lecture, which he will soon give in the Central club building.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

DOLLY REYNOLDS' SLAYER.

London Criminal Said to Have Confessed the Crime.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel last August, may yet escape the electric chair. Richard T. Nicholson, now confined in Wormwood Scrubs prison, London, has made an alleged confession of the crime, acknowledging that he murdered Miss Reynolds after a quarrel in the bedroom where she was found.

This confession Nicholson sent to the prison authorities. They referred it through various official channels to the Marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister. From his office it was sent to Sir Julian Pauncefote and thence to Secretary of State Hay, who will send it, with other papers, to Governor Roosevelt. It is expected that the governor will grant a respite pending a full investigation.

Nicholson is undergoing a sentence of 18 months for a misdemeanor.

Red Hot From the Gun

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Dr. W. F. Acton is in New York to-day.

The Executive Board of the Business Women's club met last night.

Michael Lane has applied for a license at 38 Wall street, South Norwalk.

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It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

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To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County.

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Dated at Norwalk, this 5th day of May, A. D., 1899.

MICHAEL LANE, Applicant. We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the above named MICHAEL LANE, for such license.

Dated at Norwalk, this 5th day of May, A. D., 1899.

Joseph R. Raymond, South Norwalk, E. M. Tolles, South Norwalk, John Oldenschlager, South Norwalk, Chester F. Tolles, South Norwalk, M. J. McNeerney, South Norwalk.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk, this 5th day of May, A. D., 1899.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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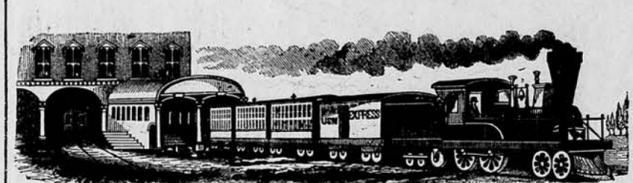
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ACCOMMODATION—9.36, 11.40 A. M., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 P. M.
LOCAL EXPRESS—6.15, 6.55, 7.15, 7.54, 9.03, 11.35 A. M.
FOR WASHINGTON VIA HARLEM RIVER—12.55 A. M.
SUNDAYS—EXPRESS, 4.55, 5.45 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 9.05 A. M., 10.10 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, 5.35, 7.20 P. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN.
EXPRESS TRAINS—1.11, 1.20, 6.11, 10.05, 11.08, A. M., 12.02, 3.05, 5.04, (Naugatuck,) 7.05, 9.05 P. M.
ACCOMMODATION—6.28, 7.42, 8.46, 11.42 A. M., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bridgeport,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.7, 7.28, (to Bridgeport,) 9.15, 11.15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—EXPRESS—1.71, 1.20 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 7.42, 9.12, A. M., 7.15 P. M.

FOR DANBURY.
[FROM SOUTH NORWALK.]
6.35, 10.10 A. M., 1.20, 4.25, 5.10, 6.00 P. M.

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FROM NORWALK.
6.41, 10.15 A. M., 1.25, 6.15, 6.05 P. M.

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SAN TOMAS TAKEN.

Filipinos Routed After a Sharp Engagement.

GENERAL FUNSTON IS WOUNDED.

General Luna's Forces Must Either Surrender or Annihilation Seems to Await Them, as the Americans Control Strategic Points.

MANILA, May 5.—Major General MacArthur has carried San Tomas after encountering a strong resistance.

Brigadier General Hale moved on the enemy's right and Brigadier General Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Brigadier General Funston again distinguished himself.

The Kansan was wounded in the hand, and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded.

Colonel Sumner, with a part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and a gun of the Utah battery, took Maasin, on the right, resting four miles from San Fernando.

The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro.

It is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat, at which place the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Panpanga is concentrated.

It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude.

It seems as though General Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days unless they surrender or scatter.

The American army has been skillfully posted at points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Balnag by way of Quingua and had furrowed the entire country beyond Quingua with the strongest sort of intrenchments.

Instead of taking this course General MacArthur swung toward San Tomas, the route of which was almost unprotected. General Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsuam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels toward the mountains and depriving them of a refuge upon which they had always counted. General Lawton captured 50,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLEASSED.

The Movements Cabled by Otis Meet With General Approbation.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department is satisfied from the dispatches received from General Otis yesterday that the American commander has put aside the insurgent temporizing over peace and has turned his attention to most aggressive tactics. The wisdom of this course was fully approved by officials here, who have foreseen that the rebels needed further chastisement in order to bring them to a realizing sense of their position. Early dispatches from General Otis clearly defined the general plan of his latest movement. He is moving in two main columns, Major General MacArthur pushing straight forward over a nine mile stretch of country between Calumpit and the latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando, and Major General Lawton directing a strong force under Colonel Sumner to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains to the north. The later dispatches showed there had been hot work in the execution of the movement, particularly in General MacArthur's advance on San Fernando. The defeat of Luna at San Tomas and the scattering of the insurgent forces leaves MacArthur four miles from San Fernando, with a clear road before him. He will take the city this morning, according to General Otis' plans.

The taking of towns is no longer looked upon by the authorities here as of chief moment, the main consideration being to intercept the insurgents. General Lawton's movement northward to Maasin is designed to keep a body of American troops to the north of the rebels and between them and their line of retreat to the mountains.

Following is the text of a cablegram received from Otis late yesterday, dated Manila, May 5:

"Colonel Sumner, with six battalions Oregon, Dakota, Third infantry and piece Utah Light artillery of Lawton's division proceeded north this morning to Maasin. Crossed river, charged enemy in strong intrenchments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties, two wounded. Both Wheaton and Hale of MacArthur's division found enemy in force strongly intrenched and commanded by Commander in Chief Luna about four miles south San Fernando. Hale, on right, dislodged enemy, and Wheaton, on left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge, scattering his forces and inflicting greater punishment. Several officers and men seriously wounded. MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in morning. Delayed by partial destruction of bridge across river. Not believed enemy will make another determined stand until he effects retreat to Mount Arayat, short distance from San Isidro."

The war department received in the morning a long dispatch describing the situation with reference to the movements against the enemy. General Otis says:

"Situation as follows: Lawton holds Baluag, captured 2d inst. after rapid movement from Aguat, where supplied with wagon train, pack animals and rations. He scattered the strongly intrenched enemy to the north and north-westward, capturing large amounts of food supplies, and has his detachments to north and eastward. His successful movement attended with great difficulty because of character of country, rain and heat. He now covers our railway communication and will be supplied from Malolos. MacArthur's column, concentrated, took up advance on San Fernando at 6:30 this morning. Do not apprehend stout resistance on part of enemy, who will probably leave railroad and retire in northeasterly direction to north of Lawton. Destruction of railroad near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. Enemy to south and east of Manila, about 9,000, opposed by sufficient force under Owenshine and Hall. His demonstrations thus far promptly met by these officers, with slight losses. Many requests received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops."

NO MARRIAGE PLANNED.

Humor That General Wheeler Is to Wed Mrs. Childs Again Revived.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Ledger today makes an authoritative denial of the widely published statement that a marriage was contemplated between Mrs. George W. Childs and General Joseph Wheeler. The denial of the truth of the report was made yesterday by Mrs. Childs to Major J. M. Carson, the Washington correspondent of The Ledger, who telegraphs his paper as follows: "Several weeks ago a story was given wide publicity through the newspapers to the effect that a marriage was contemplated between Mr. George W. Childs of this city, formerly of Philadelphia, and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. This publication caused Mrs. Childs much annoyance, but she refrained from making any public denial from a mistaken belief that the absence of any foundation for the story would cause it to pass from the public mind and from an aversion to adding to the publicity which a denial would bring.

"The revival of the mischievous story, embellished with details that have been invented to give it plausibility, has brought additional annoyance and distress to Mrs. Childs and has induced her to reconsider the determination not to notice the false report. In a conversation with The Ledger correspondent Mrs. Childs, after expressing surprise at the original story and indignation with the persistence with which it has been adhered to, requested that the fullest and broadest denial be given in The Ledger. There was not at any time the slightest foundation for the story or justification for its publication."

WARDNER RIOTERS ARRESTED.

WARDNER, Ida., May 4.—Sixty rioters concerned in the disturbance of last Sunday have been arrested since the arrival of Company M, Twenty-fourth infantry. As soon as the serving of warrants began the rioters scrambled over the hills in frantic efforts to escape. About 60 were caught, and others will be pursued. Only one tried to resist. He was promptly overpowered. The prisoners were marched to camp. Nearly all are Swedes and Italians. Fifty-nine men of the Fourth cavalry arrived here from Walla Walla yesterday. Coroner France has impaneled a jury, and the inquest on the victims of the mob has begun. No more rioting is feared until arrests begin on Canyon creek.

Damaged by Prairie Fires.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 4.—Definite reports show hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage by prairie fires in various parts of South Dakota. In Sanborn county several dozen farmers lost everything. From Jerauld county comes a like story. South of Armour a large number of farmers were burned out. In southern Buffalo county nearly three townships are burned over. Damage in this county will amount to thousands, and it is reported that two men lost their lives. Near Castlewood Mrs. Erickson was burned to death while trying to save horses.

Many Foreign Delegates Coming.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Foreign countries are rapidly developing interest in the coming national exposition of manufacturers and the international commercial congress which is to convene in connection with it on Oct. 10 next. From one end of the world to the other letters, constantly increasing in number, are coming daily to the foreign correspondence department of the Philadelphia Commercial museum giving assurance of a large attendance of delegates from the leading foreign commercial organizations during the sessions of the congress.

Shot at Five Times.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Alexander Masterton, 72 years old, a retired banker, who lives at Bronxville, N. Y., was shot at five times yesterday afternoon at the Burlington apartment house, 10 West 115th street, by James A. Plumb of this city. Four shots took effect, and Masterton died at 3:15 o'clock. Family troubles alleged to have been caused by the murdered man were assigned as the reason for the murder.

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THE CASE NOLLED.

Insurance Agent F. W. Trumbull Discharged by the Stamford Court.

CARTER GOT FACTS.

Told Court That Agent L'Hommedieu's Representations Were Misleading.

Prosecuting Attorney Carter had a surprise—and a big one it was, too—for Agent S. S. L'Hommedieu of East Norwalk when the case of Fred W. Trumbull, the collector for the Stamford district for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, who, it was alleged, had misappropriated \$41.70 of the company's money, was called in the Stamford City Court Wednesday.

The complaint had been drawn up on information furnished by Mr. L'Hommedieu, who, since Trumbull's arrest, has talked freely about the matter.

Mr. Carter asked the Court for permission to enter a nolle in the case. The State had relied upon the information given by Mr. L'Hommedieu, but upon investigation it was discovered that he had misrepresented the facts and also the amount involved.

"And I might say," declared Mr. Carter, "there may be a question who owes the company most."

Mr. Carter reviewed the allegations in the complaint and the subsequent investigation by him, to the Court, at length, not forgetting to bestow a little attention upon the Norwalk agent, who kept his eyes glued upon the carpet during the arraignment, while the glances of those in the court-room were fastened upon him.

Complaint had been made to him last Thursday, so Mr. Carter stated, by Mr. L'Hommedieu, who alleged that Trumbull was guilty of embezzlement for a large amount of the Company's money which he had collected. The Norwalk agent wanted him arrested and made to return the money. The Prosecuting Attorney informed him that this was not the business of the prosecution; it would prosecute the case, but not undertake the return of the money. Mr. L'Hommedieu felt put out, and replied that he would secure the services of somebody else. Later he returned and claimed that the company had instructed him to have Trumbull arrested. Mr. Carter interviewed the accused after his arrest. The young man was very frank with him and explained the whole situation. He also since learned that L'Hommedieu had renewed his efforts to bring about a cash settlement of the case, and had gone so far as to name amounts he alleged the accused had collected in Greenwich and other towns.

He had also been informed that Mr. L'Hommedieu had admitted that all of the money collected by the accused had been paid over to him excepting two amounts (\$8.22 and \$12.21), and that the amount named in the complaint, \$41.70, was therefore an exaggeration. It had been the custom of Trumbull to make returns on the 5th of each month. The complaint had been preferred two weeks in advance of this time, and no demand had been made of the young man until after the said complaint had been made.

"After a thorough investigation, I do not believe that a conviction can be secured in this case," declared the prosecuting attorney.

"The young man is honest about it and told me he intends to pay every dollar," said Mr. Carter. "And I might say there is a question who owes the company the most," he reiterated, in a significant manner.

Judge Downs readily agreed to nolle the complaint, and instructed Mr. L'Hommedieu upon a point of law—that if he wished recognition by the court, it must be in a civil proceeding.

David Fallon Dead.

David Fallon, for years foreman at Hatch, Bailey & Company's, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Rowayton. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. George Ferris and Mrs. Oscar Mills, and four sons, Charles Fallon, of South Norwalk; William Fallon, of New Canaan; Edward Fallon, of Pound Ridge, and John W. Fallon, of New York city.

Have Received Diplomas.

The following members of the graduating class of the South Norwalk High school have received their diplomas: Misses Jeanette Dibble, Katherine Jennings, Anna Pierce, Belle T. Ferris, Julie O'Sullivan, Mamie Ward, Arthur Guy, Clifford Elwood and Harry Ferris.

THE MARY WILLIS.

Captain Eph. Merritt Launches His New Sail Boat.

At just 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Captain Eph. Merritt's new catboat Mary Willis slid gracefully into the water at the foot of Selleck's lane on Smith street, bearing as the only passenger Fred Ambler of Columbia bicycle fame.

A number of Eph's friends headed by the old veterans, Captains Isaac Selleck and Oliver Clark, were present to assist in the launching.

The boat was drawn from the Merritt boat building establishment on Water street around to Smith street secured upon a large truck which was attached to one of Reynolds' large wagons, and at the signal the truck was run into the water and the boat floated.

The boat was named in honor of the old Mary Willis which ran on the packet line between Norwalk and New York in 1840 under command of Captain Willis J. Merritt, father of the present prosperous boat builder.

The original Mary Willis ran in competition with the sloop Mary A. Selleck, which was placed on the route by Noah Selleck and was commanded by Captain T. K. Merritt. The Willis ran on the route until 1852 when she was sold, and about four years ago she was wrecked and went to pieces.

After the launching Captain Eph. invited all of his friends to his shipyard where a fine repast of choice cake lemonade and soft drinks was served.

ALLAN HUBBELL DEAD.

The Last Son of the Late Joseph W. Hubbell Expires Suddenly.

Allan P. Hubbell, the last surviving son of the late Captain Joseph W. Hubbell, died suddenly in New York, aged 66 years. It is stated that he was found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

The estate of Captain Hubbell has been in charge of Major G. M. Holmes as trustee for a number of years, but the trusteeship now expires with the death of Allan and the estate will have to be divided among the heirs, who are William Hubbell of New York, Frederick Hubbell of Galveston, Texas and their sister, who is a widow and lives in New York, all children of the late Joseph W. Hubbell, Jr.

OSBORN GETS \$150.

Judge Awards Him \$150 in His Suit for Malicious Prosecution.

The jury in the case of Millard M. Osborn against Solomon M. Lockwood, an action to recover damages for alleged malicious prosecution, which has been on trial in the civil common pleas court for the past two days was given to the jury Wednesday morning. After being out some little time the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff allowing him \$150 with costs. The parties in the suit live in New Canaan.

The defendant is dissatisfied with the verdict and his counsel immediately made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the decision was against the evidence. An appeal will also be taken to the supreme court on some of the questions of law involved in Judge Howard J. Curtis' rulings.

Officers Nominated.

The nominating committee have presented the following names for election as officers of The Pine Ledge Outing Club, for the year 1899. The election will take place at the club-house, May 20, at 3 p. m.

President—Robert Van Buren.
Vice-President—E. L. Boyer.
Secretary and treasurer—E. A. Woodward.

Managers—Edwin O. Keeler, John H. Ferris, Mrs. W. F. Bishop, Mrs. Ira Cole, Mrs. J. S. Seymour.

House committee—Mrs. Louisa C. Day, Mrs. Sophia A. Weed, Mrs. Robert Van Buren, Henry Price, T. Stanley Vanderhoef, Christian Swartz.

Committee on membership—Ina Cole, W. F. Bishop, Mrs. Sarah E. Dennis, Mrs. F. St. J. Lockwood, Mrs. Dexter Hitchcock.

Committee on nomination of officers—Asa B. Woodward, H. S. Weed, Dr. Charles W. Many.

Tramway car leaves Norwalk post-office, at 1:56; Mill Hill, 2:00; and South Norwalk, corner South Main and Washington streets, at 2:14 p. m.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Will Leave Washington For Several Weeks to Regain His Health.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President McKinley has decided to leave the city next Monday and to remain away for two and possibly three weeks.

According to his present intention, the president will spend his vacation at Hot Springs, Va. He is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism and is also feeling the strain which has been upon him for months. He is anxious to enjoy perfect rest and at the same time to avail himself of hot baths which will remove the rheumatic tendency.

The arrangements for the president's visit have not yet been fully concluded, but it is likely that a special train will be provided for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and will leave here at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, reaching the Springs about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The president and his wife will be domiciled at the Homestead hotel, as none of the cottages are yet ready for company.

Hot Springs is only about eight hours' railroad ride from Washington, so that the president can return at once to the capital if any occasion arises for his presence here.

During his absence the president will transact only such business as absolutely requires his personal attention.

SPAIN WANTS A SLICE.

Seeks a Cession of Chinese Land Because of the Abbey Incident.

HONGKONG, May 5.—Spain is collecting evidence here with a view of claiming a cession of land in China as indemnity from the Chinese government for permitting the steamer Abbey to leave Canton last autumn with arms for the Filipinos.

The little steamer Abbey was seized by the armed dispatch boat of Admiral Dewey's squadron on Sept. 23 last. She was of American register, though formerly known as the Pasig. It was reported to Admiral Dewey that she was carrying arms and supplies of war to the Filipinos, and he sent the McCulloch to intercept her.

When the American cutter finally found the Abbey in Batangas bay, on the southern coast of Luzon, the filibuster had landed her cargo of arms and munitions, and the insurgents refused to give them up. Thereupon the Abbey was seized and taken by the McCulloch to Manila, in accordance with Admiral Dewey's desire to maintain the status quo in the Philippines pending the conclusion of the work of the peace commission in Paris.

A London Opinion.

LONDON, May 5.—The Times, in an editorial this morning expressing the opinion that the United States government is making very satisfactory progress in the Philippines and can have no reason to grow impatient, says that the action of the United States postmaster general in directing that certain pamphlets prepared by Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice president of the Anti-imperialist league, be taken from the mails is entirely justified by the circumstances of the case. Mr. Atkinson's conduct, The Times asserts, is "quite inexplicable because calculated to prolong rather than shorten the war."

Mayor Jones Will Be a Candidate.

TOLEDO, May 5.—Mayor Jones has announced that he will be a candidate for governor at the next Republican state convention. Reynolds Vait, the mayor's private secretary, yesterday filed with the board of elections a specimen ballot to be used at the Republican primary containing a list of 24 delegates to be voted for to represent Lucas county at the coming state convention. The specimen ballot is headed "Jones for governor" and also carries a picture of the mayor.

Young Took \$100,000.

CHICAGO, May 5.—William S. Young, who was yesterday placed under arrest in Brooklyn, was formerly public guardian in the probate court of Cook county. About a year ago his accounts were found to be involved, and since that time the police have been in quest of him. During his term of office it is alleged that he appropriated money belonging to 27 different estates left to his management, amounting in all to \$100,000.

Much Lead Produced.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The preliminary statement of lead production for 1898 issued by the United States geological survey based on returns from the pig lead producers in the United States shows that the total lead production from all sources was 310,606 net tons, as against 289,598 in 1897 and 264,994 in 1896.

Chilean Ship Lost.

VALPARAISO, May 5.—The government has received an announcement of the wreck of a Chilean naval vessel in the strait of Magellan. No details of the catastrophe are at hand.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western eased off a little with grain; winter patents, \$3.75 @ 4.10; winter straights, \$3.55 @ 3.65; Minnesota patents, \$2.90 @ 4.15; winter extras, \$2.60 @ 3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firm on cold weather west, but weakened later because of disappointing cables and light outside trade; May, 78½ @ 78¾c.; July, 77½ @ 77¾c.

RYE—Easy; state, 63c.; No. 2 western, 67½ @ 68c.; f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady, but eased off under heavy western selling; May, 39½ @ 39¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 35 @ 38¾c.; track, white, western, 35 @ 38¾c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$3.75 @ 9.25; family, \$10.50 @ 11.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$5.40, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13½ @ 16c.; state creamery, 14½ @ 17c.

THE PRESIDENT UPHELD.

California Veterans Denounce the Work of "Incipient Traitors."

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 4.—The G. A. R. encampment of the department of California yesterday passed resolutions upholding the course of President McKinley in his conduct of the war and containing the following expression:

"Resolved, That we denounce the traitorous junta of so called educators, united with a handful of political demagogues, which is giving substantial aid and comfort to our enemies in the war and which is prolonging the war in the Philippines and increasing the daily death roll of our army.

"Resolved, That in common with every citizen of the United States in whose veins runs one drop of true American blood and in whose heart dwells one spark of patriotism we hereby record our detestation of the work of these incipient traitors."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Washington—
Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Dunkle and Maguire; Kennedy, Farrell and Smith.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia..... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Fischel, Grady and Warner; Fifield and Douglass.

At Baltimore—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4
Baltimore..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Hits—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4. Errors—Boston, 0; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Hickman and Clarke; McGinity and Robinson.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—6-7
Louisville..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 0—6
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Louisville, 5. Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Dowling and Kittridge.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 2—9
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Powell and Criger.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4
Chicago..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0—3-7
Hits—Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Stivets and Zimmer; Taylor and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis.....	11	3	.786
Philadelphia.....	11	5	.687
Chicago.....	10	6	.625
Brooklyn.....	10	6	.625
Boston.....	9	7	.563
Cincinnati.....	7	6	.538
Baltimore.....	8	8	.500
Louisville.....	7	8	.467
New York.....	5	9	.357
Pittsburg.....	4	9	.303
Washington.....	4	12	.250
Cleveland.....	1	8	.111

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Louis T. Rebisso, sculptor, died at Cincinnati.

Quiet prevailed at Wardner, Ida., among the miners.

Heavy rains in the middle west have greatly benefited crops.

Three schooners went ashore on Cape Cod. The crews escaped.

Herbert W. Bowen of New York has been appointed minister to Persia.

The report that General Wheeler is to marry Mrs. George W. Childs was revived.

Estimates of this season's Klondike gold yield varied from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Stanton Sicles of New York was appointed secretary of the United States legation at Madrid.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Kellogg, one of the best known theologians in the country, died suddenly at Landour, Ind.

The Princeton football schedule includes two games in New York city, one with Columbia and one with Carlisle.

John L. Dunbar, a farmer living near Schenectady, N. Y., was found at the foot of the stairs in his home with his neck broken.

Missouri's Trust War.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—The house has passed and sent to the governor for signature two bills intended to give the attorney general almost unlimited power in the prosecution of trusts. One permits that official to require officers of corporations who he may believe have formed a trust and against which companies he may desire to proceed to appear to give testimony. The penalty for failure to appear is imprisonment for contempt. The other bill enables the supreme court to fix a place in the state where the officers of the corporations against whom the attorney general is proceeding for violation of the antitrust law can appear and testify.

Failed to Rescue Bandits.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 4.—At Mayari, in this province, between Holguin and Sagua de Tanamo, an attempt was made by four outlaws to rescue the bandit chief Miguel Gonzales and five other bandits who were in the custody of the rural guards. The sentinel who detected the attempt fired, wounding one of the outlaws. The guards rushed to the assistance of the sentry, and a sharp fight ensued, all the would be rescuers being killed. Two of the guards were wounded. The prisoners have since been removed to Baracoa.

African Caravan Attacked.

CAPE TOWN, May 4.—Word has been received here that a caravan, under the command of two Europeans, was recently attacked near the headwaters of the Rovuma river, east of Lake Nyassa, the tribesmen killing 50 porters and capturing all the goods. The Europeans reached Fort Chikla after wandering three days in the bush.

Five Icehouses Burned.

PROVIDENCE, May 4.—Fire destroyed the five large icehouses, a big barn, three sheds and other outbuildings occupied by the Carpenter Ice company yesterday. The chief structure contained 12,000 tons of ice. The buildings were owned by the Gorham Manufacturing company and were valued at \$15,000.

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PORTO RICO CONTENT

Great Mass of the People Welcome the Change.

LITTLE DISSENSION OR ILL FEELING

Assistant Postmaster General Heath, After Inspecting the Island Thoroughly, Says That All Reports of Insurrection Are False.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has returned from a month's trip of inspection in all parts of the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Heath says the official report made just as he sailed showed that the postal service on the island was easily self sustaining and that each postoffice was getting mails at least once a day.

The natives of Porto Rico who are not Spaniards have no property. About 100,000 of the total estimated population of between 800,000 and 1,100,000 own their property and read and write; the rest are classified as peons. Probably 10,000 to 20,000 of the total population are politicians and officeholders. The great mass of the people have welcomed enthusiastically the changed conditions.

All kinds of business is increasing, and the postal business may be doubled this year. There is, however, no great opportunity for speculation and large enterprise, though there is a chance for small traders. The hacienda owners, employing four-fifths of the population, complain that they are not already annexed to the United States, so that they can import from and export to the United States their products without duties.

The Cape Cod Ship Canal.

BOSTON, May 5.—The committee on harbors of the Massachusetts legislature has agreed to report to the senate a bill to incorporate Alexander Dow and associates with power to construct a ship canal on Cape Cod between Barnstable and Buzzards Bay.

Rush For Ute Lands.

DURANGO, Colo., May 5.—Many persons who had for days been holding places in the line at the land office changed their minds yesterday and joined the rush for locations in the Ute lands, which were opened for settlement at noon by proclamation of the president.

Coffin and Body Petrified.

BAY SHORE, N. Y., May 5.—When D. S. Hubbard of this place disinterred the body of the first wife of the late William Smith of East Islip for removal in Oakwood cemetery the other day, he found that the coffin and body were petrified. The woman was buried more than ten years ago, yet Mr. Hubbard said the features looked as natural as they did at the time of death.

Indian Troubles Increase.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The Indian troubles at the St. Regis reservation are gradually growing. One of the ringleaders at St. Regis, Mitchell Lea, who escaped arrest, is now on the Cornwall islands collecting guns and ammunition and enlisting men from there to go to St. Regis.

The Citadel Condemned.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—The Evening Mail says: "The Citadel, the largest fort in Halifax, has been condemned by the military authorities. The great citadel, constructed at a height of 253 feet above the level of the sea, is practically useless as a fort and will be utilized hereafter for barrack purposes.

Governor Denies Pardon.

ALBANY, May 5.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday gave a hearing on the application for a pardon for Henry Hendricks of Allegany county, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the killing of his wife, whom he shot to death because of his mad infatuation for another woman.

Fourth Immunes Returning.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Fourth regiment of immunes, Colonel Pettit commanding, will be brought home from Manzanillo, department of San-ago, on the transport Dixie, which is due at the Cuban port today.

WILTON.

Ernest Hurd has been quite ill. Harold Hunt of Stevens' institute is home on a short vacation. Miss Bessie Thomas has been the guest of Miss May Morehouse.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch has returned from a trip to Danbury. G. C. M. Gregory and family have removed from the S. P. Fitch home-stead to part of the John C. Betts place.

Wilton Morehouse has purchased a tandem bicycle. Charles Whitlock's valuable pointer dog was killed by an unusual accident on Thursday.

One of the school boys were playing with the dog near a large elm tree that some of the boys were felling. The dog was "playing dead" with the lad's cap over his head. A shout of warning as the tree came crashing down gave the boy a chance to spring to a safe place, but the poor brute, unconscious of its danger, was struck by one of the great limbs, breaking its back.

Miss Katherine Jennings of North Wilton, a member of the graduating class of '99 of the South Norwalk High school entertained the members of her class on Monday evening at her home. Those present were the Misses Jeanette Dibble, Anna Pierce, Belle T. Ferris, Julie O'Sullivan, Mamie Ward, Arthur Guy, Clifford Elwood, Harry Ferris and the Misses Olmstead and Mr. Olmstead of North Wilton and Frank Kelley of South Norwalk.

CANNON.

A meeting to organize a grange in this place was held at the home of Captain William Smith on Thursday evening, about fifty being present. Addresses were made by prominent Grangers and an organization made and officers elected, among whom were S. J. Miller, governor; Rev. William E. Hooker, chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Stockwell, lecturer. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4th, when the officers will be installed.

EAST NORWALK.

Miss Clara Bell, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Bell, of Cove street.

Miss May Parcells, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parcells, of Cove street.

John Taylor, of Stamford, spent Sunday with relatives in Cove street.

No books were given out in the East Avenue M. E. church, Sunday. The new books have not arrived yet and it will probably take two or three weeks to renumber the books.

Rev. J. J. Foust attended the anniversary of the mission in Knudsen's hall, Chestnut street, South Norwalk, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of Van Zandt avenue, entertained their son Irving, of Providence R. I. Sunday.

E. J. Morgan of Prospect street, spent Sunday in Iverton.

Edward Benedict led the meeting of the Revival band in the Methodist church Sunday night.

WESTPORT.

This place was the scene of two fires yesterday morning resulting in a total loss of about \$4,500. A barn owned by Nelson Crossman was burned, causing \$2,500 damage with \$1,200 insurance. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

A house owned by Adam Reithmiller, was destroyed yesterday noon by fire which originated from the chimney. The loss is placed at \$2,000 with \$200 insurance.

Miss Charlotte Jesup whose death at the age of 85 years 6 months occurred Saturday, in Newburgh N. Y., and whose funeral ceremonial was held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon, was a native of Westport, and one of the original members of the church which was established in 1832.

She was a daughter of Edward Jesup, brother to Ebenezer Jesup early in the century president of the old Bridgeport bank, and was born in the ancient house which during Revolutionary war an inn or tavern where Washington once put up and which was torn away to form a site for Memorial church of the Holy Trinity.

She was the second cousin of Mr. Morris K. Jesup of New York who is also a native of Westport. Miss Jesup joined the Greens Farms church in 1828, four years before there was a church of any kind in what was then known as Saugatuck, and when the Congregational church here was erected joined that as stated, and had been an attendant there through life, until her recent removal to Newburgh.

Monday, May 1st, was the tenth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. George Weed Barhydt, to the priesthood, five and one-half years of which he has spent as Rector of Christ Church parish in this place.

FARMERS SPECULATE.

Witness Before Industrial Commission Says They Are the "Lambs."

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mr. Le Grande Power, for eight years labor commissioner of Minnesota, was before the industrial commission yesterday. He spoke especially of farming conditions in the northwestern states, saying that the present tendency among farm hands was toward the ownership of the lands and that a greater percentage of farmers now owned their own land than 50 years ago.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes games from Brooklyn, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Cleveland, and Chicago.

Table of Percentages.

Table with columns for city names and percentages. Includes St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Louisville, Baltimore, New York, Pittsburgh, and Washington.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pyramid harbor, Alaska, has been chosen as a military post. Troops at Gardner, Ida., aided constables in capturing 140 striking miners. Georgia dedicated a monument at Chickamauga in memory of dead soldiers.

The Restriction Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Many telegraphic requests have been received at the capital as to whether the speeches and documents printed by congress on which some of the inhibited Atkinsons literature is based may be sent in the mails.

Hobart Will Go to Long Branch.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Vice President Garret A. Hobart has leased Normanhurst, Mrs. Norman L. Munro's residence at Norwood park, Long Branch, for the season.

Austrian Minister's Return.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Austrian minister, Mr. von Hengelmuller, who has been absent for the last six months, will return the latter part of next month.

A Son of Sam Hose.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—John Hose, aged 19, son of Sam Hose, who was burned at the stake at Newnan, Ga., ten days ago, was yesterday furnished transportation to Philadelphia by the District officials.

Greece Still Shaken.

ATHENS, May 5.—Severe seismic disturbances have visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponnesus, the southern portion of the kingdom of Greece. The town of Liguditza was seriously damaged, many houses being thrown down.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair today and probably tomorrow; variable winds.

A Big Plow Trust.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Representatives of the 23 leading plow manufacturing concerns in the United States are assembling in Chicago to await the result of the committee's action in New York.

Chancellorsville Remembered.

RICHMOND, May 4.—On the battlefield of Chancellorsville yesterday General Charles T. Collis and 20 other members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth regiment, Collis' zouaves, dedicated a monument to the memory of three officers and 35 privates of their regiment who fell in the battle.

Another Factory For Pawtucket.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 4.—It is announced that the Smith Webbing company of Providence is to build a big plant at South Woodlawn in this city for the manufacture of suspender webbing, both in silk and cotton.

Hiding in a Coal Mine.

DUBOIS, Pa., May 4.—Ike Lewis, the colored man who shot Officer McClure at Patton tunnel, three miles from Punxsutawney, Tuesday night, is now hiding in a coal mine near the scene of the shooting.

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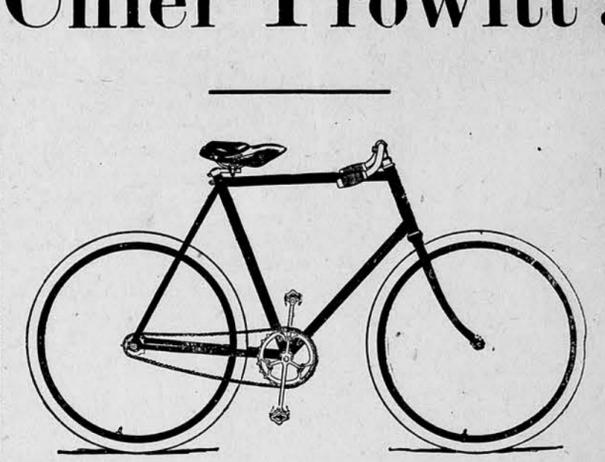
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To obtain your help I propose to give away Absolutely Free, to the most popular member of either the Norwalk, South Norwalk or East Norwalk Fire Departments a celebrated High Grade '99 Rambler Wheel, the fleetest, the handsomest, the most graceful, the most durable and most reliable wheel built, up to date.

The popularity will be decided by ballot, and in order to vote for candidates the name of the member to be voted for together with the name of the fire company of which he is a member must be written on the coupon below and deposited in the ballot box at my store No. 45 Main street, Norwalk.

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 Haffaer's Cigar and News store at the east end of the Washington street bridge.

The contest is open to every member of the several fire departments, including members of the Fire Police.

All ballots must be deposited by 7 o'clock sharp, on the evening of May 29th, and the name of the winner will be announced on May 31st.

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Local News.

T. Stanley Vanderhoef and family, who have been spending the winter in New York, have returned to their East avenue residence for the summer.

Miss Hannah Connors, of New Milford, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Connors, of West street.

George Shelhoos arrived Saturday, from Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Thomas Collins and James Wixted of Bethel spent Sunday with A. J. Collins of Osborn avenue.

Clarence B. Reeves will leave town on Monday next to act as assistant superintendent of the Dover district of the Metropolitan Insurance company in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, of Hartford, were visiting Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Skidd on Sunday.

The Beachside Inn in Greens Farms will be opened for the season June 19.

Rev. C. M. Seleck preached in St. Stephen's church, Ridgefield, Sunday.

Stephen and Roscoe McClave of Englewood, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fox of West street.

Miss Agnes Bryant, of the "Forge" school, Weston, spent Sunday with her father, W. F. Bryant, of East avenue.

The entertainment recently given by the Young Ladies of Single Blessedness Debating Society at St. Paul's chapel, will be repeated at Red Men's hall, May 18th, for the benefit of St. Paul's East Norwalk Mission.

Miss Nellie L'Hommedieu has been engaged as organist for the next year at the East avenue Methodist church.

John Podmore, of Albany, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Podmore, of Fourth Main street.

Mrs. William A. Shelley and grandson, William H. Parshall, of North Main street, are spending a few days in New Haven.

Miss Lavinia M. Scoville, of New York, and Miss Edith Dickinson, of Essex, Conn., spent Sunday with Miss Luella I. Lane, of South Main street.

Grover O. E. Wilson celebrated his birthday on Monday and in the evening was the recipient of congratulations from his fellow members of the city council.

Miss Mayme Bristol, daughter of Frederick E. Bristol, a well-known vocal teacher of New York city, has been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. Newkirk, of Morgan avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Strohmeier, of New York, spent Sunday at their cottage, "Altha Sita," on Bell Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp, of Hartford, were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. Camp, of East avenue, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Trowbridge, of Wilton, sister of the late Stephen G. Ferris, is guest of Mrs. Ferris at the homestead West avenue.

Miss Mary Quigg, teacher in the Concord street school, is ill at her home in New Canaan, and Mrs. Corolla W. Bennett is substituting for her.

Rev. William J. Slocum, formerly Norwalk, has been secured by the committee of Lombard Post, G. A. R., Greenwich, to deliver an oration on Memorial day afternoon.

Grand Benedict has returned from several months stay in the south.

R. Malkin is erecting an addition to the Quintard place, Union Park.

H. Rowan is having the fence put in front of his place on South Main and Monroe streets.

Frank Speer has removed to South Main from Danntown.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Slater, of Seymour Place, spent Sunday in Meriden.

Miss Elizabeth Knox, of New York, the guest of the Misses Scudder, of West street.

Miss May D. Smith, of Haviland, has returned from a fortnight's stay in Bethel.

Miss Lizzie I. Selleck arrived home Sunday night, from Bermuda, where she spent the winter.

Special services will be every Tuesday and Friday evenings during May, at Mrs. Mary's church.

The Misses Walton, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferris, of Bayview avenue.

Mrs. Christian Frank, of Winnipauk, is seriously sick.

Mrs. John Ross, of Winnipauk, is spending the week in Albany.

Mrs. Edson St. John, of St. John avenue, East Norwalk, has recovered from severe illness.

Entertainments will soon be out for the benefit of the Men's Club of the congregational church.

Rev. Thomas C. Jackson, of Mayfield, Mass., will preach in the North Congregational church Sunday.

The railroad inspectors will make their spring inspection of the Danbury division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, May 19.

C. Squire, of Spokane Falls, a former resident of New Canaan, is in town renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of 15 years.

TO SUPREME COURT.

Judge Walker Denies State's Motion in the Brockhaus Case.

DEMURRER ARGUED.

Condemned Man's Counsel Will Ask a Stay of Execution.

The motion for a new trial for Fred Max Brockhaus, the condemned murderer, came up before Judge George W. Wheeler, Monday, by adjournment, in the criminal side of the Superior court. Attorney Chamberlain recently asked the court to set aside the sentence and the verdict, on the ground that Philip Haugh, one of the jurors, was under the required age, 25 years.

At the hearing a week ago State's Attorney Fessenden moved to dismiss the motion on the claim that the defendant should have taken another course, and arguments were heard upon that phase of the matter. Judge Wheeler denied the motion of the state to dismiss.

Attorney Fessenden then argued the case upon a demurrer in which a dozen legal points were raised. Attorney Chamberlain combated the claims of the state.

In the afternoon Judge Wheeler ordered court adjourned until next Saturday morning, at which time it is expected a decision will be given. The counsel are preparing the record for the Supreme court and the case will probably reach that tribunal in the fall. Brockhaus is under sentence of execution Sept. 6, but a stay will be asked for pending the termination of the case in the courts.

CABLE HOUSE BURNED.

Lightning Causes a Fire at the Saugatuck Bridge.

During the storm Tuesday night lightning followed the wires into the cable house situated at the eastern end of the Saugatuck bridge, setting fire to the building, which was entirely destroyed.

The house burned rapidly and before the flames could be extinguished the cables were destroyed.

The fire caused a delay of about twenty minutes to the trains on the Consolidated railroad.

At one time it was feared that the railroad bridge would take fire, but the volunteer bucket brigade prevented the flames from communicating with the bridge.

Men are at work to-day putting in new cables and the damage will soon be repaired.

New Canaan Election.

The following borough ticket was elected in New Canaan on Monday: Frank L. Comstock, Warden; H. B. Rogers, Will W. Kirk, F. E. Green, George Kellogg, Frank H. Gleason and Benjamin Keeler, Board of Burgesses.

Miss Harriet M. Heath, of Albany, is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Andrews.

Mrs. H. B. Wigham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Dalton, in Danbury.

Charles Denton and C. P. Vreeland, of Canarsie, L. I., are stopping in South Norwalk.

Miss Fannie Currie of South Norwalk, spent Sunday at her former home in Danbury.

Miss Mabel F. Spendlove, of No. 9 Grove street, is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

J. Burrow, of Jersey City, was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. Thomas Peck, of East avenue.

Rev. R. O. Sherwood delivered an address at Fitch's Soldiers' home, Noroton, Monday evening.

Cornelius Toner, the eleven-year-old son of James Toner, of Dry Hill road, was badly burned about the face and eyes by gunpowder, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary L. Jones, of Stockbridge, Mass., is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jones, of East avenue.

The matter of granting administration papers on the estate of the late William B. Guyer will be heard at the Norwalk probate office, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Norwalk parties have secured the contract for building a large barn which will take over a quarter of a million of brick, for Gen. Bostwick in Mamaroneck.

The Connecticut probate assembly will hold its regular meeting at the capitol in Hartford on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:30 a. m.

A SMALL FIRE.

Catherine Ellis' Barn in Cobble Hill Destroyed Saturday Night.

IT WAS INCENDIARY.

The Building Was Nearly Consumed When the Firemen Arrived.

Saturday night, shortly after 10:00 o'clock Box 53 was pulled for a fire in the barn of Catherine Ellis on Marshall street, Cobble Hill.

The fire department promptly responded, but when they arrived nearly exhausted after dragging their apparatus about two miles, the frame had fallen and all that could be done was to connect with a hydrant and extinguish the burning timbers.

The barn was a very small one and stood opposite the house of Mrs. Ellis, which is the old George Hen. Waterbury residence, and is next to the house occupied by Homer Brown, Mrs. Ellis' son-in-law.

Brown came out on his porch about ten minutes before the fire was discovered, but saw no signs of any one about the premises. When he came out again, however, he saw the barn in flames and gave the alarm.

As there had been no light about the premises the fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

GOING AFTER GOLD.

Norwalk Iron Works Sends a Big Air Compressor to Cripple Creek.

The big Norwalk Air Compressor which is now being shipped to the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek, Col. is probably the most efficient machine of this description in the camp. It has a large drill capacity rated at the high altitude pressure, which is calculated on a basis of 10,000 feet above the sea level.

This compressor is 22x24, and while not the largest manufactured by this firm, still has a very large capacity. It is guaranteed to run 11 large three-inch drills and, as can be readily understood by this rating, would run a very much larger number of smaller or stopping drills. The compressor has many admirable features to recommend it besides that of great capacity.

The workmanship is, of course, of the very finest, and it is also very compact, which is attested to by the fact that they are very largely used in the United States navy. This particular compressor for the Isabella is compounded in both steam and air, and has four cylinders in tandem on one continuous bed. Between the high and low pressure steam cylinders is located a re-heating device and between the intake and compressing air cylinders is an intercooler, both of which devices brings up the Norwalk Compressor to the highest condition of efficiency and power with the smallest consumption of steam pressure. The compressor is equipped with a condenser and the fly wheels are made with gear faces permitting the driving of the compressor by electric motors, either alone or in conjunction with steam. It has a capacity of 840 cubic feet of air in it and is especially constructed for high altitude work.

Connecticut Bible Society.

Ninety years ago, the eleventh of this month, eminent citizens of Connecticut assembled at the capitol of the state, now the city hall of Hartford, and organized the Connecticut Bible society with the governor of the commonwealth, Hon. John Cotton Smith, of Sharon, president.

The 90th anniversary will be observed in the Center church, Hartford, Thursday, May 11, with sessions morning and afternoon. Delegates are invited from all the churches of the state to consider topics of common interest, germane to the society's work. Among them the "Confederation of the Church," now widely pressing to the front, will find a prominent place.

Committees Appointed.

It was decided at the meeting held Sunday in the East avenue Methodist church to hold the monthly teachers' meeting in the church parlor, next Friday, at 7:30. The pastor will review the lessons for the month. The committees for Children's day were elected: On music, H. J. Hypso; Mrs. E. Bowen, Mrs. Edward Simons, Miss Charlotte Temple and Miss Sadie Randall; on flower and decorations, James and Fannie L'Hommedieu, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. John L'Hommedieu, Mrs. Henry Seymour and Edward Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merritt have returned to Norwalk from Milford and will open a boarding house at their Leonard street residence as soon as it is vacated by the hospital.

ATKINSON SHUT OUT

Must Not Send Seditious Documents Abroad.

THE CABINET ORDERS A HALT.

The Postmaster General Says the Pamphlets in Question Actually Incite Mutiny Among the Troops in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—At the meeting of the cabinet yesterday the conduct of Edward Atkinson of Boston and his associate anti-imperialists in sending out circulars calculated to prejudice the success of the administration in the Philippines was discussed at length.

The proposition was made to bar the use of the United States mails to these persons so far as the transmission of seditious matter is concerned. There was a long discussion on this point. It was held by some that the practice of Atkinson in a time of war and rebellion is not only morally reprehensible, but positively traitorous and illegal.

It was decided by the president and the members of the cabinet that the transmission to the Philippines and foreign countries of Atkinson's circular and all similar matter shall be prohibited.

The prohibition will not apply to the use of the mails within the United States.

Postmaster General Smith was instructed to issue an order carrying out the cabinet's decision.

The statute under which Atkinson may be punished is as follows: "Every person who incites, sets on foot, assists or engages in any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States or the laws thereof or gives aid or comfort there to shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both of such punishments, and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

The three pamphlets which have been prohibited in the mails for the Philippines are those which have the following titles: "Criminal Aggression by Whom?" "The Cost of a National Crime" and "The Hell of War and Its Penalties."

These, unless something should develop to necessitate further action, may be circulated through the mails within this country. According to Mr. Atkinson's own statement, as reported, a large number of pamphlets have been sent out. The matter was brought to the attention of the postal officials by the war department, whose authorities were greatly exercised, with a suggestion that some action be taken. It is thought that there is little possibility of any of these publications getting past the San Francisco office, but if a few should the military authorities in the Philippines will promptly suppress them.

Postmaster General Emory Smith made this statement yesterday:

"These pamphlets actually incite to mutiny, and it would be utterly unjustifiable to permit their circulation among the soldiers in the Philippines. Their circulation is a movement to induce soldiers to disobey orders and in effect to embarrass and resist the government in whose service they are engaged. Their circulation, except in the mails for the Philippines, is not interfered with, because in being sent to Manila they are destined for soldiers fighting our battles, but in this country the effort to incite to mutiny could have no result. Not only are they designed to incite to mutiny the American soldiers in those islands, but also to foment and encourage insurrection on the part of the Filipinos themselves. Such seditious literature as that now stopped might have an effect on the forces we now are dealing with that would be incalculably to their advantage and certainly would tend to stimulate and strengthen their already weakening opposition. The law covering the case is ample. What action might be taken—and the offense is of the gravest character—is not to be destroyed. I do not believe there is any intention to prosecute Mr. Atkinson as the matter now stands. The authority to do so, however, is plain. He not only attacks the president and the government in the most virulent language and disputes the national policy, but also calls on the American troops to defy the government. Certainly this government is empowered to stop or check, as it sees fit, the circulation of these seditious publications."

Parcels by Mail to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President McKinley has approved a parcels post convention between this government and Venezuela, which had just been signed by the postmaster general and Minister Andrade. It is to take effect July 1 next, after ratification by the Venezuela congress. It permits parcels of merchandise up to 11 pounds in weight to go in the mails between the two countries, the rate to be 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof.

Horses Sell Well.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Splan and Newgass annual spring sale of harness and saddle horses began yesterday at the Union stockyards. There were 350 horses catalogued, and the offerings attracted a large attendance. A good demand for high price stock developed, and good prices prevailed. High steps sold at a range of \$210 to \$1,000.

Postal Union Celebration.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Swiss government has instituted a movement for an elaborate celebration at Berne on July 1, 1900, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the universal postal union. It has invited this government to be represented, and it is probable a postal official will be sent as a delegate.

German Jurist Dead.

BERLIN, May 3.—Dr. Martin Eduard von Simson, the distinguished German jurist and politician, who was president of the Frankfort national assembly in 1848, died in Berlin last evening in his eighty-ninth year.

To Be Librarian at Columbia.

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—James H. Canfield has resigned as president of the Ohio State university and has accepted the position of librarian of the Columbia university.

HENRY B. HYDE DEAD.

The President of the Equitable Life Yields After a Long Illness.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, died at his home in this city, 11 East Fortieth street, yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death is ascribed to heart failure. Mr. Hyde had been suffering for more than a year with inflammatory rheumatism, which left him with an affection of the heart. He spent last summer in Saratoga for the bettering of his health. On Monday he was seized with an alarming attack, which grew continually worse until yesterday afternoon.

Henry B. Hyde was born in Catskill, N. Y., on Feb. 15, 1834. He came to New York in 1850, when he was 16 years old.

His attention was called to life insurance early in life. In addition to his knowledge of the business obtained from the Mutual Life he acquired a great deal of useful and interesting information on the subject from his father, Henry H. Hyde of Boston, who was one of the most conspicuous and successful life insurance men of his day. In March, 1855, young Hyde, who had become cashier of the Mutual company, announced to Frederick S. Winston, its president, that he had come to the conclusion that there was room in the life insurance business for a new company organized along new lines and that he had decided to organize a new company. He resigned.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States was incorporated on July 26, 1859, but a great deal of preliminary work was done previously. The rest of Mr. Hyde's active business life was spent in the interest of the company. He was elected vice president and manager, and in that capacity he continued until the death of President Alexander, in 1874, when he was promoted to the presidency. For years he received one of the largest salaries ever paid any business man in the world, \$100,000.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Rebels and Germans Jubilantly Claim a Victory.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, May 3.—The latest news from Samoa is to the effect that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities make the situation in the islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia.

The Germans and rebels jubilantly claim a victory over the British and American forces, and unless the rebels are made to submit the difficulties will remain unsolved.

The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American vice consul's store at Pailifa was looted last week, while a German store adjoining it was left untouched. British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

It is rumored that 13 boats filled with armed rebels are approaching from the east. The town appears to be safe.

Revolutionary Sons Dine.

DETROIT, May 3.—The Michigan society, Sons of the American Revolution, entertained the visiting delegates, officials of the order and distinguished guests last night by a dinner unequaled hitherto in Michigan by any similar event in respect to elaborateness of menu and decorations or the distinguished character of the guests of honor or of the evening. The occasion was made notable by the presence of Secretary Alger, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Major General Joseph Wheeler, Major General Wesley R. Merritt, General Horatio C. King, Inspector General J. C. Breckinridge and many others who rendered distinguished services in the Spanish and the civil wars. Fully 400 members of the order sat at the 11 long tables running crosswise of the main dining room of the Russell House. The speakers' table was in a richly decorated balcony.

The Dead Queen's Portrait.

LONDON, May 3.—According to the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, the only authentic portrait of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria taken within 16 years of her death at the hands of the anarchist Lucrechi is a snapshot that was secured by a young American at Geneva last September while her majesty was out walking.

Mrs. Sampson to Meet the Admiral.

ROCHESTER, May 3.—Mrs. William T. Sampson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Burling, and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Alexander street, this city, has left for New York to welcome the admiral upon his return with the north Atlantic squadron.

Hail Injures Fruit Trees.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 3.—A terrific electrical and hail storm visited this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, doing serious damage to fruit trees, completely stripping many of their buds. The hailstones, which were of unusual size, fell continuously for 20 minutes. Drivers caught in the bombardment of hail had great difficulty in restraining their horses.

Dynamite Explosion Injures Three.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 3.—A premature explosion of dynamite in a sewer being constructed in the eastern portion of the city yesterday frightfully injured Eugene Nassery, foreman, and John Nicola and John Downey, laborers. All three men are in the hospital, and Nassery is not expected to recover.

Arrested For Hanging Negro.

NYACK, N. Y., May 3.—Martin Kelley and son Garret of Monsey have been arrested, charged with hanging Richard Bayles, a negro, to make him confess to a theft. The occurrence was on April 18, and Bayles confessed that he committed the theft.

Governor Signs Primary Bill.

ALBANY, May 3.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the Henry primary bill, which called for a secret enrollment of the voters, but which was amended at the suggestion of the governor so as to provide for the subsequent publication of the list.

The Bishop Could Play Chess.

SYRACUSE, May 3.—Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald of St. Louis, who is in this city attending the conferences of the Methodist bishops, defeated Syracuse university students at simultaneous chess.

DIVIDE THE SURPLUS.

Important Decision Against the Equitable Life.

JUDGE SAYS CONTRACT CALLS FOR ALL

Policy Holders Under This Ruling Will Share the Entire Surplus of the Company, Which Amounts to Fifty-six Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, May 3.—If the court of appeals sustains a decision handed down by Judge Woodward, in the appellate division of the second department, yesterday, changes amounting almost to a revolution in the conduct of life insurance business in this state will result.

If this decision stands, persons holding endowment policies in New York companies will derive much larger benefits from their policies than they had reason to expect, as each policy holder's share of the annual profits of the company in which he is insured will be based on the total surplus of the company instead of on a stated portion of that surplus.

Judge Woodward in his decision takes the ground that directors of life insurance companies have no right to use discretion in dealing with a company's surplus. He holds that the directors cannot legally set aside a certain portion of the income as a basis upon which the earnings of policies shall be estimated.

He makes it clear that such earnings must be based upon the total surplus of the company.

In his decision Judge Woodward is upheld by Judge Cullen and Judge Hatch. Judge Goodrich dissents, he holding that directors of insurance companies have the right to exercise discretion in the matter.

Judge Woodward's decision was in the case of Emil Greeff against the Equitable Life Assurance society. Greeff took out a policy in that company in 1882. The policy was what is known as an endowment policy, to mature in 15 years. It matured in May, 1897. The charter of the company provides that its business shall be conducted on the mutual plan and that each policy holder shall be credited with an equitable share of the surplus.

In his decision Judge Woodward says: "This company, organized in 1859 with a capital of \$100,000, has a surplus of over \$56,000,000. If the surplus is not to be divided among those who have paid the premiums, but is to go eventually to the stockholders, the institution is built upon a false pretense, for it has held out to its policy holders the promise that this fund should be distributed among them, and it has avoided its taxes to the state upon the proposition that the fund was held for the exclusive benefit of the assured."

Reward For Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president has assured several of his congressional visitors from the west of his deep appreciation of the services rendered by the volunteers, especially those who have remained with their regiments since the proclamation of peace. He has said to these senators and representatives that it is his earnest desire to reward in some fitting way the courage and endurance of the volunteers who had the right to be discharged upon demand, but who have continued in the service and materially assisted in bringing the Philippine war to a close. It is more than likely that President McKinley will recommend to congress the striking of a separate medal for these volunteers, which will differ from the medals of honor and yet be a memento of the Philippine campaign and a recognition of the government's gratitude to those who have upheld the flag and supported the government.

Return of Sampson's Squadron.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron of three battleships and two armored cruisers dropped anchor off Tompkinsville, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, after a ten weeks' cruise in the West Indies. The flagship New York, the Brooklyn, Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts were sighted at 11:19 off the Jersey Highlands, and two hours later the ships were riding at anchor off the Staten Island shore. They will remain there for some time, and visitors to the ships will be welcomed. One by one they will be placed in drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard to have their bottoms scoured preparatory to the summer evolutions off the New England coast. The start on this cruise will be made early in June. Admiral Sampson appeared to be in better health than when he left here. He said that his health was very good and that the voyage was satisfactory.

The Jamaica Tariff.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 3.—Relative to the tariff bill and the public desire to secure a reciprocity arrangement with the United States the fact now transpires that the government has not disclosed the terms proposed by the Washington government last year which the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, rejected. Consequently the representatives in the Jamaica legislature will be unable to formulate modifications of the tariff calculated to meet American views unless some public statement reaches them prior to the bill's final reading.

Killed by a Bear.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—An infuriated bear bit George W. Snoke, a farmer residing near New Cumberland, in the groin, severing a main artery and causing Mr. Snoke's death by loss of blood. On Snoke entering the pigsty the bear jumped at him and closed its heavy jaws on the farmer's body.

More Work For Prisoners.

ALBANY, May 3.—The state prison commission at its regular meeting assigned to the superintendent of Sing Sing prison as additional industries upon which to keep the convicts employed the manufacture of castings generally, park benches, settees and chairs and door and window sashes.

Governor Will Sign Eight Hour Bill.

ALBANY, May 3.—Governor Roosevelt has announced that when the Sabine bill should reach him, which amends the eight hour law so as to bring those employed on state and municipal works within its provisions, he would sign it without hesitation.

CUBAN NEWSPAPERS

General Ludlow Warns Offending Editor.

TOO MANY "WORTHLESS AMERICANS"

Havana Public Improvements Must Wait Until Autumn For Lack of Funds—Village Raided by Outlaws—Firearms Prohibited.

HAVANA, May 2.—During the last few days some of the local papers that are printed in English have published sensational stories regarding the disputes between the soldiers and the Cuban police, evidently with the intention of preventing an understanding between them and, if possible, of stirring up more trouble. Without doubt there have occasionally been instances where both the Americans and Cubans have been blame-worthy. Still there has really been nothing to warrant such comments as have appeared, and consequently Major General Ludlow, military governor of the Havana department, summoned an offending editor before him and warned him that he must desist trying to embroil the soldiers and the police.

"If you refuse, I know of two ways to compel you. One would be to put in force the military regulations and send you to the guardhouse. The other would be to send you before the local judges for the application of the old Spanish law. Personally you may abuse me as much as you like, but for the future you must abstain from your present methods in any matter."

General Ludlow complains that one of the principal difficulties Havana is now suffering from is the presence of many "worthless Americans"—men who come here virtually to change their usual sphere of idleness.

In the opinion of General Ludlow it is advisable to wait until autumn before endeavoring to raise the \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 necessary for the contemplated system of sewerage and other public improvements in Havana. He believes it quite probable that the money can be obtained here in Cuba.

According to dispatches from Puerto Principe province, the village of San Andres was recently raided by a band of 40 outlaws led by Antonio Barcelo, formerly a citizen of Holguin, Santiago province. The place was completely sacked, the bandits carrying off 20 horses, a large quantity of clothing and groceries and \$1,200 in money. Five mounted armed men, the dispatches say, attacked a store in the village of Tiena Azue, abducted the proprietor and his wife and carried away \$200 in money. The people of the locality are frantically begging for protection, and a force of rural guards is greatly needed. The country folk are moving into the larger towns for safety, while the planters, many of whom have bought quantities of sugar cane in isolated localities, fear that the marauders will destroy it before it can be gathered.

Under the terms of a new order, published yesterday, the rule against carrying arms extends to all arms except those to be used in hunting or for personal defense.

La Lucha, commenting upon the order editorially, says: "This does not involve what some might imagine. The government does not expect trouble. The prohibition is merely precautionary. There is no necessity for 'instruments' of that class. What we need is plows for the pacification and reconstruction of Cuba, to complete which calls for the establishment of a strong, equitable government and a judicious expenditure on the part of all classes."

Republican Financial Committee. ATLANTIC CITY, May 2.—The national house of representatives Republican caucus committee has closed its session. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, made this statement: "The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the house to recommend financial legislation met at Haddon hall, Atlantic City, on April 17 and have worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. Yesterday the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the finance committee of the senate to submit their views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting the work of the house committee will be withheld from publication."

Strikes in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, May 2.—There were several strikes here yesterday. Two hundred lathers struck for an eight hour day and \$2.50 a day. Before noon they had secured what they asked for and returned to work. Two hundred plasterers also struck for \$3 a day for eight hours. About 50 hod carriers went out on a demand for an advance from \$1.50 to \$2 a day. Seventy-five structural iron workers also struck for 35 cents an hour and for an eight hour day. There was no disturbance of any kind.

Fellowship Winners. ITHACA, N. Y., May 2.—The names of the successful competitors for fellowships in the American school at Athens are: Benjamin Powell, graduate of Cornell, 1897; and fellow of Cornell, 1897; and James Tucker, Jr., graduate of Brown university, 1897; student at Berlin, 1897 to 1898, and student at Athens, 1899.

Illinois Will Support Hopkins. CHICAGO, May 2.—Ten of the 14 Republican members of congress from Illinois met in caucus here yesterday and unanimously decided to support Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora for speaker of the national house of representatives. Congressman Walter Reeves presided.

Large Order For Cars. TOLEDO, May 2.—General Manager Ferris has let contracts for 800 new coal cars for the Ohio Central road. It is the understanding that the road is to go more extensively than ever into the coal business.

April Customs Receipts. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following customs and taxes were collected at the ports mentioned during April: Manila, \$457,002; Iloilo, \$45,534; Cebu, \$30,757; total, \$533,293.

Weather Probabilities. Fair today; brisk southwesterly winds; cloudy tomorrow.

DEWEY'S GREAT DEED

The Victory in Manila Bay Fittingly Remembered.

A NATION CELEBRATES THE DAY.

School Children in Many Cities Sing Patriotic Songs and Write Essays About the Admiral and His Victory—The Raleigh Honored.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Throughout the country yesterday was fittingly observed as Dewey day. In schools, churches, clubs and private residences old and young sang the praises of the great admiral under whose direction such a signal victory over the Spanish fleet was won in Manila bay just a year ago. Nature smiled on the celebrations. Finer weather could not have been desired.

Practically unknown to a majority of his fellow citizens and seldom heard of until the beginning of the war, Admiral Dewey has become a great popular hero, fairly idolized in all parts of the Union.

Four hundred thousand school children in this city were told how Dewey's words, "You may fire when ready, Gridley," began a new page of history and how, when the American guns stopped speaking, every ship in Montojo's fleet had been sunk or captured.

By special legislative enactment some states have made the day a legal holiday, but in New York no concerted action was taken by state or municipality. Joseph J. Little, president of the board of education, was requested to make the day a school holiday, but he thought a better mode of impressing upon the



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

children's mind a lesson of patriotism was to have part of the day devoted to appropriate exercises in the schools.

At sunrise the stars and stripes were hoisted on all the forts and warships in New York waters. Salutes were fired from the forts, and at noon, the appointed hour, yachts in the harbor boomed out a salute.

The Day in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—A most notable demonstration occurred in this city. The cruiser Raleigh, the only one of Dewey's victorious ships yet returned, was the central figure in the celebration arranged by the officials and prominent citizens of the city. Previous to the naval parade Governor Stone and Mrs. Stone, Mayor Ashbridge and Mrs. Ashbridge and a number of other state and municipal officials boarded the Raleigh. As the governor stepped on the warship the governor's salute of 17 guns was fired. The visitors, after shaking hands with Captain Coghlan and his staff officers, were shown about the vessel. The Raleigh was beset with visitors all day long. The greatest crowd was on board during the parade.

Boston Remembers the Event. BOSTON, May 2.—The Essex club celebrated Admiral Dewey's splendid victory of a year ago with a banquet at Young's hotel last evening, at which were entertained as guests Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, two heroes of the Manila bay fight, Captain Wildes of the Boston and Lieutenant Commander Reese, formerly executive officer of the Olympia, besides Commander James R. Scitridge, formerly of the Puritan, and Lieutenant Commander F. A. Wilmer of the Monadnock.

Chicago Celebrates. CHICAGO, May 2.—Flags were unfurled throughout the city yesterday and portraits of Admiral Dewey were displayed on every hand, although there was no cessation of traffic on account of the holiday. In the public schools the thrilling events that took place in Manila bay one year ago were told in song, poem and story. The Ashland club celebrated Dewey day with a banquet, at which patriotic addresses were given. A banquet was also given by the Quadrangle club of the University of Chicago.

College Boys Remember. NEW HAVEN, May 2.—The Yale students celebrated Dewey day in a manner that recalled the noisy demonstration of a year ago just prior to the formation of the Yale battery. The procession that paraded the campus and adjoining street was perhaps the largest of years and for noise and enthusiasm has seldom been equaled.

Holiday in California. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The 1st of May having been made by act of the legislature a state holiday, special exercises in commemoration of Dewey's great victory took place in almost every city and town in California. In this city the national salute was fired from the cannon from which was fired the first shot of the Spanish at Corregidor.

St. Paul Keeps the Day. ST. PAUL, May 2.—The general observance of Dewey day in the public schools of this city was accompanied by the celebration of Arbor and Bird day, this being also the date designated by the governor for that purpose. Flags on public buildings was the only observance outside of the schools.

In New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated here in the schools. Children wrote compositions on the admiral and his feat of a year ago and read them in the schools.

At Saratoga. SARATOGA, May 2.—Dewey day was universally observed in this city by the display of flags and celebrations in the public schools. It was virtually recognized as a patriotic holiday.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

General Brooke Would Pay Troops at Once—Cubans Are Pessimists.

HAVANA, May 1.—Governor General Brooke purposes bringing the matter of the payment of the Cuban troops to a head immediately. He has sent a request to General Maximo Gomez that the latter and the junta of consulting Cuban generals should come at once to a decision as to whether the Cuban muster rolls are to stand as now made up or are to be reduced, as General Gomez has been expecting. If he could consult his own desires, General Brooke would pay \$100 per man to such as are entitled to share in the \$3,000,000, but if General Gomez continues to vouch for 39,930 troops payment will be begun without further delay on that basis. Three months will have elapsed tomorrow since Mr. Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special commissioner, came to a formal agreement with General Gomez that it was of the first importance that the Cuban army should be paid and disbanded.

This people is a nation of pessimists. The average Cuban is now whispering his fears of a wild outbreak of brigandage as soon as the troops are paid off. The planters are suspending improvements until developments are known, and projects for investment are held in abeyance. Washington wishes the army problem settled as quickly as possible so as to be able to withdraw at least two more regiments.

Alger Would Not Refuse. DETROIT, May 1.—Secretary Alger, being asked whether he will be a candidate before the next Michigan legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator McMillan, replied: "I will say frankly that I did think that if the state should see fit to send me to the senate I would appreciate the honor, but after all my state has done for me I shall not enter into any scramble for it." Being informed that it had been reported that Senator McMillan would seek a third term the secretary of war replied: "I do not think so. Senator McMillan assured me himself a long time ago that he probably should not be a candidate again and that if he was not he would do all he could for me."

America Left Out. LONDON, May 1.—Pending detailed information the London papers comment approvingly, but cautiously, upon the news of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding spheres of influence in China. The Daily Chronicle points out that this agreement will produce similar arrangements with Germany and France, resulting in the partition of China, which Lord Charles Beresford predicts will bring about war. "America," says The Daily Chronicle, "will apparently be left out in the cold, and she really deserves no sympathy, for if her statesmen had been willing to join us at an earlier stage in keeping China open to the world the present situation would never have arisen."

The President in New York. NEW YORK, May 1.—President McKinley, with his brother, Abner McKinley, attended morning services in the Calvary Methodist church, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, yesterday. The church was not overcrowded. At 3:30 p. m. the president and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and William S. Hawk went out for a drive. At the suggestion of Mr. Hawk they stopped for a few minutes at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, on West Fifty-seventh street, where the annual children's exercises were in progress. The presidential party leave for Washington tonight.

Russia Gets Concession in Persia. BERLIN, May 1.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal-Anzeiger, the shah of Persia on March 1 signed a concession to a Russian mining company covering the whole province of Azorbaian, the most northerly province of Persia, having an area of 30,300 square miles. The concession is for 70 years. The province contains rich copper deposits, and the company will explore the tract for metals and gems and construct railways, roads and harbors.

Sunday Closing Enforced. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—All the saloons in the north part of the city were closed yesterday for the first time in years. The closing was brought about by the clergymen in that portion of the town, and a meeting of ministers has been called to effect the Sunday observance throughout the city. The saloon men are circulating a subscription list, and cases arising out of the crusade will be carried to the highest courts if necessary.

A Tornado in Nebraska. VALPARAISO, Neb., May 1.—A tornado passed through part of Saunders county about four miles west of here yesterday, destroying everything in its path. Several horses and a large number of hogs were killed. One child was slightly hurt. The damage to property will amount to several thousand dollars, with but light insurance. The storm was about a quarter of a mile wide.

Tin Plate Workers Ask an Advance. COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—The scale committee of the Tin Plate Workers' National Protective association practically completed its report to be submitted to the convention which meets here next week. The members of the committee refuse to discuss the report, but it is understood that an advance of 10 per cent over present wages will be asked.

Mexico's Trade Increasing. CITY OF MEXICO, May 1.—The treasury report of foreign commerce shows that in eight months of this fiscal year the exports have increased nearly \$9,000,000 and are now at the rate of nearly \$150,000,000 yearly. The imports have increased 13 per cent and are now at the rate of \$38,000,000 in silver annually.

Hot in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 1.—Chicago is experiencing a torrid spell unparalleled in the history of the weather bureau. Eighty-eight degrees were registered Sunday on the Auditorium thermometer.

CUBA'S AWAKENING.

Rapid Progress Under America's Stable Rule.

BUSINESS RECOVERING EVERYWHERE

The Estimates of the Great Staple, Tobacco, Reach Three Hundred Thousand Tons—Large Exports of the Island's Products.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Acting Secretary of War Moiklejohn has made public a very interesting report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in Cuba, showing that the future of the island under a stable government promises a wonderful development of wealth. The beneficial effects of an economical administration of the island's affairs, such as is now being given under the direction of the war department, are already apparent. A good deal of the capital which was removed or which went into hiding prior to and during the Spanish war has returned, and new capital is being attracted by the safer and more stable conditions. The increase in the business of the custom house demonstrates better than anything else the revival of general trade. Tobacco, which will continue to be one of the most important crops of the island, is already being cultivated in sections of the island where it has never been grown hitherto. The crop, estimated at the beginning of the present year at 200,000 tons, based upon actual production at the end of March, it is estimated will reach 300,000 tons. This despite lack of facilities, the confusion and hurry with which the crops were planted and the fact that much of the machinery was totally or partially destroyed. The scarcity of domestic oxen, due to the wholesale slaughter of stock by both Cubans and Spaniards for food purposes during the war, is greatly retarding the operation of sugar estates.

The total collections during March were \$896,925, a collection exceeded only twice at Havana during the past ten years (1895 and 1898). The apparently large collections last year, which reached in the equivalent of American money \$921,128, is accounted for by the fact that the duties on large quantities of war supplies and materials shipped into Havana under the title of "libramientos" were paid by check and figured in the collections as money, which went into the treasury, but which as a matter of fact never represented money at all. In considering the large importations into Havana last month it must be borne in mind also that the duty under the American regime is at least 50 per cent lower than the Spanish rate, showing that none of the revenues are being sequestered, as under the old Spanish rule. For the first three months of American rule the total receipts for all the ports of Cuba were as follows: January, \$1,051,228; February, \$976,918; March, \$1,261,845. The cost of collection for these months was exceedingly low.

Fire in Boston. BOSTON, May 1.—A five story brick building on Dover street, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms and on the ground floor by the Boston fire department as a storage for extra apparatus, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire department had a number of pieces of valuable apparatus in the building, and two engines and a number of hose carriages in the rear were buried by the falling walls. Another portion of the building was occupied by the fire alarm.

Dr. Evans' Trustees Quit. NEW YORK, May 1.—The trustees of the West Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans is pastor, have resigned in a body, and as a result the war within the church has broken out afresh. This step was finally decided upon at a joint meeting of the trustees and the members of the session held on Saturday night. Of the trustees the only absentee was H. M. Flagler, and he telegraphed his assent to the signing of his name to the notice of resignation.

Secretary Long's Sunday. HINGHAM, Mass., May 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Long, together with their daughter Helen, attended church yesterday at the "Old Meeting House," where they listened to a sermon by Rev. John Snyder of St. Louis, who was formerly Secretary Long's pastor and associate on the local board of school commissioners. At the close of the service Secretary Long and family were warmly greeted by many of the townspeople.

A Pennsylvania Murder. DUROIS, Pa., May 1.—A woman named Heiland, housekeeper of Frederick Walker of Brockwayville, Jefferson county, was shot and killed at Brockport yesterday and Walker was found near the dead woman suffering from the effects of laudanum. It is believed Walker shot the woman and then attempted suicide by swallowing the laudanum, though when found he said the woman had shot herself.

Much Gold in the Transvaal. PRETORIA, May 1.—In the course of his speech at the opening of the Volksraad President Kruger announced that the Transvaal was now the largest gold producing country in the world. He said the output in 1898 was £16,240,630, being an increase of £4,586,905 over the output of the previous year.

Oxford League at Yale. NEW HAVEN, May 1.—About 100 of the Methodist students of Yale university formed the Oxford league. Its purpose is both religious and social. It is planned to inaugurate a series of annual sermons at Yale by eminent Methodist clergymen. Last night Bishop J. H. Vincent addressed the league.

Ice Leaves the Kennebec. WATERVILLE, Me., May 1.—The last of the ice went out of Kennebec river yesterday, and it was a record breaker for quietness. The driving of timber has fully commenced upon the branch waters and the season is expected to be a successful one.

Africans Protest. CHICAGO, May 1.—Meetings were held in African churches throughout the city yesterday to protest against lynchings in the south. The services were largely attended, and at each of them an address to the public was adopted.

ENORMOUS EXPORT TRADE.

The Month of March Returns Showing the Best on Record.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—American manufacturers made their highest record in foreign markets in the month of March. The figures of the exportations, which the treasury bureau of statistics has issued earlier than on any previous occasion, show that the March exportations of manufactures were \$36,025,733, or more than 25 per cent in excess of any preceding month and 50 per cent more than February, 1899. In March last year the exportations of manufactures were \$28,214,450; in March, 1897, \$25,876,861, and in March, 1896, \$19,125,795. On only two occasions, March and December, 1898, have the exports of a single month ever reached \$28,000,000.

Prior to 1897 exports of manufactures never averaged in any month as much as \$1,000,000 for each business day. In five months of 1898 they averaged \$1,000,000 for each business day, and in March, 1899, \$1,400,000 for each business day. The increase in the exportations of manufactures is apparent in nearly all lines. Of agricultural implements the March, 1899, exports were \$2,379,744 against \$1,470,397 in March of the preceding year. Exports of cotton cloth increased from 27,030,657 yards in March, 1898, to 45,266,959 yards in March, 1899. The exports to China alone were 23,433,596 yards against 13,635,374 yards in March of last year. Instruments for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, etc., increased from \$230,018 in March, 1898, to \$481,790 in March, 1899, thus showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. Builders' hardware increased 33 per cent, sewing machines nearly 30 per cent, typewriters nearly 50 per cent, leather about 40 per cent, boots and shoes 80 per cent, naval stores 60 per cent and vegetable oils nearly 40 per cent.

During the nine months ending with March, 1899, the exports of manufactures amounted to \$242,883,645 against \$208,788,036 in the corresponding months of last year and formed more than 26 per cent of the total exports against 23 per cent in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

Antiexpansionists Protest. CHICAGO, May 1.—Central Music hall was yesterday afternoon filled with an audience gathered to protest against the course of the administration with reference to the Philippine Islands. Once or twice the proceedings were interrupted by protests of those who disagreed with the sentiments of the speakers. Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, in speaking of the national policy toward the Filipinos, said, "There the flag is the emblem of tyranny and butchery." Cries of "Treason!" came from the gallery, but the cries were quickly drowned out by approving cheers. When Bishop J. L. Spalding of Peoria declared that "England has never been a friend of this country," an Englishman near the platform cried, "That's a lie!" Without noticing the interruption the bishop continued his address. Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Ninth Immunes Arrive. NEW YORK, May 1.—The United States transport Meade, Captain Williston, arrived in quarantine at 7:23 p. m. last night from Santiago, having on board the Ninth United States volunteers (immunes) under the command of Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Crane. They number 39 officers and 897 men. They left New Orleans on the 17th of August, 1898, and during their stay in Cuba they have been stationed in Santiago.

General Otis Returns to His Paper. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, United States volunteer, who arrived from Manila on the transport Sherman, came on shore yesterday. General Otis asked to be allowed to resign as soon as he foresaw the termination of hostilities with the fall of Malolos and expects to leave for Los Angeles today, where he will immediately resume his position of editor in chief of the Los Angeles Times.

Captain Coghlan's Sunday Trip. ATLANTIC CITY, May 1.—Captain Coghlan, the commander of the cruiser Raleigh, spent the Sabbath in this city in company with his wife and Dr. J. M. Moore. Lieutenant Frank Chadwick, Assistant Paymaster H. A. Pearson and Engineer Percy Neil. The visitors were extended the freedom of the city by Mayor Thompson shortly after arriving. The captain and party returned to Philadelphia last evening.

Wealth For Dewey's Seaman. CHICAGO, May 1.—Joseph Lynch, who was under Dewey on the Petrel at Manila and who is now in this city, has fallen heir to \$50,000. William Ulysses Lynch, the grandfather of Joseph, died April 20 in Orange, N. J., and bequeathed to him one-fourth of his estate. The estate consists of railway bonds and property, and the estimated value is \$200,000.

Business Dull in Spain. MADRID, May 1.—Spain's economic situation, according to El Liberal, is unfavorable, festered by the official returns for the first quarter of the current year. The imports showed an increase of 45,000,000 pesetas, while the exports fell off 43,000,000 pesetas. The customs receipts showed a heavy decrease.

Sandstorm in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 1.—One of the worst sandstorms in years prevailed in central and western Kansas yesterday. At Newton, where the velocity of the wind reached 60 miles an hour, the sun was obscured by vast clouds of dust, trees were broken and small buildings overturned.

Ex-Senator J. M. Palmer Ill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—Ex-Senator John M. Palmer is confined to his bed at his home in this city, suffering from kidney trouble. It was his intention to move to Carlinville today to spend the summer, but owing to his illness the change will necessarily be postponed.

An Advance in Wages. JOLIET, Ill., May 1.—Employees of the Joliet, Rockford and Lemont quarries of the Western Stone company have been notified of an advance in wages of 25 cents a day, to take effect today. Six hundred men are benefited. Other local quarries will make a similar advance.

GILLMORE IS SAFE

Yorktown's Missing Men Prisoners at Luna's Camp.

AMERICANS CELEBRATE DEWEY DAY

Two Officers Push a Handcart Loaded With Food For the Prisoners Five Miles—A Request For an Exchange of Prisoners.

MANILA, May 2.—General MacArthur yesterday afternoon sent Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne to the Filipino lines under a white flag with ten days' rations and a supply of delicacies for 16 Americans, prisoners, two of whom, according to Colonel Arguelles, the Filipino envoy who visited General Otis the other day, are members of the Yorktown's boat crew, who with Lieutenant Gillmore, were captured near Baler. Men with supplies pushed them on a handcart from Applet to General Luna's headquarters at Santo Tomas, five miles north. General MacArthur also sent a letter to General Luna suggesting the exchange of number of Filipinos for the American prisoners.

A party of 100 residents of Maccabebes entered the lines Sunday asking for American protection against the Tagalos. When Major Bell with a party of scouts visited Maccabebes yesterday, the entire town turned out to welcome him. Bells were rung, and the people shouted "Viva Americanos!" until they were hoarse. They eagerly besought the Americans to garrison the town for their protection. Five Tagalo prisoners, including a lieutenant, who were captured by the Maccabebes, were about to be put to death as the Americans arrived.

They were rescued by Major Bell and brought to Manila. The Maccabebes are anxious to enlist in the American army and fight the Tagalos. They are armed only with bolos.

The situation is unchanged. There is no fighting, and under the circumstances none is desired, everything being given up here to the celebration of the anniversary of Dewey's destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. Admiral Dewey granted the fleet a holiday yesterday and held a reception on board his flagship. He was visited by the American commissioners and received a large number of congratulatory dispatches.

The Nevada cavalry, which was formerly at Cavite, has been transferred to Manila. The commands all along the lines are being rearranged preparatory to resuming operations.

The Rio Grande de la Pampanga bridge has been repaired sufficiently to permit the bumping of the artillery over the girders, and the baggage train will be taken across today. Calumpit is likely to be the future base of operations.

Cavalry For Otis. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The six remaining troops of the Fourth cavalry have been ordered to the Philippine Islands. The troops are to be assembled, mounted at San Francisco immediately, and there put in readiness for duty at the new station. To relieve two troops the Fourth now serving at Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., a troop of the First cavalry has been ordered there from Fort Meade, S. D. There are now only five troops of mounted cavalry, part of the Fourth regiment, serving in the Philippines, and some very creditable work has been performed by these men the recent operations. After the remaining troops of the Fourth cavalry reach Manila there will be ten troops mounted cavalry at the service of General Otis.

Lieutenant Gillmore Is Safe. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The department has information from Admiral Dewey of the safety of Lieutenant Gillmore and ten of his 14 men the insurgent headquarters. The department knows nothing more about the safety of Lieutenant Gillmore, a ten enlisted men referred to in Dewey's dispatch, but the natural supposition of the naval authorities is that other members of the boat's crew are not alive.

McKinley to Dewey. NEW YORK, May 2.—While at the navy yard yesterday President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey: "On this anniversary your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet whose brilliant achievements mark an epoch in history and which will live in the annals of the world's heroes."

The Speakership Contest. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representative Dooliver of Iowa, who is pushing General Henderson for speaker of the house of representatives to succeed Reed, in an interview said that Sherman of New York in his opinion would win unless the western congressmen united on a candidate and consequently when he reached Chicago shortly he would suggest to Representative Hopkins of Illinois and other western candidates that the western men enter into an agreement to vote for the western speakership candidate receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot.

To Consider Atkinson's Case. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The circulation of the anti-imperialist document admitted to have been sent out by Ward Atkinson of Boston was officially called to the attention of Postmaster General Emory Smith yesterday, the matter is now awaiting official action. In all probability it will be taken up for discussion at the next cabinet session.

Machinists Meet in Buffalo. BUFFALO, May 2.—The eighth annual convention of the International Association of Machinists has opened with 120 delegates, representing 11 members of the organization in the United States, Canada and Mexico present. Mayor Diehl welcomed delegates to the city. The treasury reported \$13,000 in the treasury. The stions are secret.

Commander Ward's Daughter Dead. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.—Constance, the 12-year-old daughter of Lieutenant Ward, commander of United States transport Panther, here of consumption.

RAILROAD DISASTER

Sunday Excursionists Hurlled to Destruction.

OVER FIFTY KILLED AND MAIMED.

Cars Were Crowded With Pleasure Seekers and Left the Track While Rounding a Curve at a Rapid Rate—Heartrending Scenes.

ROCHESTER, May 1.—The most disastrous railroad wreck that has happened on a Rochester railroad occurred at 2:48 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Rochester and Lake Ontario railroad, better known as the Bay railroad, at Rosenbaur's Corners, about half a mile north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train filled with passengers left the track while going around a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. Over 50 persons were injured, three are dead and at least a dozen are fatally injured.

The train, which was crowded with excursionists bound for different points along the shores of Lake Ontario in the Irondequoit Bay district, left the Bay Depot in this city at 2:41 o'clock Sunday afternoon, about 15 minutes late. Every seat in the coaches was filled, and a large number of persons were standing on the platforms. The train was made up of an engine, one closed and two open coaches. There is a grade about 100 yards from the corner of North avenue and Ridge road, and when this grade was reached the speed of the train increased perceptibly. Those standing on the platforms clutched the railing and standards, and the passengers in the open cars clung to their hats and capes.

Down the grade swept the train, its speed increasing almost constantly. When the far curve was reached, the engine rounded it with startling rapidity. Next to the engine was the closed carriage, divided into two compartments, and when it reached the curve it veered over to the north and rode around the curve on the wheels on the left side. It had negotiated but a part of the bend in the track when it left the rails and shot straight ahead. There was a sudden crash as the couplings between the engine and coach were severed, and then it again veered over and plowed through the earth for several feet before dropping on its side in front of the Ridge Road hotel.

When the first coach left the track the engine sped on down the track and the other coaches were forced off the track. The second coach scraped along the side of the one left on the track, tearing away the platform and otherwise injuring the car. These cars, impelled by the force they had already received, ran ahead for about 100 feet. The second car had been drawn off the track by the first coach and, being tossed to one side, poised in the air as though it was ready to follow the other and topple over in the road. But the next instant it struck one of the trucks of the coach already derailed and the car was thrown back on the track, where it came to a standstill. The engine whirled on down the track and was not stopped until it had gone nearly a mile.

The scene which followed was heart-rending in the extreme. The moans and shrieks of the injured filled the air, and a sickening sight met the eye. The work of rescue was energetically carried on, and as soon as each sufferer was taken out he was sent to the hospital.

Lightning Causes Three Fires.

NORTHVILLE, Mich., May 1.—While a heavy electrical storm was raging yesterday lightning struck the Globe Furniture company's plant, and the four story factory building was completely destroyed. The American Bell foundry and electric light plant adjoining were also completely destroyed. The total loss is about \$50,000. At Hastings the Tyden Car Seal factory was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss was \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.

A Much Wanted Murderer.

ALFRED, Me., May 1.—The police are making a search for a man who was released yesterday from the county jail after serving a 30 day sentence for vagrancy and who is suspected of being Paul A. Mueller, who, it is alleged, killed three members of the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., in the fall of 1896. The suspected man answers in many ways the description of the much wanted Mueller and when arrested four weeks ago became violently agitated.

Altgeld's End Near.

CHICAGO, May 1.—According to Dr. Nicholas Senn, ex-Governor Altgeld has closed his political career and may not live much longer. Dr. Senn has been in attendance upon Mr. Altgeld ever since the latter's family called him in, about a fortnight ago, when the ex-governor was ill with the grip. Dr. Senn diagnosed his patient's present trouble as locomotor ataxia, and, to use the doctor's own words, "Mr. Altgeld has fought his last battle."

The French Displaced.

PARIS, May 1.—The French papers comment acridly upon the Anglo-Russian agreement. La Liberté says, "There are millions of French capital embarked in commercial and industrial undertakings in the Yangtze region, and we refuse to believe that Russia has so completely disregarded the interests of her ally as to recognize Great Britain's sole right of commercial exploitation in that valley."

Prominent Journalist Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Hon. Lewis Baker, widely known and prominent in journalism and politics for more than a third of a century, died at his home in this city yesterday. During the past seven months he had suffered from an attack of pernicious anemia, which steadily grew worse. He was a native of Ohio.

A New Blast Furnace.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Before daylight this morning a match was applied to the Reading Iron company's new anthracite blast furnace. The furnace is the largest in eastern Pennsylvania, and two years were required to build it. The capacity is 2,000 tons weekly.

ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

An Excited Debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, May 3.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday there was another prolonged and animated discussion regarding the government's foreign policy, growing out of various interpellations. The debate was again adjourned until today, when the government will make a statement covering all the questions raised.

In the course of the discussion Admiral Canavaro, minister for foreign affairs, created a lively sensation by producing, in response to the attacks upon his policy at San-Mun bay, China, an official letter signed by Count Bonin Longare, undersecretary of state for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Marquis di Rudini, and addressed to the then minister of marine, Signor Brin, requesting the latter to initiate some action that would secure for Italy a station in China. The production of the letter demonstrated that the leaders of the present opposition really initiated the policy they are now criticizing.

Admiral Canavaro's action in making public a secret document evoked sharp comment from Marquis di Rudini, Signor Crispi, former premier, and other leading members of the chamber.

Finally General Pelloux, the premier, asked that the debate be adjourned, and the house rose amid considerable excitement. The cabinet will meet today, and it is rumored that General Pelloux will tender the resignation of the ministry to King Humbert.

DELAWARE BRIBERY CASE.

Ex-Representative Davis Declared Not Guilty and Discharged.

DOVER, Del., May 3.—Dover was crowded yesterday with politicians from all parts of the state, who wished to hear the trial of ex-Representative Mark L. Davis on the charge of offering a bribe to ex-Representative Lattomus to get him to vote for John Edward Addicks. The offer made, it is alleged, was to lift a \$5,000 mortgage on Lattomus' property.

The state was represented by Attorney General White and Deputy Attorney General Cooper. Messrs. Ward and Hayes represented Davis. The jury was composed of nine Democrats and three Union Republicans. Davis was indicted under three counts. The first charges that on Feb. 28 Davis offered Lattomus \$5,000 as an inducement to vote for Addicks, the second that he offered to "wipe out" the mortgage, and the third that he made a similar offer to Mrs. Lattomus if her husband would vote for Addicks for senator. Lattomus testified that the offers had been made. He denied that he had had an interview with a Mr. Jones about the Davis charges. Davis emphatically denied that he ever made an offer. He did not see Lattomus on the day named, he said; had no knowledge of the existence of the mortgage and never talked to Lattomus outside of the house about the senatorship.

The jury was out but a short time and returned with a verdict of not guilty. Davis was then discharged.

Shot His Playmate.

NEW YORK, May 3.—John A. Rose, 11 years of age, of Thirteenth avenue, Bath Beach, was arrested last night on a charge of causing the death of Frederick Ryan, aged 12 years, who lived with his parents on Sixty-third street, Bath Beach. The Ryan boy was found dead at his home Monday night. In his hand was a 22 caliber revolver, unloaded. The bullet wound in his breast was made by a bullet of smaller caliber. The police suspected that the Rose boy, who had been playing "spaniards" with the other, knew something of the killing, but all questioning failed to shake his story. Last night he confessed that he had shot the Ryan boy with a Flobert rifle during their play, but was afraid of telling any one.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley and party arrived safely at Washington.

A Protestant Episcopal church has been established at San Juan.

The United States revenue cutter fleet has left San Francisco for Alaska.

Mr. Choate attended a banquet at London with the lord chief justice.

The boundary dispute between Haiti and Santo Domingo has been referred to the pope.

The first biennial convention of the National Federation of Musical Clubs opened in St. Louis.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota resigned the chairmanship of the industrial commission owing to ill health.

Governor Stephens of Missouri has appealed for aid for the tornado stricken villages of Kirksville and Newtown.

In order to reduce the destruction of fish along the California coast many seals from the San Francisco herd have been killed.

A warrant was drawn at Washington for \$191,372 in favor of the governor of New York for expenses incurred by the state in raising the volunteer army for the war with Spain.

England's Sharp Competitor.

LONDON, May 3.—In the house of commons yesterday, during the debate on the budget and the finance bill, Mr. Leonard Courtney, Unionist member for the Bodmin division of Cornwall and former speaker of the house, in a vigorous speech opposing the reduction of the sinking fund proposed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, declared that Great Britain was now on the top wave of prosperity and should reduce her liabilities to the utmost possible. England, he said, faced a graver danger than war in the existing industrial competition in coal and iron. Already the United States produced both cheaper than England and were able to compete with England in steel. How long, he asked, could England stand this? He declared the question a very grave one.

Extremes of Weather Abroad.

BERLIN, May 3.—Since Sunday there has been a radical change in the weather throughout Germany. Terrific rains and thunderstorms have been followed by rain and snow. In many parts of the Brocken and Hartz mountains snow has fallen to the depth of two inches, and the temperature is below freezing. A railway train between Thorn and Insterburg was struck by lightning and greatly damaged. Two of the passengers were killed. The rivers are rapidly rising.

TWENTY MILLIONS PAID.

The Last Step in the Treaty of Peace With Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred yesterday when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cessation of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each and was receipted for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection. The ambassador deposited the \$20,000,000 in the Riggs National bank of this city, and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City National bank of New York. The Spanish government was notified by cable of the payment, but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

The form of receipt signed by the ambassador was as follows:

"Received from the secretary of state of the United States the sum of \$20,000,000 in four drafts upon the assistant treasurer of the treasury at New York, Nos. 4,509, 4,510, 4,511 and 4,512, of date April 29, 1899, each draft being for \$5,000,000, the same being in full payment of the obligation of the government of the United States to the government of Spain as set forth in article 3 of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris, France, on the 10th day of December, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged in the city of Washington on the 11th day of April, 1899, the payment being provided by the act of congress approved March 2, 1899, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to carry out the obligation of the treaty between the United States and Spain concluded Dec. 10, 1898.'"

THE IDAHO STRIKES.

Regular Troops to Guard the Mines. Martial Law Probable.

WARDNER, Ida., May 3.—Yesterday afternoon the first detachment of regulars arrived from Spokane. They were met at the depot by a crowd of business men and citizens, who gave them a cordial greeting. This detachment comprises 75 picked men of Company M, Twentieth infantry, colored, Captain Bachelor. They carry 15 days' rations and 2,000 rounds of ammunition. Many of the soldiers are veterans who fought at San Juan. More troops are expected today, and by tomorrow night it is hoped that the regulars will be camped in and near the town. For the present it is expected the troops will remain here, serving as a guard, and no aggressive action is expected until the coroner's inquest has been completed.

Monday night Sheriff Young deputized about 50 strikers to guard the Last Chance mine. A small party of the Bunker Hill miners had already been deputized as constables to guard that property. As four of them were returning home they were held up by Young's deputies, and their rifles were taken away from them. State Auditor Sinclair is urged by citizens to use his influence to have martial law declared. Five masked men were seen between Wardner and Kellogg, but no further disorder has occurred.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two meteors fell at Vincennes, Ind. Speaker Nixon of the New York state assembly is better.

A negro has been lynched at Osceola, Ark., for burning a barn.

The Chilkat Indians in Alaska were reported on the warpath.

Secretary Gage has gone to Hot Springs, Va., for a two weeks' vacation.

A heavy snowstorm in Perthshire, Scotland, killed many sheep and lambs.

Ground was broken for Dewey hall at Northfield, Vt., by Captain Clark of the Oregon.

Sensational election returns in Spain showed a clear majority of 40 for the government.

At Wanda, N. Y., a barn in which were 200 sheep was struck by lightning and burned with its contents.

Eighty acres of rich mineral land near Aurora, Mo., including the Tuttle mine, have been sold to a Boston syndicate.

The cause of the Rochester train wreck is ascribed to the failure of air-brakes and to the breaking of a wheel flange.

A Variety Strike.

TORONTO, May 2.—About 120 cigar makers, 50 stonecutters, 275 bricklayers, 400 laborers and carpenters and a number of iron molders quit work yesterday because the bosses would not accede to their demands for increased pay. As a consequence the building trade of the city is practically suspended. Six large cigar making firms have capitulated and the men expect the others to come to terms shortly. The bricklayers ask for 40 cents an hour and in this are supported by the international union.

Indiana Coal Miners Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—Between 600 and 700 coal miners struck in southern Indiana coal mines yesterday. The strike was precipitated by the discharge of 30 union men near Evansville last week. The miners' new demand pay on the same basis as in central and northern Indiana—66 cents for screened and 40 cents for unscreened coal. Three of the largest mines agreed to the conference scale.

A Rough Rider Buried.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The remains of the late Captain William O. O'Neill of the Rough Riders were interred at Arlington cemetery yesterday after impressive funeral services. He was buried just in front of the grave of the late Captain Allyn Capron, who, like Captain O'Neill, lost his life in the Santiago campaign. Captain O'Neill was well known in the southwest.

Street Railway Employees Meet.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The sixth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America has begun here behind closed doors. The convention will last five days. About 40 cities are represented.

Adirondack Hotel Burned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 2.—Hunters' Home, near Loon lake, one of the oldest hotels in the Adirondacks, was burned yesterday. The origin of the fire is not known.

DEWEY HALL.

Captain Clark in Montpelier to Assist in Breaking Ground.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 1.—Captain Charles E. Clark, the famous commander of the battleship Oregon in the late war, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife, and was given the freedom of the city by Mayor Senter and a delegation of prominent citizens. As his father, J. Dayton Clark, formerly conducted a book bindery in this city and as his native town of Bradford is not far distant, he had the pleasure of receiving many old acquaintances, among them being Charles Dewey, a brother of Admiral Dewey. Captain Clark will attend the ceremony of breaking ground for the new Dewey hall at Norwich university and in the evening will be given a large reception at the Golden Fleece. He will visit his native town of Bradford tomorrow and from there will go to Boston, where he has a number of relatives in Cambridge and Dorchester. This is his first visit to Montpelier since his father's death, and after the greeting of the mayor yesterday morning he attended the Bethany church and sat in his father's old pew. He expects to return to Philadelphia on May 9.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Flour trust has been capitalized at \$40,000,000.

Speaker Nixon of the New York assembly is again seriously ill.

Five men were killed by a powder explosion at Carney's Point, N. J.

Nearly 4,000 immigrants arrived at the port of New York in one day last week.

Alfred Dolge has bidden farewell to Dolgeville, N. Y. He founded the town.

Traction stocks dropped in New York because of the passage of the franchise tax bill.

The Prince of Siam was wounded severely in a duel at Berlin, where he is attending school.

Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, eighth Duke of Beaufort, England, is dead in his seventy-sixth year.

Silas L. Baker, 55 years old, a prosperous farmer of Scriba, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Masked strikers blew up mining property valued at \$250,000 at Wardner, Ida., killing one man and mortally wounding another.

Transports From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The United States transport Sherman arrived here from Manila and was followed into port shortly afterward by the Grant. Both ships were ordered into quarantine. On the way over one of the crew of the Sherman died of smallpox. How long the ship and passengers will be obliged to remain in quarantine is a problem, but it is probable that the officers will be released at once. Among those who made the trip across on the Sherman and who are still on board the transport are: Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, United States volunteers, Los Angeles; Major W. O. Owen, Citizen Eastman, Lieutenant Estes and the sons of United States Senator Hale, Secretary of State Hay and Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

Professor Meyer a Suicide.

ALBANY, May 1.—Professor Carl A. Meyer, professor of German language at the Albany High school and assistant teacher of that study at the Albany Female academy, committed suicide some time during Saturday night in a lonely spot on the Kenwood road. His dead body was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Martin Knaff, a farmer, as he was walking down the road toward the Abbey hotel. The professor was nearly 80 years of age.

Speaker Nixon's Condition.

ALBANY, May 1.—Hon. S. Fred Nixon passed a fairly comfortable day yesterday. The attending physician, Dr. Macdonald, when seen last night, said that the patient was holding his own and though a very sick man the chances for his ultimate recovery were quite bright. Mr. Nixon's mother and his brother-in-law were in attendance at the sick chamber.

Negro Chase in Pennsylvania.

DUBOIS, Pa., May 3.—Officer Frank McClure of Lindsey, Jefferson county, was fatally shot last night by a colored man at Patton tunnel, on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway, three miles from Punxsutawney. The colored man was charged with having stolen goods from a store at Lindsey. McClure had a warrant and attempted to arrest him. After the shooting the assassin fled. The police of Punxsutawney were notified by telephone of the shooting, and in company with a large posse of citizens armed with Winchester started in pursuit. If the negro is captured, there is a general belief that he will be lynched.

Ex-Governor Black's Papers.

ALBANY, May 3.—The public papers of ex-Governor Black for 1897 and 1898 have been issued in book form. The statistics show that the ex-governor granted 92 pardons, 21 commutations and one reprieve during his administration. Of those whose sentences were commuted William Young's was the only one for murder in the first degree, and he is now serving out a life sentence.

Prominent Philadelphian Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Colonel Alexander Biddle, one of the oldest representatives of the famous Biddle family of this city and for 25 years a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, is dead at his home on Chestnut hill in his eighty-ninth year. His death was hastened by a severe cold.

Shocked, but Not Killed.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 1.—Newark was visited by a severe electrical storm last night. Mrs. Sanford Percey, while walking along the street, was struck and knocked to the ground. Her face was torn open, and the fluid passed from her body by way of the arm. It is thought she is not fatally hurt.

Severe Storm in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 1.—A terrific electric storm yesterday, followed by excessive rain, did much damage throughout this section. The total rainfall here was two inches. Creeks in the surrounding country are overflowing, and small bridges have been swept away.

Earthquake in Illinois.

DECATUR, Ills., May 1.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 o'clock Saturday night, lasting 15 seconds. There was no damage.

TIM BRANNIGAN'S COURTSHIP

By B. W. Channing

BRANNIGAN carried ice for the Sylvan Spring Ice company. He was a goodly young fellow, standing six feet one in his stockings, with a countenance deeply bronzed by weather, out of which his wide blue eyes laughed unceasingly. His flannel shirt, open a little at the base of the strong, round throat, and his broad felt hat, indented with a vertical "Denver poke," gave him a cowboy effect. He was perfectly cognizant of this, and traded on it with the maids at the various houses on his beat, before whom he swaggered not a little, dropping hints of a western past, strewn with Indian scalps.

"And was you ever there, now, Mr. Brannigan?" one of them once asked him, and he answered, ambiguously: "Aw, an' if I hadn't a-been, how would I get the wound on me crown?" "What wound on your crown? Go on!"

"I'll show it ye if ye'll step over here." Brannigan bent his burnished curls, and pretty Nora stretched on tiptoe to meet them. But just as the two heads reached one level, the hero lifted his own quickly and kissed the fresh-colored face that looked so intently at him.

"Shure, the situation was that conveyint, I cudden't help it!" he urged, fleeing to the door with a smart cuff ringing in his ears.

But he was to learn that there was a type of womanhood demanding more deferential approach.

The first time he saw Alma was on a hot afternoon in August, when she had just come down from Nova Scotia, and was feeling the atmosphere of the South end oppressive.

Her mother, who kept a boarding house, and had combined with that responsibility the care of a shiftless second husband and his two small boys, had written to Halifax that Alma was needed. Alma was a slender, dark-



"I AM NOT THAT KIND," SAID ALMA.

haired girl, with a delicate complexion, and slim, ladylike hands.

Brannigan, swinging in with his huge ice block, took a swift, appreciative look at her, dumped the ice in its receptacle, and stopped on the return swing for conversation.

"Tis a warm day!" "Dreadful!" said Alma, listlessly. "I didn't see you before?"

"No, I've just come." "Ye'll not stay here! the old lady can't kape no gyurl more than a week; 'tis a hole of a place!"

"I'm Mrs. Brown's daughter, from Halifax."

Brannigan went away at that, suddenly speechless.

He saw her nearly every day after, but he did not seem to make much headway. A packet of chewing gum, which had appeared to him a graceful attention suitable from any gentleman to any lady, was received with disappointing coldness.

"It's very kind of you," she said, "but I never use it. Mrs. Dalby, where I lived in Halifax, thought it was common."

One day about a month after her arrival, he found Alma alone in the kitchen—and marked with concern that her eyes were red with crying. Now, Brannigan had a man's philosophy regarding tears.

"Aren't ye well at all?" he asked, coming up beside her.

"I'm all right!" said Alma, holding her head down, and plunging her thin little arms into a tub of soapsuds.

The next moment she was startled and scandalized by the clasp of an arm about her waist, and the touch of a brown mustache on her cheek.

"Ah, cheer up!" whispered Brannigan, tenderly, "it don't storm ivery day!"

He stepped back to avoid the expected slap; but the girl made no sort of demonstration. She simply stood there with a white face and looked unutterable reproach.

Tactics of no novel a kind were discomposing. Brannigan's bronzed cheek flamed, and the laugh died out of his eyes.

"Say, I'm mighty sorry!" he murmured; "I never thought but ye'd like it! The gyurl mostly does, an' 'tis no harm at all."

"I'm not that kind," said Alma, sternly.

"I'm mighty sorry," he repeated, and as Alma showed no signs of relenting, went dejectedly to the door.

"Twas sweet, what I got of it," he mused, "an' 'tis bad luck I'll get no more. She's not the kind, it's true for her."

The next few times that he carried ice

to the house he did not see Alma, and when he did, on the fourth day, his manner was excessively dignified. But Brannigan was hard to snub. Instinctively, he reconstructed his too florid vocabulary, and altered some of his ways.

"She's worth takin' trouble for," he said to himself.

His gentle persistence had its reward, and after awhile they had become so far friends that Brannigan hazarded a new departure.

"Do you ver go out Sunday avenins?" he inquired one fine Saturday.

"Sunday afternoons I do," Alma amended.

"Tis great out in the park." "I've heard it was nice."

"I'd be proud if ye'd ride out there with me tomorry?"

Alma's delicate color deepened. She gazed fixedly at the handle of the door.

"Let's say three o'clock."

"I'm not through my work till four." It was the same thing as an assent.

"I'll call for ye at four!" He went off beaming, but her voice made him turn back in sudden panic.

"Don't call for me," she said, in a low, hesitating tone; "you—I'd rather you wouldn't. Maybe I'll be at the corner at four."

The ride out on the open car was very pleasant. Alma enjoyed every bit of it, though she asked herself frequently what was she about.

Brannigan was not introspective; besides, he knew what he was about perfectly. He paid Alma's fares with an authority she dared not gainsay, and sat with his arm on the back of the seat behind her.

His heart swelled; he almost wished some man would do something for which he could knock him down. He had the primitive instincts of the tribal lover; he wanted to show his strength to the woman he desired, and to have her know that strength would always stand between her and danger.

This feeling increased as time went on, and he saw more and more clearly that Alma was unhappy at home. Her eyes were often red. She complained of headache, and on being pressed confessed that "the boys were tiresome."

One afternoon a strange man came with the ice.

"Tim Brannigan's hurt," he explained. It appeared that Brannigan had been at a fire, and rushing out of the burning tenement with a forgotten baby, had broken his leg. He was in the city hospital.

The next day Alma dressed herself with care in the blue gown Brannigan liked, and the Sunday had with its soaring plumes and outspreading ribbons, and started for the hospital.

When Brannigan saw Alma enter the ward his face was irradiated with joy. And yet, when she reached the bedside, he was lying very still, with closed eyes—or, with eyes that seemed to be closed.

"Ah, an' is it you?" he asked, faintly, feigning a languid awakening. "Tis good of ye to come, but I'm that wakk I can scarcely take it in!"

"O, but you'll soon be better, Mr. Brannigan!" she said, struggling not to cry.

"Ah, an' do ye think so?" he asked, feebly.

Alma looked down at his splendid proportions in perfect seriousness.

"Do you feel pain anywhere?" she asked, fearfully.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Norwalk city council was held Monday evening, all the members excepting Councilman Meeker being present when Mayor Glover called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock.

Prior to the meeting the council held an executive session, at which Treasurer Price was present, when the bonding of the city under the recent act of the Legislature was discussed.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, General Charles Olmstead was recognized and presented the petition of residents of Union avenue and Camp street who requested that when the fire alarm system was reconstructed their section be included, as at present they had no access to the fire alarm system. The petition was referred to the fire committee.

Bills amounting to \$1,843.48 and distributed among the several departments as follows were ordered paid: Lights, \$577.35; Library, \$147.80; Sewer, \$70.25; Administrative, \$675.57; Highway, \$142.25; Fire, \$61.01; Police, \$169.25.

City tax collector A. A. Betts presented a list of '97 uncollectable taxes amounting to \$54.22 and the same were abated. He also presented his bill of \$431.75 for collecting city taxes, and the same was ordered paid.

The council was then stirred up by Mayor Glover reading the following petition.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK:

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Norwalk, and residing in the vicinity of Union Park, so called, respectfully request that no settees or benches be placed in said park the coming summer, for the reason that they are made a nuisance to those residing in the vicinity because of their improper use.

Ida A. Pierson, M. C. Hatch, Helen L. Curtis, James H. Flynn, Charlotte Flynn, Isabella Olmstead, Dr. C. F. Gibbs, Gertrude E. Gibbs, Charles E. Curtis, Charlotte A. Olmstead, Louis W. Leonard, Susanna O. Leonard, Francis Leonard, Rowena D. Woodhull, James E. Woodhull, D. M. Platt, Elizabeth C. Platt, John H. Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Hoyt, Stiles W. Curtis, E. F. Gregory, Louise W. Curtis, Katherine M. Kline, Nicholas Kline.

When the petition had been read Charles E. Johnson was recognized and said that he had learned that night for the first time that such a petition was in circulation, and he desired to state that while he was a new comer or resident in the locality he had yet to see improper use made of the benches. He said his yard and his porch gave ample room for his family, and he did not know that the benches had been placed on the park for the benefit of the residents of that neighborhood but supposed they were placed there for the benefit of the public, and he hoped that they would not be disturbed.

"That is just what I think," interposed Mayor Glover.

A motion being made that the petition be laid upon the table, it was unanimously voted to place it there.

Another petition was then read objecting to the use of River street for the storage of wagons by Dann & Banks. It was signed by Sarah A. Carpenter and Clara J. Glover and was referred to the highway committee.

The report of the library was read and accepted as was the report of Chief Bradley which showed fifteen arrests during the month of April.

A communication from Raymond Bros., the new owners of the old Norwalk Pottery company's property, on Smith street, stating that the city was occupying a portion of the property for a walk and catch basin, was referred to the city clerk.

A communication from George B. Walton was next read. It stated that he had inserted his crutch in a defect in the sidewalk on Center avenue on April 14, and had been violently thrown to the ground, his crutch broken and himself injured.

Clerk Hurlbutt stated that Walton had written a previous letter in which he stated that he fell in front of 168 Main street. Upon receipt of the letter he had visited the spot and found that there was no defect at that point, but that on Center avenue the lid to a gas and water box had been broken and that the accident had occurred there.

Mr. Hurlbutt further stated that

Walton was at that time under the impression that grocer Finnegan was responsible for the defective water box, but since then had been informed by L. D. Keeler that the city was responsible and that he, Walton, ought to get something substantial from the city. The matter was laid upon the table.

Councilman A. H. Hoyt recommended that electric lights be placed on Springwood and Pl-mouth avenues, as previously requested by the residents of those localities, but stated in reference to a light on Cannon street, that the desired locality was too far away from the main line for a light. The report was accepted.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow \$1,800 on the credit of the city.

The finance committee not being ready to report on the city bonds, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, May 8th, when action would be taken upon the same.

South Norwalk Council.

The South Norwalk Council also held a regular meeting Monday evening.

Before the meeting was called to order Eben Hill appeared and made objection to the resolution relative to Water street, which was passed by the council.

This resolution provided for the street being 40 feet wide.

Mr. Hill said that he had understood that nothing would be done at the last meeting, and as both he and J. A. Slater were out of town no one appeared in behalf of the Iron Works.

He objected to the raising of the grade in front of the Iron Works on the ground that the water would run off as it is, and raising the grade would necessitate the raising of the archway.

He stated that the legal width of the road in front of the Iron Works was 26 feet instead of 27, one foot belonging to the Iron Works.

He had some private plans which he was willing to submit to the council in regard to the Iron Works, but did not wish to give them to the press.

A sidewalk in his estimation would be disadvantageous and 30 feet would be a sufficient width for the street.

Engineer C. N. Wood said that without changing the grade the water would run off from in front of the Iron Works.

The council was then called to order by Mayor Coburn, Dr. Bean being absent, and the minutes read and approved.

The following petitions were then read: One from David H. Reardon stating that while discharging his duties as a supernumerary on the police force he lost a coat of value \$5, and requesting the city to reimburse him to that extent. Referred to the committee on police.

Julia V. O'Brien petitioned for permission to erect a one story addition to her house in Elizabeth street, which was referred to the committee on fire. Later on recommendation of Chief Baker and Commissioner Ferris permission was granted.

C. V. Arnold, commander of Douglass Fowler Post, appeared and asked for an appropriation of \$50 for decoration of the soldiers graves on Memorial day. It was appropriated.

A petition for a water pipe through Laura street was referred to the water commissioners.

Water commissioner Stephen S. Hatch recommended that the over-flow of water from the reservoir be taken care of by the council either by pipes or a conduit, which would cost between \$2,500 and \$3,500. This would be cheaper than paying damages caused by the water.

The council voted to carry out the report of the water commissioners.

Street Commissioner Reed spoke on Water street. He submitted a plan for a 30 foot street. He also presented a report of the condition of every sidewalk in the city.

Mr. Reed stated that he had not taken any action on the matter of a sidewalk to the hospital, but referred it back to the council with a map for a walk over a different route.

Engineer Wood spoke in favor of a route prepared by him which would be using city property.

The matter of the cost of paving North Main street, Water street and Railroad Place was then reported by C. N. Wood.

To pave North Main street with asphalt blocks, counting the engineer's

expense, would cost \$14,274.82. If the square in front of the Congregational church should be paved it would cost \$1,768.25 more. To pave the same street with vitrified brick would cost \$13,311.79 of which the Street Railway would pay \$3,762. The square in front of the Congregational church would cost \$1,414.60.

The cost of paving North Water street from the Casey building to Marshall street with telford would be \$1,958.33. The same distance paved with granite block, providing for two sidewalks each 5 feet wide, would cost \$5,582.50, with no sidewalk and 40 feet of road \$6,635.75. Vitrified brick the full width of street 40 feet, would cost \$5,852.66.

To pave Railroad Place with brick would cost \$13,371.82, of this the Street Railway would pay \$4,094.20.

The water commissioners' report showed \$869.47 in the treasury and \$125.71 in the office. It was accepted.

A petition from the Norwalk Iron Works to build a two-story addition was referred to the committee on fire.

Bills to the amount of \$951.55 were then ordered paid.

Chief Baker recommended that the petition of E. M. Tolles to move his coal shed be granted, and that his petition to erect a building on the corner of the extension of Haviland street be granted if building be made fire proof.

The committee on fire reported that bells had been placed in the houses of fire officers.

Abatements on Tax Collector Robert G. Mitchell's lists of 1894, '95 and '96 to the amount of \$68.02 were granted.

The street commissioners were empowered to lay the sidewalk up Cedar street according to Engineer Wood's plans. It was also voted to extend the water pipes down Haviland street to the docks.

The council then adjourned to May 15th.

At Naples.

Rev. and Mrs. Shelton, of Norwalk, after a visit at Naples, have just gone to Rome and will travel through northern Italy to Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, England and sail from Liverpool for home in May.

President Clark, of the Consolidated railroad, is in Naples and is detained by the serious illness of his daughter, with typhoid fever, which she contracted while in Carlo. She is thought to be convalescing.

Dr. G. A. Shelton and Mr. F. B. Wordin, both of Ansonia, who were in Naples for several weeks, sailed for home in the Kaiser William, 2d, on the 16 inst. The doctor is much improved in health. As a Yale man, he is enthusiastically in favor of Cyrus Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, for Yale's next president.

Funerals.

The remains of Mrs. William J. Foster of Reed street, were taken to Danbury Sunday morning for interment.

The funeral of William Guyer was attended from the South Norwalk Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. H. Hubbard officiated. Members of the Central Labor Union of which the deceased was a member acted as pall bearers.

Went Over the Line.

Messrs. H. Theile, J. Sturges Randall and S. S. L'Hommedieu, the committee on electric lights appointed by the East Norwalk fire district, in company with Dr. W. F. Acton and Superintendent Guthrie of the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light Company on Saturday went over the route upon which it is proposed to locate electric lights. The committee will make their report to the next meeting of the fire district.

Grace Church Choir.

The following are the members of Grace church choir for the ensuing year: Quartette: Soprano, Miss Vera Wood; Alto, Miss Amy Wood; Tenor, Harry Pepper; Bass, John Wilkins. Chorus: Sopranos, Miss Elizabeth Beers, Miss Caroline A. Golding, Miss Hattie Raymond, Mrs. A. E. Baldwin, Miss Emilie Johnson, Mrs. F. D. Lawton, Miss Grace Stommell, Miss Ada Elliott, Miss Carrie C. Gerham, Miss Bessie F. Corbett, Miss Jeanette Stevens, Miss S. M. Quintard, Miss Van Tassel, Miss Jennie Smith; Altos, Mrs. Annie S. Sayer, Mrs. G. H. Raymond, Miss Addie Lawrence, Miss Marion Welton, Miss K. Germond Vosburg, Miss Edna Grumman; Tenors, Messrs. H. Beebe, W. L. Merriam, H. Lampton, Thomas Johnson; Basses, Messrs. M. R. Marquand, Frank Selleck, Oliver S. Stanley, S. Treat Stanley, Chester Benedict, Harry L. Sterling, H. E. June, Otto De Pierre.

Bon Voyage.

On Saturday, May 20, J. R. Marvin, his daughter and son J. Wallace Marvin, will sail on the Saale for Naples, Italy.

SAID TO HAVE ELOPED

Edna Weed of New Canaan Disappears From Home.

REPORTED IN TOWN.

Her Father Left Far Behind by 'Doc' Waterbury's Fast Trotter.

On Friday evening Miss Edna Weed, a well-known New Canaan girl, is reported to have run away from home with "Doc" Waterbury. Waterbury hails from Noroton, and has been about town the past two months, driving fast horses. He had been taking Miss Weed out riding nearly every night, which fact was unknown by the father until last Friday evening, when he stopped Waterbury's horse on Railroad avenue and ordered his daughter to get out of the carriage.

Waterbury whipped up the horse and the animal started off at a lively rate towards Miss Weed's home. Mr. Weed closely followed, and when he entered the house his daughter made her exit from another door, and jumped into the carriage again. Both drove off. It has since been learned that Miss Weed is with friends in South Norwalk, but whether this is true or not is not positively known. It is also rumored that they had been married.

Miss Weed is the daughter of John B. Weed, the nightwatchman, and a respected citizen. The whole affair is the gossip of the town just at present and is receiving many comments.

Waterbury was in town Sunday evening as usual, driving his fast horse, racing it through the streets.

Harry Guilford is Out.

Harry Guilford, the son of Dr. Nancy Guilford, who has been in jail for alleged complicity in the Yellow Mill pond tragedy, was released Monday afternoon on \$3,000 bonds furnished by Alderman Wallace W. Welch. He is the father of the young man who is said to be engaged to Eudora Guilford. It is the impression that as the court has disposed of the case against Mrs. Guilford the indictments against Eudora and Harry will not be pushed.

Storm Did Much Damage.

SARATOGA, May 3.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity occurred here yesterday. At Corinth, Saratoga county, the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The International Paper company's mill here was struck by a lightning bolt and set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway. The country residence of G. Young and extensive outbuildings of Fred Clothier near that place were also struck and destroyed by fire that immediately followed. At Schuylerville, Saratoga county, several buildings were set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground.

General Hampton's House Burned. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3.—The home of General Wade Hampton, in the suburbs of Columbia, was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. There was no insurance on the property, and a fine library containing about 6,000 volumes was lost. In attempting to save a dog the general was seriously burned about the face. Among his papers were several hundred unanswered letters from persons in all parts of the country.

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