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A LITTLE HERO.

Albert Deady of Seymour Saved Life of Playmate.

WAS UNDER THE ICE.

Companion Broke Through and Went Down Twice When He Was Saved.

SEYMOUR, Conn., Jan. 12.-Albert Deady, has proved himself a little hero, and to his presence of mind and pluck at a critical moment a companion owes his life. Young Deady, who is but 11 years of age, was playing with a number of comrades on the ice on the Tinque Pond, Tuesday afternoon. Among the party was Philip Kellar, a boy about the same age as Deady.

As the fun was running high, young Kellar ventured on to a thin spot. Little realizing his danger he went too far There was instantly a crackling and a splash, and Kellar sank into the water.

There was instantly a panic among most of the boys. Kellar sank out of sight and was in danger of drowning. Deady alone proved himself equal to the occasion.

Seeing that his playmate was nearly drowned he went to his aid and by careful work succeeded in pulling him out but just as he was sinking the third

The victim was almost overcome when rescued from his terrible position but soon recovered and was able to hurry home to rid himself of his drench-

Deady himself escaped a wetting beyond his feet. The incident to him seemed of little importance and at home he said nothing of it at first. Wednesday, his sisters learned of the affair and their brother's courageous part in it, asked him why he had said nothing of it. His reply was a modest one to the effect that he did not think it amounted to much and not worth mentioning.

Cake Walkers.

A big delegation of South Norwalk cake walkers will attend the C. B. L. cake walk and ball in the Athenaeum this evening.

Most of the old St. Joseph cake walkers will take part in the cake walk of Linxweller's Orchestra Monday, evening, January 15.

C. N. G. Promotions.

The following promotions in the C. N. G. are announced by adjutant General Van Keuren:

Fourth regiment, Company F .- Second Lieut. Howard N. Godfrey of Norwalk, to be first lieutenant vice Bloom resigned: First Sergeant, George G. Meehan of Norwalk, to be second lieutenant, vice Godfrey promoted.

For Good and Cheap Groceries.

The P. J. Lynch Grocery company have a new advertisement in to-day's issue whichitwill pay every economical housewife to read. An entire new list of prices are quoted and at their store. be it kept in mind groceries are sold the cheapest of anywhere in town. The goods are up to the highest standard and are always fresh by reason of the quick sale and the frequent replenish-

Abbott-Buckley.

Hugh Abbott, of Norwalk, and Miss Elizabeth Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Buckley, of Franklin avenue, were married at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, by Rev. J. J. Furlong. Miss Anna M. Fitzgibbon, of Connecticut avenue, was the maid of honor and Dr. Thomas F. Clune was best man. A reception followed at the bride's home.

Bachelor Club Officers.

The South Norwilk Bichelor's club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President-Thomas F. Walsh. Vice-Pres. -- James Cole.

Secretary-Thomas Reynolds. Treasurer-James Powers.

Other miner officers were elected. The reports showed that the club was in a very prosperous condition and born financially and socially has been successful.

Royal Arcanumites Elect Officers. Sherman Council, Royal Arcanum,

met last night and District Deputy Brown of Stamford installed the following officers: Regent-John W. Pierce.

SHERMAN COUNCIL.

Vice-Regent-Charles Ainsworth. Orator-Farron S. Betts. Secretary-P. A. Parcells. Collector-J. Emory Stevens. Chaplain-Benjamin Bennett. Guide-William F. Stevens. Warden-George Govern. Sentry George Shellinger. Pianist-Fred Benedict. Director-Charles E. Hoyt. Assistant Director-Charles Ains-

The Treasurer Arthur Theile was not present and was not installed, After the installation a smoker was held and the new officers made speeches.

ASK EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Bridgeport Bricklayers Have Given Notice and Bosses May Grant It.

The Bridgeport Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Union has sent out notices that they will, commencing April 1st, demand an eight-hour day, with full pay, \$3.50 per day.

This notice has been received by several contractors. The master masons have consulted and a movement is on foot to call a meeting to take some action in the matter.

The bosses are not altogether hostile to the demands, and will eventually concede to them, but they object to paying bigher wages on jobs that they figured on before they had an inkling of what the men were going to ask.

MILK VERY SCARCE.

Probability that Stamford Dealers Wili Soon Advance the Price-

STAMFORD, Jan. 12 .- It is said by a man conversant with such matters, that not in several years has milk been so scarce as at present. As it happens, feed is just now high in price and these two facts would indicate that the price of milk will soon go up. The small dealers who buy the bulk of their supply, are having a hard time to meet the demands of their customers, and those who have not advanced the price it is said, are losing money on the transaction. A considerable quantity of milk is being brought to this city from Stanwich, and some come from Bed-

Has Resigned.

Harry W. Merrill, book-keeper of the National Bank of Norwalk has resigned. Albert Mossman, now bookkeeper at the office of the Street Railroad Department of the Connecticut Lighting & Power Company, will succeed him.

Mrs. William McMullen Dead.

Mrs. William McMullen died at her home on Franklin avenue this morning, in the 63rd year of her age. The deceased suffered a shock of apoplexy yesterday from which she failed to recover. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 2 o'c lock Sunday afternoen.

Trinity Guild-

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Sarah I. Beers, on Fairfield avenue, Wednesday night, and reelected the old officers for the next year as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Palmer; vicepresident, Mrs. G. C. Stillson; secretary, Miss M. I. Hendrick; and treasurer, Miss C. L. Foster.

The Mizpah Club Elects Officers.

The Mizpah club, colored, met with Miss Lottie Scales, 18 Clay street, Wednesday night, and elected these officers: President, Miss Lucy Haskins. Vice-president, Miss Jennie Town-

Secretary, Miss Bertha Carl.

Seales.

Assistant secretary, Miss Lottie Treasurer, Miss Phillis Cunningham. Music committee, Miss Ethel Thomp-

son, Miss Flerence Carl, Miss Fannie

Hawley, Miss Allie Price.

THE MODERN MOTHER. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effeet of a gentle remedy, than, by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the Califoraia Fig SyrapCo. only.

DROVE OFF THE DOCK.

A. S. Price, a Demented Nichols Farmer Excites Much Commotion.

LANDS IN MUD.

Found Wandering About the Streets of Westport Yesterday.

A. S. Price, a prosperous farmer liv ing in Nichols, after a series of exciting adventures, was found wandering about the streets of Westport at an early hour yesterday morning, apparently demented.

Price had recently suffered a severe attack of the grip, and according to his friends has been at times derang-

Wednesday he left Nichols to cover his milk route which took him to Bridgeport, and thence to Southport. Late Wednesday afternoon he proceeded with his team to a point at the harbor front known as White's Rocks, and deliberately drove off the dock.

The tide was out and the outfit land ed in the mud. Price, however, urged his horse on and with much deliberation drove into the harbor channel, where in four feet of water the horse stuck. Price mounted the animal's back and undertook to pound him into further progress. His shouts attracted attention and a dozen or more men went to the rescue.

By means of tackle and after half an hour's work the team and man were lifted from the water, whereupon Price jumped to the horse's back and galloped away. He was not seen until vesterday morning when he was found, as indicated above, walking about Westport, leading his horse.

His friends were notified and undertook to take the man in charge. He fought desperately but was finally overpowered. He will be place in a sanitarium.

Is Now Teller.

George L. Woodward, the genial clerk at the National Bank of Norwalk has been promoted to the responsible position of teller. The young man has proved his capability to hold the position and is deserving of the recognition conferred.

Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Colwell, of Summer street, entertained a party of friends at whist, Wednesday evening. Four tables were in use. Miss Charlotte Grumman won the lady's first prize, and the gentleman's honors went to Charles J. Betts. Leon Cannoa se cured the consolation prize.

Freight Wreck Near Port Chester.

The wrecking train was called from Stamford at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to clear away the debris of a freight wreck near the East Fort Chester yards. An extra freight, while switching there, came together with such force that one of the flat cars was overturned, blocking the two eastbound tracks. The wreck was cleured in two hours. No one was injured.

N. E. O. P. Officers.

District Deputy W. Hart, installed the following officers of P. C. Lounsbury Lodge, New England Order of Protection, Tuesday night: Warden Frederick W. Pitzer; vice warden, Gustav Pitzer; past warden, Charles Dauchey; secretary, Charles H. Ferris; treasurer, Henry Wood; chaptain, Fred Keating; guide, Martha E. Hart; trustee, Frank J. Bradbury; guard, J. M. Cavanagh.

Brave Men Fall

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

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BOXING IN WATERBURY.

Chief Bout a Fizzle -Police Stop one of the Preliminaries.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 12 .- The twenty-five round boxing bout between George McFadden of New York and 'Mysterious,, Kervin of Chicago, scheduled to be pulled off before the National Athletic club in the auditorium last night did not take place. Mc-Fadden was unable to go on, as he was suffering from the punishment he received in las recent go with "Spike" Sullivan and Matty Matthews was sub stituted. As the men were about to enter the ring the box office receipts were attached and the fight was declared off, much to the disappointment of the 2,300 spectators.

The opening preliminary was a the round go at 124 pounds between "Kid" Conroy of New Haven and Harry Galway of Waterbury, which was a draw Police interference in the fifth round saved Jack Hannigan of Pittsburg, Pa. from inevitable defeat at the hands of Patsy Roderick of Providence, in the second preliminary. They were booked for twenty-five rounds at 120 pounds. When they weighed-in this afternoon Broderick was a quarter of a pound overweight and Hunnigan five pounds, which caused Referee Dick Howell to declare all bets off. The men fought four spirited rounds and during the fifth Broderick got a terrific left hand swing, which sent Hannigan to the floor. He remained down nine seconds and he had hardly regained his feet when he was knocked down; after taking the limit he woobled to his feet, but the police interfered and the bout was declared a draw.

LETTER FROM MRS. HARDY

Thanks the Creation Chorus For Their Kind Consideration.

The following letter has been received from Mrs. Caroline Mihr-Hardy, the soprano soloist of the Creation. In it Mrs. Hardy expresses her pleasure in participating with the chorus in the singing of the fine oratorio.

To the members of the Chorus of the Norwalk Musical Festival:

Ladies and Gentlemen-I want to thank you most heartily for your consideration and kindness to me on January first and second when I had the pleasure of singing with you under the very able direction of your most esteemed conductor, Mr. Harry Pepper.

I also want you to know how I appreciate the kind thoughts and well wishes which the beautiful flowers you sent exhaled to me. I shall keep the basket in which they

came as a memento of your good will. I thoroughly enjoyed your artistic and masterly work and sincerely hope for your continued success.

With very test wishes (this time individually speaking if I may) not forgetting "your" Mr. Pepper, believe me, Very cordially yours,

CAROLINE MIHR-HARDY. Wedneslay, Jan. tenth.

THE CONDUCTOR KILLED.

A Fatal Accident On The Highland Division.

NEW BRITAIN, Jan. 12,-John Halleck, aged 33, conductor on the through freight on the Highland division of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad due here from Hartford at 8:35 p. m., was instantly killed by a third rail car near the North Stanley street crossing last night.

The train left Hartford on time, 7:10 o'clock and stopped lit the Stanley street crossing wher . Hallack alighted and proceeded to the disputch box to get the way bills. H: "was walking down the tracks back to his train when he was hit by an east bound thirlrail

Ready For Occupancy.

It is reported that the basement of Frinity church will be ready for occupancy next week, and that the first services will be held there on Sunday. January 21, when the use of the South Norwalk Congregational church which has been occupied for the services for several months, will be discontinued.

Big Bed of Scallops.

A great scallop bed has been discovered at the eastern extremity of Shelter Island, in the neighborhoot of Great Ram Hett. For a time the discoverers kept it secret, but their big loads of scallops attracte I the attention of others who followe I them.

As high as one hun ired tus iels are being taken from the bed every day by some of the boats.

HE WILL DIE.

James Buckley Receives Serious Injuries at East Derby.

TAKEN TO WATERBURY.

Injured Man's Left Leg Was Completely Shattered.

WATERBURY, Jan. 12-James Buckley, aged 35 years, employed as a section hand by the Consolidated road at East Derby was run over and badly injured at 8:30 last evening by a passenger train on the Berkshire division.

Buckley was walking across the trestle from East Derby to Kennytown when he was struck by the locomotive of the eastbound train which carried him to a point a few hundred feet south of the junction. He lay at this point unattended and unnoticed until 10:03, when he was found by Conductor Mc-Donough of the extra freight, whose train was making up near that point, The engineer of the train which struck him is reported to have said that he heard a man calling out but did not locate the voice. Immediately after he was discovered the injured man was taken to East Derby station, where he was attended by Dr. LeBonte. He was made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of the train due in this city at 12:29, on which he was brought to this city and taken to the Waterbury hospital. Dr. LeBonte, who dame to this city with the man, said that he was doubtful whether he would recover as his left leg was completely shattered and there was some indications that he had sustained serious internal injuries.

Buckley's home is in Kennytown, where he has a wife and two young

THE STATE GRANGE,

Election of Officers at Hartford Yesterday.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12-Officers of the state grange were elected yesterday. Burton C. Patterson of Torrington was elected state master, succeeding Stephen C. Bowen; I. C. Fanton of Weston was elected overseer and Frank S. Hopson of Stratford lecturer, succeeding Miss Estella H. Barnes of Southington. The officers were installed this afternoon by J. A. Tillinghast of Kingston, R. I., master of the Road Island State grange.

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EAST NORWALK.

Captain Augustus B. St. John of Van Zandt avenue, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Hazel Blascer, daughter of William L. Blascer, of Gregory Boulevard, has ecovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer S. Husted have received a letter from their son, Montimer S. Husted, who is in the government employ in China. Mr. Husted said he has been in the hospital, but is improved and out again. He hopes to be able to come ho ne in the spring or summer.

Mrs. C. H. Rider of Cottage avenue spent yesterday in Bridgeport.

The ladies' prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Foust.

Frank L'Hommedieu and Arthur Brush spent yesterday in New York. Miss Addie Naphey, of South Osborn avenue, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her ho ne.

Harry Roberts and Ellis Taylor, of this place, have formed a partnership and intend to shortly open a fully equipped bicycle store in the Lane building on the Washington street bridge.

The Friday Atternoor cluo meets with Mrs. Margaret Lauler of Bayview avenue this afternoon. The subject for discussion is Thackeray.

AMUSEMENTS.

Jeffries-Sharkey Contest at Stamford-

Manager Hoyt was unable to secure the great animated picture presentation of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest for his theatre in South Norwalk, but has secured it for his Stamford opera house to-morrow night.

The press everywhere pronounce it an excellent production of the recent 25-round contest at the Coney Island Athletic club, and the best pictures ever taken of a fight. Norwalkers desiring to witness this production should see it in Stamford.

The Phelan Stock Company.

Capt. Swift was the attraction at Hoyt's Theatre last evening. The audience was not large on account of the severe storm, but the performance was as good as heretofore. The play to night will be,"A Southern Romance" and the matinee to-morrow will be "Forgiven."

Mr. and Mrs. Fillow Entertain.

The teachers of the Center school with the committee and their wives. were very pleasantly entertained, Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Fillow, at their home on Chestnut street. The amusement of the evening was a contest of "Objective Library." Miss Emerson won the prize.

The Hauragari society will give a social in Jefferson hall, Wall street, Monday evening, Jan. 22.

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

St. Joseph's Total Abstinence, Benevolent and Literary society celebratedits third anniversary in Music Hall Wednesday night by giving a concert and ball. It is estimated that about five hundred were present, including guests from Stamford, Bridgeport, Danbury and Darien.

The concert commenced at 8 o'clock and the members of the Norwalk Musieal association, Smythe's, and Free man's, composed the orchestra. The program was as follows:

Winner, Medley Overture, ... Crchestra.

Vocal Solo, Always, Bowers

H. J. Steverson. Tolsti Vocal Solo, My Dreams, Miss Lauretta Ainsworth.

King of the Guomes, Orchestra.

Charles Mansfield, the legerdemaini-t was to have performed but as he tilled to appear, an interesting part of she program was perforce dispensed

The concert was greatly enjoyed and elicited much applause and the vocalists each received an encore to which they graciously responded.

At the conclusion of the program the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until 2 o'clock in the morning. Harry Richmond acted as

The affair was well arranged and carried through by the efficient committee satisfactory to everyone.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Dr. Alpheus Millspaugh, the wellknown Stamford veterinary surgeon, slipped on the walk in that city on Wednesday and broke his left arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Dr. Millspaugh is 86 years of age, and has many friends in Norwalk who will regret to hear of his accident.

Arion Officers-

Arion Singing society elected officers for the next year, Weinesday night, as

President, Gustave Lange.

Secretary, George Weiss. Financial secretary. Herman Malmo.

Teasurer, Henry Froeb. Trustee, Paul Berg.

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Funeral of Ephraim Thomes-

The funeral of ex-Selectman Ephraim Thomes was held from his home in Rowayton an I from thence to the Rowayton Methodist church Wednesday

The funeral from the house was held at 1:30 o'clock and from the church at 2:00 o'clock Messrs. Morehouse, Whittaker, Force and Wehle sang and Revs. Slater and H. E. Wing officiated. The body was interred in the Reway-

ton Union cemetery. Representatives from Old Well Lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M., to the number seventy were present, also members from Butler Lodge, I. O O. F. and Sherman Couneil, Royal Arcanum, of which the deacased was a member.

The pall bearers were two members from each of the lodges.

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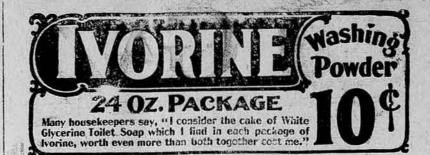


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HARTFORD, Jan. 11.—The annual report of Thompson S. Grant, comptroller of Connecticut, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1899, was presented to the governor on Wednesday.

It shows that the receipts from all sources for the civil list funds during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1899, (not including the balance of \$463.-891.14 in treasury Oct. 1, 1898,) were \$2,749,273.20, an increase over the previous year of \$136,888.05.

The expenditures during the same period were \$2,530,280.33, an increase of \$258,758.82, leaving a balance in the treasury to the credit of the civil list funds Sept. 30, 1899, of \$682,884.01.

The excess of receipts over expenditures during the past year has been \$218,992.87, making a corresponding increase in the balance in the treasury.

The grand list of the state for October, 1898, amounts to \$552,887,762. This is an increase of \$18,422,500 over the amount of the preceding year.

The total list of taxable property in the state by counties, as corrected by the board of equalization, is as follows: Hartford county, \$131,759,101.

New Haven county, \$162,297,142. New London county, \$43,661,344. Fairfield county, \$130,235,714.

Windham county, \$19,701,092. Litchfield county, \$32,249,129. Middlesex county, \$19,480,281. Tolland county, \$13,503,959.

The general account of all receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1899, shows a total of expenditures of \$2,540,280.33; a total of receipts of \$3,213.164.34, leaving a balance in the treasury Oct. 1, 1899, of \$682,884.01.

The general account of expenditures gives among others the following more important and more interesting items; Sessions of the general assembly, \$148,255.08.

Salaries and expenses in executive offices, \$38,417.23.

Judicial expenses, \$339,424.55. Board of prisoners in county jails,

\$112,682.62. State normal schools, \$58.741.97. Common schools, \$44,415.93.

State prison, 64, 917.30. Connecticut school for boys, \$68,

Connecticut industrial school for girls, \$43,240.82.

State paupers, \$4,361.36.

Humane institutions, \$314,943.58. National Guard, \$215,330.32,

Highway commissioners, \$117,973 56. The general account of receipts includes among others the following more important items of receipts:

Inheritance tax, \$115,195.30. Receipts of insurance commissioner, 377,546.98.

Military commutation tax, \$150,598.

Tax on steam railroads, \$965,502.92 Tax on street railroads, \$138,502.78. Tax on telegraph and telephone com

o.mies, \$14,026.65. From forfeited bonds, \$19,760.79.

From avails of courts, \$10.150.34. The report concludes with a table giving an abstract of expenditures of the state of Connecticut for nine years and three months ending September 30, 1899. The totals by years, not includ-

ing interest paid on state bonds, are: 1891-\$1,435,509,03,

1892 - \$1,793,201.90. 189 :- \$2,233,514.95.

1894--\$1,918,677.55.

1895-\$2,105,116.63.

1896-\$2.238,055.77.

1897-\$2,445,726.87.

1898 - \$2,160,577.81.

1899 - \$2,422.136.94.

Sarah A. Smith Dead.

Sarah A., widow of the late Lewis Smith, died at her home No. 16 Ann street, South Norwalk, Wednesday afternoon in the 87th year of her age. The deceased was the mother of Theodore L. and Thomas B. Smith, the well-known oystermen, and had a large circle of friends.

The Arion Singing society will hold its annual masquerade ball, February 12, in Arion hall.

STAMFORD, Jan. 11.- A fatal accident occurred Tuesday afternoon on the Long Ridge Road, about 500 yards above the Roxbury school house, in which George Lord of this city lost his

Lord, who was about 60 years of age, was employed as a teamster for George W. Searles, the livery man, and yesterday morning about 9 o'clock he started with a team of horses for Long Ridge to draw a load of wood for Dr. E. E. Rowell. It was on his way home, some where about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, that he met his death.

It is hard to say just how it occurred, as there was no one near the spot when he fell from the wagon.

An Italian who was driving past the spot where the body lay saw a man lying in the road, but for some reason he did not get out to examine the body until James Lynch drove up behind him.

The two men then looked at the man and found that he was bleeding from a wound in the side of his head, just above the temple.

The Italian hurriedly drove to police headquarters and notified Chief Bowman, who with Officers Foley and Williams, drove rapidly to the place in the ambulance.

When they arrived at the scene of. the accident the man's body was still warm and they put him in the ambulance and started for the hospital.

In the meantime, Dr. Sherill had been notified and was on his way to the place when he met the ambulance and upon examining Lord he found that life was extinct and ordered him taken to Martin Brothers, Morgue which place he later visited, and after a hasty examination was of the opinion that the man died from Bright's disease as he had been troubled with it more or less, and also had a weak heart; as his skull was not fractured, it is not generally believed that it was the fall alone that killed him.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society heldits annual meeting Weduseday evening re elected its old board of officers. The treasurer's report exhibited a sound financial condition and the membership has

The society seconded the efforts of the D. A. R. in relation to a Nor valk Hale Memorial.

A minute was adopted in recognition' of the fact that in the person of the Rev. C. W. Shelton of East avenue, Norwalk has a citizen who is a direct descendent of its founder, Hon. Roger

The thanks of the society were presented to the Rev. Dr. Bieler of the Second Methodist church for his opportune and interesting address on Decem ber 14th, the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

The date of next meeting will fall in

HENDRIE TURNED DOWN.

The adjutant general has sent out the report of the examining board tegether with the commissions of those officers of the C. N. G. who have passed a satisfactory examination.

One of the surprises of the report is the turning down of Col. Charles W. Hendrie of the 4th Reg't., who is reported as having failed to pass the examination.

The officers of Company D who passed are as follows:

Captain Howard J. Bloomer. 1st Lieut, Edward P. Weed.

2nd Lieut, George L. Woodward.

The examining board is composed of Gen. Russell Frost, Col. William E. Cone, retired; Major Gilbert L. Fitch, and Commander E. V. Reynolds, naval battalion. They will meet again, on the 25th when Col. Hendrie will b · reexamined.

Captain Bloomer an Inventor.

Among the patents granted on Tuesday was one to Capt. Howard J. Bloo is er of Co. D. 4th Regt., for an improvenent in a combined suspender and

Rev. J. J. Furloag expects to introduce congregational singing in St. Mary's church in the near future.

MUST CLOSE THEIR SHOPS

On Sunday next trouble will begin in the usually quiet and law-abiding city of South Norwalk, and all over the Sunday closing observance of the Sabbath. But the blue laws are to be enforced, despite the strenuous objections of those who desire to keep their shops open.

As was to be expected in accord with his sermon-message to the council, the mayor has instructed . Chief Vollmer to notify the keepers of cigarstores to keep their shops closed on Sunday or suffer the penalty of arrest. The barbers and newsdealers have been notified to the same effect and it remains to be seen what the result will

FIGURES OF MERIT.

An order has been issued from the office of the adjutant general containing the figures of merit of the military organizations of the state.

The report shows that the Second regiment stands highest among the regiments. Its figures of merit for the month of November are 94.10. The First regiment stood 88.95, the Third 64.39 and the Fourth 81.10. The machine gun battery stood highest of all the military organizations with a mark of 96.43. The brigade signal corps was credited with 91.16, and Battery A,

DISAPPEARS FROM HOME.

disappeared from home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and has not been seen since. Palmer has been ill for some time and was inclined to be melancholy.

He is forty-three years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, has a slight stoop and has a dark mustache. He was foreman in one of the rooms of the Iron Works Co.

When last seen he wore a dark derby hat, a blue and white necktie, a small plaid suit, a black ulster and tan shoes. Last night Officer John Toothill and others searched but failed to get any

MAY HEAR BRYAN.

It is quite likely that Danbury people will have an opportunity within a few weeks to listen to William Jennings Bryan, the famous orator, and former candidate for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Bryan will be in this vicinity on his eastern tour about February I and prominent local democrats will make an effort to have him speak in this city.

Mr. Bryan, it is well known, is one of the most eloquent political speakers in the country and, if he consents to speak to a Danbury audience, he will undoubtedly be greeted by a packed

Mrs. Eilenberger a Dreamer.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 11 .-Mrs. Henry E. Eilinberger, sister of the whom he claims to have shot in a dream, declares that she has had a dream in which Mrs. Morrison appeared to her. The apparition declared that her husband was guiltless of crime and begged her not to prosecute the husband. Mrs. Eilinberger was to go to Mount Vernon to appear against Professor Morrison, but she says now she will not go.

Gales on French Coast. PARIS, Jan. 11.-Heavy gales are blowing along the entire French coast, and a number of small vessels with their crews have been lost, although several lifeboat rescues are reported. A fishing boat foundered off Boulogne-sur-Mer, nine of the crew perishing. The bark Jeanne Eugenie sank near Cherbourg, and five persons were drowned. Heavy weather is reported from all Mediterranean ports

Murder and Suicide.

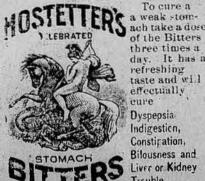
WILMINGTON. Del., Jan. 11. Charles W. Pickel shot Mrs. Lizzie A. Graham, at whose house he boarded, three times with a revolver, inflicting wounds that the doctor says will prove fatal. Then he shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the sitting room of the Graham house. The cause of the tragedy was Pickel's infatuation for the woman.

Alabama Judge Killed.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Judge, W. B. McClure of the probate court of Lauderdale county has been assassinated Early yesterday morning his body was found in the street. Judge McClare had been riddled with buckshot. Bloodhounds have been put on the track of the mur-

Lawton Fund Still Growing. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—About \$2,-000 was added to the Lawton fund yes terday, making the total subscriptions now in General Corbin's hands \$72,-

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Filled the Requirement.

A primary teacher was hearing a recitation in grammar, and the class was composed largely of the smaller stu-The teacher wrote the three words: "Bees, bear, boys," on the board and asked the pupils to write a sentence containing the three words. She was quite taken back a few minutes later when one of the bright boys in the class handed in the following: "Boys bees bear when they go in swimmin'."

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Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and Lord Roberts.

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Yours truly,

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Trains leave South Norwalk as follows. FOR NEW YORK — Accommodation trains at 9.36, 11:40 a. m., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, trains at 9.35, 11:40 a. m., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33,6.41,8.11,10.20 p. m. Express trains at 4.55, 5.45, 6.15, (local), 6.55, (local), 7.13, (local), 7.54, (local), 8.16, 9.03 (local) 9.58, 10.35, 11.35, (local) a. m. 12.47 2.25, 5.10 5.55, 7.55 p. m. For Washing ton via Harlem River 12.53 a. m (daily) SUNDAYS—Accommodation 9.05 a. m. 5.35, (loca!), 7.20, (local)10.10 p. m. Express 4.55, 5.45 a. m.

FOR NEW HAVEN AND THE EAST-Accommodation trains at 6.28, 7.42, 8.46 and 11.42 a. m., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bp't,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.27, 7.28 (to B'pt), 9 lf and 11.15 p. m. Express trains at 1.11 1.20 9.11, 10.05, 11.08 a. m., 12.02, 3.05 5.04 (Naugatuck Express) 7.05, 9:05

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TRUTH IS WITHHELD.

London Papers Become Tired of Doctored Dispatches.

EXPANDING BULLETS TO BE USED

Ladysmith Garrison Has Plenty to Eat, but Luxuries Are Scarce. Methuen Said to Be Crazy. British Fight British.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The newspapers were reconciled during the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in London has shown signs of habitual seissoring by the censor. Pages are renumbered without chronological or logical connection leaving the happenings described quite unintelligible in many cases. The editors, acting possibly in concert, are laying these facts before the public and insisting that they be permitted to know and to print the facts. The Daily Mail formally accuses the war office of "doctoring" in editing official dispatches before their issuance and cites particulars. The Daily Chronicle avers that there seems to be an official conspiracy against letting the truth be known.

Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semiofficial report, the war office purposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which are already in

storage in South Africa.

After the public announcement that no such bullet would be used in this war, its employment, The Daily Chronicle thinks, would be a serious breach of faith, especially as the British commanders have complained that the Boers occasionally use such projectiles.

The Standard has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Frere camp: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg. dated Jan. 8, says: "Private advices from Ladysmith. dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful, and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and bis cuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk, and the horses are in good condition."

The queen has proclaimed the meeting of parliament for Jan. 30. General Lord Methuen, the British leader at Modder River, is reported in a special cable dispatch to be a maniac.

He will be relieved of his command in two weeks and will return to England. This is the second general to go mad in the Boer war. The other is General Yule. All accounts of Magersfontein battle

show it to have been a "butchery."

The insane general, to quote Wau chope, "ordered us into a butcher shop and left us there."

Sixteen thousand troops, the flower of the British army, are forced to obey this maniac general.

Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily, and spinal and other injuries supervened.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says: 'The vanguard of the Sixth division is waiting at Table bay until the arrival of

the bark Maria L, which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur.

The Daily Mail says:
"We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed, 34 wounded and over 800 noncommissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer

losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000." It appears that although Great Britain has released the American flour seized by British cruisers, the British ships from which it was landed will not be permitted to take it to Delagoa Bay for shipment to the Transvaal, owing to the British government prohibiting British ships from trading with the Boers. A foreign vessel will therefore have to convey the flour to Lourenco Marques from Port Elizabeth.

A British massacre of British troops is the startling news that shocked Lon-

It reached here by mail from a corre spondent with Buller's army in Natal and told of a mistake that set two Brit ish regiments fighting each other in the darkness until the ground was strewn with dead, when the blunder was discov-

The battle was fought at Willow Grange, near Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 23, but, thanks to the censor, no word of the deadly error has heretofore reach ed England.

In the darkness whaki uniforms were not recognized, and it was not until the hill was strewn with dead and dying that the terrible mistake was discovered.

Filipinos Routed With Loss. MANILA, Jan. 12.-Colonel Bullard

with the Thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked ten companies of in surgents strongly intrenched on the San ta Tomas road. They resisted stubborn ly, making three stands. Twenty-four or the rebels were killed, and 60 prisoner, were taken. The Filipinos retreated, car rying their wounded, toward Lake Taal. One American was killed, and two officers were slightly wounded.

Saxton to Succeed Payn. ALBANY, Jan. 12.-Friends of Louis F. Payn, the superintendent of the insurance department, say that all the ev dence in their possession points to the coming nomination by Governor Roose velt of ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles T. Saxton for superintendent of the in surance department in Mr. Payn's place

Deadly Storm In Japan. VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—Advices by the

steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast on Dec. 24, by which 35 junks were los while being towed from Osaka to Kobe and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied the storm, by which 41: lives in all were lost.

WAR PREDICTED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.-Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, say that many of the Japanese papers are predicting war between Japan and Russia at an early date. All the papers chronicle the rapid movement of Japanese troops to points of vantage.

George R. Gregg, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who arrived from Yokohama by Wednesday's steamer, says the prospect of war between Japan and Russia has been in no respect diminished through the recent overtures of the St. Peters burg government. Shortly before he left Japan the government had placed an order for 100,000 winter uniforms with a British firm, while coincidently the Japa nese press announced the purchase large supplies of campaign foods by the army commissary department. Hundreds of horses are being mustered at Hiro-sham and drilled for cavalry service. The Kobe Chronicle looks upon war as

virtually assured and says that a few days ago a steamer left a certain Japa-nese port under sealed orders with a large force of soldiers equipped for the field or board. It also announced that three other steamers had been chartered as transports for the enveyance of troops. Their destination is Masampo, Korea, where the Russian gunboat Domsky, with several other war vessels of the same flag, had proceeded with the excuse of water-

Another significant report is given by Tokyo correspondent. He says the British government recently applied to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to charter some of their steamers as transports. The appli-cation was refused, the Japanese government declining permission on the ground that it might need the steamers. It is easily understood that the situation is not improved by the Japanese active and hearty indorsement of Great Britain in her South African policy and the assur ance given by no fewer than 40 Japanese towns that if desired they will supply Great Britain with complete and experienced regiments for service in the Trans-

PORTO RICO DELEGATES.

Three Committees Set Sail For the United States.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.-The three delegations recently appointed to lay before the government at Washington special needs of Porto Rico have sailed for the United States by steamer Philadelphia. Senores Finlay, Luce and Juncos go on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Senores Gonzalez and Amadeo will represent the agricultural interests and Senores Ames and Larriniga the Federal party. Senores Morales and Latimer, the Republican delegates, will probably sail on Saturday. All are representative Porto Ricans, thor oughly acquainted with the conditions existing in the island and well able to give all necessary information to the adminis

tration or to congress.

The provisional court has rendered a decision that the people of Porto Rico, in their aggregate capacity, are not sover-eign and have no legal right to sue collectively. The matter was brought up in connection with the annulment of the election in Guayama, where the local court had claimed the right to issue a writ annulling the election as an incident to the sovereign sovereignty of the peo A demurrer filed by the complainants sought to be removed was sustained.

Senator Mallory Will Not Resign. PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 12.—A Tampa dispatch to the Atlanta Journal announcing that Senator Mallory would resign and that Congressman Sparkman would be appointed his successor created a stir among Senator Mallory's friends here. Their uneasiness was dispelled by a telegram to John B. Jones, Mr. Malnedy of New Orleans, the senator's broth-er-in-law and physician. Dr. Kennedy stated that Senator Mallory is steadily improving in health and would soon be able to attend to his duties in Washing-The rumor that he will resign, Dr. Kennedy avers, is absolutely untrue.

Dewey Arch Fund Growing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Charles Nicoll, secretary of the Dewey arch committee, was surprised yesterday when he was told of the rumors that it was possible that the Dewey arch project would have to be abandoned owing to the lack of subscriptions. Mr. Nicoll said that the rumor was not true and that it has never been thought possible that there would be a failure. The total amount so far received is about \$210,000. Yesterday almost \$7,000 was received. subscription was from J. Pierpont Mor gan, who sent a check for \$5,000. Another check for \$1,000 was received from another banker in Wall street.

Iceboats In Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Iceboats own ed by Charles Foxwell and Robert Hance collided while being sailed on the rive, at Red Bank, N. J., yesterday. Elwood Ivins and Dr. Frank Jones, who were it Foxwell's yacht, were seriously injured Dr. Jones is internally injured, and Mr Ivins' leg is terribly cut and his body badly bruised. Miss Julia Hance and Mrs. Emily French, who were sailing in Hance's boat, were slightly hurt. Both boats were wrecked.

Antis Meet In Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-About 500

attended an anti-imperialist meeting held in Masonic hall here. The weather was wet and disagreeable. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Hender son of Missouri, ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts and Representative Lentz of Ohio.

Famous Bookseller Dead. BOSTON, Jan. 12.-Alexander Wil

liams, Boston's famous pioneer bookseller and publisher, is dead here. He was SI years of age. Mr. Williams' place of business for years was at the Old Corner bookstore on School and Washington

Fatal Fall From a Horse. NEWPORT, R. L. Jan. 12.-Private

Allen of Light Battery C, Seventh Unit ed States artillery, stationed at Ford Adams, was thrown from his horse yes: terday and injured, dying later. He en listed from East Boston.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.-Thi city, so far as the supply of water for the mills is concerned, is on the verge of & water famine, and a shutdown of some of the mills is probable.

Japan and Russin Likely to Fall at BRITAIN'S BIG TASK.

German Officers. THE ENGLISH AT A DISADVANTAGE.

Satives Have Been Preparing for the Conflict For Two Years and Are In Splendid Fighting Condition. England Will Yet Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-J. G. Thurtle, a prominent English resident of this city and first cousin to Lord Roberts, who is at the head of the English army in South Africa, formerly served in the English army and for several years held a commission under Corners Matham in a commission under General Methuen in South Africa. He became thoroughly acquainted with the Boers and their country during his service on the English police guard. He says:
"The English are not fighting the

Boers, for if they were and had been Lord Methuen would never have been trapped as he was. They are fighting the army officers of the French and Germans. This aid is given secretly of course, but is nevertheless effectual. The Boers are not capable of waging such a campaign as the one now in progress without assistance from those who understand the science of military tactics better than they do. Their method of fighting is that of the open field work, and they are not shrewd in the science of successful warfare.

"The English are placed at a disadvan-tage in fighting the Boers, due to the con-dition of the atmosphere in that country. In the first place, the surface of the country is mountainous but level. There are plateaus, and they are surrounded by mountain ranges. These plateaus are very large, and it is very difficult for an officer of the army who is not acquainted with the condition of the country to suc-cessfully direct the campaign. I am of the opinion that Lord Methuen's army was surrounded on one of these plateaus, and he did not understand the nature of the country sufficiently to get out of the trap. The atmosphere is perfectly clear, and objects many miles away will appear to be very close. Men a great distance away appear to be within shooting range. This is one of the difficulties in the way of the successful waging of the fight by the English.

"The Boers have been preparing for this conflict for more than two years, and as a result they are in splendid fighting condition. However, they could do nothing if it were not for the fact that they are secretly aided by the French and Germans. They cannot win if they are placed on their own resources, and it re-mains to be seen how far the assistance from these countries will be carried.

"Do I think the English people will win? Yes, but it will take time, money and cost many lives."

Coal In Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 12.—Business men, especially those interested in mining, were greatly interested in a test made of coal recently discovered in the Mayari district. A coal mine in Cuba would be of the greatest possible value. At present the price of coal is \$8 per ton for ships and steam plants, and there is virtually no domestic consumption owing to this prohibitive figure. Scientists have always held that it was impossible that coal should exist in Cuba, and all tests of reputed discoveries heretofore have re-sulted in failure. In this test the fire was kept burning continuously for ten hours. The coal appears to be a product between bituminous and cannel. With a strong draft it developed a remarkable degree of heat, and the experts declared it equal to the best steam coal in the touthern states.

Goat Raising in the West.

The climatic condition and food supply of a large part of our mountainous country are admirably adapted to Angora ranges, and there is not state in the union, east or west, in which they cannot be grown to good advantage. Notwithstanding the inbreeding, cross-breeding and inability to get fresh blood, American ranchmen have improved the stock they had to work with just as they improved the original Merino sheep, and believe they will in time produce a better animal, larger and finer, than the original stock with nearly 3,000 years of history behind it.



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GOOD EVENING

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The Whittaker letter in yesterday's Sentinel should be a warning to ministeria! musical critics not to throw

Up to the present time Senator Ed Keeler for lieutenant-governor is doing the running alone. Ed always was a

Mayor Bohannan issued his Sunday closing order and the next day it

The ministerial musical critic appears to be getting solar plexus blows from all directions.

How Mayor Bohannan gets authority to close one variety of stores and allow others to keep open is not clear to the average citizen.

Rain, rain, beautiful rain, as the reservoir said when it got full.

Are we to have a military scandal

As a warner to McLean we would advise the latter to keep his eye on the Litchfield county candidate.

The Jeffries-Sharkey fight takes place in Stamford to-morrow night. It is dollars to doughnuts Editor Keyes of the Republican will be there.

The Ansonia Sentinel wants the Horton law in New York repealed. Why not confine yourself to home affairs, neighbor, and recommend the repeal of some of the bigotted nonsensical Connecticut laws?

The red line vestibules must come.

Did you bet on Dixon or McGovern?

Norwalk's real estate boom continues unabated.

Carbolic acid suicides are becoming too frequent.

What has become of those new industries that were coming to Norwalk?

Sam Ireland appears to be a thorn in the side of South Norwalk Demo-

Report says Bryan is to address the izens of Danbury and beantown is once more happy.

Mr. Winchester again refuses to be pried loose from his city job by the large salary chestnut.

Norwalk merchants want to wake up and turn stock else spring will find them with a goodly supply of winter

It is said that one of the severely criticised vocalists is gunning for the critic, and that there is liable to be trouble when they meet.

The decision that the physician who prescribes whiskey for his patient must pay a tax brings the matter very close to the New Canaan drug store soda

The sturdy old NORWALK GAZETTE, born twins with the 19th century has just celebrated its 100th birthday. It doesn't look it-neither does its senior editor, the Hon. A. H. Byington, now in Naples, Italy look as if he had passed his 73rd birthday. He was born only twentysix years later than the GAZETTE and in the race of birthdays he has more than held his own. When he was one year old the paper was twentysix times as old as he; when he was twenty-six, the paper was only twice as old; and now, in his 74th year, he is three-quarters as old as the old GA-ZETTE. And here's hoping that he may live until he catches up with it .-New Haven Palladium.

The turning down of Col. Hendrie by the military examining board cannot but create a suspicion in the minds of military men throughout the state that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere. Col. Hendrie is the ranking colonel of the Connecticut guard, and has risen to his present position from the ranks, having served faithfully and with ability from private to col- | without a mishap.

onel. That Col. Hendrie is the peer in military tactics of any member of the examining committee is recognized by every military man in the state, and that he cannot pass an examination is ridiculous even to civilians. When the list of those officers who the committee passed is scanned and the fact is known that Col. Hendrie was examined for two hours, the suspicion as above stated becomes the stronger.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly very gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The pro-prietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. A. Riggs, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price re-

ODD WAYS OF TELLING TIME.

Many New Yorkers Mark Its March by the Progress of Business.

So regular is the progress of business in a great city like this that many persons mark the march of time without referring to a clock. They merely note passing occurrences, says the New York Mail and Express. No matter in what section of the city one may live he will, after a moment's thought, recall some daily occurrence that will acquaint him

with the time of day.

The people on Washington Heights have for years been able to tell to a dot when it is 11 p. m. on week days and ten o'clock on Sunday nights by the tooting of a familiar tugboat whistle. This tug whistles for a watchman. A cashier in one of the biggest banks near Wall street never looks at Trinity as he approaches his office. He knows to a certainty whether he is on time by the location in which he meets a shoestring peddler. If the latter be on the south side of Pine street and Broadway the cashier knows he is on time. Should he be to the north of that point the cashier is late. A woman on West Twenty-fifth street begins to cook breakfast every morning at the moment that a certain police officer goes by. It is her way of telling time, and the bluecoat's approach never varies a minute. Along Third avenue some of the shopkeepers tell the time by simply glancing at the familiar face of some passing motorman. It is a most interesting study, this telling of time without watch or clock.

SCHOOLS IN CITIES.

Kansas City and Milwaukee Spenthe Least Per Capita-Eastern Cities Higher.

A shortage in the school fund in St. Paul has caused the superintendent of the school system in that city to make a comparison of the cost per pupil with the similar cost in 14 cities, says the Buffalo Express. On the basis of the figures of attendance the cost in St Paul is \$22.08. Only two other cities show a smaller cost - Kansas City, where the school year is only nine months long and where the cost is \$20.07, and Milwaukee, where the count alone makes the cost \$21.87. Several cities run from \$24 to \$28, while the cost amounts to \$37.80 in Pittsburgh and to \$40.77 in Denver. The eastern cities have a much higher rate than those in the west, Denver except ed, and there the cost of labor and fuel is excessive. The figures given have to do with the entire school system, but the difference is wider when high schools alone are considered. Boston, with its suburbs, has 12 high schools, for which it pays a per capita rate of \$85.40; on a salary basis alone it amounts to \$62.19. In St. Paul thtotal per capital cost in high schools on the basis of average daily attendance is \$44.36, and out of this \$34.91 is expended for teachers' salaries.

COST OF LIVING IN PARIS.

For Two Dollars a Day One Can Live Well in the Exposition City of France.

To prove that we are economical

young women shall I tell you how much we pay at the pension? writes a girl in Ladies' Home Journal, who, with a girl companion, is traveling in France and giving the benefit of her experience to girls who may go to the Paris exposi-tion next year. The tariff card, tacked on the wall of my rose-twined Marie Antoinette room, says the price is nine francs. Then, how do I come to be paying only seven? One leans over here to marchander-"to haggle, to bargain." If madame's prices read ! "from seven francs," and you write to her asking if she can let you have a room and at that price, she will probably reply that the only rooms she has unrented cost tell francs. But if you are wise enough to ask her if she has a room for seven francs the answer will be "yes." We are, of course, beyond the pale of the bathtub, electric lights and big tips; the maid who cares for our room is satisfied to receive a modest fee, and it is with a thrill of delight that we pick up our candlesticks and say "good-night" just as they do in novels. We are comfortable and happy on two dollars per day. The fact that we are alone does not bring us a moment's annoyance, nor subject us to any unreasonable restraints.

Good Carsmen.

Seven Japanese fishermen left Santa Monica. Cal., in open, flat-bottomed skiffs and rowed 150 miles in five days

LEAKS ON THE FARM.

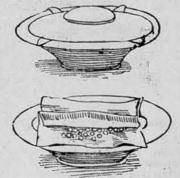
Why Some Tillers of the Soil Fail While Their Neighbors Get Rich and Prosperous.

One serious leak on a great many farms is the buying of machinery and then leaving it exposed in all kinds of weather. I have in mind a farmer who has a self-binder, corn planter, sulky plow, walking plow, two cultivators, two top buggies and two wagons, and he leaves them standing out in all kinds of weather. I consider this a serious leak and there are many farmers who do the same thing. Another leak on many farms is a lack of proper shelter for stock. I know men who let their milch cows stand out in all kinds of weather and then feed 30 per cent. corn to warm them up. Another leak is the very prevalent one of feeding young stock a ration that will simply maintain them during the winter. Many times we see calves and colts that are not ten pounds heavier in the spring than they were at the beginning of winter, and practically all the feed they consumed during the winter was lost. I once asked a farmer who follows this plan how much he thought his calves had gained during the winter. He replied that they had not gained anything except age, but they were five months older. I fail to see where the 12 months' calf that will weigh 500 pounds has any advantage over the seven months calf of the same weight. To feed five months without any gain is a serious leak and one that is toc common with many farmers. Another leak that is so common that it is the rule rather than the exception is the wasting of manure. All manure made on the farm should be spread on the fields, especially on the poor spots. Still another leak is to try to farm too much land, and consequently grow more weeds than corn. I know one man who grew less than 25 bushels of corn per acre this year on account of undertaking too much; the weeds took the corn. The same man has 40 acres of rough land that has a good bluegrass sod. He is going to break it up for corn in the spring, and that will be a serious leak on his farm, for he has more land under plow now than he can attend to, and he will only grow more weeds and lose the 40 acres of grass besides. Then another leak is keeping any kind of stock after they have passed their prime and begin to go down .-C. L. Hardman, in Prairie Farmer.

CRIMSON CLOVERSEED.

How to Make a Germinator by Means of Which Its Vitality Is Tested Easily.

The germination of crimson cloverseed even when the seed is comparatively pure often leaves much to be desired. The seed deteriorates rapidly with age. There is, however, a simple quality test within the reach of any



HOMEMADE SEED GERMINATOR.

buyer, as shown in a homemade germinator illustrated in a circular of the department of agriculture.

A piece of moist flannel is laid upon a plate, and a certain number of seeds are counted out and laid upon the flannel, a second fold of which is placed over them. Then another plate is inverted over the whole. The seeds are removed and counted as fast as they germinate. Good crimson clover will sprout 80 to 90 per cent. of the seed within three days .- Cincinnati Farmer.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Good stalk, good corn.

A farmer's children ought to be the finest in the world. Some of them are. Begin a bank account. It will encourage you as a nest egg does the hen.

The keep-out-of-debt doctrine is reached by most but practiced by very

Heavy money bags often pull a young man down; an education usually lifts

"I can't boom the market," said Farmer Hardhead, "but I can lower the cost of the crop. If half the hedges and walls on half

the farms were fences, and if half the fences were taken down the farms would be improved in appearance and convenience.

Cautious John treats new ideas like a new kind of cake. He watches his neighbors when they try it and then nibbles a bit around the edge.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Wheat Farming in Nebraska.

A Nebraska paper tells of a man who bought a farm there, upon which there was a mortgage of \$700. He did not make much money the first year, but he sowed 80 acres of wheat the next year. It was a poor year for wheat and the stand was so poor that he thought he would not harvest it. He returned to his old home, and left the farm and the mortgage to fight it out as they ileased. The wheat ripened, fell to the ground and seeded it well. There was a tine crop, and as some one was kind enough to write about it to him, he went back, harvested it and sold it for enough to pay the mortgage and all his other debts. "If at first you don't sucreed, try, try again."

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Roads of the l'ature.

This nation must sooner or later turn ts thought seriously to the problem of road building. The antiquated and stupid methods which now prevail will no longer do. Those who undertake to build our roads must have the necessary understanding of the work before them. The primitive plan of having the farmer work out his tax by doing his share of work for which he has as little fitness as he has for doing any other form of skilled labor outside of his own calling must give way.-St. Paul Globe.

Some Fcolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets be-Aflow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They
often say, "Oh, it will wear away, "but
in most cases it will wear them away.
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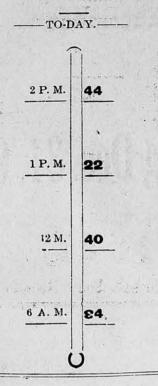
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The Weather. Threatening to-night, partly cloudy

Saturday.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

THE GAZETTE ONE CENT A COPY.

James Heffernan was arrested last night for intoxication. He will be tried this afternoon in the town court.

The hearing in the case of the City of Norwalk vs. W. F. Bishop will be resumed on Monday next.

Eben Hill, Jr., has purchased an automobile and expects it to arrive in town this week.

The meeting in the chapel of the First Congregational church this evening wil be in charge of Rev. Charles

Miss J. E. Bennett, of East avenue is a guest of Mrs. W. H. H. Childs, of Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

-C. A. B. cake walk and ball this evening at the Athenaeum, J=10-3t.

George F. Merrill and his little son of New York, has been visiting relatives on France street.

Mayor Charles G. Bohannon has gone to Windsor Locks, where he will be the guest for a few days of William

Mary E. Hyatt and Catherine A. Hyatt are executors of the estate of Susan W. Hyatt.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Jersey City, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Healy, Harriet

The Woman's Christian Temperance

Union will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph Richards, 31 Chestnut

Prof. and Mrs. I. S. Brown, of No. 6 Taylor avenue, are entertaining the latter's cousin, Miss Maud Artley, of Picture Rocks, Pa.

Camp Washington No. 11, P. O. S. A. held its regular meeting in K. of M. C. hall last night.

Miss Hattie Punzelt of Chestnut street has been spending a few days in New York and Stamford.

Miss Lulu Gregory of East avenue has returned from a visit to Mrs. Zeluff of Belden Hill.

The committee on the Masquerade ball of Uncas Tribe will meet to-night and complete arrangements and distribute hangers.

A. P. Damon of 46 Spring street is confined to his home by rheumatism.

Mrs. Leila Weed of Franklin street will spend several weeks with her brother, Louis Wilcox in Brooklyn.

The subject of the Friday Afternoon club meeting will be "Thackeray's Early Work" Mrs. Willaimson will read a paper on "His Connection with Frazer's Magazine," and Mrs. Lyon "Punch and the Snob Papers."

A large delegation of ladies from St. Paul's and Grace churches went to Westport yesterday to attend a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the tertainment of the guests of the club. Fairfield County Archdenconry, which was held in that place.

The Clover club is making arrangeheld in Arion hall, Friday evening, February 15. All the members are working to make a success of the affair. The club will not hold its contemplated smoker until after the dance.

Benjamin Chisholm of the circulation department of the New York World was in town yesterday afternoon.

James Cole, Thomas Reynolds, Marshall Smith and Thomas Walsh will attend the wedding of Miss Maud Holcomb of Brooklyn next Tuesday evening. Miss Holcomb is well known in South Norwalk.

The subject of this evening's meeting at the South Norwalk Congregational church will be Likeness of God. Prayer for the New Year's work.

-If you have a house to sell or rent an ad in the GAZETTE will bring you a

Miss Bertha Paproth, sister of Mrs. August Roettecher, of North Main street, has returned to her home in Hoboken. Miss Paproth will be married next September to Chester Polwell, of New York.

The West avenue residence of Congressman E. J. Hill has been closed for the winter, Mrs. Hi ll having departed for Washington to spend the remainder of the season.

The next meeting of the Door Keepers' Circle K. D., of the First Congregational church will be held, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Miss Anna Cole, Elmcrest.

The newly elected directors of the City National bank of South Norwalk, will elect their officers at the regular meeting of the board, 9 o'clock, next Tuesday morning.

A dance will be held at the Central club, Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Birdseye, of Bridgeport, will speak to the King's Daugh ters, at the meeting of the Central Union next Saturday, at 3:30 p. m., in the chapel of the First Congregational church. Mrs. T. K. Noble will have charge of the meeting.

The next meeting of the South Norwalk Teachers association will be held in the Franklin school hall the second Tuesday in February. Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo will give a paper on the subject Nathan Hale-A Patriotic Pilgrimage.

The Ministering Circle, K. D. will meet in the First Congregational church at 3 o'olock, Saturday.

Nellie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Charnok, of 28 Ely avenue, died Wednesday night.

Miss Annie Andrews, of West avenue, left Wednesday to resume her studies at Ingleside school, New Milford.

The State Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet in New Britian, Tuesday, February 6. The delegates from Catholic Union Council are M. J. Riordan and John McGinn, T. H. Burns and David Flaherty are alternates.

Alva Hauschildt, of Maple street, who was severely burned by molten iron nine weeks ago while at work, was out Monday for the first time since the accident. His foot is not yet healed, and he has to walk with a crutch.

The new officers of Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F. were installed last night by District Deputy John F.

Mrs. Robert A. Holmes of Maple street will act as president of the Business Women's club in place of Miss Helen Ferris, who has gone to New York to reside.

Lieut. J. H. Magner, E F. Duffy and P. F. Slattery have been appointed a committee by Hope Hose Co. to secure a suitable frame in which it is proposed to place the photographs of the thirty members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left for New Jersey, Wednesday. They will spend a week there and then depart for Daytona, Fla., where they will rest the remainder of the winter. Mr. Spencer expects to return to Norwalk about

The Fish club is arranging for the banquet which it gives yearly to its friends. It will take place in Germania Hall, February 6, and will be the sixth annual event, The programme will probably include, in addition to the supper, some specialties for the en-

The special commmittee on the Arion Singing society's annual masquerade ball has reported in favor of Monday ments for a ball. It will probably be night, Feb. 12th, as the date. A committee has been selected as follows to make the arrangements: Albert Berg, Richard Noack, Herman Malmo, Henry Froeb, Stephen Maisch, Jacob Schaub and Gustave Lang.

WESTPORT.

The town treasury received \$427.50 money for the month of December on liquor business account.

The January meeting of the Historical society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Staples, Mon day evening.

A fine program was rendered at the meeting of the Westport Musical society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Dolge Monday evening.

Congressman Hill has sent in the name of Charles Harris for postmaster of Westport and he will step into office on or about St. Valentine's day, to begin earning his salary of \$100 a month.

The newly elected officers of Harry MacDonough post, 63, G. A. R., are: Commander; J. Chapman Taylor; senior vice-commander, Charles A. Oimstead; Junior V. C., Samuel B. Crawford; sergeant, Aaron Bennet; quartermaster, John J. Perry; officer of the day, Thomas Glynn; adjutant, J. E.

Mendelssohn Glee club of New York, are expected to perform at the next meeting of the Men's league of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, January 17. The Rev. Royal Raymond of Mount

The McDowell male quartette of the

Vernon, formerly of this place, has gone to Europe for his health, expecting to visit London and Paris and return about the first of June.

NEW CANAAN,

"Bert" Slauson, formerly assistant freight agent at the depot, left on Eriday last for Yonkers, his form ir home. W. E. J. Kirk has returned to the

Long Island College, Brooklyn, after spending the holidays with his parents on Railroad Avenue.

The firemen are contemplating holding another entertainment in the near future. A comedy drama will be rehearsed by the members.

C. S. DeForest is on a trip up the Naugatuck valley, looking for a suitable place to start a business such as he has been conducting here of late. At present he is thinking strongly of going to Ansonia.

Robert Jones, while in the employ of G. D. Nichols at the icehouse, Saturday, fell about twenty-five feet and received serious injuries, but it is not thought any bones are broken. The accident happened while he was being drawn up to a platform by a rope. In the act of taking hold of a board, his foot slipped out of a noose in which it was fastened and he fell to the ground.

Brakeman Reese, of the trolley branch, met with an accident at the Stamford depot last Friday, that might have been more serious. It happened while he, in company with others, was placing a new trolley pole on the top of the car. In making the repair, he took hold of the wire and pole, making a circuit, and he received a shock that threw him off the car to the platform, striking on his heels and back.

DARIEN.

Chicken-thieves stole ten fine chickens from Hcrace Whitney Thursday

Rev. Louis French of Noroton conducted services at the Soldiers' Home Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank S. Fitch, jr., of New York, visited relatives in Noroton, Sun day.

Six veterans of the Soldiers' Home attended the meeting of the Volunteers of America, Friday and Saturday even-

Rev. Mr. Davis of East Norwalk Second Advent church conducted service at the Soldiers' Home Chapel, Friday evening. The Birchard sisters of Darien render fine singing as usua!.

Comrade S. S. Brainard, a member of the Noroton Heights class and of Co. A. Twenty-fourth Regiment, C. V., died at the hospital, Monday afternoon. The interment was in Middle town.

The University Extension will meet at the parsonage of the Congregational church Thursday, the 18th.

The Soldiers' Hospital Board of the State which met here last Saturday, appointed Dr. G. H. Noxon of Darien consulting surgeon of the Home hospital.

The death of Mrs. John More occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Fitch, Noroton Heights, Saturday. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Fitch on Tues-

A delegation of the Noroton Heights class attended the prayer-meeting at Turn-of-the-River Chapel, last Sunday afternoon, and also the prayer-meeting at the M. P. church, Stamford, in the evening. Others of the class attended the M. E. church, Darien. One member of the class joined the M. E. church, Sunday morning

A Cast-Iron Planer.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full 12 inches wide from solid castiron. The knife is between 12 and 13 inches

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FLOWERS CHEAP IN MEXICO.

Armfuls of the Most Beautiful Blossems Can Be Bought for a Dollar.

The flowers of the City of Mexico are one of its chief delights. Roses, violets, forget-me-nots, marguerites and lilies bloom all the year round. There are few weeks when a quarter will not buy a splendid big bunch and when a silver dollar will not fill all the vases in the house to overflowing, says Modern Mexico. Flowers are sold not only at the flower market near the cathedral, that is devoted entirely to flowers, strawberries and birds, but at the other general markets and on the street corners

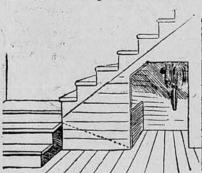
The "flower girls" of the capital are all boys and men. At some places in Mexico, particularly Guadalajara, little girls are to be seen on the streets all day and in the evening offering boutonniers for which they will not set a price, but ask you to give what you please. In this city it is hard to find a flower on sale, anywhere, after midday. The flower seller makes up bouquets in the most artistic fashion. The street vendors never sell loose-cut flowers, but arrange them upon a basework of green so that each flower stands out by itself, and the whole bunch is prettily finished with a garniture of green leaves or ferns. Set pieces are also arranged with a fine sense of taste and regard for colors. A pansy wreath three feet across can frequent ly be purchased at the market for a dollar. Flowers are very generally used at funerals, and it is not an unusual sight to see a casket, even of one of the poorer class, completely covered with flow ers, wreaths, crosses and baskets in bewildering array, as it is hurried through the crowded thoroughfares upon an open street.

Valuable Christmas Presents. DENVER, Jan. 10.-Daniel H. Moffat, the millionaire mine owner and banker. has again attracted public notice, this time through his gifts to two employees. George Ross Lewin, cashier of the First National bank, and Thomas Keely, assistant cashier of that institution, are the lucky men. If they ever entertained a doubt that Mr. Moffat appreciated their services the doubt was dissolved on Christmas day when they received their There was \$100,000 for Mr. Lewin and \$75,000 for Mr. Keely as "tokens of Mr. Moffat's regard." The matter was kept very quiet and has just leaked out.

STABLE CONVENIENCE.

How the Space Under the Stairway May Be Utilised to Excellent Advantage.

The accompanying illustration shows a very excellent way to utilize the space under the stable stairway. The space under the lowest portion is used for a



HOW TO USE WASTE SPACE

grain bin, the bottom being sloped toward the front of the bin as indicated by the dotted line, so that one will not have to reach far, even when the bin is nearly empty. The remainder of the space is used for hanging up harnesses, the walls being available for this purpose. The doorway, which is high enough to admit one without stooping can be closed by a door or by a rough cloth curtain.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Wheat Consumed Each Year.

Few people realize how closely the wheat crop is consumed each year. According to the statistician of the United States department of agriculture, the world's total production of wheat in 1897 was 2,226,745,000 bushels-not enough, by millions of bushels, to supply the world's food demand and furnish seed for crops of another year. Consequently, countries of the earth where the crop was light were visited by want and high prices, in India the need even touching the point of famine. -McClure's Magazine.

The Eminent Ridney and Bladder Specialist.



His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so decep-tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

Educator's Statue Unveiled.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.-The public exercises attending the unveiling of the statne erected to the memory of Edward Austin Sheldon at the foot of the staircase in the capitol by the school children of the state were held in the assembly chamber yesterday afternoon before a good sized audience, which included a large number of prominent educators. Professor C. E. Franklin of this city presided. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Skinner formally presented to the state the statue, which was accepted on behalf of the state by Governor Roosevelt.

Dewey Gets the Names. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Treasurer

Roberts and Assistant Secretary Allen have presented to Admiral Dewey the beautiful volumes recently prepared containing the names of the contributors to the Dewey home, together with a history of the efforts to raise the money for the The presentation was made at home. the admiral's home and was without cer-emony. The admiral expressed his gratitude for the present.

Heavy Snowstorm.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A heavy storm broke over this city yesterday aft-ernoon from the east, and traffic is greatly impeded in consequence. Eight inches of snow fell up to 10 o'clock lastenight. All trains are from 10 to 30 minutes late. Traffic on the street railway is nearly suspended.

Respite For Tankerd. ALBANY, Jan. 12.-Governor Roose velt has granted a respite to Squire Tan kerd, the convicted wife murderer, until July 16 next. The respite is granted in view of a preliminary report received from Drs. Charles L. Dana and C. H. C. Steinsieck, who were appointed to exam

Noted Woman Physician Dead. BOSTON, Jan. 12.-Dr. Elizabeth J French of Philadelphia, one of the best known women physicians in the country, died at her daughter's home here late

NOTICE.

ine as to his sanity.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of The Lounsbury & Bis-sell Co., will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1900, at 10 o'clock. a. m. E. L. BOYER, Secretary.

Winnipauk, Jan. 12th, 1900.

Prepayment of Debentures. THE MIDDLESEX BANKING CO., OF MIDDLETOWN, CONN.,

will pay, with interest to date of pay

ment, on and after Jan. 11, 1900, the Debentures of Series A. 12 and A. 13, due Feb. 1, 1900. Series A. 14 and 84, due Mar. 1, 1900. Series A. I5 A. 16, A. 19 and 85, due April 1, 1900.

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A Matter of Signs CRUKUKUKUKUKUKUKUK

INEVER knew such impudence! He wouldn't dare to do it if there were a man on the place. I am going to take it down this minute-"

She rushed from the room and the banging door drowned her mother's remonstrance. "Call her back, Matilda We can't tell what she may do, and it is unwise to offend Taylor unnecessarily."

Matilda looked lazily out of the win-

"It is too late, mother. She is halfway across the cornfield now. Good gracious! she is climbing the fence, and there is the gate not ten yards

But ten yards was a long distance when Jo was in a hurry. Over she went, and on breathless, across another field which ran parallel with the railroad track. At its edge, in full view of passing trains, was a large barn, its swayback roof rather the worse for lack of shingles, and on one side an enormous red sheet of canvas, with staring white letters which announced: "Grand barbeene at Scruggs' Station," and concluded with the democratic invitation: "Come One, Come All."

A man was putting the last tack into the canvas when the girl accosted him: "Hello, what are you doing?"

The reply came from the top of the ladder: "Nothin', I'm done." And he began to descend. "But I must insist upon your taking it down."

"What's the matter with it?" His insolent manner crimsoned her cheeks to the color of the sign she surveyed

"A great deal; chief of all is the impertinence of placing it there without our consent."

"Well, them's my orders, and it's done. If you want it took down, you got to see the boss. Here he comes now." And he placed his ladder against the barn and went off without further

"How do you do?" was the nonchalant greeting of the newcomer, standing at ease in the road beyond. The girl walked to the fence with a de-

"Good afternoon," she said, stiffly. "I was just ordering the man to remove this sign from our premises, but he declined, referring me to you as the 'boss' "-her pretty lip curled-"and I must ask you to see that the obnoxious thing is taken down at once."

"Well, really, that is beyond me just at present. It was put there by order of the committee, of which I am only an insignificant member, and-"

"Will you kindly inform me by what right the committee ordered it put upon our barn without our consent?" He was civil and self-possessed as he replied:

"Why, it was rather cheeky, wasn't it? But I presume they took your consent for granted. Anyway, if you don't mind, I'd like to have it remain there till to-morrow, when I can arrange with the committee. I'm awfully sorry if you object." He smiled across the fence at her, with frank, handsome eyes. Jo was mollified and recognized the fact with horror. In an effort to be as dignified as she felt she ought to be, she went to the other extreme.

"I most certainly do object, and furthermore it will not be necessary for you to see the 'committee.' I am perfectly able to take the sign down myself." And with a haughty toss of her bare head she went to the ladder. She was struggling with it and had halfdragged it toward the sign, when it was seized with quiet strength.

"Allow me-if I am not mistakenthis is my ladder-"

"And your barn, too, I suppose you were going to add-" She stood panting with childish rage. "The rent has not been paid, I know, but it will be as soon as possible. In the meantime, pray be generous enough to spare us further insolence."

There was silence when he carried the ladder to the fence, threw it over, and himself climbed to the other side. There, he turned a face white with suppressed feeling. "I shall not reply, for fear of telling you some plain truths as to your display of temper. I shall see about the sign to-morrow In the meantime permit me to be equally firm in my determination that it must remain there for the present." Then swinging the ladder over his shoulder, he went off rapidly down the railroad. Jo stared stupidly after him, then she turned to the sign.

"There you are now, but not for long. We'll see." The white letters mocked her with a vacant grimace, and "Come One, Come All" danced before her eyes as she made her way slowly back to the house. They shone along every fence, they adorned the well curb, where she stopped for a drink of water. At the pig sty she paused and said in response to friendly grunts: "You would have better mathers, wouldn't you, piggy-

At supper her mother said: "Well. Jo, what did you do about the sign?"

"Nothing," Matilda echoed, teasingly. "Nothing. Of course not. Jo's excitements usually end in smoke," then added: "However, there is nothing to do but to let the sign stand. It is not in our way."

But Jo's anger blazed. "Perhaps not, but it is the principle I object to. We are in old Taylor's debt, and his son knows it, and takes advantage of us. He thinks under the circumstances we will submit to anything." There was defiance in her eye and she buttered her toast with a vicious stab.

"I think you do the young man injustice," her mother argued, mildly; "he has always been very polite and upon the last occasion, when I called to ask for time in the payment of the rent, he-he acted most obliging, so that the interview was not so unpleasant as I feared." But the quiver of the

sad lips spoiled the softening words and Jo's heart was harder than ever, her resolve strengthened.

It was dusk and the stars dim points of light in a somber sky when Jo's tall, thin figure emerged from the barn. After her trailed a long, rickety ladder. She paused in her effort to raise it. Somebody was singing a popular air. The loud but uncertain tones came from the railroad track. Going to the fence, she peered over, and in the half-light saw a man walking the ties, his step reeling and slow. Jo recognized a hired man from the Taylor place, whom she had often seen the

worse for liquor. Still singing, he came nearer. Then he tried to walk the rails, chuckling foolishly as he balanced himself for a second, then fell, full length across the track, and lay quite still. Jo, who had bent low cautiously, hoping he would pass without seeing her, rose now, with a quick cry of alarm. Climbing to the topmost rail she watched him intently, while he made no sign, but lay like a log. Without hesitation, she ran to him. Just then she heard a distant rumble and the shriek of a whistle. The train! With desperate strength she shook the prostrate figure. "Get up! the train is coming! Oh, get up! Quick!" But there was no movement in response. "Wake up, for heaven's sake." Then down upon her knees, with all her strength, she tried to drag the limp, unconscious man from the ties. She raised his head and her hand was wet. The horrible dampness sickened her; the croak of the frogs in the meadow near was maddening; the sound of the train grew more distinct, and still the heavy, clumsy body lay where it had fallen, now half upright in her arms. She rose, staggering under the burden, tripped over the ties, and stumbled over the steep bank. Down they sank into a mass of wild clover bloom that enveloped them in its

cloying fragrance. A frightful shriek and glare, a deafening rumble just over her head, then all was silence. She was alone, with the night and the stars; alone in worse



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than solitude. She rested the limp head in her lap; it felt wet, and she dared not look for fear of what she might see, and, seeing, faint at sight of. Her voice, raised in a cry for help, was caught by the smothering clover and sent back to her in mocking whispers. Then came what seemed a distant echo:

"Hello! Where are you?"

"Here." "Where?" impatiently.

ing blooms were brushed aside as a tall, dark shadow obscured her patch of sky.

"Why, Miss Josephine, what has happened? Are you-Good heavens!" For he saw she was not alone. Tenderly, without a word, he carried the still lifeless figure to an open spot, then returned and helped her to rise. "Tell me all about it," he said, gently, wiping the blood from her dress with his handkerchief.

Dazed and tearful, Jo explained. "I saw him coming along the track. He seemed to be—to be tipsy, and, well. he fell. Then I heard the train and dragged him out of its way. That's And she smiled, and blushed a all." little in the darkness at the pressure of her hand which accompanied his words: "Brave girl!"

Then both bent over the man, who slowly opened his eyes. "He is not dead," she breathed, gratefully, and he said: "No; he will soon be all right. He was unconscious from the blow; apparently struck his head as he fell. But it is not serious. Will you watch by him just a moment while I summon He returned shortly with two servants, who bore the wounded man away, leaving Jo and the hated son of the fandlord together.

"With your permission I will see you to your house; but, first, may I finish what I had begun when I heard your cry for help?"

He went to the barn, where a second ladder-his ladder-rested near the one she had brought. Placing it in position. he mounted, and she ran to the foot.

"What are you going to do?" "Remove the sign. I have reconsidered my determination." And he smiled

down into her eyes. "And so have I reconsidered mine. Come down, or I'll shake you off," and still pale, but laughing gleefully, she grasped the ladder by both sides and shook it a trifle. "Come down and don't bother about that old sign."

Again on terra firma, he placed his ladder so that it leaned upon hers affectionately, and together they went

towards the house. "By what good fortune did you happen to be so near when I was in trouble?" she asked, looking up at him as he made a pathway for her through the

inquisitive corn. "I came to take down the sign. And you?" A smile and quick blush. "So did I." she said .- Chicago Daily News.

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Boy Murderer on Trial,

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 11.-John Kornstett, a 15-year-old boy, who murdered his 9-year-old cousin, Nora Kornstett, in the country south of Anthony, June 20, is on trial in the district court here. He swung the girl's head against a peach tree and then threw her into an old dry well, where she was found alive, but dying. The boy confessed the crime and had to be taken out of the county to prevent lynching. The case has attracted the attention of criminologists all over

School Building Burned,

MILAN, Mich., Jan. 11.-Fire destroy ed the Milan public school yesterday.'
There were 300 pupils in the building, and the fire obtained a good headway before it was discovered. The children became panic stricken, and but for the work of Preceptress Clara Eayes and Professor C. H. Marriack great loss of life might have resulted. Two pupils, Edith Cavanagh and Emma Bentley, were badly burned and may die.

Farragut's Flagship Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.-The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's historic flagship, has sailed on a cruise to New York in charge of Commander Hawley The old warship has a complement of 540 men on board. The Hartford will first call at San Diego and then proceed to Valparaiso and Montevideo and from there to New York.

Charged With Buying Girls

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.-Barnet Grinberg, formerly a well known Jewish business man of this city, has been ar-rested in Tarnapoli, Galicia, Austria, on a charge of buying girls for export from Austria to the United States. Grinberg was in business here for eight or nine He is a naturalized citizen of the

"In His Steps" Dramatized. TOPEKA, Jan. 11.-Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and other religious novels, has received notice London to the effect that his work "In His Steps" has been dramatized and will shortly be put upon the stage in

Flames Sweep a Mississippi Town. OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 11.-News has reached here of a disastrous fire at Taylor, ten miles south of here, on the Illinois Central railroad, which occurred Tuesday night. The flames swept away every store in the little town, destroying 17 houses. There is no communication with Taylor, and details of the conflagra tion are lacking.

A Month's Deaths.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The bulletin of the state board of health for the month of November shows that there were 8,607 deaths in the state during that period as compared with 9,280 in October and 8,709 in November, 1898. The death rate in November was 14.7, and of the whole number 2,187 were children.



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ODELL ON BOXING.

Chairman of Republican Committee Says Horton Law Must Go.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, has declared positively that the Horton boxing law must be repealed at once. "I will exert all my influence to once. "I will exert all my influence to get this law off the statute books," he added. "It should never have been passed, and the sooner it is repealed the bet-

In reply to the question, "Have you become convinced that these so called boxing bouts are brutal?" Mr. Odell ex-

"Brutal? No; they are 'fakes.' That is why I think the Horton law should be repealed. The fights are 'fixed' beforehand, and the spectators are humbugged Take, for instance, the McGovern-Dixon fight at the Broadway Athletic club Tuesday night. I went down to the club to see the fight, and I found it was a fake all through. Dixon could have won easily, but the betting was arranged the other way, and Dixon tried his best to let

himself get hit at every opportunity.
"I never saw such a farce. There wasn't a stage of the game at which the negro could not have gone in and finished his man. I was disgusted with the whole business. It was a fake all through, and when I left the club I was satisfied that the Horton law should be repealed immediately."

The Colombian Revolution.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.-Coombian advices announce that the revolution in that republic is now thoroughly organized and uniformly successful in the interior. All the government forces are retreating toward the capital, whence come further and persistent reports of the death of President Saclemente and of political disputes. But the censorship is so rigid and direct communication with the coast is so interrupted that no authentic details regarding the actual situ ation are known even at Cartagena. Business consequently is paralyzed along the coast. The reports add that the insurgents' sudden accession of strength is due to the receipt of re-enforcements and arms through Venezuela.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.-The much talked of route for coal shippers from the coalfields of western Pennsylvania and the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard via the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, the New York Central and the Philadelphia and Reading roads will soon be realized. President Arthur G. Yates of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, with a party of officers of the other lines mentioned in the new traffic arrangement, have arrived in Pittsburg to complete the details of the plan.

TRIBUTE TO HOBART.

United States Senate Eulogizes the Late Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Beautiful and impressive tributes were paid by the senate yesterday to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart. His intimate personal relations with many sena-tors and his close official affiliation with all of them rendered his death a distinct loss to every member of the body, as well as to the country. It was in commemoration of his illustrious career and of his distinguished public service and of his private character that the senate set apart the session yesterday for the pro nouncement of eulogies upon him. Per sonal friends and associates and party friends and party interests joined in paying such sincere and eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Hobart, to his character and public services as have been seldom paid to any public man. Addresses were delivered by Senators Sewell and Keane of New Jersey, Daniel of Virginia, Depew of New York, Cockrell of Missouri, Cullom of Illinois, Davis of Minnesota Morgan of Alabama, Chandler of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts Caffery of Louisiana and Allen of Nebraska.

Early in the session Mr. Hale of Maine introduced a resolution of inquiry addressed to the department of state as to the seizure of American flour by the British authorities, which aroused more than usual interest because of the attitude toward Great Britain. It was not acted

Miscellaneous business of minor importance occupied the attention of the house until 1 o'clock, after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life and pub lic services of the late Representative Green of Nebraska. The house then adjourned until Friday.

Reception to Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The reception to the diplomatic corps, the first of the evening receptions at the White House this season, was held last night from 9 till 11 o'clock and was well attended. Invited to meet the guests were the members of the cabinet, of both branches of congress, the supreme court, officers of the army and navy and a contingent of resident society. About 2,000 invitations had been issued.

Kingsley Gets Yale Medal. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.-It is announced that the Yale literary medal, for which there is annually much competition, has been awarded to Randolph Kingsley of the class of 1901 of New Rochelle, N. Y. His theme was "The Spirit of French Poetry In the Nineteenth Cen-The medal is of gold, valued at \$25 and traditionally a prize of worth.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Speaker Nixon Announces His Committees.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.-The session of the senate was opened at 8:30 o'clock last night with prayer by Rev. W. W. Battershall of St. Peter's church, Hon. Timothy E. Ellsworth presiding in the absence of the lieutenant governor. Conspicuous among the floral decorations was a gift of Bridesmaids' roses on the desk of Senator Ford from the Twenty-first assembly District Republican organization. Senators Donnelly, Grady and Stranahan were also the recipients of flowers, The governor sent in for confirmation a number of appointments, which were referred to the proper committees. They were all appointments heretofore made and announced. The senate adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of William P. Dodge of Utica, late financial clerk of the senate, and adjourned.

Speaker Nixon, in the assembly, announced his committees for the session of 1900, which created quite a little stir among the members.

The more important chairmanships are

Ways and means, Mr. Allds of Chenan-go; judiciary, Mr. Fish of Madison; gen-eral laws, Mr. Burnett of Ontario; revision, Mr. Hatch of Steuben; codes, Mr. Weekes of New York; taxation, Mr. De Graw of Kings; canals, Mr. Hill of Erie; cities, Mr. Kelsey of Livingston; rail-roads, Mr. Bedell of Orange; commerce, Mr. Brennan of Kings; banks, Mr. Mc-Ewan of Albany; excise, Mr. Rogers of Broome; education, Mr. Lewis of Mon-roe; privileges and elections, Mr. Fallows of New York.

Assemblyman Harburger of New York attempted to introduce from the floor a resolution condemning the Raines liquor tax law as a blot on our civilization and urging its repeal from the statute books. He was declared out of order by the chair, Monday nights only being devoted to the introduction of resolutions.

Explosion in Gas Works.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11 .- One of the meters in the meter, purifying and con-densing house of the Essex and Hudson Gas company's works in this city blew up last night and caused about \$25,000 damage to the building and property in the vicinity. No one was injured further than a few bruises. The walls of the building were left standing, but the roof was blown hundreds of feet away and windows in buildings for some distance were broken by the concussion. A pe-culiarity of the explosion was that, although the meter builing was a mass of ruins, a large part of the machinery continued to run and supplied its part of the city gas consumers with their usual low of gas.

A Mysterious Railroad

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 11.—The Pacific and Idaho Northern railroad, now being built from Weiser in the southern part of the state north to Seven Devils, is the most mysterious piece of railroad building in the country. It begins no-where and ends nowhere. Yet over 100 miles of the finest roadbed have been built, and cash is paid for everything and only the best material is purchased. No one knows who is furnishing the cash or why the road is being built. It is be-lieved, however, to be the Vanderbilt connecting link between the east and west. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company is to build 37 miles from Riparia to Lewiston, and eventually this piece of road will connect the Oregon Railway and Navigation company with the Oregon Short Line. This will make it possible to start a car at New York city and pull it to Portland, Or., on tracks owned by the Vanderbilts.

Erie Canal Improvement Favored. BUFFALO, Jan. 11 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the enlargement and improvement of the Erie canal and the improvement of the Buffalo harbor and terminal facilities was held at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. Hon. George Clinton presided. After a full discussion of the subjects a series of resolutions were unanimously declaring that the welfare of the state demands the immediate and adequate improvement of the Eric canal; that the capacity of the canal be made such that the immense traffic from the lakes can be economically and adequately handled without fear of competition from the Canadian waterways or of diversion from this state by railroads; that the governor and legislature be urged to put in operation without delay a plan of improvement which will meet the exigencies of the situation.

Boatman Heir to Thousands.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 11.-Cornelius Ackerman, a poor boatman of Piermont, has received notice that he is heir to several thousand dollars, enough to keep him and his family in comfort and ease the remainder of their lives. The sum was left by a woman named Mrs. Moriarty, who died recently. Ackerman had saved the lives of Mrs. Moriarty and her three daughters 20 years ago, when they were passengers on a steamer which blew up.

Negro Wrecks a Train.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.a passenger train on the Illinois Central near Hopkinsville Tuesday. Price Gary was captured while skulking in the bushes near the road and was identified as a negro who had one night before been put off the same train and had sworn venge**ERREDDER DARRAGE** Everybody Knows

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A Remarkable Care.

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Pamilies in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and

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

Asthma Can Be Cured.

Grippe Ce.

"Last winter I had a bar 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 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 instrutaneous. It quickly stopped my sigh and took the grippe with all the sains 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 she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. I. Parke Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jao. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her runch good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Souten, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever sawtred."—Judge Edward Wootten. "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, Poltstown, 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."—cinson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm. sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable busi ness man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadel-phia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excrucipain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistred 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 sim-

Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Bra zilian Balm cursd 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 t se my name any way you like.

A Blessing For the Ladies.

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

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

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

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.

A SENATE SENSATION

Bitter Attack on Administration by Pettigrew.

TRUTH ABOUT PHILIPPINES WITHHELD

*All a Scheme to Further McKinley's Candidacy"-Senator Stewart Talks on the Financial Bill.

Mr. Spooner's Resolution. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-A spirited and at times sensational debate was pre-cipitated in the senate yesterday on the Philippine question, the basis for the speechmaking being a resolution of inquiry offered several days ago by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, to which substi-tutes were proposed. Mr. Pettigrew at-tacked the administration's policy in the Philippines and also made some startling charges against those who were supporting the administration. He declared that a systematic effort was being made to prevent accurate information from reaching the people of the United States and that it was a political scheme to further the candidacy of Mr. McKinley for renomination and re-election. The discussion was terminated by a resumption of consideration of the currency bill at 2

Mr. Stewart of Nevada made an elabrate speech on the question of the na-ional finances. Before adjournment the senate, after prolonged debate, passed the bill conferring additional powers upon the director of the census and a bill increasing the limit of cost of the Indianapolis public building.

Senator Spooner introduced the following bill: "That when all insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such persons and shall be exercised in such a manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of the said islands in the full enjoyment of their lib-erty, property and religion."

Church Building Society Prosperous. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-The fortyseventh annual report of the board of trustees of the Congregational Church Building society, just issued, states, among other things, that the year of 1899 was with one exception the best in the history of the society. The number of contributing churches, which is now 3,093, was greater in 1899 by 164 than in any previous year and had increased more than 300 per cent since 1881. The receipts for 1899 were \$247,307. The disbursements were \$153,047 to 95 churches on houses of worship and \$18,450 to 41 churches on parsonages. Pledges of aid were voted amounting to \$121,649 to 125 churches on houses of worship and \$29,-745 to 65 churches on parsonages.

Governor Crane's Nominations. BOSTON, Jan. 12.-Frederick Lawton of Lowell has been nominated by Governor Crane to be justice of the superio. court to succeed Judge C. S. Lilley, re signed. Among other nominations sent to the executive council by the governor are the following: William R. Hessions of Springfield to be member of the state board of agriculture, vice J. S. Grinnell, resigned; Francis H. Appleton of Man-chester, state board of agricultur; Elmei B. Howe of Marlborough, trustee Massachusetts Agricultural college; J. Howe Demond of Northampton, trustee of Mas sachusetts Agricultural college.

Prosperous Brickmaking Season. NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 12.-The brickmaking season just closed along the beach at Haverstraw and Stony Point has been the best experienced in many years, and an inventory of the amount of brick left over and stored for future use has just been completed, showing the amount on hand along the beach for a distance of four miles to be 93,355,000 This is an increase of 18,355,000 brick on hand over the count of a year ago and 21,355,000 more than two years ago.

Laborers Discharged at the Hub. BOSTON, Jan. 12.-Because of the lack of money in the treasury over 600 laborers were laid off at the close of work yesterday. The situation is said to be owing to the failure of the city coun ril to organize and pass an appropriation Water Commissioner Martin also an-accuraced that 66 laborers in the distribution district of the water departmen would be suspended, besides the 72 men aircady discharged.

A Runaway Car Injures Several. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 12.-An elec frie street car ran away on Pine stree! hill yesterday afternoon, jumping the track at a curve and plunging into the curb. Robert Croop, one of the passen gers, was fatally hurt. Mrs. O. J. Miller and Mrs. George Chubbs were seriously injured, and a dozen others suffered siigntly. The accident was due to sleet

A Supposed Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.-Dr. J. C. Mull hall, a noted eye and ear specialist, was found dead in his office. He had been shot through the heart. A revolver was found lying beside the body, and this with the fact that all the doors of the affice were locked, seemed to indicate spirale. It is supposed that the act was equivel by despondency on account of ill

Boer Sympothy Postponed. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Obiopossing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. A demand for the previous question prevailed by a strict party division, the Republicans vot-ing in the affirmative.

Rosser Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.- The grand ju ry has found an indictment for assault it the first degree against Willis Rosser the medical student who at the close of the six day bicycle race in Madisor Square Garden on Dec. 9 shot Frederick Slater of Rahway, N. J., in a quarre over a besting dispute.

Confederate General Dead.

RICHMOND, Jan. 12.-News has been received here of the death in Peoria, Ills. of General Abney H. Maury, late of the Confederate army and some time minis ter to Colombia. The remains will be brought to Fredericksburg for interment Colors, \$24.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.50, 544.

THE CLAIM DENIED.

Manila Railway, a British Concern,

In Hard Luck. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Acting Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department has denied the application of the Manila Railway company, limited, for payment by the United States of interest on the capital invested in the railway owned and operated by said company pursuant to guarantee of said interest by the Spanish government.

The Manila Railway company, limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, obtained a concession from the Spanish government for a railroad from Manila to Dagupan, in the island of Luzon, a distance of about 130 miles. By the terms of the concession the Spanish government guaranteed a return of 8 per cent per annum upon the capital invested in the railroad. The claimants represent that the amount orig inally so invested was \$4,964,400, but that the amount was subsequently increased, with the concurrence of the Spanish authorities, to \$5,353,700.89.

The Spanish government up to the time of the Spanish-American war fulfilled its obligations under this contract by paying quarterly installments of the subvention as they accrued, the amount varying with the earnings of the railway.

The railway company contends that the United States by assuming sovereignty over the Philippines in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain became bound to respond to the obligations of the Spanish government under said concession and should pay to it the amounts due on the subvention which have accrued since the date of the treaty of peace, aggregating \$237,068.

Polish Miners Discharged.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 12 .- One hundred Polish miners employed at the Henry Clay, Burnside and Bear Valley collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have been dis-charged because they failed to report for work Wednesday. Last Monday a Polish miner was killed in the Bear Valley shaft. He was a member of two benesocieties, as are also most of the Polish miners employed at these collieries. The rules of the societies require that all members must attend the funeral of a dead brother if possible, and the men asked for leave of absence to attend the funeral of the miner on Wednesday. The request was refused, and the men were told that their positions would be lost if they did not go to work. About 100 of them attended the obsequies, and when they appeared for work they were told that their services were no longer desired. Many of the discharged miners are mem-bers of the United Mine Workers of America,

Small Stock of Lumber. CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- In its annual re

view of the condition of the white pine lumber trade The American Lumberman today says: "The total stocks at the mills on Dec. 1, 1899, amounted to 2,728,271, 000 feet against a total on the same date year previous of 3,494,739,000 feet Thus an aggregate shortage existed at that date of 766,468,000 feet. On Dec. 1. 1897, the total stocks at the mills amount ed to 3,915,558,000 feet, or larger than the stock of last year by 1,187,287,000 feet. In 1895 the total stock was 4,180, 360,000 feet. The stock on Dec. 1 was the lightest known since 1890."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee held a pro tracted executive session yesterday the hope of reaching a conclusion, but so many legal questions were discussed that a final result was not reached, nor was any vote taken indicating the standing of the committee. A member of the committee is authority for the statement that the delay is due mainly to a desire to se-cure unanimity and to avoid if possible two reports. The members are practically agreed on the facts involved. The differences relate to the manner of exclud

General Lawton's Remains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.-Genera Shafter has received a telegram from Nagasaki, sent by Major Hyde, quarter master of the transport Thomas, stating that the body of General H. W. Lawton is on that vessel, which is due at San Francisco Jan. 29. The body will be escorted to Washington by General Shaf-ter himself, accompanied by his aid, Lieu-tenant E. T. Wilson, Third artillery. The body of Major Logan is also on the

Looking For Jailbirds. ROCHESTER, Jan. 12.—Sheriff Ford is sending out cards and placards on nouncing a reward of \$50 each for the

four men who escaped from jail shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Twenty deputies are out in the surrounding country looking for the men. and the police force, with some assistance from New York Central railroad detectives are keeping a sharp lookout in town for the escaped prisoners.

Infernal Machine Found.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.-Ar infernal machine, operated by clockwork and set for 9:20 o'clock, which had been found in a handbag in Sanders' the ter exploded at that time last night. The grip had been placed in a closet near the stage. The Symphony concert was in progress at the time, but no one was hurt, and the damage was slight.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady. Minnesota patents, \$3.80a4.05; winter straights, \$3.40a2.45; winter extras, \$2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced a little on firm cables, light offerings and a good demand from St. Louis: March 75 3-18a754c.; May, 73 13-16a74 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 6014c., f. o b. afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was later firm on light country acceptances and firm cables.

firm cables.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 31a35c.
track, white, western, 31a35c.
PORK—Steady; mess, \$10.25a10.75; family, \$12a12.50.
LARD—Firm; prime western steam

6.1712c.
BUTTER-Steady: state dairy, 20a23c.
state creamery, 25a30c.
CHEESE - Firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12%a13c.; fall made, fancy, large

12% at 3c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western; 20c., loss off.
SUGAR—Strong; fair refining, 3%c. centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined firm, crushed, 5.45c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 35

RICE-Quiet; domestic, 4a61/2c.; Japan. 4%a5c. TALLOW-Firm; city, 5%c.; country,

THE CLARK CASE

Witness Exhibits Thousand Dollar Bills Offered For Votes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- More progress was made in the senatorial election investigation case of Senator Clark of Montana than on any previous date of the sittings of the senate committee on privileges and elections in this case. Mr Whiteside concluded his testimony, and three other witnesses, State Treasurer Collins, State Senator W. A. Clark of Madison county, a namesake but not a relative of the senator; Fred A. Cowan, a railroad conductor, residing at Missoula, the home of Speaker Stiff of the Montana house of representatives, were heard.

Mr. Collins' statement related entirely to the depositing of the \$30,000 in \$1,000 bills turned over to the legislative investigating committee by Mr. Whiteside and by that committee deposited with the treasurer. Mr. Collins exhibited this money, and the exhibition attracted a large attendance of outsiders in the committee room

Senator Clark's namesake detailed the particulars of his acceptance of \$10,000 from Mr. Wellcome, said to be one of Mr. Clark's managers, on the understanding that he was to vote for Mr. Clark for the senate. The witness said he had only accepted the money for the purpose of

exposing the proceedings. Mr. Cowan's connection with the proceedings was confined to a visit to Helena at the request of Mr. Bickford, one of Senator Clark's friends, with the hope that he could influence the vote of Speak-er Stiff. He said that Mr. Bickford had told him that Mr. Clark would pay Stiff \$15,000 to refrain from voting, but that the proposition was withdrawn and was never presented by him to Mr. Stiff.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A disastrous blizzard was reported from New Mexico. Much stock was lost.

No immigrants have arrived in four days owing to the South African war. The Yaqui Indian insurgents in Mexico were reported as boldly attacking the

camp of the Mexican troops. Admiral Schley reported the suicide at Montevideo Wednesday of Lieutenant Commander F. E. Green of the Mont-

Governor Shaw, who was inaugurated at Des Moines, took strong ground against monopolies and declared for building up the merchant marine.

The Presbyterian general assembly's permanent committee on temperance has petitioned the president against the sale of intoxicants in the nation's new posses

Morrison to Be Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—District Attor-ncy Andrews of Westchester county. after a consultation with ex-Judge Appel, Alfred Morrison's counsel, announce ed that he would cause the arrest of Morrison tomorrow on the charge of homicide. The district attorney was in-clined to believe that the shooting was intentional. He formed this opinion from the fact, he said, that Morrison on the night of the shooting lay with his head at the foot of the bed and that he only had to turn over and fire the shot at his wife, who was on the lounge near the baby carriage, she being only about five feet from him. This accounted, the district attorney said, for the course the bullet had taken in entering the woman's arm near the right shoulder and passing into her body.

United States Getting Dangerous. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.-One of the leaders of the Conservative party, Senor Cuevas, is printing a series of articles in El Tiempo, taking the ground that the Latin-American nations should unite in a league to avoid absorption by the United States. He argues that the policy of commercial conquest and the acquirement of great properties by American capital are more perilous than an American invasion. There is much interest in prospecting for tin since that metal has risen in price, and some tin properties in the state of Durango give good promise, according to the reports of experts now on the ground. Twenty-six cotton mills have been built in this country during the last year, and new mills are being pushed to completion.

Another Kentucky Shooting. WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 12.—During a quarrel over a game of cards in a "blind tiger" at Pound Gap yesterday, in which John and Tasee Hall and Arch and Henry Leap opposed Henry Sutherland, Berry Long and Henry Campbell, revolvers were drawn and 200 shots exchanged. Tasee Hall and Henry Leap were killed and Dave Sutherland and Henry Campbell mortally wounded. Arch Leap and Henry Sutherland were also

Nominations Confirmed. **
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate

has confirmed the following nominations: Frank H. Morris of Ohio to be auditor for the war department, W. W. Brown of Pennsylvania to be auditor for the navy department, James E. Hewey to be appraiser of merchandise district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Alonzo C. Yates of Virginia to be consul at Patras, Martinique, West Indies: Thomas J. Prentis of Massachusetts to be consul at Rouen

Wreck on Newfoundland Coast. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12 .- A large steamer believed to be a passenger ship. whose name cannot be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay about five miles from shore. The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire aft. Several persons were washed off the deck during yesterday. Just before nightfall others

were descried in the rigging.

Bubonie Plague In Rio Janeiro. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bu bonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, as shown by the following cablegram received here by Surgeon Gen

eral Wyman of the marine hostipal service: "There has been one death from plague at Rio Janeiro. This diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson has ar rived en route to Santos."

Water Power For Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Water power sufficient to operate the city pumping stations and municipal lighting plants for 75 years will be turned over to the city of Chicago by the sanitary board as a result of a joint conference between a commit-tee of the city council and the drainage

Weather Probabilities. Northeasterly gales, shifting to north



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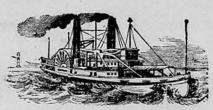
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on Philippine Question.

BOY SENATOR OF INDIANA IMPRESSIVE TERRIBLE SUFFERING AND CRUILTY

Senator From Massachusetts Says Courts, Schools, Churches, Peace and Order Were Maintained by the Flippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- "That man little knows the common people of the republic, little understands the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it (the Philippine archipelago) fast and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest methods.'

This sentence was the keynote of the speech delivered in the senate vesterday by Mr. Beveridge, the junior senator from Indiana. It was the maiden speech in the senate of about the youngest member of the body. The announcement that he would deliver an address embodying his observations in the Philippines attracted an unusually large number of auditors to the galleries. On the floor of the senate every member in the city was in his seat, and scores of representatives came over from the house. The occasion was inspiring, and Mr. Beveridge rose to it brilliantly. His oration-for properly it was an oration-was deeply interesting. It was replete with striking sentences and well arranged information. He spoke with all the earnestness, vigor and quence of a fine orator enthusiastic in his subject, who rose at times to his subject with the power of passionate dramatic utterance. The speech created a profound impression upon all who heard it.

Mr. Beveridge is scholarly and refined in appearance, with a striking face and figure. Throughout his speech he was easy and natura! and entirely free from mannerisms. He spoke rapidly and with great earnestness. When he declared with deep solemnity to those "whose voices in America have cheered those misguided natives on to shoot our soldiers down that the blood of those dead and wounded boys of ours is on their hands, and the flood of years can never wash that stain away," there was a deep although suppressed sensation among his auditors.

At the conclusion of the speech tremendous and unrestrained applause swept over the galleries, and it was notable that Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who occupied a seat in the senators' gallery, was a participant in it.

Mr. Hoar (Republican of Massachusetts) replied briefly to Mr. Beveridge. Although he did not enter fully into the merits of the question under discussion. he did not feel that some of the Indiana senator's statements ought to go to the country unchallenged. He declared that not the American opposition to the war, but the president's proclamation to the Filipinos, was responsible for the hos-tilities. He ridiculed Mr. Beveridge's statement that the Filipinos were capable of s if government and quoted General Otis' reports to show that they

He thought it would be necessary to re vise the constitution before those Filipinos could be bought and sold. He did not believe Mr. Beveridge would advise the American people to do this thing or to do anything so base as to strike down the infant Filipino republic.

The Massachusetts senator made frequent references to and quotations from the reports of General Otis and Admiral Dewey and other officers in the Philip These showed that when Aguinal do arrived in Luzon from Hongkong the insurgents had an army of 30,000, in the island of Luzon the Filipinos maintained courts, schools, municipal governments and churches and that peace and order prevailed pretty generally. Spanish prisoners were kindly treated. "This," clared Mr. Hoar, "is the condition of things which it is proposed to crush under our heels. And that," he commented, "you call glory."

Mr. Hoar declared that practically ev ery statement of fact in the speech was refuted by government reports received from Admiral Dewey, General Otis and from other official sources. Where did Spain get the right to sell her rights in the Philippines? Mr. Hoar asked. Where did the United States get the right to buy and sell people like sheep? He was certain that for all the wealth and commerce and glory which he had eloquently depicted the senator from Indiana would not have a great injustice done.

Newfoundland Legislature.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 10.—The gov-ernor, Sir Hugh McCallum, by proclamation has prorogued the Newfoundland legislature until Feb. 1. This means that the negotiations with the British cabinet over the French shore modus vivend have not yet been completed, but that they are likely to culminate very soon. Otherwise the prorogation would have been for a longer period. Should the matter be amicably arranged by the end of next week the governor will then issue a further proclamation summoning the legislature to meet on Feb. 1 for the dispatch of business.

A Collector Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10 .- Wood E. Mitchell, a collector for a furniture company, tried to foreclose a mortgage on some stock on the farm of C. D. French. near Grandview, south of this city, when Thomas Westlake, a hired hand, emptied the contents of a shotgun into Mitchell's breast, killing him instantly. had ordered Mitchell to leave the farm but the latter refused, when Westlake procured a gun and deliberately fired. Westlake surrendered.

A State Bank Closed.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 10. - The State bank of Plankinton, owned by D. D. Stevens, failed to open its doors yes terday owing to Stevens' absence. Stevens went east Saturday, presumably to secure assistance, and wired his cashier not to open the bank. Stevens owned a drug store, which he transferred to his head clerk. It being the only bank here, pearly every business man was caught in

Electricity Fires a Building. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10. - The three story brick dye house of O. J. Meinhart's Sons in the northeastern section of the city was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$15,000. An uninsulated electric light wire is supposed to have caused the blaze.

A Gift For Oberlin. CLEVELAND, Jan. 10 .- L. H. Severance, formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil company, has given \$60,000 to Oberlin college laboratory.

Senate Listens to Elequence Lieutenant Gillmore Tells the Story of His Captivity.

Filipinos Hard Pressed by Relief Party Abandoned Prisoners to Starve-Found Two Days Later In a Destitute Condition.

MANILA, Jan. S .- Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore of the United States cruiser Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, sat in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Major at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor Saturday evening from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieutenant Gillmore and 19 other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieutenant Gillmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along with the aid of a cane to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waltzing through the halls to the strains of "Aguinaldo's March."

Although tanned and ruddy from expo sure, he is weak and nervous, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very bitterly against General Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Howze, the latter of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, rescued Gillmore's party on Dec. 18 near the headwaters of the Abulat river after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them, they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

Lieutenant Gillmore made the following statement for publication:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of Dec. 16. We had reached the Abulat river near its source that morning, and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard, and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from General Tino to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'

"I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying that he would not dare to comply. Soon afterward he left with his company. "We had seen some savages in paint around us, and we prepared to fight them with cobblestones, the only weapons that were available to us. The next mornng we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than to be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men

"On the morning of Dec. 18, while we were working on the rafts, the Americans came toward us yelling. One of my men shouted, "They are on us.' He was lashing a raft of bamboos. I, however, knew it was not the vell of savages, but the yell of Americans. The rescuing troops thought we had Filipino guards and called to us in English to lie down so that they could shoot the Filipinos. That was finest body of officers and men I ever

Lieutenant Gillmore could not speak enthusiastically enough about the 140 pickd men who had rescued him and his par

The command spent the day in making rafts. Colonel Hare thought Lieutenant Gillmore too weak to live through the trip but there was no alternative. They sho many rapids, the men lashing all their effects and Lieutenant Gillmore some valuat le papers. Only 14 out of 37 rafts surived the first night's experiences, and 80 nen were practically unable to walk then Vigan was reached.

Describing the flight from Benguet then the Americans approached, Lieu-

enant Gillmore said: "The Filipinos, completely terrified, left Benguet on Dec. 7. They hurried the prisoners from town to town, often reracing the trail, not knowing where the Americans would attack. After being alnost without food for three days they illed several horses, and we lived or for several days. I did not lave a full meal from Dec. 7 until 1 eached Vigan. Indeed the rescuing par y lived largely upon rice without salt here was one day when I was reduced

eliewing grass and bark. While we were in the hands of Generil Tino's men he issued an order that any person aiding an American by food or roney should be treated as a criminal One citizen of Vigan, Senor Vera, was probably killed for befriending us. would have starved but for the kindness of some of the presidents of the towns and some of the Filipino colohels, but others treated us brutally. Wherever there was a prison we were kept there When there was no prison, they would lodge us in a convent. We suffered greatly from want of exercise as well as

lack of food. For weeks Lieutenant Gillmore was covered with boils and in great pain When the Filipinos found the Americans were approaching, the treatment became There was a sign painter in the party, and he painted advertisements or the rocks throughout the retreat with other emblems, like a skull and the word 'vengeance," by means of which the

Americans were able to follow. "The Filipino treatment of the Spaniards," said Lieutenant Gillmore, "was brutal in the extreme. The insurgents grudges to wipe out against had old them. Many talk about the reconcentra dos in Cuba, but I have seen Spaniards dving at the rate of two or three per day of starvation in the hospitals at Vigan. I have seen Tagalog officers strike Span iards in the face with whips and revolv

Lieutenant Gillmore declined to speak regarding political conditions, except to lest as long as there were any Tagalogs

Among the prisoners arriving with Lieutenant Gillmore were F. J. Hubert, Edward Burke and J. J. Farley, sailors from the Urdaneta; Von Galen of the Baltimore, A. H. Gordon and George Sackett of the Third infantry, Leland Smith and Frank Stone of the signal corps, Harry Huber of the hospital corps, William Bruce and Edward Honeyman of the Nevada cavalry, Martin Brennan and James Curran of the Sixteenth infantry, Albert Bishop of the Third artillery and John O'Brien and David Brown, civillans.

Charles Baker of the Third artillery was formerly one of the prisoners, but he became too weak to travel, and the Filipine guards bayoneted him during the last flight through the mountains.

The prisoners of Lieutenant Gillmore's who escaped after leaving Vigan were MacDonald of the Twenty-first infantry, Von Galen of the Baltimore and of the Oregon. They were captured by savages, recaptured by the in-surgents, who had stripped and prepared to beat them, and ultimately rescued by the Americans.

Reconnoissances out of Imus, Cavite province, Sunday morning resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded.

Colonel Birkhimer, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, advanced toward Novaleta. Major 'Taggart, with two battalions of the same regiment, moved toward Perez das Marinas. A part of the Fourth infantry was engaged south of Imus.

CAPTAIN LEARY REPORTS. Tells of His Work In Civilizing

Guam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The secretary of the navy has received a most interesting report from Captain Leary, governor of Guam, recording his achievements in the matter of civilizing the natives and cleaning up the island. The report begins with the statement that three of the marine guard, Privates D. O'Rourke, Paul Schoemig and William P. Brown, attached to the Guam battalion, have died and been buried with military honors, Captain Leary says there are other cases of sickness, but every possible care and attention is given them, and all precautions are being taken to improve the sanitary condition of the station

"After issuing my proclamation setting aside thanksgiving day," says Captain Leary, "according to our national custom, the native priest at Agana informed me that he would on that day celebrate a special thanksgiving service, in which our station band will partici-

pate.
"The high esteem in which Padre Jose Palomo, the native priest, is held by every one in the island seems to be justly merited by him, as he has on all occasions shown himself to be a man of extraordinary moral qualities, and it is a pleasure to state that in my various local duties and decrees as governor he has promptly and energetically indorsed the government's action, thereby strengthening our influence with the people for

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Langtry arrived in New York on the Lucania.

Julia Marlowe Taber, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber. Andrew Carnegie has promised the Col-

lege of Emporia, Kan., \$50,000 for a library building. Major John S. Clark, the noted turfman and horse breeder, died of heart disease at Lexington, Ky. He was 59 years

Fred A. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company, Buffalo, is an embezzler to the amount of \$48,000.

Three Boys Drowned.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.-About noon at Hinton's pond, eight miles northwest of this city, three boys, sons of prominent citizens, were drowned. They were: Mial Williamson, aged 15, son of Captain B. Williamson, treasurer of Wake county; Edwin Lee, aged 14, only son of Mr. Lee, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer, and James Hinton, aged 15, only son of Mr. Charles Hinton, formerly executive clerk of Governor Cars. The boys had planned to spend the day hunting on Mr. Hinton's farm. Hinton's pond being frozen over, they placed their guns on the bank and went out on the ice, but they had not gone far before it broke, and all three went under together. Four hours later they were found frozen and lifeless under

Diphtheria Baffles Christian Science. PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.-The Dispatch today says: "Diphtheria and Christian Science have had a bitter battle in a New Brighton family for the past two weeks. Diphtheria has won so far. dren are dead, while a third child and the father are dangerously ill with the same disease. Frank Martsolf and his wife have been believers in Christian Science for three years, and so confirmed in the doctrine are they that they have seen their two little ones die of malignant diphtheria and were willing to see their remaining child perish rather than take her case 'out of the hands of the Lord.' Not until forced to do so by the health authorities would the parents permit a physician in the house.'

Dewey to Get His Cup. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The ormal presentation of the Dewey loving cup, secured through The Journal by 70,000 persons, each of whom contributed a dime, will occur at the admiral's house tomorrow morning at half past 10 o'clock, A committee of public officials and naval officers will act for The Journal and the numerous donors. Among those who will be present are Senator Depew, who will present the cup to the admiral; Secretary Long, Senator Perkins of California, Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford and Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott.

Cars For Europe.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.-Lucien Marechal, chief engineer of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad of France, who is in this country on a tour of inspection, placed an order with the Press ed Steel Car company of this city for 506 steel gondola cars of a special design. This order marks the first introduction of American steel cars on the European continent and may be considered a new epoch in railway equipment in the old

Weather Probabilities. Fair; colder; southwest gales, shifting to northwesterly and diminishing.

THE FIGHT DEEPENS

Boers Repulsed With Cold Steel at Ladysmith.

SUFFOLK REGIMENT LOSES SEVENTY

Imperial Troops Retreat From Dordrecht-Fighting Continues Around Colesberg-Garrison at Kuruman Surrenders to Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms, and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public The editorials this morning opinion. fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, General Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist General White than to make a demonstration. The Morning Post says, "He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks.

As the heliograph ceased working yesterday it is presumed that General White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious

The Times publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defenses were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack

would not be long delayed. He adds: "Loyally supported by the civilians the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half The greatest difficulty is proper rations. accommodation for the wounded and sick.

A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Jan. 6 at 7:20 p. m., says: "General White heliographs that he de-They feated the Boers this morning. crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from

Frere camp says:
"Saturday's bombardment of Lady smith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun.

The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker, commanding at Cape Town: "General French reports, under date of

Jan. 6: 'The situation is much the same as yesterday, but I regret to report that a serious accident has happened to the First battalion of the Suffolk regiment.'

"From news just come to hand from them I gather that, with the authority and with the knowledge of General French, four companies of the Eirst battalion advanced by night against a low hill one mile from their camp. They at-tacked at dawn. Lieutenant Colonel Watson, commanding, gave orders to charge. He was at once wounded. Orders for retirement were given.

"Three-quarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including

seven officers. "General French reports that the Boer commando which made the attack on Jan. 4 lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was dispersed." General Buller has wired the war office the following, dated Jan. 6, from Frere

"The following message was received from General White at 1 p. m. today 'Jan. 6. 11 a. m .- Attack continues, and enemy has been re-enforced from the

"The following was also received from General White: 'Jan. 6, 12:45 p. m.-Have beaten enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south, and I think

renewed attack very probable."
"The sun has failed, and I cannot get further information from Ladysmith until tomorrow. General Buller sends the collowing

from Frere camp, dated Jan. 7:
"This from White, dated Saturday, 3:15 p. m.: 'Attack renewed. Very hard

"I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor, that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners.

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches were all occupied by the ene-

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Jan. 4, gives the following:

"A dispatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordrecht says:

'The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Colesberg, where the Brit ish occupy some of the outside kopjes Bullets are dropping inside the town. A special dispatch from Frere camp dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p. m., says:

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of General Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. General Hildbrigade was on the left and General Barton's on the right, with the cav alry on the extreme left.

e attack was slowly developed, and at 4:30 the British field guns advanced on the center and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land between Hlangwane hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions.

'At 5:30 our troops were still advance ing and had reached a point very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 and field guns were busily dropping shells into the en emy's trenches along the river, and the forts of the enemy had made no reply.' General Forestier-Walker, telegraph

ing from Cape Town, says:
"There is no change in the situation a regards Lord Me huen and General Gat

"Referring to my earlier dispatch to day, I have to report that Genera French reports, under date of Jan. 6 that a medical officer has been sent on to collect all the wounded to the north east of Colesberg. The exact list of per sons missing French has not yet ascer tained. Probably about 70. The Firs battalion of the Essex regiment has been sent to replace the First battalion of the

"The position of affairs, tactical and strategic, is without alteration. A Boer medical officer admits it was intended to leave Colesberg. The enemy's loss day by day from our fire has been heavy."

BRITISH GARRISON CAPTURED. The Town of Kuruman Yields to a

PRETORIA, Jan. 8. - Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuru man yesterday morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surren-Fered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms.
"We took 120 prisoners, including Cap-

tain Bates and Captain Dennison, Mr. Hilliard, the magistrate, and eight other We also captured 70 natives, to officers. gether with a number of rifles and revolver's and a quantity of ammunition.

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician. "The horses, oxen, mealies and flour

taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg.'

A LONG WAR.

Boers Will Fight to the Last Ditch For Their Freedom.

CHICAGO, Jan. S .- Daniel J. Wessels, brother of General Cornelius Wessels, the commander of the Boer forces besieging Kimberley, and cousin of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, said in an interview in Chicago:
"I expect to get back in time to have

plenty of fighting. I am convinced the war will last at least another year, and while the Boers will probably be crushed, provided there is no foreign intervention, there is certain to be a protracted period of guerrilla warfare, for the Boers will

fight to the last extremity.
"I think the present war might have been avoided but for England's oppressive demands, yet it would have been merely the postponement of an inevitable conflict, for the time would have comhave battled for supremacy in South

Africa. "One who has not personal knowledge of the fact cannot understand the bitter, undving hatred which the Boers have for the English. After the Jameson raid I met numbers of old men who prayed they might not die until they had first killed an Englishman in battle, and the children have become imbued with the same sentiment. Such a people will not be conquered easily."

A. W. GREELY ASSAULTED. Drunken Man Pitches the General From Doorstep.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the army and the well known arctic explorer, lies in a serious condition at his home, 914 G street, northwest, as the result of an assault committed on him about half past 8 o'clock last night by Joseph C. Furnace, a messenger in the employ of

the Adams Express company. General Greely was thrown down a flight of stone steps and received a severe scalp wound, from which he lost a great deal of blood. He was stunned by the fall and remained unconscious for nearly an hour. A physician dressed the wound and applied restoratives. He found no fracture of the skull, and it is not believed that the lieved that the injury will prove dangerous. His assailant was intoxicated.

Money Found In a Book

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8 .- John B. Pankey, manager of the English hotel at English, Crawford county, while looking through the wareroom of the hotel found a book with the name of Philip McDonnough of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., written on the fly leaf. Between the leaves of the book were four \$100 bills, one \$500 bill and two \$1,000 bills, making a total of \$2,900. The book is entitled "Protestantism and Catholicity Compared In Their Effects on the Civilization of Europe.' Mr. Pankey has no idea how the book came to be in the wareroom of the hotel, nor does he recall ever having had guest by the name of McDonnough at his

hotel. Ice Cream Man Takes an Island.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.-News comes from Honolulu that Cocoanut island, famous for its picturesque seabeach and palm grove, has been seized by C. D. Pringle, an ice cream merchant of Hilo, and claimed by him on squatter sovereignty. The Hawaiian government lays claim to the island as having been set aside by the monarchy for a quarantine station for Hilo harbor. Minister of the Interior Young has notified Pringle to leave, but instead of doing so the ice cream man has thrown up a fortification within the cocoanut grove and is prepared to defend his claim by arms.

Colombia's President Dend.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 8.-Advices from Colombia report the death of President M. A. Sanclemente, which has cre ated a new situation and greatly complicated the political outlook. The insurgents are making the most of the changed conditions. Additional calls for men and loans made upon the state of Panama will, it is thought likely, provoke an open adherence to the revolutionary movement, as was the case in 1885, the present situation being intolerable

Jones For the Senate.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—The supporters of Mayor Samuel M. Jones in his nonpartisan campaign are organizing his strength into a party or movement which has for its object the control of several congres sional districts in this corner of the state next fall and if possible the election of Mr. Jones to the United States senate in 1902. There will be a conference in furtherance of the plan between the mayor and leaders of the nonpartisan movement in Cincinnati and Cleveland as soon as Mr. Jones returns from New York.

Life Sentence For Lynchers.

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 8.-Bob Ste vens, the second of a number of men to be tried for the murder of James Humphries and his two sens by lyaching, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to prison for life. Edwin Cain was given a life sentence a few days ago. The cases of the other alleged lynches has been continued by consent until next June.

WAVERLEY, Mass., Jan. 8. - The mansion on the estate of the late lawyer Nathan Morse, in Waltham, was burned Sunday morning with its furnishings. The loss is about \$10,000, probably insured The fire was the work of an incendiary.

PORTO RICO'S NEEDS.

General Davis Before House Insular Committee.

ATTEMPT AT POPULAR GOVERNMENT

Industrial Situation Gloomy-Banana and Coffee Plantations Destroyed. Revenues Inadequate-Means of

Education Greatly Needed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- General Davis, governor general of Porto Rico, appeared before the insular affairs committee of the house yesterday and made a general statement regarding the situation of affairs in that island. The people of Porto Rico, he said, were a tomed to arbitrary control, control of the king through ministers or secretaries in charge of several departments. He had believed when he came to the administration of the affairs of the island that things could be bettered by eliminating these intermediaries and getting closer to the people. He had made a step in that direction by substituting mixed boards for these secretaries, and the result, General Davis said, had been very satisfactory from his point of view.

The civil administration was now entirely in the hands of these boardsboards of health, charities, education, public works, etc., in all of which the natives had representation. The customs were collected by army officers, assisted by natives. Natives were everywhere the principal employees. One of the great problems which had confronted him was that of making the receipts and expendi-tures balance. This had been accomplished by readjustment of salaries and other

Regarding the political situation Gen eral Davis described the fury with which the natives plundered and murdered the Spanjards after the war closed. They sought to even up old scores. This had been stopped by the military, and civil disorders had ceased. The elections in the towns shortly after the United States assumed military control, he said, were farces. No election was ordered until the result had been previously ascertained. General Davis said that under his discretion suffrage had been limited to those who could read or write or who had paid \$1.50 in taxes in two years. Under these terms less than 5 per cent of the inhabitants had been able to qualify. In half the towns elections had been held, and there had but 30,000 vo.ed out of about 500,000 people. The elections had been held under military supervision and had given eminent satisfaction so far as their fairness was concerned. General Davis said he regarded the election as an educa-

tion of the people.

The industrial situation on the island, General Davis said, was not satisfactory. He sketched the discouragement which had resulted from the trade and tariff discriminations against the products of the island both in the United States and Cuba before the great hurricane devas tated the island last August, when coffee plantations had been ruined and every banana plant on the island had been destroyed. For five years preceding 1898 the average exports had reached about 16,000,000 pesos. In 1898 they were cut in half, and this year General Davis figured that they would hardly exceed 3,500,000. The people were discouraged. They lacked the Anglo-Saxon energy to face a gloomy outlook.

Speaking of the need of many things in the island, General Davis pointed out the fact that the island was without debt. Unless a loan could be made, he said, the present industrial paralysis must continue. The revenues of the islands were inadequate to meet its wants. For in stance, 300,000 pesos had been allowed in the budget for education. That sum provided a very limited education for 30,000 other children who had not the slightest chance of receiving an education. In his opinion 1,000,000 pesos a year should be expended on the roads for 20 years.

Brave Seamen Rewarded.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 9 .-For the daring and heroic rescue of Wil-Forrest from the schooner F. H. Smith in the height of the great storm of Nov. 27, 1898, 11 of the sturdy seafaring men of this town have been presented by Congressman Greene with bronze medals from the treasury department of the United States. The recipients were Captains R. M. Lavender, Benjamin T. Benson, Charles Foster, James Worth, Everett Horton, Antone Souze, Charles Forrest, James Burke, Joseph Brown, Joseph Settes and James Lopez.

To Try McGiffert For Heresy. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- At the regular monthly meeting of the New York presbytery yesterday afternoon, held in the Old First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, the Rev. Dr George W. F. Birch, stated clerk, served notice that he would prefer charges of heresy against the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, professor in the Union Theological seminary, and the presbytery set next Monday at 2 o'clock in the after-

noon as the time for hearing the charges. The Recent Bond Purchase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that the bonds purchased under the offer of the secretary of Nov. 15, 1899, amounted to \$19.300,650, as follows: Four per cent consols of 1907, coupons, \$1,-022,700; registered, \$13,287,650; cent loan of 1904, coupons, \$991,200; registered, \$3,999,100. The interest anticireted amounted to \$97.715 and the prem; maid \$2,373,502, making a total ex-...diture of \$21,771.867.

The Klondike Snowbound.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.-Heavy snow falls and slides have blocked the line of the White Pass and Yukon rail-road, and traffic to the Klondike and other districts is suspended indefinitely. The rotary snowplow has broken down in endeavoring to clear a passage through the accumulated heaps.

miners' strike in this district is now practically at an end. The figures show that virtually all the men descended into the pits yesterday in accordance with the arrangement made by the arbitration

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 9 .- The

French Mine Troubles Over.

committee last Saturday. Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9.-The wes bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western was wrecked near Pulaski las The engineer and fireman were

The Merchant of Dreams

OHN CUSCADEN sat in his office absorbed in the actuality of things. He was an importer of, Javanese prodects and had his office on River street at Chicago-a short but important street, sending out from its stores and offices communications to almost every port in the world. The smoke of the city shrouds it, the wagons and trucks, the drays and omnibuses lumber through it, making their way to the first of the bridges that cross the north fork of the river; and into the offices come messages in many tongues, and into the storerooms come the spices, the coffee and tea, cheese and wine, preserved fruits and sugared ginger, strange pickles, curious liquors and all manner of fine foreign foods and bev-

. He entered his office one morning well groomed and well rested. His eyes were clear, cold and bright; his skin glowed; his brown business suit was perfect in its fit; he was unhampered by any superfluity-even a cigar. There was time enough to smoke after dinner. He seated himself in his revolving chair and gathered in his hands the several piles of letters, postal cards and telegrams. His stenographer appeared at his side.

"The pile furthest that way contains the correspondence in need of immedi-

ate attention, sir," she said. "Thank you, Miss Warren." He looked up at the girl. "Pardon me, are you quite well this morning?" Well enough, sir. A little troubled,

though." "I'm sorry. If I can be of any serv-

"No, thank you. Father was married last night. We have a stepmother in the house, and the three little boys look so forlorn. She's sure not to like them-



they're so mischievous. Somehow I couldn't sleep. I seemed to be think-ing all night of what my dead mother would feel if she knew. And I think the dead do know. And I kept wondering if the dead weep and if she was weeping."

"Don't you worry about the dead, Miss Warren. The dead are dead, I think. As for the children, they will be all the better for a little discipline. Manly boys are spoiled every day by too much sentiment. Being a woman, I suppose you don't believe that. Women only believe in the illusions-they paynext to no attention to the facts. They are always under a spell, thinking some man the finest creature in the world, or some brat of a boy the most marvelous prodigy. Women go about attaching fictitious values to things."

"Isn't value a matter of opinion, sir?" "Values are established things in civilized countries, Miss Warren. At least among the men. But with women things are worth so much to one individual and so much to another. An impalpable entity unknown to trade, called sentiment, enhances the value of all they possess. Now I know that even this sentiment has a value-paradoxica! though I may seem to be. No country could be conducted without these sentiments and illusions. We need to consider a ruler sacred; we require religion; we must respect authoritythough all these ideas are illusions. Man made all these things and can dissipate them in a moment. It is also necessary for a man to labor under the impression that he is, of importance, though egotism is the most absurd illusion of all. But I take it that it is necessary to evolution-don't you think so, Miss Warren?"

"I think it is an illusion that men have more than women, sir."

"Ha, hat Do you, Miss Warren? Very likely. Well, I snared myself in my own net that time! I admit I have that one illusion of thinking myself and my business of importance, whereas it wouldn't make the slightest difference if I and my business went to pieces to-

"It would make a difference to me, sir, and at least 75 young men whose names are on the pay roll. And over in Java there are whole families who would care, I suppose. Will you look at these dispatches, sir?"

"You wish me to go to work, do you? But I am always at work, Miss Warren. You ought to permit me to be

garrulous once in awhile, now that old age is creeping on me." He smiled contentedly as he said it.

for he was superbly young. Miss Warren smiled, too, blushing slightly. "He never was so friendly before,"

she said to herself. "He is certainly an interesting man, but few persons seem to care anything about him. He hasn't what I would call a friend in the whole world."

But at this point Mr. Cuscaden inter-

rupted her with a curt: "Rendy, Miss Warren?" And she seized her pencil and pad and settled herself for three hours of close work. The merchant had hardly spoken a dozen words when there came a soft tap at the door-a tap which neither

Mr. Cuscaden nor Miss Warren had ever heard before. Soft as it was, it seemed to claim attention, and the merchant called "Come in!" in a tone in which there was more of curlosity than an-

novance. There entered two men. First, a thin, graceful creature with opaque eyes, who moved across the room with the motion of some sinuous wild creature, and behind him the Amsterdam correspondent of the house, whom both Mr. Cuscaden and Miss Warren had seen several times before.

"Mr. Turbu desires to meet you, Mr. Cuscaden," said the gentleman from Amsterdam, "and he ventured to enter without being announced. He did not understand what your boy said when he asked his name.'

Both proprietor and stenographer knew the man for a Javanese at Batavia, one of their chief native im-

porters. "Are Mr. Turbu and myself to speak without an interpreter, Mr. Maartens?"

inquired the American. He talks my tongue reasonably well, Mr. Cuscaden."

The American held out a cordial hand to the Javanese, addressing him in the fine old tongue they speak at The Hague. The Javanese extended, with an indescribable motion of shyness and fastidiousness, a long, dark, flexible hand and closed his fingers about Mr. Cuscaden's broad palm with a tenacious and electric grasp. A slight flush crept over Mr. Cuscaden's face, such as is noticeable on the faces of those who have grasped a battery. They all sat down in silence, and the soft, deep eyes of the Javanese remained fixed in scrutiny of the merchant. Miss Warren waited impatiently. Mr. Maartens looked surprised. But Mr. Cuscaden seemed in no

leaned back in his chair. "Miss Warren," said he, at length, "there are surely some of these letters you can answer without my dictation. Kindly take them into your room and do so."

haste. He sighed once or twice and

The young stenographer left.

Then the American leaned forward on his desk and looked the Javanese in the eyes.

"Well?" said he, using the Dutch still "Thank you," responded the other. employing the same tongue, but with a soft and mitigating accent, "for understanding me so well. I have crossed the seas of the east and the seas of the west and come this far way, and from a peaceful place, to sell you something that you need."

"Well?" "The trifles I have sent you of aromatic spice, they are nothing. They do to make acquaintance with. But I have other business, sir. I am a merchant of another sort."

"So? Of what sort?"

"I am a merchant of dreams." "I have all manner of dreams for those who pay the price I ask-dreams of joy and love, of peace and beauty, of devotion and yet subtler things, the names of which you would not yet understand. I can make you feel as if the world was young again and the fauns dancing on the hills; or I can persuade you quite that one woman is sweeter than all the women of the earth; or I ean make you kneel beside an altar and pray all the night through and never weary, but send your soul from one sky to another till it is added to the Sun of Souls. But I have many dreams.

Pray let me know what you desire."

As he spoke, things concerning which the American had never thought, or about which he had thought but dully, comprehending naught, came to his understanding like visions, and he saw much that he had never seen, and vearned for more than he could ever tell. Tremors of many sorts of joy ran through him, shaking him. Now his feet danced among the flowers of spring, at dawn-time, on some mountain of the south; now he sailed with great sails along a summer sea, mottled like the mother of pearl; now he swung the in-cense boat and felt his soul mounting in mystic symbols to gates of porphyry; now he was drunk with the light of some luscious woman's eves.

"Will you buy?" asked the Javanese, smiling tenderly. He laid his satinsoft prehensile hand upon Guscaden's.

"Why not?" asked the other. "Which ones will suit you best?"

"Two not excessive ones-a dream of God and a dream of wife. Make them beautiful but not fanatical. I would not support too much eestacy, if you please. Later-another time-perhaps -we shall see. But now only these two temperate things."

"And the payment?" "To-morrow. Call at one."

The Javanese arose. "Farewell."

"And when shall these dreams be

"They are yours. I advance them. The door opened, and Miss Warren

entered. Her face was still pale and her lips drooped slightly. She looked at her employer with troubled, patient

"Have not the dreams come?" breathed the Javanese.

John Cuscaden turned and beheld upon the face of the woman a look of utmost truth and loveliness; in her eyes was the message from God which good women hold for a memento of their destiny. And the face was lovely with a great loveliness.

"I shall light the fires upon my heartstone in the name of God," said John Cuscaden, and he opened the door for he Javanese.

"A marvelous man, Miss Warren." "A strange man, indeed, Mr. Cuscaden. I think it is he who imports your spices from Batavia, is it not?"

"Why, yes, I believe it is. But he has a greater vocation than that. He is a

merchant of dreams." "I beg your pardon?" "Nay, another time, Miss Warren, and you shall understand. Now, shall we work together? It is sweet to work together, is it not?"-Chicago Tribune. | season for Jupan.

TAX LAW CHANGES.

Real Estate Should Be Relieved of Its Burden.

VIEWS OF NEW YORK'S COMPTROLLER

Would Raise Funds by Indirect Taxation, Induce Corporations to Come to the State by Reducing Tax and Tax Foreign Capital.

ALBANY, Jan. 10 .- State Comptroller William J. Morgan, in his first annual report to the legislature, makes some highly important recommendations legislation and advocates radical changes in the state's attitude toward corporations and in the financial system of the

Briefly enumerated, they are as fol-

The elimination of a direct tax on real and personal estate, because real estate bears an extremely unfair proportion of the burden, and the providing of money for support of the state government by indirect tax, as is done in Pennsylvania

and New Jersey. The making of a tax rate large enough to provide a sufficient sum to pay state expenses during the early part of each fiscal year, so as to avoid the necessity of borrowing money at high rates of inter-

The elimination from the supply bills of items except such deficiencies as occur through oversight in making up the general appropriation bill.

The taxation of capital "invested, em-

ployed or held" in this state so as to pre-

vent corporations from escaping a state tax by alleging that their capital is invested but not employed. The prevention of corporations from escaping direct taxation locally on per-

sonal property through the payment of a small indirect tax to the state. Providing that every incorporated com-

pany, regardless of the business engaged in, except quasi public corporations, such as transmission companies, now paying on gross earnings, shall be taxed on their authorized capital, the tax to increase as dividends increase.

The reduction of the organization tax

in this state so as to encourage companies to organize here instead of in other states.

The enactment of an amendment to the corporation laws that will be less onerous than the present one as to liability of directors of corporations, without permitting wrecking or swindling.

Compelling religious and charitable institutions to pay the inheritance tax on bequests, the same as widows and chil-

The completion of the nine foot improvement to the canal, the installing of hydraulic locks and the introduction at once of electricity for propulsion, to be furnished by the state and sold for transmission at cost.

Undoubtedly the most important part of Mr. Morgan's recommendations are those which he makes in regard to the tax laws of the state. He says in his opening paragraph that the present laws are replete with inconsistencies and that they do not distribute the burden of taxation fairly and justly among the taxpayers. . He points out that while it is conceded that personal property is greater in value in the state than real property yet real property stands seven times as much taxation as personal. He demonstrates, by citing an instance in which a piece of real estate showed a practical loss on the investment, and continues:

"This is no exaggerated statement of the desperate condition which real estate in the interior cities is in at the present time. It will hardly pay carrying charges on the average and hence is practically worthless for investment purposes. Should the direct tax be removed by the suggested revision, it would lift about \$11,000,000 a year from the overburdened back of real estate, which would be a great measure of relief.

Two Murderers Hanged.

MONTROSE, P., Jan. 10.—Corneliu Shew and James J. Eagan, the murderers of Andrew J. Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer of Rush township, Susquehanna county, were hanged here yesthree minutes after the men left their cells. Sheriff Maxey was assisted in the execution by Ward Duell, a former sher-iff, and Sheriff Charles Knapp of Wyoming county.

Governor Voorhees' Appointments. TRENTON, Jan. 10 .- Governor Voorhees sent to the senate yesterday afternoon the following nominations: For supreme court justice, John H. Lippincott, reappointment; bank and insurance commissioner, William Bettle, reappointment; state prison supervisor, Edward J. Anderson, reappointment; prosecutor for Bergen county, Ernest Koester (Rep.), to sueceed Peter W. Stagg (Dem.).

Fire In a Rubber Factory. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 10.—Six hundred employees are thrown out of work temporarily as a result of a fire at the Lycoming Rubber works. The fire started in the cutting room, and before it was extinguished about \$10,000 worth of partly prepared goods had been damaged. The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,000.

The Gardiner Case.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Davies has requested Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo to name a date when he will com-mence the taking of testimony in the matter of the charges against Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, district attorney of New York county. Mr. Wilcox will probably go on with the case in New York or

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth New Jersey legislature convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The corridors, galleries and floors of both houses were crowded, and there was a profuse floral display. two houses organized by the election of the officers recently decided upon by the Republican caucuses. Senator Johnson of Bergen, taking the chair in the upper house, made a short speech thanking the members for the honor. Assemblyman Jones of Essex, speaker of the assembly. also thanked the members of that body.

Cotton For Japan.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.-The Norwegian steamer Ansger, Captain Amund-sen, will sail in a day or two for Kobe, Japan, with a carge of 12,000 bales of cotton. This is the third steamer this ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

Serious Reflections Concerning the Management of the Institution.

ALBANY, Jan. 10 .- Serious reflections upon the methods employed in the Elmira reformatory are made by State Comptroller Morgan, who has been investigating the institution. Among other things he says:

"A recent inspection of the Elmira reformatory by this department disclosed the presence in a storeroom, which was in a very untidy, dirty condition, of 4,304 pairs of pants, 1,580 coats, 425 vests, 1,116 pairs of shoes, 1,138 shirts, 1,612 pairs of drawers, 1,273 caps and much other clothing, such as jumpers, overalls aprons, blankets, etc., all in an unwashed, dirty condition and apparently abandon-They had been used somewhat, but if properly cared for they were still fit for service. The superintendent professed to know nothing of these supplies and had made requisition for a large quantity of new cloth to make up into clothing.

"The average number of inmates re-ported for last year was 1,475. Experience has shown that 1,000 is the outside number that can be properly cared for in

such an institution. "The reformatory is organized and maintained at great expense with a view of reclaiming offenders against the law have not become confirmed in vice, yet all shades, grades and conditions of male criminals may be found within its Murderers and old offenders are walls. there, mixed in with young men and boys who with proper surroundings and care might be reclaimed. And this is not all. Large numbers of the inmates are chronically affected in mind and body. On the 1st of December there were 100 well defined cases of tuberculosis in the institution. During the year 42 insane inmates were sent from there to Matteawan, and 24 hardened criminals were recently transferred to the state prison at Auburn. Some imbeciles are also there.'

Doctor Kills a Child.

HAMPTON, Ia., Jan. 10.-Dr. G. W. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristow, Butler county, last night in a fit of insanity killed a 10month-old child of Henry Wearley of this place while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in this city. The parents had brought the child to Dr. Hobson's office to be treated for some trifling ailment and before he had time to attend to it was called out. Dr. Appleby, who was visiting Dr. Hobson, was in the office, and the latter suggested that Dr. Appleby should make the necessary examination, which, as soon as Dr. Hobson had left the office, he proceeded to do He took the child in his arms and handled it so roughly that the parents protested, but to no avail. Suddenly he put his thumbs under its chin and, with his fingers on top of its head, crushed its face in so that the blood gushed out of its nose and mouth. Then, jumping up, he seized the child by one foot and began swinging it around his head, resisting all efforts of the terror stricken parents to stop him, and it was not until help was called in that the child was taken from him. It was quite dead. Appleby declared that God had taken the child.

Three Mississippians Shot.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 10.-Oak-ridge, a little hamlet 18 miles northeast of this city, was the scene yesterday of a pistol fight in which three of the known residents of the county were killed. The dead are A. D. Rolland, R. S. Stephenson and Dr. Otho Austin. Only meager details of the encounter are obtainable, but it transpires that Dr. James Austin, his son, Otho Austin, and his son-in-law, R. S. Stephenson, had been arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Relland charging them with whipping one of Rolland's negro tenants. The trial was set for yesterday morning in Justice Griffin's court at Oakridge. The trial had hardly opened when the shooting began. When the smoke had cleared away, Rolland, Stephenson and Otho Austin were stretched on the floor dead, and Dr. James Austin and a young son of Rolland were seriously wounded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-A well attended caucus of the Democratic mem-

bers of the house of representatives was held last night. Mr. Newlands of Neva-da of the silver party was present by interday. The drop fell at 10:03% o'clock, vitation of Mr. Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, for the purpose of presenting a plan for united action by all of the elements opposed to the Republican organization. The actual business transacted by the caucus was confined to the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of the usual committee of one member from each state to look after congressional elections.

> Five Million to Charity. BOSTON, Jan. 10 .- By the will of the late Robert Breck Brigham, a veteran hotel keeper of this city, filed for probate here, the bulk of an estate estimated at \$5,000,000 is given to charity. The chief feature of the document is the provision made for the establishment of a new hospital in Boston to be known as the Rob-ert B. Brigham Hospital For Incurables.

> > Two Officers Shot.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Jan. 10. - Marvin Turner and W. D. Turner, officers, arrested a desperate negro named Gingerly five miles north of here and were escorting him to the Ripley jail when two negroes, brothers of the prisoner, shot both officers in the back, killing them. A posse is in pursuit of the murderers, and if caught a lynching will follow.

A Kentucky Shooting.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 8.—News has reached here of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and General May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson.

Negroes Leaving Georgia. COVINGTON, Jan. 8.- This section of Georgia is threatened with a labor famine owing to the fact that the negroes in large numbers are leaving for Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, where there is said to be a big demand for negro labor. Almost daily two or three carloads of negroes westward bound leave this

Dr. Fee Not Dead.
RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 8.—The reports sent out last week that the Rev. John G. Fee, the founder of Berea college and a noted abolitionist, was dead were not correct. Dr. Fee is recovering. Many floral tributes were sent to Berea when reports were published that the noted divine was dead. M'GOVERN BEATS DIXON.

Is Now the Bantam and Featherweight World Champion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-After holding the featherweight championship of the world, which he won from "Cal" McCar-thy nearly nine years ago, George Dixon had to relinquish it to the little Brooklyn "terror," Terry McGovern, last night at the Broadway Athletic club. McGovern in defeating Dixon possesses double championship honors. He is now the bantam as well as the featherweight champion of the world. The fight only

lasted eight rounds. Terry won the former title in short or-der by defeating "Pedler" Palmer in less than half a round at Westchester a few months ago, and his defeat of Dixon stamps him as a wonder in either class. fact, McGovern stands now in class by himself. He has met everybody of any note under 122 pounds and has dismissed each one of them in such a decisive manner that some new phenomenon will have to be brought to the sur face to wrest his honors from him.

Dixon went down to defeat after the hardest battle of his life, but while beaten the dusky Nova Scotian had the sympathy of everybody and is as much thought of, though despoiled of his championship honors, as he ever was. Dixon's career in the ring during the last 12 years is a most enviable one. Only once during that time was he knocked out.

TWO WOMEN CREMATED.

Perished In the Burning of Joseph Pulitser's New York House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Two women were burned to death today in a terrible fire that destroyed the palatial city house of Joseph Pulitzer, Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-third street. There were many thrilling escapes. At the risk of her own life Mrs. Pulitzer fought her way through smoke and heat up stairs to the nursery and rescued her 3-months-old baby, Her-

The fire started in the conservatory in the rear on the first floor. All the inside of the house is rumed. It was a storehouse of costly w rks of art. The loss will be at least \$200,000.

Mrs. Jellett Was From Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.-Mrs. Jellett, who was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the Pulitzer home in New York, was a Toronto woman and was well known here. Her son, Morgan Jellett, is in the Dominion bank and very prominent in athletic circles, notably on the football field. A daughter also resides

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Fifteenth United States infantry arrived at New York from Cuba.

The Prussian diet was opened with the speech from the throne read by Prince

The engineers have struck, and the entire railway system of Western Australia is tied up.

The United States cruiser Albany had a successful official trial trip at Newcastle. England. Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry

of Prussia, brother of the emperor, gave birth to a son at Kiel. A silver loving cup made from the melted dimes of over 70,000 contributors

was presented to Admiral Dewey. The Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia is said to be preparing for rivalry with the biggest banks of New

The session of the French chamber of

deputies was opened. M. Paul Deschanel was re-elected provident of the chamber by a majority of 57 votes. Another Handwriting Expert. NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Another handwriting expert was introduced in yesterday's trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, and he was on the stand for almost the entire day. This handwriting expert was Persifer Frazer of phia, who also is a geologist and chemist. In the beginning of his testimony he expressed his opinion that the author of the

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nish and H. C. Barnet and further that

Woodchopper Killed. UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 10.-Alfred Thiba deau, a French-Canadian, was killed by a falling tree in the woods about sever miles from Nehasane in the Adirondacks He was a member of a gang of woodAT GAMBETTA'S TOMB.

Imposing Republican Demonstration In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 8.-There was an impos ing Republican demonstration yesterday on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage to Gambetta's monument at Ville d'Avray, a suburb of Paris. Despite the inclement weather an enormous crowd was in attendance. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of war, the Marquis de Galliffet, sent representa-

Senator Theodore Cazot delivered the principal speech, appealing in the name of Gambetta for "union and concord, of which France never stood more in need than she does today."

The meeting voted an address of congratulation to the premier upon his cam-paign in defense of the republic.

Aged Woman Burned.

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 8.-Mrs. Lucy Johnston, 105 years old, the only surviv-ing member of the Nipunk tribe, was burned alive last night, and it is generally supposed that the fire which caused her death and burned the old Johnston homestead was the work of incendiaries. About 11 o'clock last night an alarm from box 32 turned in by William Fogarty brought the Webster fire department to the Johnston house in the Indian woods, about two miles from this place. Before the apparatus could get to work the flames had completely destroyed the

To Stop Sunday Performances.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.-No arrests were made of actors at Sunday's performances at two theaters last night, but the Pastors' union had two constables and several detectives in the audiences, and arrests will be made. The actors will be taken before a country magistrate, and separate trials by jury of each will be insisted upon with a view to harassing and delaying matters so that even in the event of ultimate acquittal the managers will capitulate rather than continue the inconven-

nual report G. D. Dencan Bellinger, attorney general, shows that there were 227 trials for murder in this state last year,

Crime In South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 8.-In his an-

there being 97 convictions. There were 327 violations of the dispensary law, with 100 convictions. There were nine cases of rape legally disposed of, two death sentences in Darlington and seven life imprisonment sentences in other counties. There were fewer cases of mob violence this year than for years. E Incorporated 1812. Charter perpetus

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Loca News.

Ch ester F. Tolles, Jr., of Ansonia spent Tuesday with relatives in South Norwalk.

The Norwalk Tramway Company is wiring the South Norwalk post-office in readiness to furnish power for the new electric cancelling machine.

The Fairfield County Ex-Prisoners of War will hold a meeting Wednesday night, January, 17th, in Grand Army Hall, to which all soldiers are invited.

The stockholders of the Danbury Agriculture society are receiving a tea per cent. dividend.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Wilson of Bridgeport was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Amy Godfrey of Day street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. S. Pickering and C.W. Kendrick, delegates to the State association N. A. S. E. convention to be held at Meriden, January 20th, sent in their credentials to-day.

club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 5.

District Deputy William C. Hart and Grand Guide G. D. Warden installed the officers of P. C. Lounsbury Lodge, N. E. O. P. at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The Central Labor Union will hold a dance in Lockwood's hall, February 23. John Dunleavey, of Friends college,

Providence, is spending a few days in South Norwalk. Miss Katie Schmedes is ill at her home in the Donovan building, Wash-

A daughter was torn Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Herring, 130 South Main

Miss Mary Evenden is quite sick at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. N.

Smith, of Bayview avenue.

Jesse H. Tolles and wife of Binghamton, N. Y., have been the guest of relatives in South Norwalk.

The essayist of the Fairfield County Clericus, which met Monday morning at Grace church, was the Rev. Doctor F. C. H. Wendel, rector of St. Paul's Parish, Huntington.

James Jardine of 19 Burritt avenue is again confined to his bed by a bad attack of rheumatism.

Deputy State Chief Haymaker George W. Messinger of Stamford installed the officers of Uneas Hayloft in South Norvalk Monday night.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Port Chester, formerly of Norwalk.

The petition for vestibules on the Red Line cars will be forwarded to the Railroad Commissioners, this week.

William Werts, father of Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Elm street, and David S. Werts, New Haven, died at his home

in Newark, N. J., Sunday night. Mrs. Percy E. Ferris and son Edward, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferris,

on West street. The engagement is announced of Handlin to Clarence I Finch, both formerly of this city, now

of New Haven. Miss Eva L. Ferris, of West street, has returned from a week's visit in

Boston, Mass. Rev. Dr. Maher, of St. Joseph's church, will deliver a sermon on the

Spanish Inquisition next Sunday. A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Chase, of Eastavenue; Sun-

day morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams of Lake Grove, L. I., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins of Sea-

side place, East Norwalk. Mr. and Mrs. George Bouton of Cranbury have returned from a visit in Perth Amboy, N. J.

Iwo members were received into the South Norwalk Baptist church Sunday night by baptism.

George Tobey and George W. Bogardus have completed the military enrollment of East Norwalk.

Edward Livermore of New York has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dix, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. C. F. Tristram and son of this city, will leave for Green Cove Springs, Fla., Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mr. Tristram will join the party the latter part of February.

The members of the surpliced choir of St. Paul's Church presented Rev. S. B. Pond with a handsomely framed picture of the choir, as a testimonial of their esteem, and also in memory of his highly successful pastorate as rec-

tor of St. Paul's Church. Bethany Chapter of Trinity church, has elected officers as follows: Governing board-Miss Nellie Pennington, Miss Alice Lindeberg, Miss Mary Berg; secretary-Miss Lydia Pennington treasurer-Miss Minuie Britto.

Mr. Peppar sang 'In Native Worth,' from The Creation, and Cardinal Newman's favorite hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, at the Vesper service of the South Norwalk Congregational Church Sunday afternoon. The pastor gave an address on "God's Leading in the New Year."

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE

ANNUAL BALL

Pioneer Hook & Ladder Company held its 39th annual ball in Lockwood's hall Tuesday evening, and like all previous affairs of the kind given by this popular organization, it was a decided success.

It was about 8:30 o'clock before the guests began to arrive in large numbers and about that time the first dance was catled.

The floor was filled at once and all seemed to enter into the spirit of the

The boys presented a fine appearance in their handsome dress uniforms and gave color to the assemblage as they were noted here and there in the

Representatives were present from The annual meeting of the Catholic the Eagle Hook and LadderCo. Darien, as follows; Foreman William Ogden, Assistant Foremen Nathan Finch and Charles Millspaugh; also First Lieuten ant Adolph Dreyfuss and Second Lieutenant Clinton J. Hartwick of Putnam Hose Co., and Albert Brown and Edward White of Old Well Hook and Ladder Company.

> Lowe's Orchestra with Prof. Henry Gerhman, prompter, furnished the music which was highly satisfactory.

> Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hoyt, Mr. and Mr. E. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. F. A. Taylor Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Lillie Froeb, Miss Grace Hart, Miss Mattie Taylor, Miss Ida Richmond, Miss Edna Whitlock, Miss Anna Whitlock Miss Margaret Whitlock, Miss Walsh of Danbury, Miss Mamie Man-

> Thomas Hunt, W. F. Ambler, James Foster, LambertShutsky, Joseph Henry Charles J. Ferris, George Shelhoos, Harold McAllister, Ira Howard, Samuel Walsh, Harry Sterling, Edgar Kenney, Herbert Pollard, William Scott, Frank Fitzgerald, William Paine, Edward Cabill, William Cabill, Henry Matheis, and John Cahill.

Thomas J. Sterling acted as floor manager. His aids were J. Foster, C. Hyatt, W .J. Poweli and G. Whitlock. The reception committee was composed of Capt. James Wood, H. C. Mitchell and E. J. Thomas. Irving H. Reed, J. N. Wood, T. J. Sterling, E. Brower and J. Blake were the arrangement committee.

The County Commissioners have issued 199 liquor licenses to date.

Rev. Alexander Hamilton officiated at St. John's church in Bridgeport,

A. C. Mayhew, son of Captain T. S. Mayhew, of Ely avenue, sailed Saturday, December 30, for Cuba.

Mrs. Charles D. Burnes and son Dudley of Greenwich will spend a month with Miss K. Olive Hutchinson in Day-

tona, Fla. A large number of people were received into the first Methodist church on probation Sunday.

Frank A. Ferris and family of Fairfield avenue will go to New York this

week to reside for the winter. On Children's Day next June recognition will be made in the South Norwalk Congregational church of all children who attend every Sunday from January 14 to June 10.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson of West avenue, South Norwalk, has gone to her father's home in Lucas, Kansas, having received a despatch to come home to a family reunion.

Mrs. F. St. John Lockwood left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hubbard, Port Austin, Mich. Miss Julia B. Lockwood accompanied her mother as far as Poughkeepsie, when she left to reenter Vassar college.

The Business Women's club held its monthly social in its rooms in the United Bank building Tuesday evening. Games were played and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. L. N. Phinney acdressed the club. Refreshments were served.

The state council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in New Britain, Tuesday, Feb. C. The delegates from Catholic Union Council are G. K Michael, J. Riordan and P. G. K. John McGinn. The alternates are Thomas H. Burns and David Flaherty.

Business Men Meet.

sociation held a meeting in the Nor- street. The interment in Rowayton. walk club rooms Tuesday night. The matter of the location of two New York business concerns in this city was discussed and E. S. Adams and ex-Councilman Goold Hoyt were appointed a committee to go to New York and confer with the firms.

"FPH THOMES" DEAD.

Norwalk's Ex-3e lectman Expired at Bantam Lake on Saturday.

Ephraim Thomes, ex-selectman of Norwalk, died at Bantam Lake Saturday afternoon where he had gone for

The deceased was about 38 years of age. He was for some time postmaster at Rowayton, where he also conducted a large general store and wholesale coal and grain business. For a number of years he was a selectman of the town, his term of office expiring in the evening he sang" My Beautiful October last, since which time he has been engaged in the dredging business.

A wife and two children survive him. The funeral was held from his late residence in Rowayton, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALFRED E. BURR DEAD.

Was For Sixty Years Owner and Editor of the Hartford Times.

Alfred E. Burr, for sixty years the editor and owner of the Hartford Times, died at 9:28 Monday morning, at the age of 84 years and 10 months. He was stricken with heart flutterings and pleurisy a week ago, and failed until

He leaves a wife, one son, managing editor of the Times, and one daughter, Mrs. Eda Burr-McManus.

He was the oldest editor in continuous service on one paper in the United

CANE FOR THE GOVERNOR

Veterans at Sold ers' Home at Noroton Give Him a rp

Gov. Lounsbury made his annual visit and inspection at the Soldiers' Home in Noroton on Saturday, and a gold-headed cane was presented to him by the inmates. The cane was made by the members of the home. After inspecting the home the governor was invited into the chapel, where the old soldiers were assembled. He was surprised when the presentation was made

Kind Words-

The NORWALK GAZETTE has entered apon its 100th year. It should know its own city pretty well, and the GAZETTE has said nothing to intimate that such Sunday reform as is proposed is needed there. At any rate, we congratulate our contemporary upon its ripe old age and the fact that it "feels just as young as it used to be."-Bridgeport Tele-

We sincerely congratulate our venerable, yet always youthful contemporary the NORWALK GAZETTE on the fact notwithstanding the vicissitudes of journalism and the freakishness of the great reading public, it entered upon happy returns of the day. the hundredth year of its publication on Friday last. Few newspapers in this state have yet reached this eminently dignified and imposing age, and the files of the GAZETTE must be veri- Michael Ratchford Purchases the Olmstead table treasury of chronological facts. We can only wish for the paper another century of prosperity and progress. Stamford Republican.

Moss-Harris-

Miss May M. Harris and Henry Thomas Moss, of New York city, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kedney, Roton Hill. Rev. Frederick W. Norris, rector of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony. Only the relatives of the contracting parties from Norwalk and New York were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Moss received a numbe of handsome gifts. Acollation followed the ceremony. Mr.and Mrs. Moss will make their home in New York for the present, and will later go to Paris to attend the exposition.

Bar Officers Elected-

The Fairfield County Bar association has elected these officers: President, Samuel Fessenden: treasurer, Howard H. Knapp; secretary, William T. Haviland; law library committee, Lyman D. Brewster of Danbury, Curtis Thompson of this city and John H. Perry of Fairfield; librarian, Charles S. Evans.

Librarian Evans reported an addition of 228 books during the year. Upon recommendation of the library committee his salary was made \$700 per annum. Mr. Evans is also court mes-

Death of Mrs. Phoebe Dauchey.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Dauchey, aged eighty seven years, died Friday at her residence in Newark, N. J. Deceased was a former resident of South Norwalk, and was the mother of Charles Allen and Edward Dauchey, of Norwalk; Mrs. William Russell, of Newark, N. J., and George Fairweather, of East Norwalk. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock, from the resi-The Norwalk Business Men 's As- dence of Charles Dauchey, 2 Monroe

Will Cut Ice on Millard Pond-

On account of the scarcity of ice a the pond of R. G. Millard in West Nora for in thickness.

The South Norwalk Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Franklin St. school hall. There was a fair attendance and the evening was very enjoyably passed.

John Wehle opened the meeting by singing the Yeoman's Wedding Song and responded to an encore with "The Anchor Weighed." At the close of Irish Maid."

His singing was splendid and elicited much applause.

Rev. William Maher, D. D., was then introduced by Principal Foote and lectured in his masterly style, on "The Ancient City of the Caesars," a subject upon which he is well versed having been educated in Rome and lived there several years.

The doctor is a man of fine presence, has an exceptionally pleasing address and his oratorical powers are well known throughout the state. He gave a short talk before his address which introduced him to his audience.

His discourse delineated the outline of the ancient city with its seven hills and pictured the famous Colliseum and Forum in glowing colors. He interspersed his address with selections from Lord Byron which the more forcibly colored his pictures. The disclose refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

The executive committee for the evening was composed of Miss Barrett, Miss Quigg and Miss Loudon.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Byington of South Wilton Celebrate Their 45th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Byington celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage on January 6th, at their cozy little home Forest View Cottage, South Wilton. The exact date was on January 4th but for reasons to make it a more decided success, the celebration was postponed until the 6th.

A fine dinner had been prepared and the table decorations tastefully arranged. After the repast which was much enjoyed the evening was passed with games and vocal selections. Before leaving for their several homes the guests expressed the pleasure which they felt through the evening's sociability and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Byington wishing them many

MORE REAL ESTATE SALES

Buildings on Main Street-

On Monday Mitchell & Son sold the S. E. Olmstead property on Main street to Michael Ratchford. The sale includes all the buildings between Mr. Ratchford's present place of business and the Dwyer harness store. The price paid is not stated but was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Olympia Athletic Club Disband.

The Olympia Athletic club succeeded after many attempts in holding a meeting Tuesday night and after a life of two months, voted to dissolve and store the paraphernalia.

The cause of the failure of the club was the admittance of many unsound members in an attempt to get enough to carry the club through and from this resulted a lack of interest without which no club will thrive.

For some time rumors have been afloat that the club would dissolve and it was reported that the equipment would be sold to the East Norwalk Athletic club.

Phoenix Engine Co.

Phoenix Engine Co.'s annual election held Tuesday evening resulted as follows:

Capt. - A. A. Chinery. First Lieut.-Smith Northrop. Second Lieut.-George Lockwood. Record. Sec. -Samuel Foster. Financial Sec .- Willis Cavanaugh. Treasurer-Charles A. Burr. Asst. Treas.-John J. Greenwood.

The Peerless Mandolin club and Prof. Mansfield, banjoist, furnished enterainment.

Refreshments were served.

Whist-

The Monday Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. David W. Raymond, on Crescent Terrace yesterday afternoon. Miss May Higgins and Mrs. F. H. Quintard were the prize winners. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George A. Jennings on West street.

Miss Anna Dickerman, teacher in the company is forming to stack the ice on primary department of the Concord street school is ill. Her sister. Mrs. walls, as the ice is very clear and about | C. W. Bennett formerly head of the s, hool is substituting.

RANG IT UP.

Trolley Conductor Was to Buy Shoes But Forgot Where Money Came From.

Yesterday noon, when one of the conductors in the employ of the Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Co. returned to his duties after eating dinner, his wife handed him a dollar with instructions to purchase a pair of shoes for the baby with it.

The conductor dropped the dollar in his pocket and proceeded to forget all about it. He worked all the afternoon as usual and, when his hours were over went into the office, according to his Richard J. Cutbill received all five of custom, to turn in the receipts of the day. To his great surprise, he found that he had a dollar more than the fares on the register amounted to.

After vainly trying to recollect where the dollar came from, he came to the conclusion that he had neglected to ring up twenty fares, although he failed to remember making such a mistake before. So he ran out to the barn where his car was and rang up twenty more fares on the register, then went into the office where he turned over the money.

When he reached home, the first salute that greeted his ears was his bill. Clerk Taylor first sworeMr. Cutbill wife's inquiry for the shoes he was to in. The appointment of R. J. Cutbill purchase. Then he recollected where the extra dollar had come from. He tried to explain the matter to his wife but has not yet succeeded in convincing her of the truth of his story.-Danbury News.

HOMICIDES.

course was much enjoyed and at its Record of Those in Fairfield County During the

Year-

At Darien, January 16 .- Sarah R. Gaffney died of traumatic peritonitis alleged to have been caused by an assault committed by her husband, William H. Gaffney, at Ridgefield, Jan uary 5, Gaffney was not prosecuted.

At Stamford, February 22-Theodoras Manox was stabbed to death by Jhon Kostos. Affair the result of a personal feud. Kostos was sentenced to state prison for 7 years for manslaughter.

At Bridgeport, May 14-Luigi Minotti was shot and killed by Clemente Nuzzi, whose 5-year old sister Minotti had criminally assaulted. Nuzzi was sentenced to state prison for 5 years for manslaughter.

At Greenwich, May 24-S. Jackson Close, postmaster in the village of Stanwich, died of a fractured skull inflicted on May 22 by unknown burglars.

At Bridgeport, July 23-Andrew Adam died of stab wounds inflicted on July 16 by his brother, Paul Adam. Tragedy was the outcome of a quarrel. Paul Adam was arrested, released on small bond and disappeare 1.

At Stamford, November 8-Mrs. Sara C. King, was pounded to death by Charles Cross, who had previously attempted criminal assault. Cross is bound over to the superior court await-

At Bridgeport, December 26-Stephen Techa died of a fractured skull inflict ed during a saloon row by unknown parties on Christmas night.

Chess Checker and Whist Club-

The Chess Checker and Whist club held its annual meeting in the club rooms in the Quintard building Tuesday night. The officers elected were: President-A. Avison.

Vice-Pres.-Samuel Brundage. Secretary-John W. Curnow. Treasurer-Benjamin Mosher. Collector-Thomas Balcom. House Committee-George L. Lockwood, Royal Adams, Harold Clark.

Wesport Bank Directors.

The First National Bank of Westport has elected these directors: Edward H. Nash, James E. Hubbell, William H. Saxton, Daniel B. Bradley, Jr., John H. Jennings, H. A. Ogden, B. L. Woodworth.

Newark City Home Burned. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.-The New ark City Home, a reformatory for children at Verona, N. J., was burned to the ground last night, involving a loss of nearly \$100,000. Three hundred inmates were got out in safety and about 275 were marched a couple of miles to the other institutions, where they were placed in confinement. About 25 boys are missing, but they are all known to have got out of the building in safety.

Another Arrest In Montreal. MONTREAL, Jan. 10.-Ernest Fellowes, a brother of the bucketshop man of that name already arrested in connection with the Ville Marie bank wrecking case, surrendered himself yesterday and was remanded in the custody of the de tectives. The charge against him is the L. C. Green. Officers: President, E.O. same as that against his brother-name ly, receiving money known to have be stolen. This is the tenth arrest in the

Lawyers Fined For Contempt. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.—Judge Cantrill has fined General P. Wat Hardin and Theodore Hallam, attorneys for John H. Whallen, \$20 each for contempt. The court held that the petition filed by them demanding an immediate trial of Whallen was contempt and entered an order dismissing the petition.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Walter Scott Dickson, a retired shoe manufacturer of Salem, has given Tufts college \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing a new professorship.

CUTRUL FLECTED

The South Norwalk City Council held a special and an adjourned meeting in the council chamber, Uaviland street, Monday night.

The special meeting was held to take action on the resignation of Councilman Henry P. Morgan and after the call was read and accepted, it was voted to accept the resignation.

The council then proceeded to ballot for a successor to Mr. Morgan and the votes cast.

The special meeting then anjourned. During the intermission between the special and adjourned meetings the situation at the reservoir was discussel by the councilmen, Councilman John Paul being the principal advocate of doing something to help the situa-

At 8:30 o'clock the adjourned meeting was called to order with all the councilmen present including Mr. Catto the city hall ordinances and repairs committees was read and approved, az were the minutes of the last meeting.

Bills to the amount of \$363.69 were read and ordered paid. On motion of Councilman Ferris it

was voted to pay all bills at the first meeting of each month. The following communication was

then received from R. H. Golden. RESOLVED that it is the sense of the Board of Trade, that the city of South Norwalk should provide a suitable dumping ground for ashes and garbage and, RESOLVED further that the secretary be and he hereby is directed to to send a copy to the Common Council.

R. H. Golden Sec. The matter was referred to the Board of Health.

The following report of the police committee was read and accepted: Your committee on police for the year 1899 submit the following report: The appropriation for the year was 3,900. We have paid salaries of force

\$3,683.25; other expenses, \$54.10; total expenses for the police department for the year 1899, \$3,737.35. Very few arrests have been made during the year, our Sundays have been unusually quiet, law and order seem to prevail. Chief Vollmer and the police force, ever alert to the in-terest and welfare of the city and its

citizens, have performed their duties in a faithful and conscientious manner. The police headquarters have been greatly improved luring the past three years at a very small expense.
Our force at the present time is better
disciplined and doing more effectual
work than ever before.

A petition was presented by Herman Quittner requesting permission to move a house on the southerly side of Madison street and owned by him to his property on Lexington avenue. The house is 15x22 feet and 15 feet high. It was referred to the committee on hre.

ballot for R. J. Cutbill as a street com-The council then adjourned to the

The clerk was instructed to cast a

first Monday in February.

Election of Bank Directors. The several National Banks elected their directors for the ensuing year on Tuesday. The result was as follows:

First National Bunk: Russell Frost, Alden Solmans, Alphonso Dibble, Richard H. Golden, Seth L. Grumman, George H. Millard. The officers will be elected next week.

Central National Bank: George M.

Holmes, Eugene L. Boyer, J. Thornton Prowitt, Stephen H. Holmes, Horace E. Dann, Harvey M. Kent, W. A. Curtis. Officers will be elected Friday. National Bank of Norwalk: E. Hill, E. J. Hill, E. K. Lockwood, J. A. Os-

born, D. W. Fitch, O. E. Wilson, J. P. Treadwell, Joseph C. Raudle, W. F. Bishop. Officers: President, Ebenezer Hill: vice-president, E. J. Hill: cashier, H. P. Price; assistant cishier, J. P. Treadwell. City National Bank: Robert H. Rowan J. H. Ferris, Henry Seymour, John H.

Koapp, Christian Swartz, J. Wallace Marvin, Samuel Grumman, E. H. Mathewson, J. R. Marvin. The officers will be elected next week. Fairfield County National Bank: Edwin O. Keeler, David H. Miller, F. St.

John Lockwood, Ira Cole, Moses H. Glover' A. J. Meeker, C. F. Tristram. Keeler; vice-president, D. H. Miller; cashier, L. C. Green; teller, Charles E. Hoyt.

Barn Burned-

The barn on the Nathan Roberts place just west of the Pennell's old red mill in Darien was burned to the ground early on Tuesday. The cause of the fire is a mystery. There was an insurance amounting to \$200, held by Jacob

Miss Mary E. Allen of Norwalk has gone to Washington, D. C. to take 2 position as stenographer and secretary in the National Park Seminary.

NOTED DIVINE DEAD

Dr. Edward McGlynn Yields to Long Illness.

CHAMPION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Excommunicated From Roman Catholic Church, but Finally Restored Without Change of Attitude. Beloved by the Masses.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. S.—The Rev Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Ma ry's church, died at the rectory at 5:20 Sunday afternoon after an illness of six Death was due to heart failure superinduced by Bright's disease.

All efforts toward prolonging life were made by the physicians, but at 4 o'clock the priest lapsed into unconsciousness, fis last audible prayer being, "Jesus, fave mercy on me." He passed away without recovering consciousness.

The citizens of the city were preparing a testimonial for Dr. McGlynn, who celebrated his first mass in St. Mary's church on New Year's day, 1895, and who had been in the ministry for 40 years. People of all denominations were to have united in honoring the priest, and a purse was to have been presented to him. He was beloved by Newburg people, and they purposed to show their af-fection for him. News of his death caused profound sorrow. Prayers had been offered in both Protestant and Cath-

olic churches for his recovery.

Dr. McGlynn was first stricken with illness on Nov. 16 at the rectory. He was seized with a severe cold and was compelled to seek his bed. Though he was obliged to break engagements to lecture, no alarm was felt by his friends until the following Monday, when he suf-fered a severe chill. The first serious attack occurred Nov. 26, and a day or two later there was a consultation of physicians. It was announced that Dr. Mc Glynn was suffering from chronic kidney

Early in December Dr. McGlynn suffered two attacks of heart failure, and his relatives were hurriedly summoned. He rallied, and until Saturday night he appeared to be holding his own and gradually regained strength. He was able to sit by his bedside for a few minutes each day, but was never able to leave his

Dr. McGlynn was 62 years old last September. When he was stricken, he was robust and of fine physique, but he became greatly emaciated by his long ill-

Edward McGlynn was born in New York city on Sept. 27, 1837. He was educated at the public schools and in 1851. 60 studied theology at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, where he received his doctorate after public examination.

In 1860 he was ordained to the priesthood, and on his return to America he was made an assistant pastor and also became a hospital chaplain. In 1866 he was appointed pastor of St. Stephen's church in New York city and became very popular by his eloquence, heartiness

and quick sympathy with the people.

Dr. McGlynn's unwillingness to establish a parochial school in connection with his church and his claim that the public schools were safe for the children of Roman Catholics brought him into disfavor with the authorities of the church. He supported Henry George during the mayoralty canvass of 1886, and his remarks in favor of Mr. George's land theories on public platforms resulted in his being censured by the archbishop of the diocese. He persisted, and the matter was referred to Rome for action. The arch-bishop meanwhile removed him from the charge of St. Stephen's, and he was summoned to appear at the Vatican, but, ignoring the papal command, he was excommunicated. During the spring of 1887 Dr. McGlynn helped to found and be-came the president of the Antipoverty society and was conspicuous by his Sunday evening lectures before that body.

When Mgr. Satolli came to the United States as apostolic legate in 1892 he examined Dr. McGlynn's case by the pope's special authority. The trial was held in the Catholic university in Washington. On Dec. 24 the following statement was given out by Father O'Gorman:

To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out to the university for inquiry it is thought expedient to state that at 9 o'clock p. m. Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of priestly functions after having satisfied the pope's legate on all the points in his case.

It was said later that Mgr. Satolli had said he did not find that the doctrines which Dr. McGiynn had preached were really opposed to the church's teaching. Archbishop Corrigan expressed his pleasare at the return of Dr. McGlynn to the communion of the church. Dr. McGlynu was allowed to officiate as a pricst on Christmas morning in the small oratory attached to St. John's college in Brook

After saying three masses Dr. Mc Glynn went to Cooper Union, where an immense crowd was awaiting him. Many of these were old parishieners, who had been afraid to talk to him during the period of his excommunication, and they greeted him very heartily, and when he mounted the platform he was presented with a laurel wreath, and the great assembly sang Christmas carols.

In his speech that followed Dr. Me-Givnn did not atter one word of regret at his past course, but, on the contrary, he referred to what he called "the cause as a holy one and to himself and his followers as marty s and concluded that he would preach and lecture on the same topics every Sunday evening in the same

old place.

His old parishioners hoped that he would be restored to them or appointed to some other church in New York, but Archbishop Corrigan appointed him to Newburg.

Goebel to Be Seated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Urey Woodson of Kentucky, Democratic committeeman from that state and a member of the ways and means committee, who came to Chicago to attend the Jackson banquet, said: "Mr. Goebel will be in possession of the governor's office between Jan. 25 and Senator Blackburn and not Mr. Goebel is the man who insisted on carrying the contest up to the legislature.'

Cincinnati Educator Dead. CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.-William H. Morgan, aged 63 years, is dead. He had been connected with the public schools of Cincinnati for very many years and was the superintendent for ten years until on account of his health he was succeeded last fall by Superintendent Boone. Mr. Morgan was a brother-in-law of Governor Bushnell.

DROWNED IN THE MOHAWK.

S. D. Greene and Wife of Schenectady Skate to Their Death.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—S. Dana Greene, an official of the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned last evening while skating on the Mohawk river. The body of Mrs. Greene was recovered before she died, while that of her husband was found three hours later.

Screams were heard by men at work on the Bellevue shore shortly before 6 o'clock, and a boat was immediately dispatched to the rescue. The body of Mrs. Greene was found, life not being extinct when it was taken from the water. She died, however, in a few moments. It was then discovered that Mr. Greene also was missing, and searching parties were sent to drag the river for his body, which was recovered shortly before 9 o'clock.

Mr. Greene was the general sales man ager of the General Electric company and was the leading spirit in the works of the company in this city. He served with distinction in the auxiliary navy as navigat-ing officer on board the Yankee and was well known in New York club circles. His father was lieutenant on the Monitor during the civil war.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Independent sugar refiners advanced the price of refined sugars.

Hugh John Macdonald accepted the task of forming a government at Winnipeg.

Comptroller Dawes announced that the Broadway National bank of Boston would not resume business. The foreign bankers of Caracas offered the government of Venezuela a loan, with

the salt mines as security. The French warship Cecille has arrived at Santo Domingo to support the French claim against the republic.

Alaska has been constituted a new military department and Colonel George M. Randall assigned to its command.

Governor Nash of Ohio, in his inaugu ral address, urged that all corporations be required to make reports to the state.

Prosecution May Close This Week. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.- There was but little weighty testimony produced in yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs Katharine J. Adams, and the developments brought the hope that the prosecution would get through with its case by the end of the present week. The most important witnesses placed on the stand were Morris Herrmann, a member of the firm in Newark for which Mr. Molineux was superintendent, and Edwin B. Hay of Washington, who gave testimony as handwriting expert. It was expected that Emma Miller of Newark, who sold the bottle holder, would be placed upon the stand, but she did not put in an appearance at the call of her name.

A Valuable Library.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.-The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have received the library of the late Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, the distinguished anthropologist of this city. This collection of books is probably the most valuable o. its kind in the country. It contains about 2,300 volumes on the aboriginal American languages and American archæology Besides a large number of texts, etc., there are unique manuscripts of the early Spanish missionaries obtained by Dr. Brinton at various times, which furnished the basis of some of his most valuable contributions to the study of the native American languages.

Roosevelt Appoints Kellogg.

ALBANY, Jan. 9 .- Governor Roosevelt has designated Justice S. Alonzo Kellogg of Plattsburg as an associate justice of the appellate division of the court of appeals, third department, to fill the vacancy caused by the designation of Justice Landon as an associate judge of the court of appeals. Governor Roosevelt in announcing the appointment, stated that he had made it at the unanimous request of the judges of the appellate division bench in the third department The governor says that he will probably appoint Justice Pardon C. Williams to the appellate division bench in the fourth department.

Three Volumes of Names For Dewey WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Dewes home fund committee has received from the binder three large quarto volumes which contain the names of the 44,000 subscribers to the fund. The volume are superbly bound in green levant, with gold edges, and on the cover of each i. an appropriate legand. The work on writing in the names was done after of fice hours by volunteers among the clerks in the treasurer's office. The books wil be formally presented to the admirawithin the next few days. The tota amount subscribed to the fund was about

Great Demand For Small Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. - United States Treasurer Roberts states that the demand for small notes still continues be youd all precedent and has resulted in re ducing the supply on hand to a point where an increase is absolutely neces sary. To meet this increased demand the bureau of engraving and printing has begun to print \$300,000 additional in new fives and tens, and this increase will be kept up as long as the needs of the coun try require it.

Large Brewery Combination.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The Aibany Argus prints a story to the effect that 80 per cent of the brewery interests of Troy Albany, Hudson and Cohoes will be con solidated in one big plant. The repor says that the new company to be formed will have a capital of \$9,000,000. The present breweries are to sell out to the trust at prices compatible with their present output.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-The follow ing fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York-Clayburg, John Redmond; Harfwood, Willis Butler; Sel den, Samuel Dare. Pennsylvania—Deck erville, Martin Carpenter; Mahanoy Plane, E. C. Cafey.

General Greely's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The condi tion of General Greely, the chief signa officer of the army, who was assaulte by a drunken man Sunday night, contin ues favorable, and it is stated at his hom that his recovery, while tedious, is be lieved to be fairly assured.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and warmer; increasing cloudiness; high north to northwest winds, di minishing.

ALLEGESTREACHERY

Pettigrew Says Government Is Fighting Its Allies.

SENATOR MORGAN ON RACE PROBLEM

Discussing Pensions, Mr. Teller Says No Political Party Can Afford to Deny Justice to the Nation's Defenders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- During a discussion yesterday of a resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota some sensational statements were made in the senate regarding the attitude of the United States toward the Filipino insurgents. Mr. Pettigrew declared that this government had attacked its allies and thereby had been guilty of the grossest treachery. This statement was re-sented warmly by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, who declared that this government had done nothing of the kind and that not even remotely had it recognized the so called government of the Filipinos.

Mr. Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama discussed at length the race question in the south, basing his remarks upon a resolu-tion offered by Mr. Pritchard (Rep.) of North Carolina. He deemed it impera-tive that some course should be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy and discussed fully the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. He maintained that to attempt to force the black race into a social and political equality with the white race was only to clog the progress of all mankind. 'The speech' was a strong appeal for action that would benefit both races and a defense of the new constitutions of Louisiana and North Carolina.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech Mr. Pritchard gave notice that he would address the senate on the resolution on Jan. 22.

A bill amending the dependent pension act of June 27, 1890, was called up and explained by M. Gallinger of New Hampshire. The two amendments proposed by the bill were that widows have an income of \$250 in excess of daily wages should be pensioned under the act and authorizing the commissioner of pensions to aggregate the disabilities of an applicant in fixing his pensionable status.

In the course of a protracted discussion of the general pension question, a discussion which took a wide range, Mr. Tellet of Colorado said he was not appalled by the fact that \$140,000,000 annually was paid by the government to pensioners. He was certain that more men were off the pension rolls who ought to be on than were on and ought to be off. No political party, he thought, could afford to hesitate to do ample justice to those who had fought for the country.

The bill was amended so as to provide that in case the widow should have "resources" instead of an "income" from which \$250 a year is derived or derivable she should be pensionable and further that the bill does not apply to widows who have married former soldiers since June 27, 1890.

The bill as amended was passed.

A bill was also passed providing that a widow's pension shall commence with the application and not at the date of the soldier's death and construing a section of the dependent pension act.

At 3:55 p. m. the senate went into exec

utive session and at 5 o'clock adjourned. The house ordered two investigations as a result of resolutions introduced by Representative Lentz of Ohio. The first is to be an investigation by the committee on postoffices and postroads into the charge that two federal appointces of the president, Postmaster John ". Graham of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Or son Smith of Logan, Utah, are under indictment as polygamists and whether affidavits to that effect were on file at the a general investigation of the military committee into the conduct of General Merriam and the United States army officers during the Wardner (Ida.) riots and subsequent thereto. The house adjourned until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Porter has arrived at Norfolk. The Monadnock and the Solace have arrived at Hongkong from Manila. The Detroit has gone from Key West to Dry Tortagas. The Brutus has arrived at Manila towing the disabled storeship Victoria, about whose safety apprehension has been felt in San Francisco. The flagship New York, with Admiral Farquhar aboard, has arrived at San Lucia. The Waban has sailed from Port Royal for Havana via Key West. Potomac has sailed from Key West for Hampton Roads.

Naval Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. - The contract for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the Norfolk navy yard, for which bids were opened at the navy department Saturday last, was awarded to the firm of L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago at their bid of \$73.371. Henry Dubois' Sons & Co. of New York were awarded the contract for 100,000 cubic yards of dredging at New London, Conn., at their price of 9 cents a cubic yard.

Fire In an Ohio Village.

FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 9.—Prairie Depot, an oil village 12 miles north of here, has been visited by a fire, entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Eleven business houses and one dwelling house were destroyed and a number of other buildings scorched. The fire broke out in the oil well supply store. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss:

Thirty-five Saved at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Thirty-five lives were saved at sea on Saturday by the British steamship Georgian. The rescued were Captain Stange, his wife, two children, a nurse and the crew of 30 men of the German steamship Ella. The Ella was in a waterlogged condition when the Georgian met her and took off the imper

Lace Weavers Get an Advance WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—The weavers of the Wilkesbarre lace mills have had their wages increased 12 per cent. About 350 hands are affected. The increase was voluntary upon the part of the management.

Riot In San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There was a riot at the city hall at noon yesterday, when Tax Collector Elect Scott at tempted to take his omce. One has shot and others bruised in the fight that apted to take his office. One man was

DRIVING OUT TAGALS.

Otis Reports Several Successful Encounters In Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The war de partment has received the following from

General Otis: "Manila, Jan. 8.-Bates pursuing en emy in south with vigor. Schwan's col-umn, moving along shore Laguna de Bay, struck 800 insurgents under General No-riel at Binen 6th inst. and drove them westward on Silang; captured place, from which point cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces artiflery and will take remainder; also his transportation, with records and large quantity of ammunition. Two battaliens Twenty-eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding

"Berkheimer, with battalion Twenty eighth, struck enemy intrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning. Enemy left on field 65 dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far Lieutenant Cheney Fourth infantry; four enlisted men killed 24 enlisted men wounded. Expected that Schwan's troops will cut off retreat of enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton moving on Das Marinas. Boyd, Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Las Banos surrounded troops of General Risal at daylight, capturing Risal and considera ble property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangus provinces will be cleared up soon. In the north Leonhauser, with three companies Twenty-fifth, attacked robber bands in Arayat mountains, dis persed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence. Found there five of our prisoners, whom they had picked up on railroad; three killed and two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued.'

MANILA CROWDED.

Foodstuffs Higher Than For Many Years Past.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals for disinfection and quarantine.

Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded, the supply of accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last 12 years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, underfed and un-washed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the dis

case are safe.

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the Third cavalry who were scouting be hind San Fernando de Laubon. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy then fled.

General Schwan has occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight resistance.

He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition. The roads in that section are very

General Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

Ohio Coal Lands.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.-Thousands of dollars will flow into the pockets of farmers in this county in payment for coal lands in the next 30 days. Most or the options were taken last fall, and they all expired Jan. 1, but notices are coming in to the landowners that the contracts are closed. The deals take in coal lands in all parts of the county and are held by various parties. In most instances the coal is being secured for shipment to the lakes. About 25,000 acres have been leased and purchased in this county, and the work of developing will be carried on in an extensive manner.

Bank of Rahway, N. J., Will Pay All. RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Following the bank examiner statement, Presiden. E. S. Savage issued a statement to the depositors asking for presentation of claims and saying: "The state banking department has concluded the examina tion up to the close of business, Jan. 6. It finds the bank has assets sufficient to pay its depositors in full and return per cent to its stockholders. The board of directors has voted to go into voluntary liquidation."

No Answer From Salisbury. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The United States embassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, has not yet received from the British government an answer regarding the seizure of American flour by British cruisers in South African waters. Lord Salisbury has a note in preparation, but a few day may elapse before it is delivered. It is believed that the flour will be released and possibly a ruling will be made differ entiating between foodstuffs for field and domestic purposes.

Prominent Republican Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—William P. Dodge, financial clerk of the state senate died yesterday afternoon at his home in Prospect. While in Albany at the opening of the senate last Wednesday he con tracted a severe cold. The next day he came home, and his illness developed into pneumonia, which proved fatal. Dodge was 57 years old. He had been prominent in Republican politics in Onei da county for the past 25 years.

Big Sale of Coal Lands.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.-Another big sale of coking coal lands in southern Fayette county was closed here on Satur day by which the Republic Coke compa ny of Pittsburg bought 2,400 acres for \$549,585.46. The land lies in Redstone and Menallen townships in the new addi tion to the coke field. It is understood coke works will be built on the property at an early date.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The senat has confirmed the following nominations To be consul general, J. G. Lay of th

Nominations Confirmed.

District of Columbia at Barcelona; to be consuls, H. W. Diederich of the District of Columbia at Bremen and W. P. Atwel of the District of Columbia at Roubaix France. Insurance Man Dend

MANCHESTER, N. H. Jan .-John Hamp C. French, president of the N shire Fire Insurance compan also he was the founder, is de at hi home here of Bright's di 68 years of age. He was prosocial life.

Boutelle's Condition Encourer BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9 .- The lat ports from Congressman Bo in encouraging nature. He sleet takes a liberal amount of nourish and shows decided improvement.

BOERS HELD IN CHECK

White Successfully Repels an Attack on Ladysmith.

BULLER REPORTED ACROSS TUGELA

British Garrison Sadly In Need of Relief. Which Cannot Be Given. England Is Preparing Fresh Armaments For Service.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold in side the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which can not be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief, and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The former's unadorned sentences, as read and reread, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hour. and how barely able his 9,000 men were

to keep from being overcome. The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege his small arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells consequently must be low, and this will make it difficult for General White to cooperate in a movement by General Bul

England is preparing fresh armaments and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month According to the programme, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers' Sons & Maxim, Limited, to man ufacture as many 4.7 inch and 6 inch quick firers as can be turned out unti otherwise notified.

The war office has received the following from General Buller:

"The following is from White, dated 2 p. m., Jan. 7:

"'An attack was commenced on my po sition, but was chiefly against Cæsar's camp and Wagon hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy Some of our intrenchments on Wagor. hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the Boers the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon hill and rendered val-uable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved ex-

cellently. They are clated at the service they have rendered the queen. "The enemy was repulsed every where with very heavy loss, greatly ex ceeding that on my side, which will be re ported as soon as the lists are completed."

A rumor was current in the city last night that General Buller had crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns and was marching on Ladysmith.

Nothing has been received corrobora tive of the rumor that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, so the report must be taken with all reserve.

Steyn Predicts Victory. LOURENCO MARQUES, Jan. 9.-The Standard and Diggers' News pub-

lishes President Steyn's New Year's address to the burghers of the Free State. The address concludes as follows: "Next year the Afrikander nation will enjoy peace and rest, and that peace will be established on the basis that the enemy who has oppressed and persecuted us during the whole of the past century shall no longer be in a position to spill

innocent blood. May God in his infinite mercy grant this." Offer to Equip Battery.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—A cablegram from London states that Sir Charles Ross, Bart., of Balnagown castle has made an offer to the secretary of war to equip at his own expense a machine gun battery, with four horses for each gun, for service in South Africa.

No British Representative Wanted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Transvaal government has thrown a diplomatic bombshell in assuming an attitude in regard to the American representation of British interests within its territory that is regarded here as directly at variance with the courtesy that marks the rela tions between friendly nations. The United States have been notified by the Boen government that it cannot permit W Stanley Hollis, the American consul at Pretoria, to represent the interests of Great Britain in the South African Republic during the period of the war in the fullest sense of such representation, but that he will, in his personal capacity, be allowed to continue to care for the British prisoners of war in confinement in The only reason given by the Pretoria. Boers is that they did not want any British representative in their territory.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—Senator John Henry Gear was renominated without opposition by the Republicans in joint caucus here. A. B. Cummins' name was not presented. The senatorial election will take place on Tuesday next, wher the houses will meet separately, and or the next day they will meet in joint on vention and take a joint ballot. Democratic caucus named Cato Sells of Vinton as Democratic candidate for sen ator, and he will receive the compliment of his party's vote. The inauguration of Governor Shaw for a second term wil take place at the capitol Thursday after

Senator Gear Renominated.

New York Life Agents Desert. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.- The entire Manhattan agency of the New York Life Insurance company, including ten offices and 400 agents, under the management of R. J. Mix, resigned yesterday and joined the forces of the Equitable Life Assurance society. This action, which was unanimous, was taken at separate meetings which were held yesterday morning in the different offices of the The jurisdiction of the agency agency. very nearly includes the entire city o. New York.

SCHWAN ROUTS FILIPINOS.

American Troops Under Fire F First Time Act Bravely.

MANILA, Jan. 10 .- After a long and tiresome march from San Pedro Macr General Schwan's brigade reached Mu

tinhupa on Friday evening.

The enemy left a half hour prior to the arrival of the Macabebe scouts. The were then retreating to the south. A ca alry scouting party was sent southwa and reported that the insurgents were short distance off. The insurgents open fire, and the cavalry returned to cam having had orders not to engage the

General Schwan early on the morn of Jan. 6 divided his command, send two battalions of the Thirtieth regime and Forty-sixth regiment, with a wag train, along the coast toward Bina The general himself proceeded along w the Macabebe scouts and Steele's batt ion of the Thirtieth regiment, Colo Hayes' cavalry and three mountain gu He took the trail inland toward Binan

When a short distance from the town the Macabebe scouts and Hayes' 50 cay alry scouts encountered the enemy. The insurgents were soon routed. Two Americans were wounded. The enemy retreat ed across the mountain region of Sila Major Nolan's squadron of the Elevent cavalry went several miles to the we ward, but failed to develop anything. San Pedro Tunacan was deserted, a

three gun carriages found in a cane fi bore evidence that the guns had been cently removed. After our troops reached the broad rice field near Ber the enemy were discovered calmly wat ing the advancing troops. They then cupied a position with the protection of low stone wall along the creek a qualter of a mile long.

The Macabebe scouts deployed, follow ed by Steele's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment. The enemy were in plain vi-A formation was effected, and the Amer cans were soon within range. When they were about 100 yards distant, the enemy opened fire, killing Corporal Johnson, Company E, and wounding two men of Company F of the Thirtieth regiment.

The men were never before under five but advanced cheering. The insurgents retreated to the town. When our troops reached the outskirts, they observed the enemy down the road in the plaza. Hay es 50 cavalry scouts charged and were received with only a few shots. The enemy disappeared, but the presence of many amigos indicated that they were resorting to the old tactics.

CUBANS TALK FIGHT.

Advised to Prepare For Another Struggle For Freedom.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 10.—Generals Rabi, Miro, Lara and Castro were received on their arrival from Havana with great enthusiasm. More than 5,000 persons met them at the wharf. They tended receptions at the Cuban clu and in the evening a large crowd gatl ed in the plaza to hear speeches detail the result of the conferences with G eral Wood.

General Miro criticised the gover general, but said he had faith in Pr

dent McKinley.
General Castro, in an incendiary rangue, advised the Cubans to prepar necessary to renew the struggle again new and stronger enemy. General Rabi, on the other hand,

he had confidence in the purpose of

intervening nation to establish an in pendent Cuban republic. All four of the returning delegates. being interviewed, said that with the pointment of General Wood there fresh ground for hoping that the

pendence of Cuba would soon be attai The local press, particularly the bano Libre, is very violent, advocatin "stiff policy." The Cubano Libre s "All Cubans are ready to shed the drop of blood to expel the intruders."

South Carolina Prosperous. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 10.—The eral assembly of South Carolina ass bled yesterday. In his annual mest Governor McSweeney congratulates general assembly upon existing con tions. There is no bitter political fact or alism in the state, and South Card has advanced wonderfully in the just closed. There has been no mob lence, and good order has prevailed. condition of the state's finances is

couraging. The net income of railre

in the state for 1899 was \$2,701,430.1 A Regiment to Aid the Boers. OMAHA, Jan. 10.-John C. Maye Chadron, this state, prominent in p ical circles, is raising a regiment to g the Transvaal in aid of the Boers. Mayer already has the names of 1 men who are ready to go as soon as means can be raised to transport tl tnither. The plan is to embark them citizens emigrating to the Transvaal go into farming or mines and thus av interruption by the federal authori under the requirements of internation

Addicks Versus Gas Company BOSTON, Jan. 10. - Before Jud Lowell in the United States circuit co a hearing has begun in the case of J. ward Addicks versus the Boston C Light company and the Massachus Pipe Line company. The plaintiff filed bills of complaint in four suits each of which the Massachusetts I Line company is named as one of the The other gas companies cluded in the Bay State company are

Low Water Closes Factories. WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 10.—The mufacturers in New Hartford, Pine Me ow, Collinsville and Unionville are s ously inconvenienced by the scarcity water in the Farmington river, and several factories have to be closed de every other day, running but three d in the week. In this city some of firms that heretofore depended upon ter power have been forced to resort steam in order to get out their emerge

Receiver For Boston Bank. BGSTON, Jan. 10.—Colonel George Moses, president of the First Ward tional bank, has been named by Co troller of the Currency Dawes to be manent receiver for the Broadway tional bank. Colonel Moses will not t

Mr. Wing, the temporary receiver, expects to pay a dividend of 50 per con-Weather Probabilities.

charge of the bank for at least 30 d.

Threatening and warmer, with pro-bly rain tonight and clearing tomor afternoon; brisk southwesterly winds, creasing.