



WILL MAKE A REPORT

Selectman Thomes and Mayors Glover and Coburn Go to New Haven.

MEADOW STREET BRIDGE.

The Consolidated Railroad Ready and Willing to Pay Their Share.

Selectman Thomes and Mayor Glover of Norwalk and Mayor Coburn of South Norwalk went to New Haven yesterday afternoon to confer with the officials of the Consolidated railroad and learn from them the share of expense they are willing the railroad should pay towards the widening of Meadow street bridge in South Norwalk.

Messrs. Thomes, Glover and Coburn were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad officials at a town meeting held on June 28th, and are to report at an adjourned town meeting to be held on July 12.

The committee met Mr. Platt, the attorney of the railroad, and were advised that the railroad company stood ready and willing to pay one-third of the expense.

He expressed surprise that the city of South Norwalk, in which the bridge is located, should try to evade paying an equal share of the expense with the town and railroad company.

At the meeting on July 12th, the committee will make a full report and one of the members submit a resolution to the meeting.

Shell Fish Commission.

Monday's meeting of the Shell Fish commission was held at the office, New Haven, for the purpose of completing organization. Seth Sanford, the commissioner appointed to succeed George W. Hallock of New Haven, was present for the first time with his colleagues Messrs. Waldo and Swartz on the board. George C. Waldo of Bridgeport was re-elected president, Attorney A. McMathewson clerk, and David C. Sanford appointed engineer.

Deeds were signed conveying 250 acres of oyster ground off Darien to Andrew Radel and 60 acres off Bridgeport to David C. Sanford. These beds are sold by the commissioners at the nominal price of one dollar per acre. There was no other business of importance for the board to act on and an adjournment was taken for one week.

Mr. Radel, to whom 250 acres were deeded, is at the head of the big syndicate which was organized last winter for the purpose of gaining control of the greater part of the oyster business in Long Island Sound. Ever since the options secured by the company expired on the first of June, he has been steadily acquiring oyster ground and it is believed by growers who are more or less familiar with the intentions of Mr. Radel and his associates in the big deal, that they have not abandoned the scheme but will push it to a successful conclusion next fall. Andrew Radel is now one of the largest owners of oyster ground in New England.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Anna Harford, Wednesday evening, at her home on Bank street. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and songs. At midnight an excellent collation was served after which the guests departed for their homes, having enjoyed a most pleasant time. Those who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Harford, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Tice and the Misses Gorman, Katie O'Connell, Annie O'Connell and Edith May Tice.

Gone to Naples.

Nicola Porzio, of Wilton avenue, whose wife was recently discharged from the Middletown asylum as cured, sailed with her for Naples, Italy, yesterday.

A Sensible Man

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

A COURT MARTIAL.

To Try Members of Company D Who Disgraced Themselves in Bridgeport.

HELD NEXT FRIDAY.

The State Has Refused to Grant Them Honorable Discharges.

Lieutenant Howard J. Bloomer, in command of Company D, 4th regiment C. N. G. has received official notification from Lt. Colonel M. F. White, of Bridgeport that he will conduct a field officers court martial at the Norwalk armory on Friday evening, July 14.

At this court martial those members of D company who disgraced themselves at the May day parade in Bridgeport, and again upon their arrival in Norwalk, will be tried and if found guilty will be severely dealt with.

An attempt was made to procure for them honorable discharges for the benefit of the service, but the officers of the state believed that an example should be made of them and they will accordingly be summoned before the court.

The verdict of the court will no doubt eliminate all of the tough element from the company, in which event its re-organization with new recruits will rapidly be made.

On the Move.

Vehicle traffic over Harbor avenue is temporarily blocked by what are known as the Mokeley and Reynolds houses, which, after forty or more years resting on sites on that avenue, are being moved to new sites. The former has been purchased by H. Quittner and is being moved to Whistleville, and the latter by Joseph McKiernan, who is having it moved to his lot at the corner of Harbor avenue and Chapel street.

The houses with two others were recently purchased by the Connecticut Lighting and Power company. Two of the number, the Mokeley place near the railroad tracks, and the Bessey place on Harbor avenue, are to be torn down. This will be done in order to make room for extensive improvements proposed by the company.

Only Foothold Gone.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 7.—The Waterbury Wheel Club's racing board voted last night to secede from the L. A. W. and join the N. C. A. The club takes with it the athletic field track which is classed by experts as one of the three finest single wheel tracks in the country. This leaves the state of Connecticut in control of the N. C. A., as Waterbury Wheel Club and athletic field track were the only foothold the L. A. W. had in the state. The local racing men stood by the organization as long as they could without too seriously jeopardizing their own interests.

Mrs. Weed Entertains at Whist.

Mrs. Walter H. Weed entertained the Matinee Whist club at the residence of her father, Congressman E. J. Hill on West avenue yesterday afternoon, in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. N. H. Weed of St. Louis, and Miss Edith Deane of New York. The prizes at the games were won as follows: First prize, gold neck clasp, Miss Agnes Hutton of Noroton; second prize, "A Day's Work," by Kipling, Mrs. Robert G. Wilson; third prize, coffee spoon, Miss Adam of Brooklyn; consolation prize, a bunch of sweet peas, Miss Clara Nelson of Ansonia. Refreshments were served.

County Commissioners' Accounts.

Attorney E. F. Hall, of Stratford, and John F. Houlihan of Newtown, the Fairfield county auditors, went over the accounts of the County commissioners yesterday and found them correct, so far as their examination went.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

AGNES MUST PAY.

Fred Bronson Recovers \$400 for Sheep Killed by Miss Murray's Dogs.

JUDGE FROST'S DECISION.

The Famous Greenfield Hill Sheep Killing Case Ready for Superior Court.

Judge Russell Frost of the Norwalk town court presided at a brief session of the civil common pleas court in Bridgeport yesterday morning in the absence of Judge Howard J. Curtis.

The famous case of Frederick Bronson of Greenfield Hill against Miss Agnes Murray, an eccentric character of the same locality was scheduled to be heard. The defendant was unable to appear in the court. Mr. Bronson's summer home and adjoining stock farm is one of the finest in this part of the country. Miss Murray bitterly dislikes her aristocratic neighbor and loses no opportunity to show it. The commencement of the trouble dates back in 1893.

On May 24th of that year Mr. Bronson claims that Miss Murray's dogs entered his premises and attacked a large flock of sheep. As a result 24 were fatally injured and 37 others seriously injured. The affair created a sensation at the time. In September of the same year Mr. Bronson instituted suit against his neighbor and the matter has been in the courts since.

Judge Frost rendered a decision yesterday for the plaintiff to recover \$400 and costs. The decision was made in order that the case could be taken to the superior court without delay.

Fire at Indian Neck.

BRANFORD, Conn., July 7.—A fire which at one time threatened to assume serious proportions broke out in the cottage of Frank E. Tuttle, at Indian Neck about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resulted in the total destruction of the Tuttle cottage and two others owned by Geo. Marquard and Wm. Jones, and the partial destruction of a cottage owned by Wm. Jones and George Linsley. The total loss will be about \$3,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

Stamford Balloon in Town.

While sitting on his porch on the Step Rock road Tuesday night, William McQuillan was surprised to see a 19 foot balloon gracefully descend into his yard.

It was uninjured, and a postal card attached requested the finder to inscribe his name thereon and mail to A. Y. Webber, Stamford, Conn., which instructions Mr. McQuillan carried out last night.

Stone to be Unveiled.

Tuesday afternoon July 11, at 4 o'clock, the stone marking the landing of Gen. Tryon at Fitch's Point when he burned Norwalk, will be unveiled by Rev. C. M. Selleck, with appropriate ceremonies by the D. A. R. The S. A. R. and Norwalk Memorial and Historical society are especially invited.

Clam Bake.

The Tammany club, John Kirsch with tomahawk and feathers and Joe Matheis carrying the wampum belt, will go to Herman Schmidt's on Newtown avenue Sunday and partake of their clam bake, which was postponed by rain two weeks ago.

Reunion of Fifth C. V.

The members of the Fifth C. V. will hold their annual reunion in New Britain, Aug. 9. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Russell.

No Right to Ugliness.

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

COMPANY D DRILLS.

The Public Invited to Witness Their Maneuvers at Armory To-night.

Company D in command of Lieut. Bloomer will drill at the Armory to-night, and everyone interested in the National Guard is cordially invited to be present at the drills of the company on Friday evenings.

The company commanders have received orders to enlist two men as company cooks, which indicates that the annual encampment in August will be conducted on a different plan this year. Several applications for membership have been received and it is hoped that D company will go to camp with a full number of men.

The Gazette Wonders

If Captain Joe Crossman can build a yacht to beat Columbia.

If Harry Leibold will enlist to go to the Philippines.

Why the fire extinguisher would not work at yesterday's fire.

How many unlicensed dogs are running the streets.

If the repairs at the steamboat dock will ever be completed.

If that Main street barber shop has lost 100 cups.

How many people are aware that the Norwalk Pottery company has surrendered its franchises and wound up business.

You Cannot Reach Readers of "The Gazette" Through Any Other Daily Publication.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

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

Mrs. George Barnum of Westport avenue is visiting in New York.

Nelson Price Whittaker, of Wheeling W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Raymond, of Morgan avenue.

The Danbury National bank, at a meeting of its stockholders, voted to reduce its capital stock one-third or from \$327,000 to \$218,000.

William Howard and daughter, Edna, of Norwalk, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hefferan, of 39 Chestnut street.—Danbury News.

Sherman Council and the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Royal Arcanum, will have a trolley ride to Seaside Park, Thursday night, July 20th.

At the drill of Company D, Friday evening, the men will be inspected by Colonel Hendrie and Major Fitch.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company has been adjourned until July 25.

J. Howard Selleck, of New York city, is making a short visit to old friends about town. Mr. Selleck is a former Norwalk boy.

There will be no preaching at the Cranbury Chapel on Sunday.

There will be a hearing at the Norwalk Probate court on July 13th for the admission to probate of the estate of Jerome Gainer.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Southern New England Lineman Meets With Probably Fatal Accident.

ROASTED IN MID-AIR.

Current of 1,200 Volts Passed Through His Body.

BRIDGEPORT, July 7.—Lineman George F. Archambeault, employed by the Southern New England Telephone company, was the victim of a shocking accident last evening. His body was burned by electric light wires on State street before he fell to the ground below, a distance of 40 feet.

Archambeault was at work in front of William E. Seeley's residence, near the corner of Park avenue. Trees are being cut down close by and a telephone wire was broken about 5:30 by a falling limb. Archambeault went out to repair the broken wire. He climbed up the pole and disconnected the attached wire. It was dropped to the ground and he followed. After splicing the wire, he again climbed the pole. Men were working close by and his second trip up the pole was unnoticed.

Fred Welch, son of Alderman Wallace W. Welch, was among those engaged in removing the trees. At 5:45 he was up a tree chopping a limb. His attention was attracted to the telegraph pole by groans. Archambeault was lying on the electric light wires, underneath those used by the telephone company. A blue smoke was issuing from his body and Welch thought the lineman was being roasted to death. It was evident that he was helpless. Welch called to his comrade and quickly descended from the tree. The lineman's situation was horrifying.

Before Welch reached the ground Archambeault had fallen from his position. He struck on his feet but fell back on his head. His body landed across the curb stone. Blood issued from a wound on the back of the head. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the emergency hospital. Archambeault was unconscious. There was a dangerous fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and burns on the hands and breast. After temporary treatment he was taken to the Bridgeport hospital in a dying condition. The internal injuries were severe and the shock was serious. His condition would not permit an operation.

The victim of the accident is 32 years old and resided with his wife and child on Madison avenue. He has been in the employ of the telephone company for some time and was considered an expert lineman. It is said that he received 1,200 volts of electricity. He shows remarkable vitality and that he was not killed outright is surprising.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main street.

Buttery-Rodgers.

Mrs. Rose E. Rodgers, of Norwalk, and Albert H. Buttery, of New York, were married at St. Paul's church rectory, by Rev. S. B. Pond, Tuesday, July 4. Miss Maud Nestor was bridesmaid and William T. Ainley best man.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that to, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Bambrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

IN A BAD WAY.

Company C of Stamford May be Disbanded by Adjutant General.

REJECTED WESTON.

He Had Been Rejected and Company's Action Insubordination.

Company C of Stamford re-nominated Elmer Weston for its captain Wednesday night and thereby bade defiance to the officers in command of the regiment and the brigade. The act of re-nominating a man who has been disapproved is itself insubordination and in two similar cases, recently, has called for the disbandment of the companies.

Brigadier General Russell Frost notified Colonel Hendrie and Major Fitch that if the company is disbanded a commission will be granted a company that has been organized in Torrington and waiting a year to be mustered in.

The only way the Company can be saved to Stamford is by the discharge of all the members who voted for Weston.

Major W. A. Holly, retired, anticipating the disintegration of the company, has begun the formation of a new company to take its place, signing 24 members of the old company and 17 others.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follows its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

TWENTY THOUSAND STRONG.

Christian Endeavor Songs Echo in Detroit Streets.

DETROIT, July 7.—Both of the great main tents owned by the United Society of Christian Endeavor were used last night for the first time during the eighteenth international convention, and both contained their full quota of 10,000 people, and, as usual, hundreds of others who failed to secure admittance patiently occupied "standing room" all around the outer edges. Many visiting delegates from long distances came in yesterday, swelling the number of stranger delegates, it is believed, beyond the 20,000 mark. The convention days are essentially days of song. Although the united choir was divided between the two tents there seemed little diminishment in the volume of song or much in the number of singers in each. As for the audiences, their spiritual enthusiasm expanded with the passage of the hours. Wednesday there was little street enthusiasm. Yesterday the Endeavorers honored the invitation of the mayor of Detroit to sing. Street car loads of them frequently spun along the streets singing as they went. Many groups sang by the wayside, aside from those who joined the squads of noonday workers in business houses and factories. They sang at the afternoon rallies and sang in the evening en route to the night gatherings, sang with redoubled vigor after again assembling and then sang their way home.

Ten thousand people crowded into Tent Williston for last evening's exercises. The decorations of Tent Williston are similar to those which embellish Tent Endeavor, and fully as elaborate. President Clark presided over the meeting, and P. S. Foster of Washington was musical director.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Methods of Illumination Will Be a Prominent Feature.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The officials in charge of the arrangements for the international exposition to open here in September express satisfaction with the progress made in arranging for the power plant of the big exposition building and with all other preparatory details. Up to the present time a total of 3,500 horsepower has been arranged for, and it is anticipated that when the exposition is in full operation the aggregate of all power used will be fully 5,000 horsepower and perhaps will exceed that. One of the most novel and interesting features of the night side of the show will be the illumination of the grounds and buildings. Arrangements are being made for a great many different systems of illumination, which will be installed in groups as a demonstration of the efficiency of the various types. There will hardly be a type of modern illumination which will not be represented. This arrangement will be carried out on the exterior of the building and about the grounds.

Many propositions have been made to the exposition authorities by exhibitors of different kinds of lights, particularly by those who make a specialty of lighting large outdoor areas.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

AGUINALDO YIELDS.

Release of Spanish Prisoners Has Been Arranged.

THE HEROES OF BALER WELCOMED.

They Resisted Insurgent Siege For More Than a Year—Surrendered Only When the Food Supply Failed—Feted by Filipinos.

MANILA, July 7.—The Spanish commissioners who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have returned here. Chairman del Rio of the commission, said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for, but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish government before the agreement could be ratified.

The commissioners, with the remnant of the Spanish garrison of Balser, on the west coast of Luzon, and a number of civilian prisoners, were escorted by Filipino soldiers from Tarlac to the American outposts at San Fernando and came to Manila by the night train.

The heroes of the long defense of Balser, where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege for more than a year, formed a picturesque band. Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving officer, marched them through the streets. There are only 22, and most of them are mere boys, in faded blue cotton uniforms and red shirts. They are barefooted.

A crowd of Spanish men and women embraced them, weeping and shouting their praises.

They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the captain several times proposed to surrender, but the soldiers refused. Finally, some months ago, he tried to raise a white flag. Thereupon Lieutenant Martin killed him with his own sword.

Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago, and they surrendered to the Filipinos, with all the honors of war. They were allowed to keep their arms, and they say they marched from Balser, with a Filipino escort and carrying guns, through several insurgent camps, everywhere being cheered and feted.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS.

Recruiting Offices to Be Opened in Every State at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published yesterday, and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There are yet two colonels to be designated. Eight majors also were named. The recruiting will not begin until some time next week, the exact date not having been fixed yet. Recruiting stations will be opened in every state and territory, and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated, and the men first enlisting will be first to be mustered in. The assignment to companies will be by the officer commanding, and he will be at liberty to organize a company composed of men from one state if he finds it convenient and practicable.

The organization of the ten regiments in this country will not make any difference to the organization of regiments in the Philippines by General Otis. His regiments will be in addition to those hereafter to be known as the Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fifth, inclusive, and will be numbered Thirty-sixth upward. It is expected that three regiments will be organized in the Philippines. The regiments organized in the United States and the Philippines will increase the army by 650 officers and 17,687 men if there should be three full regiments formed by General Otis.

A Conference at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, July 7.—The volksraad sat in secret session yesterday. President Kruger and the negotiators from the Orange Free State being present. It is understood that an agreement was reached to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers prior to 1850 and to other classes of residents within seven years, the naturalization clause to be optional. These proposals will be debated in open session today. Although Sir Alfred Milner, on behalf of Great Britain, demanded at the Bloemfontein conference that a residence of five years should be a qualification for the franchise, it is believed that the terms said to have been agreed upon yesterday in the volksraad might be acceptable to the outlanders if suitable guarantees were given for the execution of the promised reforms.

Prussian Visitors Honored.

NEW YORK, July 7.—John A. McCall gave a dinner last night at the Metropolitan club to the Prussian insurance commissioners, Privy Councilor von Knebel-Doeberitz and State Councilor Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, who are here investigating the life insurance companies. The Prussian representatives have been here for several months and have made a very exhaustive examination, the result of which is not made known, as the report must be passed upon by the Prussian minister of the interior or council of state at Berlin.

Taylor Found Guilty.

FREDERICK, Md., July 7.—Armistead Taylor, colored, was convicted yesterday in the circuit court of Frederick county of the murder on May 13 of Mrs. Rosa Rosenstein at Shiloh, Montgomery county. John Alfred Brown, who also stands indicted for the murder of the Rosensteins, will be placed on trial today in the same court. The cases were removed from Montgomery, the prisoners claiming that they could not secure a fair trial in that county.

Naval Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A naval board has designated the 20 warrant officers contemplated by the naval personnel bill, selecting the first 20 on the list of availables to receive commissions.

A HAVANA SENSATION.

Rumors That Gomez Is Plotting Against Santo Domingo.

HAVANA, July 7.—El Reconcentrado publishes a sensational story accusing General Maximo Gomez of plotting to overthrow the government of Santo Domingo. It says:

"Having abandoned the hope of becoming the head of the Cuban republic and unwilling to emulate the example of those patriots who, in similar conditions, have thrust aside personal interest and retired to private life, Gomez is conferring with discontented Dominicans, among whom is General Bautista, who is now in Havana, with a view of organizing an expedition composed of former American and Cuban soldiers to attack Santo Domingo, kill President Heurieux and proclaim Gomez dictator. We are informed that Gomez, though an old man, is of infinitely more value than all the Dominican generals put together."

It is scarcely necessary to say that this story is generally discredited.

A noticeable feature of the Fourth of July celebration here was the fact that no American soldier was arrested for drunkenness and none was seen intoxicated on the public streets. The papers comment favorably upon this.

General Ludlow has issued orders allowing special passes to enlisted men who may desire to attend evening entertainments. The holders will be allowed to attend under charge of non-commissioned officers, who will be responsible for their behavior, passes expiring at midnight.

TRIED TO KILL MILAN.

Attempt to Assassinate the Father of the King of Servia.

BELGRADE, Servia, July 7.—Former King Milan, father of King Alexander of Servia, narrowly escaped assassination here last evening.

The would be murderer is under arrest. He fired four revolver shots, one of which slightly grazed his majesty, another wounding in the hand Adjutant Lukitch, who was with him.

At the time the attack was made, about half past 6, King Milan was driving through Michael street in an open carriage.

The would be assassin is about 28 years old and has not yet been identified by the police.

On his return to the palace King Milan received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps upon his escape.

Later in the evening King Alexander drove through Michael street and was enthusiastically received by the populace.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes games between Brooklyn and Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland, Louisville and Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Table of Percentages.

Table showing batting averages for various teams like Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville, Washington, and Cleveland.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana.

Ex-Governor John P. Richardson died at Columbia, S. C.

A destructive tornado visited the vicinity of Ainsworth, Neb.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was ordered to Manila for duty in the Philippines.

A heavy rain and hail storm from the north passed over North Dakota, unroofing small buildings and destroying 10,000 acres of grain.

A frame building in Indianapolis occupied by a druggist and the Whitehead laundry was wrecked by a gas explosion. Six people were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Freight Train Gets Reckless.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 7.—The through freight from Utica over the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, entering this city yesterday at a high speed, ran into an open switch and crashed into a shifting engine. Both engines were demolished and several of the cars also. The engineer, Louis Jones, was severely scalded. Fireman Fairbrother had his hip and arms injured, and Conductor George Harding was badly bruised about the head. The crew of the shifting engine escaped by jumping.

Big Aluminum Plant.

BOSTON, July 7.—A Montreal special to The Transcript says: "The Pittsburgh Reduction company, it is announced, has been induced by the company controlling the immense water power privileges at Shawinigan Falls to invest \$3,000,000 in a plant for the manufacture of aluminum at that place."

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department is advised that the Brooklyn leaves New York and the north Atlantic squadron leaves Newport today, and all will rendezvous at Rockport, Mass., July 8. The Machias left Key West for Pensacola, conveying the floating dock to be located there.

United States Cricketers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The international cricket match between the United States and Canadian college elevens, which was started Wednesday on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club, ended yesterday in a victory for the United States men by an innings and 60 runs.

Storm in the Adirondacks.

MALONE, N. Y., July 7.—A severe thunderstorm, which did considerable damage to property in the vicinity and injured one person so badly that she will die, passed over the northern side of the Adirondacks Wednesday night.

Convincing Proof.

The Average Norwalk Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller one to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's section was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. G. S. Patric of 127 Main street, Notary Public, says: "Mrs. Patric had a severe attack of backache. Just at the time we both noticed an announcement in our daily paper about Doan's Kidney Pills and came to the conclusion if they only carried out one half what they promised they would remove the trouble. My wife got a box at Glendening's drug store and took them. They gave her relief. We can recommend the preparation."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

JUDGE FOLLETT DEAD.

Able New York Jurist Passes Away Suddenly.

NORWICH, N. Y., July 6.—David L. Follett, justice of the supreme court of the fourth department, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday afternoon and died within a few minutes. He had been complaining of a severe headache, but was about his home as usual.

David Lyman Follett was born at Sherburn, N. Y., July 17, 1836. He was educated at Oneida Conference seminary and read law at Norwich, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1858. In 1867 he was appointed by President Johnson collector of internal revenue for the Nineteenth district of New York and served till the office was abolished, in 1873. In 1874 he was nominated by the Republicans for justice of the supreme court and elected without opposition. In 1888 he was nominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Democrats for a second term of 14 years. In 1884 Judge Follett was appointed by Governor Cleveland as associate justice of the general term, fourth department.

In 1889 Governor Hill appointed him to the second division of the court of appeals, and he served as chief judge of that division till the court was discontinued. In 1892 Governor Flower appointed him associate justice of the general term, first department. He served until the court was abolished. In 1895 Governor Morton appointed Judge Follett to the appellate division, fourth department, which position he held till his death. In 1887 he was appointed by Governor Hill to revise with David Dudley Field and Judge William Rumbaugh the proposed code of evidence.

The funeral will be held at Norwich, N. Y., on Saturday.

SHOOTING AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Woman Murdered as the Result of Family Quarrel.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 6.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Squire Tankard shot and killed Mrs. William Beaumont. He then turned the revolver on Mr. Beaumont and shot him, the bullet taking effect in his arm, making a serious wound. After the shooting Tankard jumped into the lake and, placing the muzzle of the revolver to his own head, fired again, but the wound was not serious, and he left the water and made his escape into the woods before the campers made any effort to apprehend him.

The shooting took place at Driftwood, on Chautauqua lake, where the Beaumonts, in company with a party of friends, were spending a few days camping. Mrs. Tankard, wife of the man who did the shooting, was a sister of the murdered woman, and there had been a quarrel between the two families for some months. Tankard and his wife had separated, she having gone to live with the Beaumonts. The parties are all mill operatives, but were respectable and well to do. Officers are out searching for Tankard.

Henderson in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Prospective Speaker of the House Hon. David B. Henderson of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon from Chicago. Mr. Henderson has appointments with several public men which will keep him busy for a day or two, after which he expects to leave for a trip east, the destination, however, not being definitely determined. He declined to be interviewed for publication.

Collision Injures Ten.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Ten persons were badly hurt in a collision between a Millburn open car and an Irvington closed car at Irvington, N. J., yesterday. The former crashed into the rear of the latter at nearly full speed, throwing the passengers in a heap, rendering some of them unconscious.

Papal Ablegate in Canada.

MONTREAL, July 6.—Cardinal Rampolla has announced to Archbishop Bruchési that the new papal ablegate who will permanently reside in Canada and be the direct representative of the holy see there will be Mgr. Falconia, titular archbishop of Acerenza and Matera.

DIZZINESS

means that your stomach needs attention—your liver is getting ready to fill your system with poisonous bile. After the dizziness will come dyspepsia, nervousness and sleeplessness. There's but one thing to do. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters faithfully. It will cleanse the system, and tone up the stomach. It makes hearty, strong men and women. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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OF NEW YORK.

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Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, '98.

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

INCOME.

Table showing income from premiums and other sources. Total income: \$55,006,629.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for policyholders and other accounts. Total disbursements: \$35,245,038.88

ASSETS.

Table showing assets including United States Bonds, First Lien Loans, Real Estate, Cash in Banks, and Accrued Interest. Total assets: \$277,517,325.36

LIABILITIES.

Table showing liabilities including Policy Reserves, Contingent Guarantee Fund, and Divisible Surplus. Total liabilities: \$277,517,325.36

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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Everybody Knows About Pain-Killer

A Household Medicine
Used by millions in all parts of the world
A SAFE and SURE REMEDY for
Cramps Coughs Bruises
Diarrhoea Colds Cuts
Dysentery Group Burns
Sprains and Strains.
Gives instant relief. Cures quickly.
Two sizes, 50c. and 100c.
There is only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis!
Sample bottle mailed (Mention this paper.)

Floods in Kansas.
CHANUTE, Kan., July 6.—The Neosho river is out of its banks at this place and steadily rising. The levees are broken at several points, and the bottom lands for miles up and down the river are flooded. Thousands of dollars' worth of wheat in stacks is floating down the river with barns and outbuildings. The biggest flood in the history of this section was in July, 1885, and the water now has nearly reached that mark.

Gilbert Reid in London.
LONDON, July 6.—At a meeting yesterday of the committee of the International Institute for China Rev. Gilbert Reid, an American clergyman, read a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury expressing the government's sympathy with the scheme to open such an institute at Peking, and the committee decided to appeal for voluntary contributions to further the object in view.

Thousands For Missions.
DEDHAM, Mass., July 6.—By the will of William H. Taylor, late of Brookline, which has been admitted to probate, Rollins college of Winter Park, Fla., is bequeathed \$5,000, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions \$15,000 and the American Home Missionary society \$10,000 each.

by the officers and clergy.
Promptly at 7:30 the comparative silence was broken by the swelling strains of "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," followed by "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," etc., in all of which the great crowd enthusiastically joined.
Devotional exercises were led by the Rev. J. G. Butler of Washington.
The welcome of the local committee was extended by William H. Strong, its chairman.
Rev. Charles B. Newman eloquently welcomed the convention in behalf of Detroit pastors.
Mayor Maybury also welcomed the Endeavorers.
There was enthusiastic applause when Secretary Baer read the following telegram from the president of the United States to Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark:
"On the occasion of the eighteenth international convention of your society I desire to express my cordial interest in its work, my best wishes to those assembled with you in convention and my earnest hope for the continuance and increase of the great results which the efforts of the Christian Endeavor society have achieved."

THE PRISONER AT RENNES.

Visited by Wife, Brother and Legal Adviser.
RENNES, France, July 6.—Captain Dreyfus passed a quiet day yesterday. Mme. Dreyfus, M. Mathieu Dreyfus, his brother, and Maitre Labori, his counsel, visited the prisoner, but otherwise no special incident occurred. As an illustration of the indifference of the populace it is worthy of note that the words "Vive Dreyfus" chalked upon a wall in a corner of the town remain absolutely undisturbed.
Many, however, predict trouble on the national fete day, when a review of the garrison will be held on the Champ de Mars, a large open space inside the town. The anti-Dreyfusards, it is feared, will attempt to draw the troops into a demonstration.
Mme. Dreyfus, accompanied by her parents, drove to the prison in a carriage yesterday afternoon. Her parents were not admitted, but she remained with her husband an hour. On leaving she showed signs of the first time signs of distress. Her eyes were swollen and red, as though she had been weeping bitterly. She is still in deep mourning and is determined to remain so until her husband regains his liberty.

Transport Kilpatrick Arrives.
NEW YORK, July 6.—The United States transport Kilpatrick, Captain Rogers, arrived at quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos and Havana with 16 cabin passengers and 61 discharged soldiers and teamsters. All on board are well.

Drowned in the Susquehanna.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 6.—Mrs. Joseph Kulich was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth yesterday afternoon. She and two other women were rowing a boat across the river when it upset, and all three women were thrown into the water. Mrs. Kulich fell into deep water and had no chance to escape. Her companions had narrow escapes.

Killed in the Hayfield.
WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., July 6.—Andrew Adams, aged 35 years, was instantly killed at his home in Suffield yesterday by being thrown from a hay teder. His horse took fright at something and ran away, Adams being thrown from the teder and falling in such a way as to break his neck.

Spanish Disorders Continue.
BARCELONA, July 6.—The disorders were renewed last evening when the workmen were leaving the factories. Several persons were wounded in charges by the mounted gendarmes. The violence of the mob continues to be directed against the churches and the priests. Trade is suffering severely. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed.

Whitecappers Hanged.
CHATTANOOGA, July 6.—Pleas Wian and Catlett Tipton, the whitecappers, were hanged at Sevierville yesterday for the murder of old man Whaley and his wife over a year ago. They both confessed and stated they were hired to do the deed by one Bob Catlett. Mrs. Tipton, wife of the murderer, and his five children were present at the scaffold.

Operators and Miners Agree.
PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., July 6.—At a meeting of the coal operators of the Beech creek region and representatives of the miners an agreement was reached fixing the rate of pay at 27 1/2 cents per gross ton for loading after machines. The new scale is to go into effect Aug. 1 and to continue for one year. The present rate is 25 cents a ton.

Ten New Cases of Yellow Fever.
SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 6.—Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths were officially reported yesterday. All the victims of the disease were soldiers except one, an American blacksmith. A new fever hospital has been established near Boniato camp, north of El Caney.

Milwaukee Company Wins.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The contract for the construction of the government building at San Francisco has been awarded to the Bentley Construction company of Milwaukee at \$802,500 for Raymond granite.



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

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.
ENDEAVORERS RALLY.
Opening of the International Convention at Detroit.
DETROIT, July 6.—The afternoon of the preliminary day of the eighteenth annual international convention of Christian Endeavorers was showery, but toward evening the sun broke through the clouds, and the travel from all parts of the city to the Christian Endeavor grounds began. At sundown long, wavering lines of young people from various directions wended across the green fields about the white tented city, all converging toward Tent Endeavor, beneath whose broad spreading canvas the welcoming rally was held. The crowds poured in through the four entrances on either side and down the six broad sawdust covered aisles until the great tent's capacity of 10,000 was filled. After that a crowd of outsiders obtained sight and hearing through the dropping of the tent walls at either side.

The Christian Endeavor red and white was suspended in hundreds of broad streamers from the lofty roof to the eaves. Flags of all nations, draped with the stars and stripes, hung overhead at intervals. The coats of arms of the states were attached to the tent poles. The Christian Endeavor monogram shone from large red and white electric globes over the resonator suspended above the speakers' platform. Higher up the union jack and stars and stripes intermingled. A thousand white capped young men and maids composed the choir on the big stage, the front of which was occupied

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Nible, 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; was 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 BALM!

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
RADICALLY CURES
CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping in the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes
HAY FEVER,
making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.
INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPESIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops BRONCHITIS in 2 minutes. Stops FIBROSIS in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. **QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.**
Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.
50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.
\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:
"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Park 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. Del. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. E. 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, Folsom, 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 Durrell, 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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For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma.

For Grip, Coughs and Colds.

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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 cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Joshiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case 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 to use the Balm at once. There was much change for the first two months and then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Saves Doctor's Bills.

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

A Remarkable Cure.

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

Cured in One Night.

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

A Blessing for the Ladies.

Thousands of families keep Brazilian Balm. For sore throats, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50-cent 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. A. Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says: "I was suffering with a cold and warm water set as usual, but it did not do me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I had used."



NORWALK GAZETTE

"Truth above all things."

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

GOOD EVENING.

They tried to pen up the speakers at that Tammany meeting but one Hog got out of it.

It might be expected that unlike the alleged shape of a kiss, that other kissing bug is not elliptical.

When we realize that we have at last come to the end of our tether it is very foolish to strain our necks to get further.

If we had to struggle with trouble all day as we do at night the sun wouldn't have any charm for us.

That New York Magistrate who said all women were liars was merely stating the old fact that man embraces woman.

Since the turkey is in harmony with Thanksgiving, why should not the American eagle be the appropriate bird for Independence Day?

Now that the sun never sets on the American flag it should naturally mean a long and bright day for the republic.

There's not so much that is cheering for free silver that Tammany at this point should come in with its tiger.

Wisecracks are quite free in pronouncing Dreyfus innocent or guilty, but most of them are careful when it comes to pronouncing Du Paty de Clam.

All the talk about wives keeping their husbands waiting sinks into insignificance before the harrowing opposite picture of those wives who get ready first and then nag their husbands to hurry up.

Those who lament the fact they can't find a cool spot on the face of the earth should think of the spots on the face of the sun.

It is not so much Dreyfus being on French soil as the grounds they have for expecting acquittal or conviction.

Whether or not girl bathers use cloth gloves at the shore, undressed kid is a common fashion at the local bath houses.

The yachting girl will soon be in her element. This does not mean, however, that she will fall into the ocean.

The Chinese, who know more about fireworks than all the rest of us put to gether, should be pitied for not having a Fourth of July on which to set them off.

Supposing England is ready for war, judging from appearances Kruger is so busy getting into that condition himself he hasn't time to shave.

When Milk is Richest.

An experiment of several years' duration regarding the effect of the age of a cow on the yield and quality of milk, seems to show in general that the yield of milk and butter fat together increases up to and including the fifth calving, after which it gradually decreases, although there are, of course, exceptions in the case of individual cows. The milk is richest in butter fat after the third and fourth calvings.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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

WHAT TO DO.

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

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

AN UNSINKABLE SHIP

Many Inventors Have Attempted to Construct One.

German Trans-Atlantic Company is Now Building a Leviathan Which, Its Designers Say, is Virtually Indestructible.

Is it possible to build an unsinkable ship? Many men have tried it. The recent loss of life by storm has shown how great a feat its accomplishment would be.

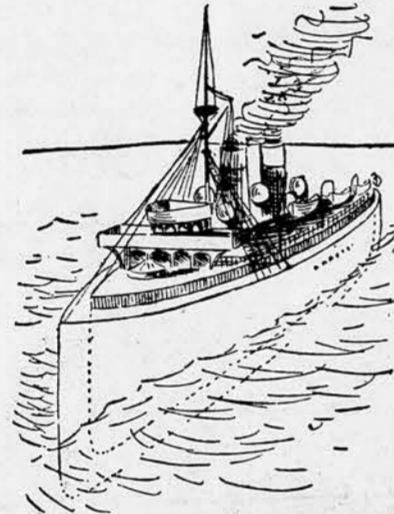
The latest important attempt at solving the problem is being made by a German steamship line. That company has placed an order with Blohm & Voss, shipbuilders, of Hamburg, for a twin-screw passenger steamer which will embody a feature never introduced in the construction of a merchant vessel.

To insure the safety of passengers in collision by making the steamer practically unsinkable, the directors have, besides fitting the ship with water-tight bulkheads and double bottoms, provided for double sides.

The space between the outer and the inner skin will form a water-tight compartment. In case of an ordinary collision only the outer hull will fill with water, leaving the rest intact. This, it is hoped, will make an almost ideal safeguard against the consequences of serious accidents.

The new vessel is an important advance in shipbuilding. She will be the largest cargo carrier in the world—600 feet long, 66 feet beam and 42 feet deep. Her cargo capacity will be 20,000 tons. There will be accommodations for 300 first cabin passengers, 200 second cabin and 600 steerage.

The cellular system of shipbuilding has been in vogue for years, and it is claimed that it makes ships practically unsinkable, though experience in part



THIS SHIP CANNOT SINK. (An Ordinary Collision Will Not Affect Its Hull.)

disproves the claim. The plan is to have from ten to twenty-five water-tight bulkheads dividing the ship. An ordinary collision will open but one or two compartments. It cannot go further than into the bulkheads that have been opened. If most of these are penetrated on one side of the ship the water will make her list to that side and probably sink her.

One of the most notable examples of an indestructible ship made in recent years is the Howard Cassard. Lack of capital and continued litigation have prevented her designer from pushing the enterprise beyond the experimental stage. At the time of her launching, in the early '90s, the Howard Cassard was hailed as unsinkable.

The Howard Cassard is an application of the sleeping car idea of a steamship. Instead of staterooms there is a double line of curtained berths, looking much like the interior of a sleeping car. She is built to reduce the time of crossing the Atlantic by one-third.

The basis of the structure is a keel that weighs 68,000 pounds, made of plates laminated and as homogeneous as though solid. The keel runs from nothing at the bow to a depth of 25 inches outside the hull at the stern, and comes up through the hull to form a backbone.

The frames, which are also bulkheads, run through the ship from skin to skin and from keel to deck, with simply the openings between necessary for access, which are capable of being instantly closed, thus forming a series of air-tight compartments, nearly 100 in number, any of which might be severed from the ship and yet, by means of the keel to which they are fast, maintain an upright position and live out a storm.

Terrible Famine in Russia.

The famine in Russia is increasing daily in its frightful severity, and millions of the peasantry have fallen into unutterable misery. Disease is raging in the malaria-stricken lands through which the Volga flows, and the scurvy epidemic is spreading with fearful rapidity. In the entire Volga territory the number of cases amounts, according to official reports, to 400,000, which probably means 600,000. There are villages whose inhabitants, numbering from 3,000 to 4,000, have completely died out. In medical circles in St. Petersburg it is asserted that already over 220,000 souls have succumbed to the famine.

Battery in a Candle.

A unique little candle has its own electric plant all to itself. The candlestick is of iron, with a compartment in the base into which can be fitted a small battery. This battery is connected with the little bulb at the top of the opaque white glass candle. The incandescent light thus produced is just the proper size for the flame of a real candle, and the whole can be carried about the house with entire safety.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Man to take charge of two horses, and the lawn. Inquire at 53 West avenue. Jul-5-2t

WANTED—Contractors to know that the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, furnishes surety. W. H. BYINGTON, agent, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

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

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A 9 room house on Maple street, furnished or unfurnished. All modern improvements. W. H. BYINGTON, Gazette Building.

TO RENT.—Five rooms on Dry Hill road. Also House and five acres of land at Cranbury. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT.—A large hall in the GAZETTE Building. Apply to Charles Olmstead, Masonic Building. N30 tf

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

TO RENT.—Four rooms, 2nd floor on Belden avenue. Also half house, on Franklin avenue. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT.—Six rooms, 2nd floor, on Summer street. Also Cottage on Maple street, furnished or unfurnished. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A pair of good Family Horses; perfectly safe and reliable; price moderate. Inquire at this office. Jul 5-2t

FOR SALE.—A Hartford bicycle in first class condition; \$15. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE.—House, eight rooms on Franklin street, South Norwalk. Also house with 20 rooms on Elizabeth street, South Norwalk. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

FOR SALE.—Three fine building lots on Wilton avenue. O. E. Wilson, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

FOR SALE.—House with eight rooms on Prospect avenue. Also House on Dover street. Also House on Franklin avenue. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main St.

FOR SALE.—One of the best building lots in the city; five minutes walk from Bridge. Water and gas on street. W. H. BYINGTON, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

FOR SALE.—One Building Lot on Chestnut street, Norwalk. Curb, gutter and sidewalk laid all through the street. Sewer and water on street. Price low. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main St.

FOR SALE.—House at Broad River, 6 rooms and basement; new barn; lot 75x200; chicken house and fruit. W. H. BYINGTON, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court, June 29th, A. D., 1899.

Estate of Henry I. Hoyt, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The court of probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to FRANK A. HOYT, ASA B. WOODWARD, Executors. Jun-30-3t

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court, June 30th, A. D., 1899.

Estate of WILLIAM MESEBERG, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to BERTHA MESEBERG, Executrix.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine, and cider at No. 98 Ely avenue, Town of Norwalk. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post-office, public library or cemetery.

Dated at Norwalk, this 29th day of June, A. D., 1899.

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

Dated at Norwalk, this 29th day of June, A. D., 1899.

H. A. SAUNDERS, Henry C. Froeb, John Oldenschlager, Albert M. Pohlman, Bernard Reynolds.

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 29th day of June, A. D., 1899.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

iano Lessons.

MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. B. Bradley), gives competent and satisfactory instruction in the iano at her home, 163 Main street.

Professional Card.

LADIES' NURSE. Apply 9 Warren street O10 tf

The Norwalk Savings Society,

NORWALK, CONN., June 15, 1899. Interest at the rate of three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent per annum for the current six months will be credited to Depositors July 1st, 1899, and paid to them on and after July 10th. Per order Board of Directors. GEO. E. MILLER, Cashier.

P. D. STANNARD, [Successor to J. D. JENNINGS,] UNDERTAKER

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OUR STOCK FOR YOUNG MEN. FOR LADIES. We carry the largest and finest line of ladies' and gents' shoes to be found in the Twin cities. Hanan & Son, and Johnson & Lounsbury & Mathewson's kid tip bull dog toes, cloth tops, at \$3.00. Murphy's latest up to date styles in nubby shoes for young men. The Russia leather, \$2.50 to \$4.00. handsomest ever manufactured.

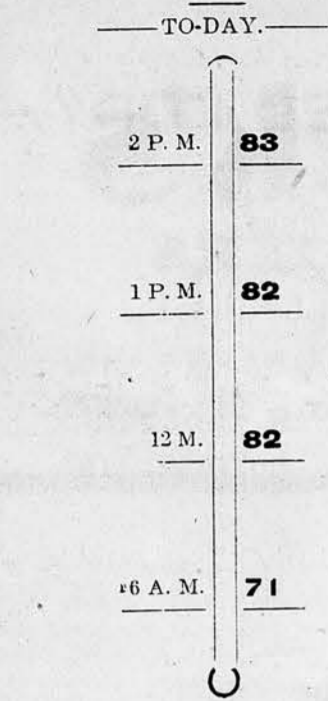
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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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The Weather.
Showers to-night and probably Saturday.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Edward Taylor of Union avenue, is able to be around after a few days illness.

Ernest Hopkins of Osborn avenue, has resumed work after a short vacation.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Lucy, of Norwalk, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Stamford.

Miss Laura Scofield, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Florence Willmot, of Elm street.

—Pork roast 9c. 6 Water street.

Richard Vogler, Jr., of Hoboken, is visiting Joseph Linxweiler, in Railroad place.

Thomas F. Dougherty, of Stamford, has been engaged as a member of Smythe's orchestra, at Roton Point, for the season.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Hickory Bluff, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dykeman and son, of New York.

Miss Beattie McNichol, of New Haven, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Wall street.

R. Noack, a jeweler, lost several valuable clocks by a shelf in his Washington street shop breaking down.

Miss Mamie Lalley of Long Island City, is visiting the Misses Harkins of Franklin avenue.

—For ice cream, telephone to Lane, J. 30, 1 p.m.

Spencer Adams has not as yet sufficiently recovered to allow of his resuming his duties with the Hill & Hubbell Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Frew, of Hempstead, L. I., returned home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frew, of this place.

Mrs. Joseph Tammany and Mrs. John W. Scully, of Monroe street, are spending the week in New Haven.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Meriweather, of Prospect avenue, Wednesday.

Miss E. Westfield matron at the Danbury Home, leaves to-day for a month's vacation. She will spend the time in Norwalk and Ocean Grove.—Danbury News.

—33lbs fresh pork \$1, 6 Water street.

A knight of the road was arrested last night in the South Norwalk freight yard for drunkenness. Judge Frost fined him \$5 and suspended sentence, to allow him to get out of town.

Judge Russell Frost presided at the session of the court of Common Pleas in Bridgeport yesterday in place of Judge Howard Curtis.

The pupils of Miss H. E. Bishop gave a recital, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Harriet street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. A prize was awarded to Miss Addie Thompson, she having done the most satisfactory work during the past year.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from the pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

Mrs. John J. Warren of Haviland street, is ill.

Mrs. Clara A. Stebbens, of Bethel, is visiting at the home of Daniel L'Hommedieu, on Henry street.

Uncas Hayloft will install officers Monday night, July 17.

Postmaster J. G. Hyatt of Westport was in town to-day.

The Health Board met Wednesday night and transacted only routine business.

—Leg of lamb 16c, 6 Water St.

Mrs. Milton Elwood is spending a few weeks in Orono, Maine.

Miss Minnie Austin, of this city, has graduated from the Boston Cooking school.

Robert St. John of Danbury was in South Norwalk this morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Fernald was held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Norwalk Barbers' union met in the Kelsey club rooms last night.

Miss Gertie Britto of Hubbell street, Winnipauk, has returned from a visit to Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Kate Ferguson who has been conducting the Crescent laundry for George R. Van Alstyne has severed her connection with the business.

An anniversary requiem mass for the late Mrs. Hannah Mokeley will be held at St. Mary's church, Saturday.

Mrs. Emily A. Jackson, of Fair Haven, is visiting Mrs. S. K. Stanley, of Main street.

George H. Bracken has returned from a short visit to New Britain and Hartford.

Funeral Director Stannard is visiting at his old home in Westbrook.

—Pot roast 5 to 14c, 6 Water St.

Mrs. William LaForge, of Brooklyn, a recent guest of Mrs. C. H. Orser, Spring hill, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton left yesterday afternoon for Greenfield, Mass. where they will spend a week.

Miss Agnes Ratchford of Cross street, is visiting, in Providence, R. I.

Charles J. Prescott of the South Norwalk Post Office, is spending three weeks vacation in Boston and Maine.

The estate of Edgar Buttery was settled in the probate court this morning.

Wardwell & Lockwood have an immense rattle snake skin on exhibition in their Main street market. It came from Florida, and attracts considerable attention.

Miss Nora Driscoll, who has been away on a long vacation to Massachusetts, for her health, has returned home much improved.

Ward Gregory, of West avenue, who graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy.

Miss May Hawkins, of Kingston, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Job Hawkins, on Summit street.

Mrs. C. A. Wilsey and her twin daughters will arrive from New York on the Harlem to-night to spend Sunday with Mr. Wilsey, manager of the W. R. Bates store.

A little son of Frederick F. Staack, of Winnipauk, fell from a cherry tree, yesterday and was severely injured. Dr. S. H. Huntington attended him.

About 35 members of Old Well Hook and Ladder Co. went to Southport last night and attended the carnival of the Fire Department there. The South Norwalk Fire and Drum band accompanied them.

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

Munson Pardee of Washington D. C., is visiting his mother, Dr. Emily Pardee of North Main street.

There will be a game of ball between the Washington streets and the Norwalk club nines on the Baxter Grounds this afternoon.

Dr. J. F. Force, president of the Northwestern Life Insurance Association of Minneapolis, Minn., wife and daughter, Maynard, who have been guests of Mrs. Mary Force and family of West avenue, have returned home. Miss Force is a graduate of Wellesley college, class of '99.

ROBERT BONNER DIES

Famous as Founder of New York Ledger.

DR. HALL'S DEATH A SEVERE SHOCK.

Landed in This Country With a Sovereign—Died a Multimillionaire. Paid Fancy Prices to Noted Authors—Owner of Horses.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Robert Bonner died at 7:40 o'clock last night in his city home, 8 West Fifty-sixth street. Mr. Bonner was more or less ill for some months, but was able to be about until a week ago last Tuesday. Death was caused by a general breaking down of his system.

There were with him at the time of his death Robert Edwin Bonner and Francis Bonner, his sons; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford, daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Bonner enjoyed good health until some months ago, when his long friend and confidant, the Rev. Dr. John Hall of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, died.

A week ago Tuesday he took his last drive. When he came home, he was so ill that a physician was called.

Robert Bonner was born in Londonderry, Ireland, on April 28, 1824. He came to this country at the age of 15 upon the solicitation of his uncle, who lived in Hartford.

He had an English sovereign as his sole possession when he landed. His wealth is placed at millions today.

He secured work on the Hartford Courant as a printer's apprentice and received \$25 for the first, \$35 for the second and \$45 for his third year's work.

He came to New York in 1844 and brought with him \$70, the savings of his life in Hartford. He put his money in the Chambers Street Savings bank and made regular deposits thereafter until he was able to save \$1,000 a week.

His first employment in this city was on The Evening Mirror. Later he did work as a correspondent and finally took a place on The Merchants' Ledger, a small financial paper.

Not long after this he bought the paper and, after conducting it for awhile on the original lines, conceived the idea of making it a high class family paper.

Then began Mr. Bonner's real success. Changing the paper's name to the New York Ledger, he built it up step by step by skillful management and advertising.

The most popular writer in the country at that time was Miss Fanny Fern. Mr. Bonner sent to her an offer of \$2 a column for a story. She declined. He raised his offer to \$50 without success and concluded by contracting for a ten column story at \$1,000.

Mr. Bonner originated the plan of getting prominent men to write for his paper and sign their names.

One day Henry Ward Beecher sent Mr. Bonner a poem by a woman friend of his with a note saying a check would be acceptable to the woman if the poem could be used. Mr. Bonner replied to Mr. Beecher that he was overstocked with poetry, but sent him an offer of \$2,000 a year if he would write from half to three-quarters of a column weekly for the paper.

The letter was accompanied by a check for \$2,000, the first year's salary in advance. Mr. Beecher accepted and contributed to The Ledger for the rest of his life. Mr. Bonner paid Mr. Beecher \$30,000 for his novel, "Norwood."

In 1856 Mr. Bonner's health began to fail, and his physician advised more life in the open air. Mr. Bonner bought his first horse and began a career as a lover of fine horses that brought him fame and was worth thousands to him in the way of advertising.

He paid at various times during his life for famous horses a total of more than \$1,000,000 and owned such thoroughbreds as Alix, the present record holder; Maud S. Sunol, Dexter, Rarus, Startle, Edward Everett and a score of others.

He would never race a horse for money.

He gave great sums for philanthropy, and it is said more than \$1,000,000 was donated to various projects. When the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church was erected, Mr. Bonner gave \$30,000.

Mr. Bonner retired from the management of The Ledger 12 years ago.

Spain Misses Her Colonies.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—As the result of the loss of her colonies Spain's sugar factories, with a yearly production of 60,000 tons, have been unable to satisfy the home demand, amounting to about 100,000 tons per annum. According to Consular Agent Mertens at Valencia, the government has been petitioned to reduce the high prohibitive duty of 102 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent, and, in spite of the opposition of the refineries, the reduction probably will be made as a revenue producing measure.

Alaskan Boundary Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Embassador Choate and Lord Salisbury are almost deadlocked over the modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary. Neither side will accept the provisional line proposed by the other, the Canadians demanding the inclusion of their Porcupine country and the Americans the projection of the boundary line northwesterly from a point two miles above Kluckwan.

Head of Glass Workers Dead.

TOLEDO, O., July 7.—Robert Hill, head of the Glass Workers' union and superintendent of Ball Bros' glass factory at Muncie, Ind., was killed near Tiffin by falling from a wagon and being crushed under the wheels. He was soon to sail for Paris to arrange for an exhibit at the exposition.

The Little Folks

blessem!—keep right on coming—and their needs are just as imperative now as when the world began. They must be clothed—they must be shod—they must be hatted. And where can this be done so advantageously as right at our stores, where Boys' and Children's Clothing is a specialty?

Boys' Washable Suits, in Crash and Galateas, 40c.,
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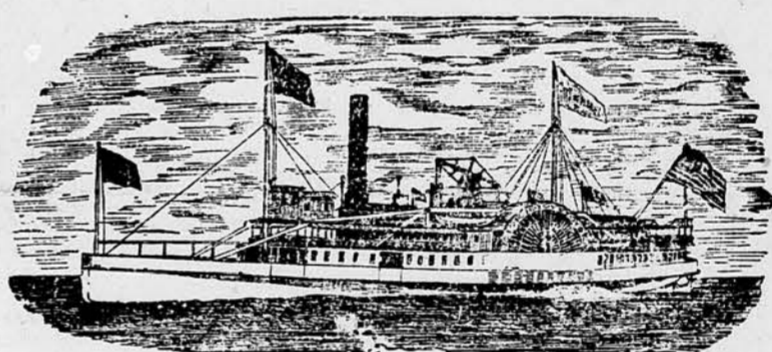
EVER SHOWN IN NORWALK.

Will be on Sale about June 28th, in Quintard's Block, Norwalk, east end of Wall St.

All cars pass the door. Watch for Balloon ascension every night.

Commencing JUNE 15th.

DAILY TRIPS TO NEW YORK.



FAST SIDEWHEEL PASSENGER STEAMER

HARLEM.

Leave South Norwalk, 7.35 a. m. Leave New York, Beekman St., 2.15 p. m., [Saturday, 1.35 p. m.] East 31st St., 2.40 p. m., Saturday, 2.00 p. m. FARE—Single, 40c.; Excursion, 70c.

Excursion to New Rochelle connecting with New Trolley Line to GLEN ISLAND, SUNDAY, JULY 9TH. Excursion Fare to New Rochelle, 40c. Trolley and Glen Island Ferry, round trip, 25c. extra. Leave South Norwalk 10 a. m. Returning leave Glen Island not later than 4.30 p. m. New Rochelle, (Hudson Park,) 5 p. m. Trolley service from New Rochelle to New York city, 5c. fare. Via L roads, 8c. N. B.—Subject to change without notice.

FREIGHT PROPELLER to NORWALK and SOUTH NORWALK

Leave Beekman St., New York, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5 p. m. Leave Norwalk, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m.

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J. FINKENSTEIN, General Manager.

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No. 14 Wall Street, Norwalk, prepared to make your bid.

A Great Artificial Flower Sale at Fawcett's Millinery Establishment.

The entire stock of a New York manufacturer will be offered for sale at less than the manufacturer's cost. This is no humbug sale. Only new, fresh and seasonable goods will be offered. A representative of the New York firm will be in the city to assist us during the sale.

This sale will commence on MONDAY JUNE 5TH and will continue until Saturday evening, June 10th.

Under no circumstances will the sale continue after Saturday evening the 10th inst.

We are not quoting prices, but call and examine goods and prices for yourself. Call early before the rush starts in. Remember this is a genuine bargain sale.

Fawcett's Millinery Establishment,
32 MAIN ST., Norwalk, Conn.
Store will be open during this sale from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

D. M. OSBORNE & CO'S

Farmers' Implements.

HARROWS, TEDDERS, RAKES, CULTIVATORS, ETC.

COAL AND WOOD

MEEKER COAL COMPANY
Smith Street, Norwalk.

NOTICE.

CITY TAXES

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay taxes to the City of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, that the undersigned collector of taxes for said city, on list of 1898, has received a warrant from the Mayor for the collection of the tax laid by said city, March 6th, 1899, on the ratable estate liable to taxation therein, that

SAID TAX IS PAYABLE JUNE 15th, 1899,

and that he will be present at the Water Commissioners' room in the Fairfield County National bank building, every week day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. until August 1st, 1899.

Also, that upon all of said taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of July, 1899, interest at the rate of NINE per cent per annum will be charged from the 15th day of June, 1899, until the same is paid.

ADDISON A. BETTS,
Collector City Taxes, List of 1898

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Smelters Will Not Open Yet.
 DENVER, July 6.—J. B. Grant, chairman of the operating committee of the Smelting and Refining company, appeared before the state board of arbitration yesterday and made a statement to the effect that no further attempt will be made to reopen the smelters until the supreme court passes upon the eight hour law. He said the company would not submit to arbitration by the board, but expressed the opinion that he would be able to reach an agreement with the striking smelter men after the court's decision is announced.

General Butler on Expansionist.
 COLUMBIA, S. C., July 6.—General M. C. Butler, in addressing 1,000 people at Gaffney, S. C., announced at the outset that he was an expansionist. The people of this country had confronted this question too often, he said, for it to have terrors for them. The nation should hold every foot of land acquired in the prosecution of a just war. To relinquish what we had acquired would mean the loss of respect of the nations of the world.

The Cup Defenders.
 NEW YORK, July 6.—No yachts passing up the East river ever received a greater ovation than did the cup defenders Columbia and Defender yesterday. From the time they left their moorings in town until they reached their anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, they were greeted with a chorus of steam whistles and the dipping of Old Glory on every hand. The first trial race will be sailed today.

Six Story Block Burned.
 NEW YORK, July 6.—A fire which filled the air for blocks around with dense clouds of black smoke broke out at noon yesterday in the six story brick building at the northwest corner of Washington and Chambers streets, and in a few minutes it had nearly gutted the building from the second floor to the top. The loss was \$50,000.

Hessians Tax Bachelors.
 BERLIN, July 6.—The Hessian diet has passed a measure requiring bachelors to pay 25 per cent more income tax than married men. It has also placed a tax of 5 marks per annum on bicycles unless they are used for business purposes. A proposal to doubly tax female bicyclists was defeated by a narrow majority.

Shot Mother and Sister.
 TOPEKA, July 6.—Willie Porter, 9 years old, of Coats, Kan., was playing soldier with a pistol he found in the hired man's room. "I'll shoot you," he said to his baby sister, who was in her mother's arms. Then he pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through both the baby and the mother, killing them instantly.

Severe Storm.
 GENEVA, N. Y., July 6.—A severe electrical and wind storm passed over this city last night. One barn was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Another barn was turned completely around. There was also a severe hailstorm a few miles south of Geneva. Much damage to crops is reported.

The Resolute Docked.
 PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 6.—The United States transport Resolute was successfully docked at the navy yard yesterday, and extensive repairs will be made before she is again floated. The Resolute is the largest vessel ever docked at this yard.

Protestant Episcopal Bishops Meet.
 NEW YORK, July 6.—The Protestant Episcopal bishops appointed by the general convention held at Washington a committee on marginal revision in the Scriptures have begun a ten days' conference here.

International Cricket.
 PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The international cricket match between the colleges of the United States and the Canadian colleges began yesterday at Manheim on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club and will be completed today. As the match now stands the United States has all the better of it. The Canadians are able fielders, but their bowling was easy to hit, and they do not appear comfortable or confident before the wickets.

Deaths From Yellow Fever.
 WASHINGTON, July 6.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following cable from Major O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana, dated July 5, giving the yellow fever situation: "Havard (chief surgeon at Santiago) telegraphed today total cases about 100, with 21 deaths. Surgeon Clendenin died yesterday. Other medical officer sick and three nurses. Of our two camps one is safe, and the other, located in the foothills five miles away, will probably be moved in a few days. One case reported from Manzanillo."

Professor Macy Dead.
 HUDSON, N. Y., July 6.—William C. Macy, professor of mathematics in Columbia college, died at East Windham, in the Catskills, Tuesday. Professor Macy left Hudson, where he had been spending his vacation at his sister's residence, on Friday for a fortnight's stay in the mountains. On that day he was taken ill. He had been a sufferer for a number of years from a combination of diseases.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.
 GENEVA, N. Y., July 6.—Diphtheria is epidemic at Willard State hospital, and a rigid quarantine has been established. Both patients and employees alike are afflicted. The disease is quite general throughout the hospital. While it seems very easy for the infection to spread, it is of a comparatively mild type and easily handled.

Dividend For Jernegan's Dupes.
 BOSTON, July 6.—Stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company were paid a 10 per cent dividend at the office of the State Street Trust company by the trustees yesterday. It is expected that there will be another dividend of 5 per cent in the fall. This was a second dividend, the first having been 2 per cent.

Laidlaw Will Sue Sage Again.
 SYRACUSE, July 6.—W. R. Laidlaw, who was injured by an exploding bomb in Russell Sage's office in 1891 and who has sued four times for damages, the verdict being in each case set aside by a higher court, says that he will begin a fifth suit this fall. Mr. Laidlaw is now living in this city.

Order Restored in Brussels.
 BRUSSELS, July 6.—The chamber of deputies peacefully resumed the transaction of public business yesterday, and order throughout the city is restored.

BISHOP J. P. NEWMAN

Death of the Well Known Methodist Divine.

WARM FRIEND OF GENERAL GRANT.

A Preacher of More Than Ordinary Ability—A Traveler, Writer and Editor as Well—Was Made a Bishop in 1888.

SARATOGA, June 6.—Bishop John P. Newman died at half past 2 yesterday afternoon. The bishop had been unconscious for many hours, and even before noon the attending physician had abandoned hope of his patient's recovery. It was decided late last night to hold the funeral of Bishop Newman at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, July 8, at 3 o'clock. The funeral address will probably be delivered by Bishop Foster, who was an intimate friend of Bishop Newman. The remains will be taken to Mechanicville, this county, for burial.

The Right Rev. John P. Newman was born in New York city 78 years ago. He was educated at the Methodist seminary at Cazenovia, and after his graduation he received a charge in central New York. He was a good deal of an orator, and in 1856 he came to New York city and was pastor of the Bedford church. Here he became quite famous. Later he was pastor of the old Fourth Street church. He gave up his pastorate in 1860 and visited Palestine. On his return to America in 1864 he established The Southwestern Christian Advocate in New Orleans. He continued as editor of that journal for some years, and in the meantime he founded the New Orleans university, the Orphans' home and university at Bayou Tesche and three annual conferences in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. In 1869 he was transferred to the Baltimore conference and then became pastor of the Metropolitan church in Washington. He remained there three years. General Grant was a member of the church, and he and the pastor became firm friends. At General Grant's request he was made chaplain of the United States senate, and when the Methodist conference, in accordance with the rule permitting a pastor to remain only a certain length of time in charge of one church, severed his connection with the Metropolitan church Grant sent him on a tour of the world as "inspector of United States consulates." On this trip Dr. Newman rode 1,000 miles on horseback through Asia, and when he got back here he wrote "The Thrones of Babylon and Nineveh." He was sent back to the Metropolitan church then on the solicitation of influential members of the congregation and served another three years as pastor. Then he came to New York again and became pastor of the Central M. E. church. He had received the degree of D. D. from the University of Rochester and that of LL. D. from the Otterbein university.

In 1884 he went to California, and while filling a pulpit there he was called east to attend General Grant, then in his last illness. He was with General Grant at Mount MacGregor. He preached the funeral sermon over Grant's body, and in the funeral procession he marched from end to end of the line with bared head. In 1888 he was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Cecil Rhodes' Position.
 BERLIN, July 6.—The German Review prints a series of conversations of Cecil Rhodes, in the course of which he says that in the interest of his African undertakings he has done all he could to influence the British government in favor of the German proposals on the Samoan question. He declares his intention to hold entirely aloof from the Transvaal controversy and to "leave the government to have it out with Kruger on their own responsibility." He repudiates the suggestion that he is in favor of using force toward the Transvaal, saying, "I once made that mistake, and it was enough for me."

A Boston Blaze.
 BOSTON, July 6.—The Wareham street district, which for years has been the terror of Boston firemen on account of the large number of planing mills and lumber yards which it contains, was the scene of a \$65,000 fire last evening. The building was owned by the McNutt heirs and occupied by Perkins & Perkins, woodworkers, who leased the building; the Library Bureau company, manufacturers of office furniture, and James McClellan, builder and contractor. The latter occupied the third floor and employed 60 workmen. The fire caught in this part of the building, and the workmen had barely time to escape with their lives.

National Meeting of Editors.
 PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—The fourteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association met here. Governor T. T. Gear and Mayor A. L. Storey welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state of Oregon and the city of Portland. L. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, responded. The committee on credentials reported that 447 delegates were entitled to seats in the convention.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

County Commissioners Make Public Their Annual Report.

MONEY FOR LICENSES.

E. M. Lockwood Reappointed Prosecuting Liquor Agent for Norwalk.

In compliance with the requirements of the law the county commissioners met in annual session Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year. Attorney John H. Light of South Norwalk was the choice for county treasurer, and Dr. C. Lincoln Banks succeeds himself as physician at the county jail.

Prosecuting liquor agents were appointed as follows: For Bridgeport, Percy L. Johnson, Jesse A. Stewart and Elbert O. Hull; for Fairfield, Bacon Wakeman; for Norwalk, E. M. Lockwood; for Greenwich, James F. Welch.

The annual report of the commissioners for the year just ended contains many interesting facts and figures. The total amount received from the 699 licenses issued, reached \$243,622, of which \$12,181.10 goes to the county treasury and \$231,440.80 to the treasuries of the different towns.

The total number of liquor licenses is 564, beer 46 and druggists 89 making a grand total of 699. The year has been a prosperous one for the county as is apparent by a glance at the figures.

Bridgeport heads the list with a total of 359 licenses. Of this number 296 are liquor, 25 for beer and 58 for druggists. The total amount received is \$135,363 of which \$6,798.15 was paid to the county treasurer and \$158,564.85 to the treasurer of the town.

Stamford is a poor second with a total of 94 licenses divided as follows: Liquor 71, beer 14 and druggists 9. This made a total of \$31,025 of which \$1,551.25 went to the county treasury and \$29,473.75 to the town treasurer.

Danbury issued 73 licenses. Of this number 57 were liquor, 1 beer and 15 druggist. A total of \$23,770 was paid in, \$1,188.50 going to the county and \$22,581.50 to the town.

A total of 65 licenses were issued for Norwalk as follows: 53 liquor, 2 beer and 10 drug. The total amount received was \$23,767. Of this \$1,188.56 goes to the county and \$22,578.65 to the town.

Greenwich is next on the list with a total of 32 licenses taken out. Twenty-six of these are for liquor, one for beer and five for drugs. These netted \$11,180. \$559 going to the county and \$10,621 to the town treasury.

But ten licenses were taken out in Newtown, nine being for liquor and one for drugs. The total amount received was \$2,900, of which \$145 went to county and \$2,755 to the town.

A like number of licenses were issued in Huntington, though eight of these were for liquor and two for drugs, there being no beer license issued there; \$3,250 was received from these, the county taking \$162.50 and the town being enriched by the receipt of \$3,087.50.

The commissioners were called upon to issue but 8 licenses in Ridgefield, five being for liquor and one for beer, and two for drugs. These netted a total of \$2,550, \$127.50 going to the county treasury and \$2,422.50 to the town.

For Westport, small as it is, 13 licenses were issued, 12 being for liquor and one for drugs; \$3,805 was received from these, of which \$190.25 goes into the county treasury and \$3,614.75 to the town.

New Canaan liquor dealers took out 6 licenses and one druggist received recognition, netting \$1,650. The county takes \$82.50 of this and the town received \$1,567.50.

Four liquor licenses were issued in Darien and one for the sale of beer. The county gets \$45 and the town \$755, making a total of \$800.

Two druggists were licensed in Stratford and ten liquor licenses were issued there. These brought in \$1,695, of which \$1,610.25 goes to Stratford's treasury and \$84.75 to the county.

Two saloons were licensed in Brookfield. These licenses brought in \$190, the county taking \$9.50 and the town \$180.50.

The town of Bethel is well supplied with saloons for five liquor licenses were issued there and two for drug

stores. These cost \$1,565, and of this the town treasury is enriched by the sum of \$1,488.50. The county gets \$78.25.

No liquor licenses were issued in Ridgefield and one drug store received the permission of the commissioners to sell drugs at a cost of \$12 to the proprietor. The town gets \$11.40 and the county 60 cents, this being the smallest contribution.

LIQUOR SEIZED.

Law and Order League Secure Warrants and Search Darien Places.

The Law and Order League of Connecticut made application to prosecuting liquor agent Lockwood Wednesday, for search warrants to be used at two suspicious places kept in the town of Darien. Attorney Lockwood finding that the League had good grounds for suspicion issued the warrants.

The places in question were those of "Mat" Lambert and Rosana Laura, an Italian woman, better known as "Rosa." The places were searched yesterday and large quantities of liquors were taken in each instance.

Mrs. Lambert and "Rosa" were both placed under arrest and taken before Justice Schiltknecht. They were allowed to go upon giving a bond of \$150 each and will be expected to appear before the justice next Thursday when the case will be heard.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

Telephone Pole Fell on a Lineman Near Redding.

Joseph O'Brien, a lineman for the American Telephone company, which is building a line between Bedford, N. Y., and Middletown, Conn., was struck by a falling pole while at work near Redding Wednesday morning, and received a fracture of one leg.

He was taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced. It will be several weeks before he will be able to use his limb.

BUSHMAN A SUICIDE.

Lived Hermit's Life Near Ox Ridge—Dead Many Days.

Henry Bushman, who lived alone at Ox Ridge, Darien, had been missed by his nearest neighbors for more than a week and Tuesday they searched for him finding his body in a fearful state of decomposition, in his home. He had been a suicide using a bullet to end his life. Despondency is alleged to be the cause.

Shot at the Carnival.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Hartford who is visiting her sister at the Beachside Inn at Greens Farms, was struck in the neck by a stray rifle ball Tuesday night while in attendance on the Independence week carnival of the Southport fire department. At the carnival the dancing floor and the shooting range are situated close together. Miss Sullivan was standing near the dancing floor watching the dancers when a stray shot, supposed to have come from rifle range struck her in the neck close to the vertebrae and lodged there.

The injured woman was removed to the Beachside Inn and medical attendance summoned. It was deemed advisable not to probe for the bullet, because of its dangerous position, which might cause the operation to prove fatal for the young woman.

Officers Installed.

At the meeting of Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F. William Morris was initiated and the following officers were installed Wednesday night:

- N. G.—William Jennings.
- V. G.—D. Burr Beach.
- W.—Thomas Lambert.
- R. S.—F. W. Adams.
- F. S.—Jesse O. Seaman.
- T.—Milton Elwood.
- C.—Charles Tollis.
- R. S. N. G.—A. L. Benedict.
- L. S. N. G.—Edward Fable.
- R. S. V. G.—E. C. Caswell.
- L. S. V. G.—George Finch.
- K. S. S.—Webster Robins.
- L. S. S.—Edward Daniels.
- I. G.—L. Benedict.
- O. G.—Charles Fallon.
- D.—T. S. Tobey.
- C.—W. Bloom.
- Pianist—Edward L. Burr.

Schooner Released.

The schooner Lucy A. Lane, of Stamford, which was libeled on Tuesday by Constable J. J. Goodwin for Captain Charles H. Webb for salary amounting to \$97, was released on Wednesday upon payment of the debt by the owner, Hortense Gilbert, of East Norwalk.

Mrs. John Gainer and niece, Miss Nellie Hoff, of Newark, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brunner, of Washington street.

Capt. Oliver Clark took a party of 15 St. James choir boys who are staying on Strawberry Hill, out sailing in the "Three Brothers" yesterday.

SAYS IT WAS A JOKE.

British Flag Flying at Shippan Nearly Caused a Riot.

REMOVED IN THE NIGHT.

Mr. Fosdick Who Flaunted the Offensive Flag, a Prominent Citizen.

Robert A. Fosdick has a handsome cottage at Shippan Point and those who enjoy this quiet ocean front retreat with him are among Stamford's best citizens.

Shippan Point residents received a quiet tip Sunday that Mr. Fosdick would display a British flag on his premises on the Fourth of July and a concerted movement followed to dissuade him from such a course. The movement was of no avail as on Monday the objectionable flag was run up on the flagstaff and the neighbors found their worst fears realized.

The statement is made that Mr. Fosdick secured a large British flag from New York and early Tuesday morning flaunted it to the breeze from the cornice of his cottage. There was no other flag with it.

Chief of Police Bowman was apprised of the condition of affairs early in the morning, and went down to Shippan Point at once. Not caring to take the whole responsibility on his shoulders he summoned Mayor Tupper, who saw at once that an overt act had been committed, and promptly requested Mr. Fosdick to remove the flag.

"You should know better, Mr. Fosdick, than to put out a flag like that on a day like this," Mayor Tupper is reported as saying. "You inflame public feeling and break the very laws you, above all others, should uphold."

"Is that all you have to say to me," is said to have been Mr. Fosdick's reply.

He was informed that it was and that if trouble followed he would be held responsible. On this statement Mr. Fosdick turned away and walked into his house, a deliberate insult to the mayor.

First Selectman Edwin S. Holly was present later on and what occurred between the two is not definitely known. The colored man on the place told Chief Bowman that Mr. Fosdick and Mr. Holly had a red hot argument between them which ended in Mr. Fosdick reaching for his horsewhip.

"Don't go any farther," said Mr. Holly, as he pulled a pistol from his pocket. "It won't pay you," and the horsewhip was put back.

Mr. Holly was present on the scene in an unofficial capacity. He endeavored to show Mr. Fosdick the error of engaging in British flag flying on a day like yesterday, but, like the mayor, his best effort in the interest of the public peace met with insult and rebuff. Mayor Tupper requested that the American flag be raised above the British and have its proper display. This, Mr. Fosdick curtly refused to do.

Mr. Holly said that he did not visit Mr. Fosdick's premises in an official capacity, but as a citizen to protest against the flying of the flag that he knew would eventually lead to trouble.

The offensive flag was taken down during the afternoon. Mr. Fosdick says it was a gift to his wife's sister, who is stopping at his cottage, from a gentleman friend, and it was used simply as an expression of good feeling. He did not enter upon any detailed explanation of his course and would not refer to his action respecting the mayor's request.

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FEDERAL AID ASKED Texas Flood Sufferers Need Food and Shelter.

THE BRAZOS RIVER RUNS WILD. Two Thousand People Forced to Take Refuge in Trees and on House Tops—The Garden Part of the State Inundated.

GALVESTON, July 7.—James Collier, superintendent of machinery for the Santa Fe railroad, reached Galveston on the last through train the road has been able to run. The Brazos river at Rosenberg is running wild, Mr. Collier says, but with regard to the ultimate damage he is very optimistic.

At Sunnyside, 12 miles from Brookshire, the Brazos river is ordinarily 200 yards wide. About parallel with this and 2 1/2 miles away is Elm creek, which is seldom over 30 feet wide and in mid-summer often dry. The two streams were separated by low bottom lands and are now united, making a river between five and six miles wide and from 60 to 70 feet deep.

The flood reached the southern part of the state Sunday night and Monday. The planters had received ample warning, but many negroes remained in the Brazos valley, believing the water would not reach higher than in 1885.

Governor Sayres, at the suggestion of Congressman Hawley, appealed to the war department for permission to send government life saving boats from Galveston. Permission was granted, and a special train left yesterday afternoon for the flooded district, carrying several government and a number of private boats.

The war department has authorized Governor Sayres to distribute 10,000 army rations among the flood sufferers, the rations to be furnished the governor from San Antonio. In addition to the war department rations Houston and Galveston have sent several carloads of groceries into the flooded district.

Rolling Mills Sold. LANCASTER, Pa., July 7.—The deeds for the transfer of the three rolling mills in Columbia to the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company have been placed on record here. The price paid for the Columbia Rolling mill was \$380,000; for the Columbia Iron company works, \$170,000, and for the Susquehanna Iron company works, \$155,000.

Conversion of Mexico's Debt. WASHINGTON, July 7.—Ambassador Clayton has reported to the state department confirming the news dispatches relative to the conversion of the foreign or gold debt of the republic of Mexico.

Chicago Cadets in Canada. TORONTO, July 7.—The Chicago cadets arrived here yesterday morning. They were presented by the city with a handsome silk union jack, which they will carry while here and take back to Chicago with them.

Two Men Drowned. ROCHESTER, July 7.—Charles Orr of Townsend and a gentleman named Armstrong, residing near Wayne, were drowned in Lake Wanda, near that village, about midnight Tuesday.

Prominent Virginian Dead. RICHMOND, July 7.—Major Augustus H. Drewry, owner of the historic Westover estate, on James river, has just died in this city, aged 83 years.

Battleship Payments Made. WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department has made a third payment on the battleship Ohio, amounting to \$86,970.

The Shamrock Nearly Ready. SOUTHAMPTON, July 7.—Shamrock will be ready tomorrow and Britannia Wednesday, when the trials will commence.

English Parliament Bars Women. LONDON, July 7.—The house of commons last evening rejected the amendment to the London government bill, proposed by the Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, Unionist, member for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, permitting the election of women as councillors, by a vote of 246 against the amendment to 177 in its favor.

Socialists Arrested. VIENNA, July 7.—Last evening the police of Vienna dispersed an immense Socialist demonstration that was in progress in the neighborhood of the town hall. Forty-five persons were placed under arrest, among them the labor leaders Dr. Adler and Herren Raumann and Bretschneider.

Mrs. Sewall Elected President. LONDON, July 7.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States council of the women's international congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.



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THE COLUMBIA LEADS. The New Cup Defender Outraces the Old Champion.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Over a triangular course of 30 miles in comparative light winds the new Iselin-Morgan yacht Columbia yesterday vanquished the Vanderbilt yacht Defender by 3 minutes and 52 seconds actual time and convinced the yachtsmen who saw the royal struggle that she is worthy of defending the precious trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton and the merry tars of England hope to take back with them in the Shamrock next fall.

The Columbia's fore staysail and club topsail are anything but perfect and cracked in the wind like a teamster's whip, demonstrating that in a general way she will need a good deal of tuning up. Yet, based upon the showing she made as a better boat than the Defender under adverse conditions, the nautical sharps are strongly convinced that Sir Thomas will sail home without the silver mug, the possession of which has given us the yachting supremacy of the world since 1851.

In windward work the Columbia, with sails drawing badly, demonstrated her superiority, and in a long reach with sheets eased she outfooted the Vanderbilt boat. The sudden shifting of the wind prevented a trial at running with the spinnakers. In light weather, closehauled, therefore, it can be said that she is undoubtedly the Defender's superior, but what she can do in a piping breeze remains to be seen.

PERU FEARS A REVOLUTION. Questionable Letters of Vice President Billinghurst Found.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, July 7.—The Pais publishes a facsimile of a letter from General Caceres' party in Arequipa in which it is asserted that Senator Billinghurst, first vice president of Peru, will repay the expenses incurred by the revolutionary leaders there. The text of another letter, alleged to be from Senator Billinghurst's secretary, is also published, in which there are compromising paragraphs. The Pais says that "all await Senator Billinghurst's explanation."

A cable dispatch from Lima, June 24, said: "The Tiempo, a semi-official daily paper, declares that the government has found several letters from Senator Billinghurst to persons in Lima admitting an understanding with the Caceres movement against the present political situation. Few sensible persons believe that Senator Billinghurst will mix in any revolution before Sept. 8 and even think it doubtful whether he will do so afterward."

Will Light St. Paul's. LONDON, July 7.—The offer of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan to light the interior of St. Paul's cathedral with electricity has been accepted. It is estimated that the installation will cost \$25,000.

Fuller For Ordnance Chief. WASHINGTON, July 7.—Lieutenant Lawson M. Fuller, ordnance bureau, U. S. A., has been ordered to the Philippines as chief ordnance officer in the field of the army operating there.

GUESTS OF THE QUEEN. Members of the Peace Conference Dine at the Palace in Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, July 7.—Queen Wilhelmina and the queen mother arrived here yesterday afternoon and, amid a great popular demonstration, proceeded to the palace. The members of the international peace conference arrived from The Hague at 6:30 o'clock p. m. by special train and proceeded from the station directly to the palace, where they were received by the queen, after which they were entertained at a magnificent banquet in the palace. At the banquet Queen Wilhelmina proposed a toast, as follows:

"I sincerely rejoice to see assembled around me today the delegates to the conference and to be permitted to renew my wishes for the success of your work, due to the initiative of the czar of the Russias. I am glad to offer you the hospitality of my residence. I drink to the health of all the sovereigns and chiefs of the states of which you are the representatives."

M. de Staal, president of the conference, briefly replied, expressing the homage and thanks of the delegates and their profound gratitude for the kind reception tendered them and inviting his colleagues to drink the health of her majesty.

Bar Harbor Institute. BAR HARBOR, Me., July 7.—The sixty-ninth annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction opened here last night and will be continued four days. Addresses of welcome were made by Congressman Elect Littlefield of Rockland, representing Governor Powers; W. W. Stetson, superintendent of instruction of Maine, in behalf of the Maine teachers; and by J. E. Bunker, Jr., for the town. President Bruce of Lynn, Mass., the presiding officer, responded.

Fell From a Cherry Tree. NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 7.—Nathaniel Row, proprietor of the Terrace Hill stock farm, at Florida, Orange county, fell from a cherry tree and broke his back. He was a prominent horseman and owned many noted trotters.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady. Held on spring grades; winter patents, \$3.90; Minnesota patents, \$3.95; winter extras, \$2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quiet, but firmer on wet weather in the northwest and local covering; July, 79 1-16; 79 3/16; September, 78 3/16; 79 1/16.

RYE—Steady; state, 61c.; No. 2 western, 65c. f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 inactive, but nominally firmer on heavy clearances.

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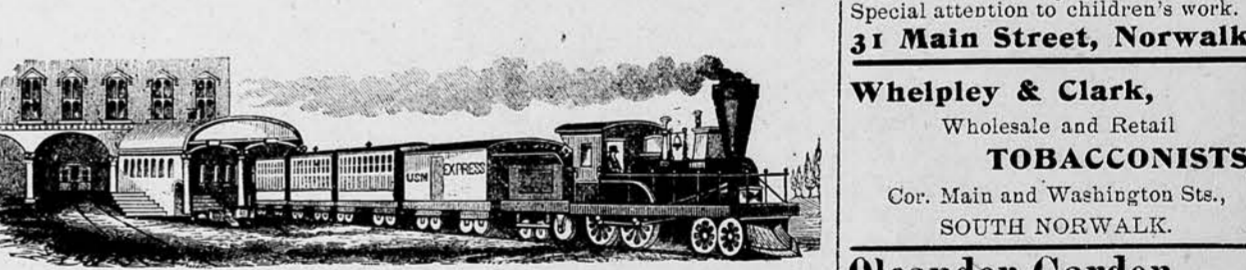
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



FOR NEW YORK. EXPRESS TRAINS—4.55, 5.45, 8.16, 9.58, 10.55, A. M., 12.47, 2.25, 5.10, 5.55, 7.55 P. M. 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, 4.53, 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.

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QUICK LUNCH.

Local News.

Granville W. Benedict of Howard avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Cameron of Cove street, is sojourning in the Adirondacks.

Miss Alice D. V. of New avenue is spending a few days in Danbury.

Miss Lizzie Dillon, of Stamford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Brown.

Miss Anna Whitlock of Union avenue, is spending the day in New York.

Miss Nellie Rost of New York is visiting Mrs. Kate P. Hunter in Main street.

Miss Kittie Selleck of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen Bennett, on the Green.

Miss Hattie E. Smith, daughter of Rev. A. J. Smith, is visiting friends in East Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burr Beach, of Betts place, have gone to Poughkeepsie to spend a few days.

Jesse Smith of Newark, N. J., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. James Forbush, on Berkeley street.

Miss Clara Bell of Hackensack, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Bell of Cove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finkel, of Naugatuck, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Platt, of East avenue.

Mrs. Franklin Merrill and son, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wood, East avenue.

Miss Eva L. Ferris, of West street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Stockbridge, Mass.

Thomas Murray of Harriet street, and Samuel Randall of Elizabeth street are visiting at Long Branch.

Mrs. William Goodfellow, of East avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Osborn in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ralph Burchard and two children were baptised at the Advent church in East Norwalk Sunday morning.

Miss Grace J. Pearce, of Trenton, is visiting her cousin, Miss May B. Decker, of Betts Place, East Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Thornton of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pitzer of Stuart avenue.

Mrs. John Iselin, of New York, has leased Alvah Tuthill's residence at Hickory Bluff, and will take possession next week.

Miss Annie Boyle of Derby, and Miss Mamie Hickey, of Ansonia, are the guests of Miss Sadie Powell, of Elwood place.

F. E. Stoddard who has been a guest of Mrs. William Wardwell of Livingston place has returned to his home in Chicopee, Mass.

Mrs. Eugene Smith of Ann street, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Hercher of Pequonock street, Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Godref, of East avenue, are entertaining Miss Mattie B. Field and Miss Grace M. Boughton, of Redding.

Mrs. George Bromfield and sons Milton and St. Clair, of Glenbrook, are visiting Mrs. Bromfield's parents, Cap and Mrs. Peck of Main street.

Mrs. Adam Muttart of East Norwalk is entertaining her mother, Mrs. William T. Aisthorpe, and her cousin, Mrs. Frank J. Frost, of Chester Park.

The Misses Martha and Josephine Phillips, daughters of Judge Frederick Phillips, of Tarboro, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Prowitt, at Elmcrest.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raymond of New York, which event makes ex-Mayor William B. Reed of South Norwalk, a grandfather.

The Harlem took an excursion to North Beach Sunday. The excursion was planned by the Arion Singing Society and about 575 excursionists enjoyed the sail.

William Waldron died Sunday at his home on Howard avenue, in the 72nd year of his age. He leaves two sons, Arthur, carpenter and contractor, and Elbur, foreman in the Street Railway car barn.

Miss A. B. Curtis, Miss C. L. Judson and Delia W. Parks of Stratford, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch of Golden Hill street.

Mrs. Archibald Bouton and two sons, of Chicago, are spending the summer with Mrs. John Bouton, of West street.

Mrs. Samuel Davis and Miss Pauline Fischler, of Chicago, and Mrs. P. Hyman and daughter, of Dallas, Texas, are the guests at the residence of I. Davis, of Bayview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Phelps, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Charles Fleming, of New York, and Ruth Marguerite, daughter of W. W. Swords, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swords, of South Norwalk.

Announcements have been received in Norwalk of the marriage of Cyrus Personette Doty and Miss Minerva Gertrude Young, both of New York city, on June 28. Mr. Doty is the son of John A. Doty, formerly of Norwalk.

John F. Taylor, formerly of this place, and Miss Melissa St. John, of Wilton, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Danbury, on Tuesday. Children of the groom, Charles and Maud Taylor, of Danbury stood up with the couple.

AT THE KNOB.

Opening Day Draws a Large Number of Visitors.

FINE FIREWORKS.

Wheeler & Wilson's Famous Band Furnishes Excellent Music During the Day.

July 4th was the regular annual opening day at the Knob Outing club, and the members and friends crowded the beautiful grounds during the entire day and late into the night.

In the afternoon ex-Senator Ferris' launch arrived having on board the famous Wheeler & Wilson band, which discoursed sweet music during the afternoon and evening.

A generous lunch was provided in the new lunch room which was liberally patronized by the guests of the club.

In the evening a grand display of fireworks took place, the final piece being the "Knob" in red, white and blue fire, which received generous applause from the audience. After the fireworks a number of the young folks adjourned to the club house and wound up the day's pleasures with dancing.

Lester S. Cole was in town last week.

Ex-burgess James H. O'Reilly spent the Fourth in town.

Mrs. William Nash of Main street, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Mary Meader of Harbor avenue, is visiting in New York.

Fred Maay of New York spent the Fourth with his parents on North avenue.

Joel Loundes of New York, spent the Fourth at his home on South Main street.

Miss Maria Pierson, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Edna Grumman, of Camp street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ballard of New Haven, have been guests of relatives in town.

Albert Knapp of White Plains, N. Y., spent the Fourth with relatives in South Norwalk.

Mrs. Irene Wilson of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mrs. George R. Van Alstyns of Bayview avenue.

Miss Sadie Parsells of New York, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parsells of Cove street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tolles of South Main street, entertained Brooklyn friends over the Fourth.

Miss Sadie Cashow, of Chestnut street, South Norwalk, is spending a few days in Bayonne, N. J.

Dr. John Gartland, of Meriden, a classmate of Dr. W. J. Tracey, is visiting the latter on West avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blamey and son, of Jersey City, spent the Fourth with Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Baldwin.

Officer Edward McDonald and family, of New York, are the guests of Miss Margaret Pender, of Wood street.

Mrs. Henry Wood of East Norwalk and Mrs. David Decker of Crescent Terrace spent Monday in New York.

Miss Anna Newcomb of New York, spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Newcomb of West Main street.

Mrs. Katherine Pierson of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth as the guest of Andrew J. Hutchinson of High street, South Norwalk.

Mrs. Brennan and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Jaqui, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, of Maple street.

Miss Bessie L. Crofutt of New Haven, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Golden, of Fairfield avenue.

Mrs. Harry Fox and son, of Westfield, Mass., who have been visiting Miss Mary Wood of Prospect street, East Norwalk, have returned home.

Willis Alvin and Harry Nickerson of Orchard street, left Tuesday for North Tarrytown and other points along the Hudson for a week's visit.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will arrive at the summer home of his daughter Mrs. Worthley in Saugatuck the fore part of next week to enjoy a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and family of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins of East Norwalk spent Tuesday with Mrs. Disbrow of Union avenue.

Mrs. Orville Nichols and family, of New York, and Mrs. Crofutt's sisters, of Bridgeport, spent the Fourth with Mrs. H. Crofutt, at her home on Hamford place.

Cashier Jacob M. Layton, of the City National Bank, accompanied by his wife will go to Greenfield, Mass., on a week's vacation, leaving South Norwalk on Thursday.

SHORT MEETINGS.

The Twin City Fathers Met Monday Night.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED.

South Norwalk Fathers Will Meet Again To-Night.

There was very little business before the meeting of the Norwalk city council Monday evening, and the session lasted less than an hour.

It was 9:15 when Mayor Glover called the meeting to order, all members being present excepting Councilman Wilson.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the regular list of bills ordered paid, among them being \$61.68 for the flower mounds and \$51.50 for the expenses of Councilmen Gould Hoyt and Fred Buckley to Boston to deliver the new city bonds.

On the request of Councilman Gould Hoyt the bill of Chief Bradley was referred with power. He also secured the passage of a resolution for a committee appointed by the Mayor to make rules and regulations governing the police department, and the Mayor appointed the police committee and city attorney Harlbutt.

Councilman Gould Hoyt also reported the deliverance of the city bonds to Gay & Co., and offered a resolution that an order be drawn in favor of the Fairfield County National Bank for \$250,000.

The report of the directors of the library was received and ordered placed on file without reading.

The terms of Messrs. J. A. Osborn, H. E. Dann and Homer Merrill as library directors having expired, the Mayor reappointed them.

Councilman Buckley reported that the city had no immediate use for the old Pioneer truck and it was voted to loan the apparatus to the Norwalk Mills fire department.

Councilman Gould Hoyt inquired of Councilman Meeker as to the arrival of the crushed stone for the streets, and was advised that its arrival was daily expected.

Captain Smith, heading a delegation from Pioneer Company, appeared and invited everybody to visit their quarters, which invitation was accepted and the meeting adjourned to Monday, July 17.

South Norwalk Council.

A short meeting of the South Norwalk council was also held Monday night, the absent members being Messrs. Ferris and Bean.

A petition from the Iron Works company for a sewer on Water street, to connect with their new building was read and upon Engineer Wood explaining that the same would be about 150 long and cost from \$125 to \$150, the matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Mayor Coburn nominated George W. Benedict, A. Blanchard and J. H. Light library directors for three years and their nominations were confirmed.

Councilman Bean, who had arrived in the meantime, reported on the South Main street sidewalks and recommended the laying of walks, gutters and curb on the east side between Grove and Meadow streets and for 48 feet on the west side, also a cross walk.

The hearing on the freeholders report on the assessment of benefits and damages on Water street was closed, no one appearing in opposition, and the clerk was authorized to pay the awards of damages.

The council then adjourned until to-night.

Triplets.

Saturday night upon his return home William Hilliard, the right hand man of Chef Charley Hubbard at the Knob, was presented by his wife with triplets, three little girls. William lives at No. 9 France street, and the mother and daughters are doing nicely.

Carpenters' Outing.

The Master Carpenters' association of Bridgeport and guests, making a party of nearly 200 in all, enjoyed a Rhode Island clam bake at Dorlon Point on Saturday.

Miss Estelle Smith of West avenue, entertained Mrs. A. L. Jarvis of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and young daughter of Coldspring, N. Y., over the Fourth.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

Undoubtedly the Fourth this year was the quietest Fourth in twenty years.

The action of the council in suspending the ordinances after 6 o'clock Monday night gave the small boy a chance to get in his work early, so that by midnight he was pretty well used up and a large hole made in his supply of firecrackers.

The boy with the toy pistol and the boy with the small cannon were both out, but like the others he tired by midnight and gave people a chance to rest.

Very few bells were rung, and in fact it did not seem much like the Fourth of July of old.

There were a number of accidents, but none of the fatal kind. In this city the fire fiend failed to get in his work, but in South Norwalk the fire department was called out several times.

Most of the people spent the day at the sea-shore and here young America was greatly in evidence.

ACCIDENTS

A young son of Denman Marshall of Broad River, shot himself in the hand with a toy pistol and Dr. Baldwin was called upon for medical services.

A boy named Malkin also called upon Dr. Baldwin to dress a toy pistol wound in his leg.

Alfred, a son of R. J. Cutbill, who was celebrating with a small cannon, received a discharge in the face which required two hours of Dr. Higgins' assistance to remove the powder. Young Cutbill narrowly escaped losing his eye.

Victor Smith, the young son of F. W. Smith, asked a youngster to allow him to inspect a toy pistol. Victor was allowed to see the weapon, but only for a moment, as the other boy pointed it at him, pulled the trigger and filled his face so full of powder that the service of Dr. Dexter Hitchcock were required.

A six year old son of David Flaherty of Prospect avenue set his little shirt waist on fire with a match, and would have been burned to death had not his mother been near. Mrs. Flaherty enveloped the youngster in her apron and dress and extinguished the flames, but not before the upper part of his body had been badly burned. Dr. Tracey was sent for and rendered medical aid.

Charles Stoots of Harbor avenue, sprained his wrist Monday evening by colliding with another young man. They were discharging a cannon.

Eddie Hoggson of West street was digging the powder out of a small cannon Monday night when it exploded and filled his face and eyes.

A lad named Costello had his face and both eyes filled with powder from a cannon in East Norwalk, which required the professional services of Dr. Baker.

A Miss Rogers of Fort Point street, was thrown from a Tramway car near the Dorlon Point branch, and received a badly sprained ankle.

A cannon exploded on Raymond street and pieces were thrown through several windows, but no one was injured.

A nephew of Henry Coburn received the contents of a toy pistol in his hand and sought the services of Dr. Gregory.

A boy named White living on Ward street got it in the neck by flying powder from a revolving pin wheel.

Charley Scofield discharged a blank cartridge in his hand and sought the services of Dr. Bohannan.

A boy on Pine street filled his face and ear full of powder from a blank cartridge and Dr. Bean attended him.

Theodore Rogers of Broad River fired the contents of a pistol into his fingers and Dr. Bean rendered assistance.

George Miller fell from his "bike" in riding from Ridgefield and nearly severed an ear.

A Westport Italian ran into a stone wall on Machanic street and took a header and was internally injured.

A man named Bush, aged 82, living on Pine street was overcome by the heat and required the services of Dr. Bean.

FIRES

The first fire of the celebration was Monday night, when the awning over Tomlinson's drug store on North Main street caught fire from firecrackers and was destroyed. The South Norwalk

department responded to an alarm from box 3 but their services were not required.

Officer Hunt discovered a fire in the dock at Hill & Hubbell's lumber yard between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. He notified Hope Hose and the boys soon extinguished the flames.

Officer Hall discovered a fire in the grocery store of Joseph Lengyel in Bouton street at about 1:20 in the morning and sent in an alarm. The South Norwalk department responded and extinguished the flames, but not before the interior of the store was burned out.

About 10 o'clock at night an alarm from box 17 brought the South Norwalk department to the barn of John Cullen on Connecticut turnpike, which was found to be on fire in the roof. The flames were thought to have been extinguished, but the department was again called to the scene shortly before 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, but were unable to save the building.

The members of the several fire companies remained at their houses all Monday night and during the evening entertained their friends. At Pioneer quarters a bounteous collation was served and enjoyed by visitors.

By a prearranged plan a big bonfire was started in the road near the park by the Methodist church about 1 o'clock in the morning and the department summoned by an alarm from box 28. All of the companies were quickly on hand and made the run in remarkably short time.

In returning to their quarters the truck ran into the engine company's crab injuring James Wood, Mit Northrop, Brower, and Ellenbeck, but not seriously. The driver of the engine also ran into the curb at the corner of Water street.

The most serious fire of the day totally destroyed the residence of John Sherer on Roton hill, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The family were sitting on the lawn when they discovered smoke issuing from the attic, but before they could get up stairs the upper part of the house was a mass of flames. They succeeded, however, in saving a piano and some kitchen utensils. Outside of these everything was destroyed including Mr. Sherer's daughter's wedding presents which had been temporarily stored in the attic. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. There was an insurance of \$1200. on the house and \$300 on the furniture with O. E. Wilson.

Two ladies passing F. W. Smith's house on West Main street in the afternoon discovered an umbrella burning briskly on the front porch. They pulled it off onto the ground but not before a large spot on the porch had been charred.

Bell Island.

The gospel tent at Bell Island was put up Saturday and the first service was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ferdinand Salivara, the well known evangelist, preached.

Another convention of Christian Workers will be held at Bell Island this season from July 15th to the 24th. There will be two sessions each day. A number of interesting speakers have been secured.

Colt Nearly Strangled.

Dr. Higgins was awakened by his daughter, Miss May, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and informed of an unusual noise out in the barn. The doctor dressed and going out found that Miss May's colt had gotten cast and was nearly strangled to death. He released the animal and to-day the pony is none the worse for his accident.

First Methodist Church.

Among the ministers who will preach at the First Methodist church soon are—Rev. William H. Thomas of Willbraham, Mass. on August 6th and 13th, Dr. Weed of Dickinson College, on August 20th and Rev. Harvey E. Burnes of Bridgeport, on August 27th. The pastor Rev. James Montgomery will enjoy his vacation in that month.

Nearly Well.

Little George Lane, who received a fracture of the skull by a fall at Allen Betts' pond a short time ago, has nearly recovered and will be sent home from the hospital the latter part of the week. Yesterday Dr. Tracey removed the stitches from the wound.

Cancer Removed.

At the hospital on Monday Dr. Walter Hitchcock assisted by Drs. Huntington and Tracey removed a cancer on Michael McIlhoney's lip.

A BOLD ENTERPRISE.

The Connecticut Lighting and Power Company to Harness Nature's Forces.

ANOTHER BIG SCHEME.

Will Transmit Power in Every Direction From the Housatonic.

Says the Waterbury Globe:—The recent absorption of several trolley lines by the Connecticut Lighting and Power company has aroused a considerable interest and speculation in financial circles as to the probable continuation of purchases and to the promulgation of the province of the company as indicated by the last word of the title. A conversation with the leading men in the company discloses the fact that a most stupendous project is under serious consideration and has been the cause of considerable animation on the part of civil engineers and draughtsmen for a period extending over several weeks.

Briefly, it is the intention of the company to utilize every brook, streamlet and river in the Housatonic watershed toward furnishing power for all manner of industry. The scheme is not new nor does it possess the element of originality. First projected at Niagara, the idea was copied at Derby or just above where the flow of the Housatonic was hampered, and the Housatonic Power company launched upon the sea of revolutionizing energy supplying projects.

The present intention is to resurrect the idea and elaborate upon it to such an extent that a prodigious power giving plant equalled only by Niagara and excelled nowhere on the globe will result. So feasible are the ideas and so naturally does the geography of the northern part of the state make easy the fulfillment of the plan, that little remains to be done aside from converging all water into one centre, checking the flow and transmitting the captured energy.

The far reaching possibilities of the project are speculation in contemplation. The idea is to lay conduits from the power station to all manufacturing centers. The steam engine will be relegated to the museum of antiquities. One of the promoters in talking of the scheme last night said enthusiastically: "We will put power into Bridgeport at such cheap rates that the old engines will be sold for junk. Wheeler & Wilson, the American Ordnance company and the Union Metallic Cartridge company and all of the big concerns will be our patrons. We will lay conduits into New Haven and supply Sergeant's and Winchester's shops with more power than their great engines ever thought of furnishing. We will even go to the Consolidated railroad to show them how we can operate all of their lines so cheaply that their own methods of locomotion and power will become obsolete. In Waterbury, there are Benedict & Burnham, the Clock company, Scovill & Holmes', Booth & Hayden's all of which we will expect to supply with power. Our resources for getting power giving supplies are unlimited. We will simply be lassoing nature and turning her energies to good profit. It is no pipe dream but a sober business reality endorsed by the greatest engineers of the age. All that is needed is to get the plans perfected and in less than five years the project will be in operation."

Putnam Camp Ground Commission. Governor Lounsbury has announced the new commission of the Israel Putnam memorial camp grounds, as follows: Henry Crofut of Danbury, John Todd of Redding, John H. Jennings of Westport, Jonathan B. Sanford of Redding, John H. Ferris of South Norwalk, W. S. Wortman of Bethel, and George B. Durant of Bethel. The last three named are re-appointments.

Midnight Blaze.

At midnight Saturday box 13 was rung in South Norwalk and the fire companies went to Ward street where a tenement house was found to be on fire caused by an exploding lamp. The man in whose apartments the explosion occurred extinguished it with a pail of water. The carpet was burned and the paint blistered.

Laundry Closed.

The Cahill laundry on Water street has been closed by its proprietor.

THE FOURTH ABROAD

American Flag Floats In Many European Capitals.

ANNEXATIONISTS PARADE IN HAVANA

United States' Natal Day a Popular Holiday in Foreign Countries and Appropriately Observed Everywhere.

LONDON, July 5.—The Americans abroad celebrated the Fourth with great enthusiasm. The American flag was displayed in nearly every capital of Europe.

In Berlin many members of the American colony went on a special steamer for a picnic on the river Spree. There were dancing and fireworks in the evening.

The United States embassies in Berlin, Paris, Rome and other continental centers gave receptions.

In London American flags were numerous, and many of the business houses closed and gave the employees a holiday.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the day with receptions both at the United States embassy and at their residence.

The reception at the Choates' residence was attended by 1,500 persons, including many English people and a number of the leaders of the International Council of Women.

HAVANA CELEBRATES.

The Town Keeps American Independence Day.

HAVANA, July 5.—By noon yesterday every Chinaman in Havana was aware that money could be made by selling all the fireworks he might have on hand.

General celebration was rendered impracticable by the law requiring the streets to be cleared at half past 8 o'clock p. m.

The negotiations between the Spanish officers and Aguinaldo at Tariac concerning the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have resulted in a partial agreement.

The Day in Bohemia.

MARIENBAD, Bohemia, July 5.—Mr. Addison C. Harris, the United States minister to Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Harris dined a number of Americans yesterday in honor of the Fourth.

The Fourth in South Africa.

PRETORIA, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here on a large scale, Rear Admiral Howison and Captain Cooper, with the other officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, participating.

The Day in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.—There was a general display of American and British flags on the public and private buildings yesterday. Visits to the United States consulate were popular.

Remembered in Rome.

ROME, July 5.—The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lewis M. Iddings, first secretary of the embassy, gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Continental, which was largely attended.

The Day in Paris.

PARIS, July 5.—There was a grand reception yesterday afternoon at the United States embassy, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, tropical plants and flags.

Montana's New Capitol.

HELENA, Mont., July 5.—The cornerstone of the new state capitol was laid yesterday afternoon. Never before has such a large crowd assembled in this city, special trains having brought thousands of visitors to Helena.

Great Day at Chattanooga.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 5.—There was the largest attendance on the assembly grounds at Chattanooga yesterday ever known on the Fourth. The grounds were beautifully decorated with American colors, the amphitheater being ablaze with flags.

Fatal Bursting of a Cannon.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., July 5.—Fred Clee, aged 17, son of George Clee, was killed by the bursting of a small cannon yesterday. A fragment about the size of a walnut entered his head just below the eye, tearing it from the socket and penetrating the brain. Death resulted half an hour later.

Generals Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Generals Funston, Smith and Hill are ordered home, so that they are removed from consideration so far as the campaign in the Philippines is concerned.

BIG DAY AT MANILA.

Filipinos Have Learned to Play American Aims.

BOYS AND GIRLS SING "AMERICA."

A Partial Agreement Reached Between the Spanish Officers and Aguinaldo in Regard to Prisoners—Schurman Goes to Japan.

MANILA, July 5.—There was a great celebration of the Fourth here, with fireworks, bands, speeches and decorations everywhere, all nationalities participating. The foreign ships and consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the stars and stripes.

Several hundred boys and girls, Filipinos, Spaniards and Chinese, from the public schools, dressed in their best clothing, each carrying an American flag, sang "America" in a curious mixture of dialects.

The officers of the United States cruiser Baltimore gave a reception and dance, which was attended by the foreign consuls, the officers of the foreign warships and all the society of the army and navy circle.

Colonel Denby presided at the celebration at the Soldiers' club, where Mr. O. F. Williams, United States consul general, and others delivered addresses.

General Celebration.

General celebration was rendered impracticable by the law requiring the streets to be cleared at half past 8 o'clock p. m.

The negotiations between the Spanish officers and Aguinaldo at Tariac concerning the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have resulted in a partial agreement.

It is reported that the civilian prisoners are being concentrated at Tariac and Aparri, as well as some of the other ports recently opened, from which they could be shipped to Manila.

Today the Bennington will take Professor Schurman, president of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, to Hongkong, from which point he will sail for Japan.

The commission recently investigated the question of currency and the Chinese problem, as it presents itself here. A large majority of business men wish to continue on a silver basis.

The Filipinos are anxious to exclude Chinese labor. On the other hand many large employers prefer Chinamen, asserting that they are more efficient.

Sailing Delayed by Storm.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The war department has received the following message from General Otis, dated July 4:

"California infantry and artillery, numbering 1,400, and discharged men take Sherman, now loading at Negros. Warren takes Colorado, 1,100; now preparing preparatory papers; difficult to lighter transports in typhoon now prevailing. Grant unloaded; in four days will take on Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming; 65 officers, 1,500 men, with other discharged men."

Irish Patriots Remembered.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 5.—The unveiling and dedication of the monument in Old St. Mary's cemetery to the memory of Frank Byrne and wife, two Irish patriots whose alleged complication with the famous tragedy in Phoenix park, Dublin, May 5, 1882, made them proscribed people and much sought for by the British government, occurred yesterday afternoon.

Flood Victims in Want.

AUSTIN, July 5.—Governor Sayers has received the following telegram from a number of prominent residents of Brookshire, a small town in Waller county, on the Brazos river, about 30 miles from Houston: "Hundreds of people here, with everything swept away by flood; have not a mouthful to eat and no shelter. Unless food is sent at once starvation is inevitable, and to you as governor of Texas, we appeal for immediate aid and food."

Conversion of Mexico's Debt.

NEW YORK, July 5.—It is announced here that the formal contract has been signed whereby J. P. Morgan & Co. of this city, S. Bleichroder of the Deutsche bank, the Dresden bank in Germany and J. S. Morgan & Co. in London undertake the conversion of the entire foreign debt of the republic of Mexico, most of which now bears 6 per cent interest, by the issue of new bonds at 5 per cent interest.

Saengerfest Not a Financial Success.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Although the golden jubilee saengerfest of the North American saengerbund was a great success here last week from a musical standpoint, the local committee now finds a deficit of \$55,000, with the great hall still unfinished. The committee will be relieved by subscriptions from prominent citizens.

DREYFUS WATCHED.

Detectives Keep Sharp Eye Upon Strangers in Rennes.

PRIVATE INTERVIEWS NOT ALLOWED

The Prisoner Receives a Visit From His Brother—Life on Devil's Island Like a Horrible Nightmare, From Which He Is Now Recovering.

RENNES, France, July 5.—It is impossible to imagine a town calmer than Rennes. The inhabitants continue absolutely indifferent to the presence of Dreyfus. Barely half a dozen persons witnessed the visits of counsel and Mme. Dreyfus to the prisoner yesterday.

Mathieu Dreyfus paid his first visit to his brother at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the interview lasting half an hour. The brothers threw themselves into each other's arms. Mathieu said he found his brother aged and broken in health, but not the physical wreck he feared.

Mathieu found his brother in good spirits and buoyed up by the necessity of mustering all his strength for the coming ordeal and by the hope that at last he will have justice done him.

Only Maitres Demange and Labori are allowed to see Captain Dreyfus privately. His counsel will return to see him together at the beginning of next week, thus giving him ample time in the meanwhile to acquaint himself thoroughly with the contents of the various dossiers.

Maitre Labori paid another visit to Captain Dreyfus at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, remaining with him until noon. The lawyer found the prisoner to be in much better spirits than even the day before, and in the resistance Dreyfus has shown to the frightful blow he suffered in the judgment of the court martial and his terrible existence on Devil's island, combined with his marvelous recuperation of physical and mental strength since he left Cayenne, Maitre Labori saw the strongest proofs of his innocence.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Robert H. Sloan company's Pioneer line German steamer Catania has arrived from Japan and China ports after a record breaking round trip between New York and China and Japan. The Catania left New York on Feb. 9 last and arrived at quarantine at midnight Monday night, covering a distance of 27,245 miles in four months and 25 days, stopping at seven coaling and nine discharging and loading ports. This is said to be the fastest round trip to China and Japan on record.

Caught an American Eagle.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 5.—John Koblinski, a farmer living on Shinnecock mountain, near Red Hook, yesterday shot an eagle which was in flight with a young pig in its talons. The bird weighed 11 feet from tip to tip and measured 150 pounds. It is thought the bird is an American eagle, though the specimen is rare in this locality.

Aquarium Collection From Bermuda.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Orinoco, which arrived yesterday from Bermuda, brought nine tanks of fish for the aquarium. The collection is most beautiful and varied. It is the first shipment this year and has been most successful, without loss. Professor C. L. Bristol is in charge of the shipment.

Killed by a Mowing Machine.

NORWICH, N. Y., July 5.—While playing in a field which her father was mowing at Guilford the 3-year-old daughter of Rial Stead fell in front of the mowing machine, the knife of which cut off one of her legs. The child died from the effects of the injury.

SARATOGA, July 5.—Miss Dorothy L. F. Wheeler of New York city, who was seriously burned during the Windsor hotel fire in that city, died here yesterday. She was a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Wheeler of New York city.

Fire Burns in Massachusetts.

NORTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., July 5.—Three big barns in different parts of this town were burned yesterday, and the indications are that incendiaries are at work. The total loss is \$4,500.

ROYALISTS IN CUBA.

Descendant of Charlemagne Forming an Organization.

MANY SIGN PETITION TO M'KINLEY.

Proposed Railway Favored—Island Awaits the President's Awakening Word to Take Rapid Strides Onward and Upward.

HAVANA, July 3.—La Lucha today publishes a statement regarding matters which its conductors say they have been investigating and carefully guarding for several weeks, owing to the reticence of those concerned and the desire of the latter to avoid a premature disclosure, leading to a possible failure of their plans.

"Cuba during the last few months has been a land of many surprises. The latest is the establishment of a royalist party. The new organization is unimportant at present, probably numbering fewer than 50 members, but a well known Cuban general, who claims to be a descendant of Charlemagne, is reported to be the head of the party, and the meeting place is usually the Inglaterra cafe. The Cuban general in question is said to be dissatisfied with American rule. He thinks that what Cuba needs is not a republic, but a strong hand at the helm like his own. He is of opinion that the people of the Latin race prefer royalty and the possible honors accruing under a monarchical regime."

The Cuban general referred to is understood to deny that he is the head of a party with such objects, but there is considerable evidence that such a movement is on foot. He is the officer who was recently reported to Governor General Brooke for collecting 300 centimes from a Spanish merchant on the ground that it was an assessment for a fund "devoted to driving out the interlopers." General Ludlow has been made aware of his successful attempts to collect money from gambling houses under threats to use his influence to have them closed if the proprietors refused his demands.

It is asserted that no fewer than 20,000 Cubans will sign the petition to President McKinley recently sent for signatures to the principal cities of the eastern provinces by those interested in the construction of the proposed Central railway to Santiago. The petition sets forth that Cuba only waits for President McKinley's word to awake and to take giant strides toward civilization and progress.

The Alleged Plague Ship.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Dr. Wyman, the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, has received a report from the national quarantine officer at San Francisco indicating a very satisfactory state of affairs with respect to the persons arriving on the alleged plague ship Nippon Maru. The report stated that the passengers and crew removed from the Nippon Maru to the quarantine station are all well. The two stowaways who jumped from the vessel notwithstanding the customs patrol and were drowned were shown by an examination to have been well men. All the passengers and crew were removed to the Angel island quarantine, where they are still detained under observation.

SILK AND IRON.

Two Very Flourishing Industries in Pennsylvania Shown by Statistics.

HARRISBURG, July 3.—The annual report of the bureau of industrial statistics for 1898, the advance sheets of which have just been issued, devotes considerable space to the growth of the silk industry in Pennsylvania. The report shows that there were 88 silk plants in operation last year, with a total of 699,308 spindles, 117 hand looms, 9,238 power looms and 3,401 machines. The average number of weeks in operation was 51, and the number of employees, skilled and unskilled, was 5,441 males, 10,999 females and 3,926 children. The average yearly wages of the males was \$371.73; females, \$215.61; children, \$120.48.

The value of the entire production for 1898 was \$32,334,020 as against \$24,184,583 in 1895.

The report also shows that in 1898 the production of pig iron in Pennsylvania was 5,367,979 gross tons, the value of which was \$531,331,228. The number of working people employed in the pig iron industry was 11,911. There were produced during the year in this state 3,357,784 gross tons of Bessemer steel, while the total steel production was 5,275,984 gross tons. The total production of steel billets and puddle bar was 5,337,249 tons and its value \$136,820,442. The number of working people employed in this industry in this state was 56,230.

Destructive Fire at Summit.

SUMMIT, N. J., July 3.—This town yesterday suffered the most destructive fire in its history. The loss amounts to \$150,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. It was discovered in a barn in the rear of a house owned by V. Vicari, on Union avenue, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. A high wind prevailed at the time. It communicated to a frame building some distance away and then destroyed about ten similar buildings adjoining, which were occupied as stores and dwelling houses. The fire got beyond control, and within a short time the Agate block of five buildings, on Union avenue, owned by William C. Sheldon, were in flames. They, too, were entirely destroyed. About 100 persons who lived in the apartments over the stores were driven to the street and saved practically nothing.

The Fourth in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 3.—The American residents will celebrate the Fourth of July by a grand ball at the American club. Ambassador Clayton goes to Guadalajara to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the reunion of the American colony in that city.

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Troops Called Upon to Quell Riots in Valencia.

JESUIT CONVENT MOBBED IN MADRID

Disturbances in Other Places, and Many Casualties Reported—Ministry of War Polavieja Consents to Reduction of Proposed Army.

VALENCIA, Spain, July 3.—Very serious disturbances are in progress here. Under the orders of the captain general of Valencia, General Mollo, the troops occupied the streets Saturday morning and now hold all the strategic points.

At the beginning of the riots the mob placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged, and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a Mauser bullet passed through a shop door and killed a shop assistant within. As the day advanced the disorders increased. Troops were stationed at many points and the artillery was held in readiness. The rioters thereupon erected barricades, which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many were wounded.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastery, and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with a revolver. They then moved upon a Jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from setting it on fire.

An enormous number of arrests have been made. It is not known how many have been wounded or whether any have been killed.

At a late hour the generals held a conference and decided to continue the military occupation of all points of vantage. The mayor of Valencia issued a proclamation calling upon the people to cease resisting the law.

The riots were renewed yesterday, and the rioters stoned the gendarmery in barracks. It is reported that a captain of gendarmery was severely injured by a flying missile.

A Riot in Madrid.

MADRID, July 3.—Advices from Seville and Saragossa report all quiet there, but the precautionary measures are continued. There has been a slight disturbance in Constantina, in the province of Seville.

British Troops Invade Rochester.

ROCHESTER, July 3.—An event in history was marked last night when a company of foreign troops landed on American soil, fully armed and with the national anthem of a foreign country sounding through the streets of an American city to the blare of brass horns. The Fourteenth battalion, Prince of Wales' Own Rifles, from Kingston, Canada, were met on their arrival at Charlotte, via steamer Toronto, shortly after 9:30 last evening and escorted to this city. At the Central station the Eighth separate company, national guard state of New York, met the visitors and escorted them to their headquarters at the Whitcomb hotel. The arrival of the Fourteenth battalion from Kingston was followed today by the arrival of another Canadian company, the Fifteenth battalion, Argyle light infantry.

Troops Homebound Bound.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops which have been on duty in the Philippines have started on their homeward journey. The following dispatch from General Otis, dated July 2, on the subject has been received by the war department: "Transports Hancock and Senator, with Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Utah, left for San Francisco yesterday; Nebraska 42 officers, 812 enlisted; Pennsylvania 34 officers, 712 enlisted; Utah 9 officers, 255 enlisted. Nebraska left in Manila one sick, Private Lenterman, Company H, 30 discharged; Pennsylvania 7 discharged; Utah 20 discharged."

Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the large planing mill, lumber sheds and nearly all the lumber in stock of Thomas W. Smith's yard at Fourth and N streets southeast. Many thousands of feet of dry and seasoned lumber were spread out over three or four acres of ground along the river front, and as the wind was blowing at a high rate these were quickly destroyed. Loss, about \$50,000; partially insured.

Synicate After Street Railways.

OMAHA, July 3.—During the past week a representative of the Whitney-Elliott syndicate visited Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City and is now in St. Paul or Minneapolis, the object of his mission being to look over the street railway plants in the cities named with a view to purchasing them and combining all under one management to be controlled by the syndicate which he represents.

New Antitrust Distillery.

PEORIA, Ill., July 3.—Clarke Bros., one of the two anticombine houses of Peoria, has let the contracts for the erection of a new distillery, the capacity of which is to be 5,000 bushels of grain daily. The warehouse will have a capacity of 25,000 barrels. It is expected the house will be ready for operation by Sept. 1.

Dr. Jones Drowned.

NASHVILLE, July 3.—Dr. Paul M. Jones, professor of biology in Vanderbilt university, this city, was drowned while in bathing at Woods Hill, Mass., yesterday. Dr. Jones was secretary of the Southern Interscholastic Athletic association.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair today and tomorrow; light to southwest winds.

THE ISLANDS VIEWED

Professor Schurman Makes a Tour of Investigation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN IN MANILA.

Town Elections to Be Held in Cavite Province—Many Missionaries Active—Insurgents Quarreling Among Themselves.

MANILA, July 3.—Professor J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines returned to Manila yesterday from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman:

"We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

The president of the commission thinks that this declaration fairly expresses the sentiments of the people in the southern islands of the archipelago. Many of the towns there are in the hands of small bands of Tagalos, and the people fear to endorse American rule until they are certain that Aguinaldo must be beaten. Let them once be convinced of this, and the allegiance of the southern islands, Mr. Schurman thinks, can be secured by diplomacy.

The United States gunboat Bennington took Mr. Schurman to Mindanao and the islands of the Sulu and Visayan groups. He traveled through the island of Negros with Colonel Smith and a party of natives. In several of the principal towns he was tendered banquets, and he had an hour's conference with the young sultan of Sulu, who received him in the royal audience chamber, surrounded by a bodyguard of stalwart, fierce looking Moros.

Mr. Schurman told the sultan that the United States had acquired the sovereignty of the Philippines from Spain, but had no wish to subjugate the population nor to interfere with their customs or religion. On the contrary, the great desire of the American government was to help the people of the islands to develop their country.

The sultan replied that he earnestly desired peace and was anxious to continue the existing treaties.

On the return voyage the president of the commission visited the town of Borneo, capital of British North Borneo, where he was cordially received by the British officials, who afforded him every facility in his study of the local government and the customs of the people. The population he found much like that of the southern Philippine Islands. The government is at present in a rather elementary state, but a more complete organization is being developed as rapidly as is practicable.

Saturday General Lawton and Professor Worcester of the commission visited the principal towns in the province of Cavite, out of which the natives were recently driven. Their chief purpose was to direct the elections of the presidents of Imus, Bacoor, Paranaque and Las Pinas. Under the municipal system thus inaugurated the presidents, or the mayors, of the towns are empowered to appoint minor officials and to levy taxes, which are to be expended solely in public improvements.

Before acting General Lawton and Mr. Worcester had consulted with the leading men in each town and selected candidates whose honesty and friendliness to American rule were beyond question. Wherever they went the Americans were heartily cheered by the people.

Today the public schools in Manila will open, and it is expected that there will be 5,000 children in attendance. The teachers include Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos. One of the instructors is the widow of the Filipino patriot Dr. Rizal, who prepared the statutes of the Philippine league and who, when about to board a steamer at Barcelona in the autumn of 1896, was arrested by the Spanish authorities and sent to Manila, where he was tried by court martial on charge of having organized the uprising in the Philippines, sentenced to death and shot on Dec. 29 of that year. After her husband's execution Mrs. Rizal, who is the stepdaughter of a retired Hongkong gentleman, went to Imus and was chosen captain of a company of insurgents.

English will be taught in the schools one hour each day. The prescribed holidays include the 20 church days observed in Manila, Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July.

Almost every steamer brings missionaries. The arrival of one in Cebu made no little trouble, as the report spread rapidly among the ignorant classes that the Americans intended to compel them to give up their churches. The American authorities, in the interest of harmony, requested him to withdraw, and he complied.

Senator Lorente, who is considered the most influential native in Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman:

"I like the American idea of the separation of church and state, but I think would be unwise to introduce Protestantism while conditions are so unsettled."

He has since arrived in Manila and taken his seat on the bench of the supreme court.

The rain has been almost continuous for nine days. It has been a tremendous downpour, and the whole country is flooded. The trenches at San Fernando are ditches of water, and the mud is knee deep in the temporary camps at several of the outlying towns. Some of the permanent camps have been made fair comfortable by the erection of bamboo shelters roofed and floored.

The transport Hancock, which left Saturday with the First Nebraska infantry and Batteries A and B of the Utah light artillery, and the transport Senator which carries the Pennsylvania troops will remain several days at Nagasaki and Yokohama.

According to the latest reports from the province of Cavite, the insurgent leaders there are quarreling. Aguinaldo's cousin, Balbino Aguinaldo, has been killed or imprisoned by General Mariar Trias, commander of the insurgents of the southern district of Luzon, and many of his men have deserted to Trias, who is now at San Francisco de Malabon.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

The Year's Output of American Shipyards Has Been Unusually Large. WASHINGTON, July 3.—The fiscal year which ended on Friday was exceptional for the American merchant marine in several respects. Full reports will not be received by the bureau of navigation for several weeks, but returns already received warrant these statements: The total output of American shipyards has been the largest of any year for the last quarter of a century, except 1891, when 1,384 vessels of 369,302 gross tons were built and documented in the United States. During the past fiscal year the construction of merchant vessels officially returned has consisted of 1,429 vessels of 320,876 gross tons. Besides these, 22 vessels of foreign construction, aggregating 30,181 gross tons, have been admitted to American registry. It is also reported from Manila that since last August 141 vessels have been transferred from the hands of the Spanish, German and British subjects to Americans, indicating the confidence of the business men of Manila in American government. The tonnage of these vessels has not yet been reported, and the transfer does not carry with it all the rights of American registry. Had the senate passed the bill for the registry of Hawaiian vessels, the total additions to our merchant fleet during the year would have reached nearly 400,000 tons. Our largest annual production was in 1855, when 2,027 vessels of 583,450 tons were built and documented. For the first time in our history, steel has become the principal material in our annual construction of rigged vessels, the steel tonnage for the year being 133,991 tons, wood 130,309 tons. Iron has ceased to be a shipbuilding material.

No General Strike Yet.

CHICAGO, July 3.—There will be no general strike of the packing house employees at present. The opinion prevailed at yesterday's mass meeting of the employees that the time was not ripe and that the interests of the men would be best conserved by waiting until an organization could be perfected. The first move in that direction was made at the meeting. An organization known as the Packing House Employees' union was formed, and over 500 men became members. By September the union is expected to have a membership of 15,000, and if by that time the demands of the men for better working hours and increased wages are not complied with it was said a general tie up of the packing houses would be ordered.

Reading Wreck Caused by Boys. SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 3.—Policemen connected with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad have sworn out warrants before Justice Rorer for the arrest of several youths suspected of having caused the wreck of the express train near Buckridge last Friday. The suspects will be apprehended today, when their identity will be disclosed. The ages of the accused boys, it is known, range from 7 to 13 years. Hon. S. P. Wolverton, counsel for the company, and the police conferred yesterday on the line of prosecution. The detectives have discovered that two nuts instead of one, as was at first believed, were placed on the rails at a distance of 500 feet apart.

THE TEXAS FLOODS

Waters Still High—The Damage Now Estimated at \$4,000,000.

AUSTIN, July 3.—Reports from the Brazos bottoms are that the waters are still very high, but are slowly receding, and it is believed that the worst is over in that section of the state. The International and Great Northern railroad this morning started out a large wrecking force to work in the water between here and Hearne to replace the track and bridges, and they announce that they expect to have a train operating today. They have several bridges to be replaced, and much of their track has been under water. The Houston and Texas Central do not expect to get their trains running for six days yet. Their track is four feet under water for much of its way from Hearne down, and as they have had a number of bridges washed away and cannot get at the creeks to replace them, owing to the raging torrents, they will of necessity have to wait until the waters subside.

The estimated damage to the country tributary to the Brazos valley of \$4,000,000 is none too high. It is not believed that the loss of life will be anywhere as large as reported and will be principally among the negroes.

Reports from along the bottoms state that hundreds of people have been rescued during the last two days by means of improvised rafts and that in each case of known drowning some party has indiscreetly upset a raft after getting on it, with the result that the entire load was thrown into the water.

A Conference With Bryan.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A conference was held here yesterday between William Jennings Bryan, a number of Illinois Democratic leaders, including M. F. Dunlap, candidate for state treasurer during the last campaign; ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and Judge Thompson of Jacksonville, all of whom were instrumental in swinging the Illinois delegation to Bryan in the last Democratic national convention. Allen W. Thurman and R. M. Ditty of Columbus, O., were also present. The conference lasted the greater part of the afternoon. Mr. Bryan denied there was any political significance in the meeting.

Serious Railway Wreck in England.

LONDON, July 3.—Many people were injured in a railway accident at Wimsford, near Crewe, in Cheshire, Saturday evening just before midnight. A freight train on a siding overshot the buffers and left the rails. Another freight train collided with the wreckage and caused the partial fall of a railway bridge. Then a crowded excursion train ran into the others. Upward of 50 cars were wrecked.

New Steamers Ordered.

BERLIN, July 3.—The North German Lloyd Steamship and cargo steamer for the Bremen-New York line. The vessel will be constructed at the Tecklenburg works in Geestemünde. For its far east line the company has ordered two 5,000-ton cargo steamers, which will be built by the Furness company at West Hartlepool.

PICTURES OF PLANT GROWTH.

The Moving Picture Machine Made to Do Service For Science.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The agricultural department has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of its greenhouses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour. At night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposure is made. The machine has been running about two weeks and will be kept going about two weeks longer on its present subject. When the series of pictures is completed, it will be possible to reproduce with the stereopticon the growth of the plant from the time the first shoot appears above ground till the tree is in full leaf and a foot or more high. While the oak tree pictures are purely experimental to develop the capacity of the machine, it is intended to use the serial photographs in watching the progress of plant diseases, blights, insect parasites and the like. The department hopes in the near future to be able to loan to the agricultural colleges and experiment stations rolls of lantern slides film to illustrate certain of the department's bulletins on these subjects.

It is pointed out that a lecturer before a class of students could show in five minutes the growth and seed distribution of any noxious plant, such as the Canadian thistle, or the life history of an insect pest so that it could be readily recognized and combated on its first appearance in a region, even though the workers there had never seen it in actual life.

DEATH IN TROLLEY CAR.

Fatal Collision at Pittsburg—Two Killed, Fifteen Wounded.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—As a result of a street car collision last night on the road of the Monongahela Traction company two persons are dead, five seriously injured and ten others more or less hurt.

The dead are O. C. Opsion of 4741 Friendship avenue, this city, and W. H. Kirkland, motorman, of Braddock.

The accident happened on a steep grade near High bridge. The two cars in collision were heavily loaded with passengers returning home from Kenneywood park. Motorman Griffith stopped his car near the bottom of the hill to get a drink of water at a spring near by. He had hardly left his car when the electric current, for some reason as yet unexplained, was shut off, leaving the car in darkness. Motorman Kirkland, with his car, followed shortly afterward, and as the foremost car was in darkness it could not be seen until too late to check the speed.

The rear car crashed into the other with terrific force, almost telescoping it.

President Plant's Successor.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Times-Herald today says: "It is announced that R. G. Irwin will be the successor to H. B. Plant as the president of the Plant system. Mr. Irwin was formerly at Atlanta, but now lives in New York. He has been very closely associated with the Plant interests for the last few years and will be able to fulfill Mr. Plant's intentions with regard to the roads and also the steamship lines."

PANA STILL EXCITED.

The Last of the Negro Colony Has Departed, and Mines Are Closed.

PANA, Ill., July 3.—This city was thrown into a turmoil Saturday night by repeated gunshot explosions in the Springside and Penwell mining district and by two heavy discharges of dynamite in the vicinity of the Baltimore and Ohio railway shops. Immediate investigation was made by the police, but they were unsuccessful in finding the origin of the explosions or in capturing the parties doing the shooting.

The last of the negro colony of fully 1,000 brought here by operators during the past ten months to supplant union men has departed on tickets furnished by Governor Tanner. All the mines are closed, and the mules have been hoisted therefrom and placed on pasture. The operators claim that the pits are closed indefinitely. However, it is reported that when repairs under way at the Springside and Pana mines are completed these pits will be opened with union men.

John Hicklin, a negro barber, was waited on and ordered to leave the city in five days. He appealed to Mayor Gorman for protection, claiming the lives of himself and family were in jeopardy.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS A MARVEL.

Wonderful Self Control Exhibited During His Voyage to France.

PARIS, July 3.—Captain Coffiniere de Nordeck, commander of the French cruiser Sfax, which brought Captain Dreyfus to France, says in an interview published yesterday that he was struck by the immense power of self control displayed by Captain Dreyfus during the voyage. The prisoner's attitude throughout was "one of irony and disdain." He had been suffering severely from seasickness when he was transferred to the Sfax, but he walked with firm tread and, during the entire trip across the Atlantic, never showed a sign of weakness or nervousness. Captain Dreyfus was ignorant of the fact that a new court martial awaited him and remained in ignorance during the first part of the voyage. When he was finally informed, not a muscle of his face moved. He merely said: "I have no ill will toward anybody. I shall be glad to re-enter the army, which I have never ceased to love."

He did not allude to the subject again during the voyage. Most of the time he passed in reading.

General Wright Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—General Horatio G. Wright, who made a brilliant record in the late war, serving at Gettysburg and the campaign in the Wilderness and around Richmond, died here yesterday after an illness of three months. Besides his fine war record, General Wright achieved eminence as an engineer, serving as chief of United States army engineers from 1879 until his retirement in 1884.

Socialist Disturbances Continue.

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The Socialists organized demonstrations yesterday in this city, in Liege and in Alost against the electoral reform bill. There were no serious disorders except at Alost, where the police charged with drawn swords, wounding ten.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ten thousand bales of cotton have been burned in a Brooklyn storehouse.

A strike has begun in the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Homestead, Pa. Ex-Congressman West of Ballston Spa, N. Y., has suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

Minister Wu Ting Fang of China returned to Washington from a three months' European trip.

A 13-year-old boy in Alabama killed his mother and sister, having several weeks previously shot his father.

Harvard, in addition to her aquatic and athletic victories over Yale this season, has also carried off the honors at baseball.

M. Charles Victor Cherbuliez, novelist, literary and art critic and member of the French academy, died in Paris in his seventieth year.

More than 1,000 tons of fodder and war material have already been forwarded from the Woolwich dockyard, England, to South Africa.

Troops Not Wanted.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—A special to The Republic from Carterville, Ill., says: "A delegation of merchants and property owners called on Colonel Culver to protest against the presence of the troops and to ask their withdrawal. The members of the delegation stated that Sheriff Gray had not exhausted his resources to prevent a conflict and that he did not even attempt to raise a posse; furthermore, that he was not at the scene of the trouble more than three hours during the two days it lasted." At a meeting of the leading merchants of the town Saturday night \$450 was raised to defray the expenses of sending away the nonunion miners in the Brush shaft.

More Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 3.—Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported Saturday and five yesterday. This raises the total number of cases to 74. No deaths were reported yesterday. The United States troops have all been removed from the infected camp, but the doctors seem unable to check the progress of the disease among them. The camp, which is on the road to El Morro and in hilly country, was chosen because of its known salubrity and perfect sanitary condition. There are no cases of yellow fever in the city.

Large Blast Furnaces for Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Illinois Steel company has let a contract for two new blast furnaces to be located on Eighty-sixth street. The contracts amount to \$800,000. The new furnaces will have the largest capacity for pig iron production of any in the country.

Newspaper Man Dead.

ATLANTA, July 3.—Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the best known newspaper men in this section of the south, died at his home in Atlanta yesterday of apoplexy.

Disturbed Over Dreyfus.

MARSEILLES, July 3.—There were slight disturbances here yesterday growing out of discussions regarding the Dreyfus affair. The police made several arrests.

CHAMBERS PROROGUED.

In Intention of France to Curtail Rights of Parliament.

PARIS, July 5.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Paul Beauregard, Republican, representing one of the districts of the Seine, submitted his promised interpellation on the subject of the bill dealing with workmen's wages and the hours of labor. He disputed the right of M. Millerand (Socialist), minister of commerce, to deal with the matter by decree, as he proposed to do, until the next session. The speaker was loudly interrupted by members of the Extreme Left.

M. Millerand, in replying, disclaimed any intention upon the part of the government to curtail the rights of parliament.

Other deputies desired to debate the matter, but the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, declined to consent to this, and the chamber upheld him by 338 to 196 votes.

The premier then read a decree proroguing parliament for the long vacation, and amid applause from the Leftists and protests from the Right, the house was adjourned.

Miles Speaks in Ohio.

MANSFIELD, O., July 5.—General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived here Monday as the guest of Hon. John Sherman, to whom the general is related by marriage, was the orator of the day at the celebration of the Fourth of July at Sherman-Holmes park. The ex-senator was unable to participate on account of his health or to accompany the commanding general, but every attention was shown General Miles here, and he was accorded an ovation wherever he went. He was introduced at the park by General R. Brinkerhoff and tendered ovations both before and after his address.

Pierce Fire in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 5.—Fire broke out in the establishment of the Memphis Paper company, at the corner of Gayoso and Front streets, late yesterday afternoon and caused the loss of one life, the fatal injury of Fire Chief Cleary and the serious injury of Assistant Fire Chief James Ryan, besides a property loss of about \$450,000. The Gayoso hotel, one of the oldest landmarks of Memphis, was one of the buildings totally destroyed, and while the guests were all rescued some of them lost valuable effects in the fire, which burned fiercely for more than six hours.

Michigan Divorce Cases.

LANSING, Mich., July 5.—During the year 1898, according to reports just received by the secretary of state, there were 1,808 divorces granted in Michigan, this number showing a "healthy increase" over the preceding year. In 1,336 cases the wife was the complainant, and in 472 cases the husband was the aggrieved party.

Chilean Naval Arsenal Burned.

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 3.—The naval arsenal at Talcahuano, about eight miles northwest of Concepcion, was burned to the ground last Friday. The loss is more than \$50,000. It is suspected that the fire was the work of an incendiary, with a view of covering defalcations by government officials.

MEETING OF THE BIRDS.

IDYL.

By S. ROTHSCHILD.

Musical score for piano, titled 'MEETING OF THE BIRDS' by S. Rothschild. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of 16 staves of music. It includes various dynamics such as 'Moderato', 'p dol.', 'p', 'Con grazia', 'f. FINE', and 'mf'. The piece concludes with a 'D.S.' (Da Capo) instruction.

Musical score for piano, titled 'MEETING OF THE BIRDS' by S. Rothschild. This section contains the right-hand part of the score, including 16 staves of music. It features various dynamics like 'f', 'p', 'Con amore', and 'mf'. The piece ends with a 'D.S.' (Da Capo) instruction.

FOUGHT WITH THE TENTH.

An incident at Santiago. In the quick-coming dusk of the tropical night...

Jim Greyson's Lucky Find

The Colorado Miner and the Salvation Army

IT WAS a cold winter evening in a lively town which had sprung and grown into the proportions of a proud young city...

Timothy Murphy, aged 40, a hod carrier, died in the Stamford hospital Sunday morning from being struck by a trolley car in that city Saturday night.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Timothy Murphy Struck and Killed by Electric Car. DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Stepped Off One Car Directly in Front of Another.

Timothy Murphy, aged 40, a hod carrier, died in the Stamford hospital Sunday morning from being struck by a trolley car in that city Saturday night.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night Murphy stepped off of an east side car directly in front of another car going in an opposite direction.

His ribs and one side of his head were crushed in and he was otherwise badly bruised.

He was taken to the hospital, but could not survive. He leaves a wife and several children.

Endeavors Leave Boston.

BOSTON, July 5.—Two trains of Christian Endeavors, bound for the annual convention at Detroit, left Boston yesterday.

Philadelphia Patriotic.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The celebration of the nation's birthday in this city was the noisiest and most patriotic in years.

Arbitration Optional.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the arbitration committee the question whether arbitration should be obligatory or optional was raised.

Bicycle Race Disappointing.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 5.—The 24 hour motor paced match between Frank Waller and Burns Pierce, which started Monday afternoon and was the chief attraction of the two days' meet at the Waltham bicycle park, proved considerable of a disappointment.

Rioting in Spain.

MADRID, July 5.—At Alicante yesterday a mob stoned the stores whose owners refused to close.

No Celebration at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 5.—Yesterday was a quiet day in Santiago. Owing to the strictness of the quarantine against yellow fever no Fourth of July celebration was allowed.

Kaplan Dies in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The steamship Coptic has arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu.

Drowned in Mohawk River.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., July 5.—W. Byron Abeling, 41 years of age, was drowned in the Mohawk river here yesterday.

MISS LENA FOUND.

Had Secured a Position as Governess in New York.

SEEN ON STREET SUNDAY.

Her Father Brought Her Home Last Night.

Lena Coari, the 15 year old girl, who ran away from her home at Chestnut Hill on Thursday last, was found by her father Sunday in New York and brought home.

When Lena left Norwalk she went direct to her old home in New York where the janitor let her remain over night.

On Sunday Mr. Coari saw her on the street with some children, and Lena, who had become homesick, readily agreed to return and both returned home on an evening train.

Fifteen Thousand Greet Schley.

CHESTER, Pa., July 5.—The Independence day celebration in this city was the greatest in years.

Bryan at Atlantic.

ATLANTA, July 5.—The Young Men's Democratic league of Atlanta had for its guest at the Kimball House last night Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

Cruiser Chicago to Stay at Delagoa.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the United States cruiser Chicago, Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, now in Delagoa bay, has been ordered to remain there until July 14.

Game of Cards Leads to Murder.

ELMWOOD, Neb., July 3.—In a quarrel over a card game George Jones, a street fakir, was shot and instantly killed by John Harris here yesterday.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

BERLIN, July 5.—A dispatch from Odessa announces that a dynamite cartridge exploded near there while the excavation of a coal mine was in progress and that 44 persons were killed and 20 wounded.

Electric Cars Collide.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., July 5.—Two electric cars collided yesterday between Sandy Hill and Fort Edward.

A Long Distance Cycle Record.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 3.—Edwin Simonds arrived at noon yesterday from Hartford on a bicycle, having made the ride of 305 1/2 miles in 29 hours and 37 minutes, which is under record time.

Bishop Newman Critically Ill.

SARATOGA, July 3.—Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church is prostrated with paralysis and pneumonia.

Interment in London.

Careful estimates show that each year there are interred within the limits of Greater London about 130,000 human bodies.

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PLENTY OF RECRUITS.

Newly Enlisted Men to Be Sent to Otis as Soon as Possible. WASHINGTON, July 5.—Reports from recruiting stations throughout the country confirm the belief of the war department that there are on hand enough recruits to meet the needs of Major General Otis for filling up the regular regiments now in the Philippines.

Orders have been sent to the different stations to forward as rapidly as possible to San Francisco all recruits on hand.

Just as soon as the recruits have been mobilized at San Francisco orders will be issued for recruiting the volunteers to fill the nine volunteer regiments.

CASTELLANE SPEAKS OUT.

Rebukes the Prince of Monaco For His Letter to Mme. Dreyfus. PARIS, July 5.—Comte Dreyfus de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, has addressed a communication to the Prince of Monaco sharply criticising the Prince for his recent letter to Mme. Dreyfus.

Wallace Smith, aged 60 years, and Bromwell McGee, aged 43 years, were killed at Arcade, N. Y., by a heavy stone falling on them in a stone quarry.

Boston Celebrates Independence Day

BOSTON, July 5.—A general suspension of business and a universal willingness to celebrate marked the passing of the Fourth in Boston.

Home From Manila.

MELROSE, Mass., July 5.—Captain M. N. Dyer of the cruiser Baltimore arrived at his home here from Manila yesterday.

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

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