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THE SENTINEL.

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LOW ADVERTISING RATES.

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We desire to call the attention of business men to the very low advertising rates offered by the DAILY SENTINEL, and ask them to fully consider the advantages they offer for keeping their business constantly before the people.

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These rates are certainly as low as could be expected, and there is no business but would be benefited by taking advantage of them.

The increase over the weekly rates is but very slight, and we hope to soon have all who at present advertise in the Weekly use the Daily also.

We advise all our business men to make use of its columns.

New Advertisements.

Grand Concert Monday evening Dec. 12. Election notice, City National Bank. History of Connecticut. Holiday Goods, D. Stow.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

—All Saturday's news in the EVENING SENTINEL for 2 cents.

William Ireland is building a house on Garden street.

St. John's Lodge conferred the third degree last night.

Oliver Smith of East Norwalk is carrying his foot in a sling.

It is said that a new military company is to be organized in the borough.

—Diary's for 1888, Central News Depot.

Henry Seymour is building a new house on the Westport road.

The Pioneers are to have a fair this winter which is sure to be a success.

The Young Men's Christian Association is going to have a course of lectures.

—Plaisted's Cough Remedy will cure you.

A. Bach has been appointed temporary superintendent of sewers by the street committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buckman will arrive home from their wedding tour this afternoon.

Lincoln Council O. U. A. M. expects to wear the initiatory and third degree this evening.

The entertainment given at the East avenue M. E. church on Tuesday evening netted about \$60.

Rev. H. A. Delano will address the Prohibition Club at the Temperance room, to-morrow evening.

Joe Lockwood is fitting up his vacant store on the bridge, preparatory to putting in goods for the holidays.

—Buy your Holiday Goods at Plaisted's.

Arthur Waldron is digging a cellar on his lot on Cottage avenue, East Norwalk, and will build immediately.

A Woman's Relief Corps is to be started in the borough with headquarters in Buckingham Post's room.

Griffin & Staples have commenced the manufacture of door knobs, escutcheons and lock in a portion of W. H. Wheeler's foundry building.

Anton Hartwick of East Norwalk arrived home from Germany last night. He has been over to the fatherland settling up his mother's estate.

Mr. Cornell remains in about the same condition as last reported, showing no improvement and perhaps no indication of being worse. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

The borough election of the fire department will take place next Friday evening at the house of Pioneer Hook & Ladder. The present chief and first assistant will probably be re-elected.

The Pioneer Debating Society decided last night that woman exerts a greater evil influence over man than wine. At their next meeting they will argue the question that married life is happier than single life.

At the annual election of the Hat Makers Association held Wednesday evening these officers were elected: Charles Shuman, president; Hiram Perry, vice-president; Hugh Campbell, secretary; Homer Rockwell, treasurer. It was voted to reduce the secretary's salary \$100 a year.

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Capt. Russell Frost and wife spent Wednesday and yesterday in New York.

—Holiday Goods in Ladies and Gents gold and silver watches. New designs in jewelry and silver ware at Jeweler Ferris'.

James Fitzgibbons lost a cow Wednesday morning. She got loose and in wandering around the barn found some parsnips which she ate.

This morning the dog known as "Jip," belonging to Dr. Burke, was run over by Remson's truck and instantly killed.

A. S. Ferris announces a large display of holiday goods including diamond goods in all prices. His store is better stocked than ever with useful and ornamental presents.

The meeting at the Baptist church have been growing in interest every evening. The public cordially invited to night. Service conducted by the pastor assisted by Mr. Bentley.

—Plaisted has an elegant line of Holiday Goods now on exhibition. Don't fail to see them.

The team belonging to A. B. Coley ran away this morning, but they were stopped by Richard Powell before any damage was done. John Paul says Mr. Powell escaped on the 10.30 train after making the capture.

Clinton Lepper, a machinist in the Norwalk Iron Works, was married last evening, and this noon his shopmates presented him with an easy rocker as a token of their esteem, which he accepted in a few well chosen words of thanks.

Jack Rice, this morning, while trying to take a line from a canal boat going through the drawbridge, fell overboard twice. Jack caught the end of the line each time, but it was too heavy for him and he lost his balance. The second time he went over it took considerable effort to rescue him.

Contractor Bogart has finished his section of the borough sewer and is "packing up his traps" preparatory to taking his departure. He has a few catch basins yet to put in, but will defer the work till next spring on account of the weather, which precludes making the basins trustworthy, as the cement would freeze and lose its grip.

—Fine line Christmas cards, Craw's Central News Depot.

More Railroad Schemes.

The directors of the Housatonic Railroad Company have decided to build the twelve miles of railway required to connect the Housatonic with the New York, Rutland and Montreal Road. This connecting branch is to extend from the state line to Lebanon Springs, and will furnish a route to Montreal and New York, said to be three hours shorter than the competing routes. It will also bring to the Housatonic a large amount of freight business, and in general aid in developing the system of which the New York and New England is the backbone, and the Housatonic, Derby, Norwalk and Danbury are auxiliary members, the whole being practically under the control of the Boston & Albany syndicate.

A First-Class Concert.

On Monday evening the Young Peoples' Association of the First M. E. church will give a concert that will equal any ever given in this city. The receipts are to defray the expenses of the coming Sunday-school Christmas entertainment, and there should be a large attendance.

The band trio, Messrs. Burritt, May and Cunkleman, is an attraction that alone is worth the price of admission. Miss India Thomas of Meriden will be present and assist in making the concert a grand success. A male quartette from the borough, Messrs. Price, Hoyt, Comstock and Warren, will sing. Miss Stella Smith will play an instrumental selection, Messrs. Ashton and Hopson will play a violin duet, and the following will also assist: Miss Imogene Baldwin, Miss Emma Smith, Messrs. E. Hill, J. Treadwell, E. S. Place and H. Tilly. Such a programme as has been prepared is worthy of a crowded house as undoubtedly there will be.

Buckingham Post Thanks the Public. At the regular meeting of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. on Wednesday evening last, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Norwalk who so generously came to our assistance in carrying out the exercises and entertainments connected with installation of Chaplain-in-Chief Edward Anderson, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., and particularly to the gentlemen of the committee, who so cheerfully gave their time and means to make the affair a success.

Resolved, That we cannot too highly express our thanks to the ladies of the various churches of Norwalk, who responded so freely and liberally to our calls for the tables, and particularly those ladies, who, by their attendance, and exertions, made it possible for us to provide for the unexpectedly large numbers of our guests, and make successful a most important feature of the occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the Norwalk papers.

WM. A. AMBLER,
Post Commander.

After settling all the bills for the Anderson installation and entertainments, a small balance was left, which is to be turned over to Buckingham Post fund.

Frank H. Ruscoe Attached.

Capt. Russell Frost caused an attachment to be put on the shoe factory of Frank H. Ruscoe this morning in favor of a New York creditor. Other attachments are likely to follow, and the indications are that the concern will go into insolvency.

ROWAYTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Charles Lowndes has got his noted trotter "C. T. L." home from Long Island.

It is rumored that W. L. Dunn has bought out William Rowes oyster business including the steamer "Jupiter."

Mr. J. D. Felter Jr., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Vanderbilt has bought a large tract of land on the Garden road and says he has a plan that is going to build a handsome residence there.

The steamer "Island Belle" met with a serious accident on Monday while off Southport. It is supposed she struck the wreck of a sunken schooner. She was towed into Norwalk by the steamer "F. L. Decker." The "Belle" was fully insured.

Mrs. Leach and H. L. Marcy of Brooklyn gave a very interesting entertainment in Studwell's music store, South Norwalk on Wednesday evening.

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A New Grocery Store.

B. F. Stevens, late with F. D. Lawton & Co., has leased the large store in Music Hall block, which he expects to open in a short time with a full stock of first class groceries, where he will be glad to see and serve all his old friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the date of opening, which will probably be Saturday, Dec. 17th.

Annual Discourse to the Fire Department.

Rev. C. E. Harris will preach as usual at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening, by invitation, he will deliver the annual discourse to the city fire department. His subject will be: "Physical Science corroborating the Bible declaration of the destruction of the earth by fire; with the new heaven and earth the final abode of the redeemed." Seats are to be reserved for the fire department, who will attend in a body.

—Special sales of turkeys and chickens at Remson's Saturday.

Explosion of Corn Dynamite.

This morning Miss Grace Millard was using some corn dynamite and while in the act of heating it over the gas it exploded and Miss Millard was made unconscious for some minutes from the shock. The lace curtains and window shades caught fire and were consumed, and a hole was also burned in the carpet. Dr. Higgins was summoned and fortunately the only effects from the explosion was a severe fright to Miss Millard.

Fears Expressed that Mr. Delano is an Optimist.

The Bridgeport Farmer in his comments on the Prohibition Convention says: "Rev. H. A. Delano of South Norwalk made one assertion that will make James G. Blaine, William E. Chandler and William Walter Phelps, to say nothing of Whitelaw Reid, feel very gloomy if it should be born out by the facts. He said that the Republican party would die in two years. While we hope that Mr. Delano may be right we fear that in his case he is an optimist of the first water."

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Still Another Attempt at Burglary in East Norwalk.

Burglars forced an entrance into the residence of E. H. Baldwin, on East avenue, Wednesday night, by prying open one of the parlor windows, but were frightened by the dog barking before they succeeded in securing any plunder, and made their escape by going through the front door. Residents of East Norwalk are talking of forming a vigilance committee and giving a warm reception to any one that is caught in the attempt of burglary. The station seems to be the meeting place of tramps from all directions. Two colored men and a white man were seen Thursday morning at daylight looking at certain houses. It is thought more than likely that they were marking them for another raid.

A Fervent Dental Inventor.

Dr. F. T. Hyatt, West avenue, has obtained the exclusive right for the use in Norwalk and South Norwalk of the Dental Electric Vibrator for the painless extraction of teeth. The Vibrator is the result of sixteen years experiment, and is used and recommended by the leading dentists of the country. It leaves no after effects, and is absolutely harmless, the smallest child being able to submit to its use without any inconvenience. It is not an anesthetic, but its wonderful effects exceed any anesthetic without the possibility of bad results. The Vibrator removes all cause for worry about having teeth extracted. Mr. Hyatt charges nothing extra for the use of the Vibrator and guarantees the painlessness of all teeth extracting operations.

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Other local news on second and third pages.

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SOUTH NORWALK, DEC. 9, 1887.

THE DAILY SENTINEL.

To-morrow the DAILY EVENING SENTINEL will be one week old. Its success has far exceeded our expectations, and its permanency is established. The EVENING SENTINEL has come to stay. We have received many compliments upon its quality, and the general expression of surprise and gratification that so good a paper can be got out every day in a town where it was believed a daily paper could not find material with which to fill its columns, is very flattering to our reporters, who have, we confess, even surprised us. We promise the public that they will keep track of and report all local events, and that the EVENING SENTINEL can be relied upon to give the daily news.

We desire to express our thanks for the liberal advertising patronage extended to the EVENING SENTINEL. From present indications it will soon be necessary to enlarge it to accommodate this patronage. We ask all advertisers to carefully consider the low rates to yearly advertisers, which are printed at the head of the first column of third page of this issue. For a very small advance on the weekly rates they can have the benefit of the daily issue. The rates are certainly within the reach of all.

Worthy of Commendation.
The first number of the EVENING SENTINEL, published at South Norwalk by James Golden, has been received, and is worthy of all the commendation heard for it. In his salutatory the editor declares his intention not to limit his range of vision, locally, to South Norwalk, but to keep track of the entire township. The start is most auspicious and Mr. Golden's old friends in this section predict abundant success for him in his daily venture.

It Is.
The South Norwalk Sentinel issued its first daily edition on Saturday. It is a bright, handsome, six-column sheet, brimful of local and general news. No doubt it is, as it deserves to be, a success at the start.—Stamford Herald.

Lively and Newsy.
Another recruit has joined the ranks of daily journalism. The SOUTH NORWALK SENTINEL, heretofore published as a weekly, was issued as a daily for the first time on Saturday. In its salutatory it announces its determination to be a local paper, and nothing else. In politics, whenever it takes part in them, it will assume an independent position. South Norwalk is to be congratulated on having such a lively and new paper as the EVENING SENTINEL bids fair to be.—New Britain Herald.

Highly Creditable.
South Norwalk's new daily, the EVENING SENTINEL, is highly creditable, both to the editor and publisher, and is thoroughly deserving of success.—New Haven Palladium.

Little, but Good.
The South Norwalk EVENING SENTINEL is born. Little, but good, and full of promise with such a fine sire as the WEEKLY SENTINEL.—Meriden Journal.

Good Reason for Pride.
The EVENING SENTINEL, the new daily edition of the SOUTH NORWALK SENTINEL, made its appearance Saturday. South Norwalk has good reason to take pride in this first appearance. We hope the people there will give the new venture all the support it deserves, and thus secure to themselves a permanent daily paper.—Danbury News.

To Solve a Mooted Question.
THE EVENING SENTINEL appeared according to programme Saturday evening and is said to have found a ready and rapid sale. It should prove a success, and will be watched with interest as an experiment calculated to solve the mooted question whether or not a daily can be made to pay in Norwalk.—Gazette.

Should Receive Support.
The first issue of our namesake, THE EVENING SENTINEL, of South Norwalk, came out Saturday. It is a neat six-column paper, and editor Golden has taken hold of it with a determination to make it a success. It is full of news, and the venture should receive the support of that thriving city and town.—Ansonia Sentinel.

It Beams Out.
South Norwalk beams out with an evening daily paper. It is called the EVENING SENTINEL and deserves the patronage of the people of that city as well as those of the borough for its enterprise. That it will be well edited and sustain the reputation of the place goes without saying.—Bridgeport Leader.

Promising Appearance.
The first number of the South Norwalk EVENING SENTINEL appeared on Saturday. It is a daily edition of the old SOUTH NORWALK SENTINEL and makes a promising appearance.—Bridgeport Farmer.

Neat and Business Like.
The first number of the South Norwalk daily SENTINEL made its appearance on Saturday, December 3d. It has a neat and business-like look, and under the guidance of Editor Golden, cannot fail to become a respectable, useful, and we hope, popular journal. It has our best wishes for its permanent success.—Stamford Herald.

The Revised Statutes.
The new revision of the public acts will be ready for issue about the 1st of January. The volume will have about 1,150 pages, of which 898 are devoted to the statutes, against 554 in the revision of 1875, and 250 to the index, against 190.

IMPORTANT TO FIREMEN.

The Supreme Court of Errors Decides in Favor of F. M. Knapp.

In the case of Fred M. Knapp against the Connecticut State Firemen's Association, the Supreme Court of Errors handed down its decision Friday in favor of Mr. Knapp. The case is of more than local interest, and is of special importance to firemen throughout the entire state.

Two years ago last April, Mr. Knapp was acting as assistant engineer of the city fire department. He had also been a charter member of the Old Well Hook and Ladder Company since its organization in 1874, and had continued the payment of fees, dues and fines as other members were required to do. He had not joined the State Firemen's Association as an assistant engineer, but the Old Well Company was a regular member of the association.

At the fire in the Taylor block in April, 1886, Mr. Knapp, while acting as assistant engineer, was seriously injured by falling 26 feet into a stone arway, into which Chief Engineer McGowan had fallen just before him.

Previous to their injury, the Legislature had passed an act appropriating \$5,000 annually as a firemen's relief fund for the benefit of firemen injured in the line of fire duty, and of the widows and children of firemen killed in the discharge of their duty. The Legislature also provided that the fund should be used in such manner and in such sums as the State Firemen's Association should by its laws provide. The State Association then provided that engineers, assistant-engineers and fire companies should become members of the association and pay to it certain fees and dues before they could receive the benefits of the fund provided by the legislature.

After their injury, Chief McGowan and assistant Knapp presented their claims to the State Association for their allowance from the fund. Chief McGowan's claim was allowed, and Mr. Knapp's was rejected on the ground that he had not joined the association as assistant engineer.

Captain Russell Frost then brought an action against the association, claiming that Mr. Knapp was a member of the association by reason of his being a member of The Old Well Hook & Ladder Co., which belonged to the association, he having paid his pro rata share of the fees and dues paid by the Company to the association for its membership. He also claimed that Mr. Knapp, being a fireman and injured in the line of duty, was entitled to the fund, whether he was a member of the state association or not.

These claims were denied by the state association and the case was tried before Judge Austin, who rendered judgment in favor of Mr. Knapp. The association appealed the case to the Court of Common Pleas and it was tried before Judge Hall, who gave judgment for Mr. Knapp for \$142 and costs. The association appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Errors, where it was argued by D. B. Lockwood for the association, and Captain Frost for Knapp, last October. This being the court of final resort, the case can go no further, and Mr. Knapp after waiting over two years and fighting his case through all the courts at last succeeds in getting some compensation for the injury and loss of time he sustained.

When Captain Frost first brought the action he had to stand considerable good natured fun, and some that was not so good natured, from officers of the association and from lawyers and others interested against him, for bringing such a suit; but their mistaken judgment can probably be easily overlooked in the favorable result of the long contest.

There are a number of similar cases in different parts of the state awaiting the final decision of this one, and firemen generally will be glad to know that if they are injured in the line of duty they can receive the benefits of the fund without being obliged to pay fees and dues to the State Association, whether they wish to or not.

The opinion of Chief Judge Park has not yet been given out.

LEGION OF HONOR SICK BENEFITS.

Members Who Desire It to Receive them for Ten Weeks.

The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor has hit upon a plan which will no doubt greatly increase the popularity of the Order. It is to give sick benefits to members for ten weeks in ratio to the amount for which they are insured. The plan is as follows:

SECT. 3. Said relief shall be obtainable by a companion desiring the same on the following terms: No greater sum than ten weeks' relief benefit shall be drawn against a benefit certificate in any one year, and said weekly relief shall not exceed the amounts, viz.: a \$500 certificate, \$2 per week; a \$1,000 certificate, \$4 per week; a \$2,000 certificate, \$8 per week; a \$3,000 certificate, \$12 per week; a \$4,000 certificate, \$16 per week; a \$5,000 certificate, \$20 per week. Nor shall the sum total that may be drawn by any companion as relief benefit exceed in the whole amount thereof twenty per cent. of the face of the benefit certificate. When companions draw relief benefits against their benefit certificates, the same shall be deducted from their benefit payable at death.

SECT. 4. Drafts for relief benefits shall be paid out of the benefit fund to holders of certificates containing a provision permitting deductions of payments so made. Benefit certificates of proper form shall be prepared and issued to companions applying therefor, and to all so applying before Jan. 1, 1888, the fee for the same shall be twenty-five cents; after that date the same fee now provided for change of benefit certificate. No relief benefits shall be paid under the provisions of the several sections of this law for sickness or disability occurring prior to Jan. 1, 1888.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held Monday evening, Mayor Hubbell presiding. All the councilmen were present. The following bills were ordered paid:

Raymond Bros.	1,311.05
The Duncan Iron Rolling Works.	11.30
J. L. Colgrove.	59.00
James C. Ireland.	57.75
Frank S. Conley.	59.50
C. Fred (rofat).	92
Robert H. Morton.	10.08
John E. Cashaw.	13.90
Geo. R. Hedden.	8.25
Edwin Wilcox.	30.83
Robert Morton.	3.00
T. Baker.	10.50
G. H. Carr.	6.88
C. H. Harvey.	7.00
Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.	40.00
Norwalk & So. Norwalk Schuyler Electric Light Co.	35.00
W. C. Quintard.	2.78
N. Y. & N. J. Light Co.	186.30
W. C. Quintard.	1.50
John Cantzky.	32.25
Stephen Toth.	36.00
Pierce Whit.	39.25
Gabor Zed.	36.75
Emery Stefurak.	36.75
John Zal.	31.50
Chas. H. Fox.	52.35
D. M. Finch.	123.80
C. N. Wood.	97.70
J. W. Powell.	34.50
C. L. Bouton.	6.35
Raymond Bros.	41.10
S. H. May.	13.50
F. M. Pierce.	84.00
Raymond Bros.	91.50
	185.00
J. F. Rouke.	135.87
Raymond Bros.	15.49
	\$2,741.68

Petition for two lamps on Cedar street was referred to committee on lamps and gas.

Petition for permission to build addition to A. Solmans' factory was granted.

Petition for J. Ryan for position on police force as supernumerary policeman was laid upon the table.

Petition for cross walk on Taylor Ave. at the foot of Gold N. Hill, was referred to councilman Crow.

Petition asking council to close places of business on Sunday was referred to councilman Crow.

Voted that the committee on finance be authorized to borrow \$2800 for the use of the city.

The following taxes on the list of 1876 were abated.

Wm. S. Bouton.	15.36
Michael Carew.	1.05
Henry B. Downs, Agt.	35.53
Arthur Elwell.	1.13
Herman Krieger.	1.88
John McQuhae.	13.35
Ed. Raymond & Sherwood.	3.30
R. L. Tolles.	10
	\$92.69

The committee on ordinances reported an amendment to the ordinance relative to exhibitions, &c., giving the Mayor the power of granting licenses and fixing the amount of the same.

Adjourned until next Monday evening.

A Boys' Sport Costs an Eye.

Frank Grant of Rowayton, who a week or so ago, was injured in the eye, is at present at the Eye Infirmary, New York, where a few days ago he underwent an operation by which a portion of the eye was removed. The accident which caused his loss was one of those which are so frequent with boys who indulge in dangerous fun. Grant was on his way home from school with his teacher, Miss Bradley of this city, when his attention was attracted to Walter Reed, who was exploding gun caps by pounding them with a stone. Grant got close to the stone to "see the cap go off," and when it exploded a piece flew in his eye. Dr. Bohannon attended him, and advised his being sent to the infirmary. Grant's case is a sad as well as a serious one, as it is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Keep it Dark" attracted a large audience to Music Hall last night, and for two hours and a half fun reigned supreme. The audience laughed to their hearts content. The author of the comedy says he wrote it but with the one idea, fun and merriment. He certainly accomplished his purpose. W. T. Bryant in the leading character of "Jasper Vaseline" is an original in make up and conversation. His "Ah there," and "Do you get there," are an entertainment in themselves, and his by play, and dancing at the close of the second act incomparable. Edward S. Halstead as "Mashinging," did some very fine comedy acting. Julia Wilson, a Norwalk favorite, as "Bundles," displayed her fine talents as an actor and singer, and Lizzie Richmond as "Clementina," received her full share of the applause, and deserved it. Jas. Bevins as "Never change" did his full share of the fun making, and the rest of the company were first class. Altogether, "Keep it Dark," is one of the funniest, and most innocent comedies on the stage, and will please everybody who sees it.

Wednesday Night's Concert.

A concert was held last evening at Studwell's music rooms under the management of Charles H. Macey, concert pianist, composer and late baritone of the English Opera Co. He was assisted by Mrs. Leach, contralto and reader, who during the evening sang several selections and gave some pleasing readings. All the pieces played during the evening were of Mr. Macey's composition and they were rendered admirably. He also sang some selections. The attendance was not large. The other attractions in town undoubtedly kept a great many away.

Stopped Drinking by Mesmerism.

A story which, if true, is worthy of note comes from South Norwalk. It is affirmed that last Tuesday a young man from New Canaan was mesmerized by one of his friends in the presence of several persons. After some of the usual experiments with the magnetizer the operator said: "I forbid you to drink wine during the next fortnight." The patient was then woke up by the magnetizer blowing in his face, and although he is no longer in his presence, it is affirmed that he can not carry a glass of wine to his lips. If the glass is filled with beer, water, or anything else his arm will obey him and take it to his mouth, but if it contains wine his muscles are paralyzed.—Stamford News.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

John H. Henfling Falls from the Railroad Bridge while Avoiding a Passing Train.

John H. Henfling, who resides in East Norwalk, was going to his home Saturday night and was walking across the railroad bridge, when, looking behind him, he saw an approaching train. In order to avert a terrible accident Mr. Henfling rushed for the ladder that leads to the street near the lumber yard of Hatch, Bailey & Co. In the excitement of the moment he made a misstep and fell to the street below. In a helpless condition he lay there for some time until the attention of the watchman at the lumber yard was attracted by his groans. Robert Bones, who was also there, came and notified the police who removed Mr. Henfling to the depot. Dr. Burke was sent for and found that the man's ankle was dislocated besides a bone being broken. He was removed to his home and is recovering slowly. It was a very narrow escape and Mr. Henfling should feel thankful that the accident did not prove fatal.

An Alarm of Fire Sounded.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning the fire alarm rang forth. The cause of the alarm was a fire that was supposed to be at the store of Albert Berg on Railroad Place. The clerk at Mr. Berg's store was deceived by the bright moonlight night and came to the store thinking it was morning. He proceeded to make a fire in the stove and after it was started the stove pipe became unjointed and the smoke that issued from the store was intense. The clerk opened the door of the store and a policeman seeing the smoke coming from the store rang the alarm. The recall was soon rang and very few people put in an appearance.

Election of Officers by the Women's Relief Corps.

The Women's Relief Corps of Douglas Fowler Post held their annual election Monday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary McMahon; senior vice, Mrs. Nettie Smith; junior vice, Mrs. Sarah Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Joyce; treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Joyce; chaplain, Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; conductor, Miss Sarah Foster; assistant conductor, Miss Jennie Thompson; guard, Mrs. Georgiana Boyd; assistant guard, Mrs. Sarah Betts. Delegates to the convention, 1st delegate, Mrs. Nettie Smith; 2d delegate, Mrs. Henry Lees; alternates, Mrs. Minnie L. Wood and Mrs. Helen Philips.

A Cantata "New Years Eve."

Rehearsals are in progress for a cantata entitled "New Years Eve" by the Congregational people, which will be presented at Music Hall some evening during the holiday season. It is to be under the direction of Stephen S. Hatch, and Miss Amelia Orlich will preside at the piano. Several choruses will be introduced into the cantata and the entertainment promises to be of unusual interest.

Dan Darcy.

It is quite generally accepted that when J. M. Hill announces a new star or a new play, there is positive assurance to warrant a firm belief in the lasting merits of the same. Therefore, the appearance at Music Hall on next Wednesday night of James C. Roach as "Dan Darcy," under the immediate management of that astute and remarkably successful manager, will awaken pleasant anticipations in the hearts of lovers of wholesome amusements. It was manager Hill who gave to the American stage such eminent talent as Denman Thompson and Margaret Mather, the title of whom is regarded as the leading tragic actress of the present time. In Mr. Roach Mr. Hill claims to have discovered those essential qualities which produce great artists. That he is justified in making such a fully attested by the warm endorsement accorded by the press and public in the cities where he has appeared. Mr. Roach presents a type of the Celt heretofore neglected by dramatic authors. "Dan Darcy" is a warm-hearted, genial Irishman, with a never-failing faith in human nature and a heart overflowing with love and kindness. Born and reared at an Irish fireside he is endowed with all the wit and humor characteristics of his race. Mr. Roach, as natural, therefore acts without apparent effort. The play is replete with human interest and abounds with fun of the most delightful kind. The company is one of exceeding excellence and includes several familiar faces, among whom are Lizzie May Ulmer, always a favorite here. A orchestra of ten pieces will render a select programme.

Reunion of Grades Nine and Ten.

Friday the scholars of grades nine and ten of the Franklin street school held their annual supper in the large assembly hall of the building. The hall presented a very pretty appearance, being decorated with mottoes, banners, winter flowers and a very handsomely spread table. With the exception of a few the members of the class of '87 were present. The necessary funds were raised by voluntary contributions by the pupils. The older scholars spent some time in initiating the recently promoted members of Number Nine into their ways, namely, making them Kiss the Book, join the Whistling Chorus, and blacking their faces with lamp black. At about ten o'clock the happy company sat down to the loaded tables, which were presided over by Miss Richardson and Miss Gregory, and ate until they could eat no more. Some of their number were kept away by sickness but they were remembered by being presented with boxes of the best table afforded. The time set for saying "Good night" was half past ten but the hands on the large clock in the hall stood close together before they dismissed.

Election Notice the City National Bank, So. Norwalk, Conn.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, from 12 o'clock, P. M. JACOB M. LAYTON, Cashier. South Norwalk, Dec. 8th, 1887.

FURNITURE. HOLIDAY GIFTS!

We have this year an unusually extensive stock of handsomely designed articles suitable for presents at very low prices.

For instance, Antique Polished Wood, Gov. Hubbard Chairs and Rockers, Antique Fancy Plush Covered Rockers in all the New Shades of Plushes, Handsome Polished Quartered Oak and Cherry Tables, Cherry, Oak and Walnut Foot Rests and Blacking cases, A large assortment of Rattan and Reed Rockers, Parlor Suits and Chamber Suits in all Varieties of Woods, at the lowest market prices.

David Stow,

87, 89, 91, Main St.

(UP STAIRS)

South Norwalk.

Lost.

A MASONIC RING. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 5 d 2.

LIBERAL REWARD OFFERED. Valuable diamond lost in this city on Tuesday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the store of J. W. SMITH, Washington Street.

For Sale and To Rent.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A first class B flat Corner lot with Mute and Box complete. Address Box 712, or inquire of C. L. PADD, at the Lock shop.

FURNISHED rooms to rent to respectable parties, in first-class neighborhood. Inquire at this office. 88 c 2.

TWO NEW STORES on the first floor, and a New tenement on the second floor in Ferris's building, opposite Darien Depot. Rent of each five (5) dollars per month. Inquire of John Ferris, or Stephen Hoyt, ticket agent at the Darien Depot.

FOR A TERM of three years the OLD CORSET FACTORY, Corner Water and Elizabeth Streets. Possession March 1st, 1888.

ROTH & GOLDSCHMIDT, South Norwalk.

TO LET—THE ROOM ON RAILROAD Square adjoining the SENTINEL OFFICE, well adapted for an office or any light business. Plate glass front, heated by steam and furnished in yellow pine. Apply at or address THE SENTINEL OFFICE.

A COMMODIOUS residence on Elmwood ave., containing all the modern improvements with a good carriage house and stable on the premises, also a similar house on Elizabeth street, containing the usual city conveniences. Enquire of TAYLOR & GOLDEN.

Real Estate and Insurance Exchange Rooms, 45 and 47 Washington St.

THE house and lot corner Water and Elizabeth Sts.—Lot 166 feet on Water St., and 110 feet on Elizabeth. The house has 12 finished rooms in it and is in good condition. The property can be bought for a reasonable price and on easy terms. TAYLOR & GOLDEN. Real Estate and Insurance Exchange Rooms, 45 and 47 Washington St.

District of Norwalk ss: Probate Court, November 18th, A.D., 1887.

Estate of REBECCA SMITH, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk has limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to CURTIS B. SMITH, Executor.

Tax Collector's Sales.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, Collector of Taxes, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant, duly executed and signed by proper authority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of JOHN P. WILLIAMS & LYDIA C. WILLIAMS, and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sum being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1884 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 30th day of December, A.D., 1884, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town, levies upon the following described real estate of said

John P. Williams & Lydia C. Williams, situated in town of Norwalk, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Northerly by land of Eliza E. Waterbury in part, and in part by land of Cornelius Henry, Easterly by Scribner street, and Southerly and Westerly by land of Eliza E. Waterbury, and one certain piece or parcel of land bounded Northerly 75 feet by the highway known as the New York and Boston Turnpike, Easterly by land of Cornelius Henry, Southerly by land of said John P. Williams, and Westerly by land of Eliza E. Waterbury. And I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises herebefore described, on the 14th day of February, A.D., 1888, at ten o'clock forenoon, so much thereof as will raise the sum of Seventy-five cents, that being the proportion of the said John P. and Lydia C. Williams of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, &c.

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN, Tax Collector, list 1884.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-office at South Norwalk Conn., Dec. 2nd, 1887. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised.
 John E. Austin, Esq. Annie M. Bush, Annie C. Chubb, Mrs. Annie Corcoran, Mrs. J. Camfield, Jas. Crosey, Jas. Dwyer, Michael I. Grogan, Isabel McKee, John McGrath, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Thos. Murray, Chas. Pennington, Mrs. Frank Pratt, Mr. R. —, Mrs. D. Smith, E. J. Stilson, J. S. DUNNING, P. M.

—All Saturday's news in the EVENING SENTINEL for 2 cents.

H. S. Rod has presented the trimmers of the Volk Hat Co. with an eight day clock.

Atkins & Cook's dramatic company are booked for Music Hall, the first week in January.

Sperry & Barnes' Hams at Smith's Washington Market.

Arthur Theile has purchased of R. H. Egan, a lot on Chapel street, opposite J. J. Cape.

THE EVENING SENTINEL can be found for sale at Capt. Harvey Weed's store on the Farm bridge.

It is reported that I. A. Meeker, of Ansonia, is coming back to Norwalk to conduct a drug store.

The borough fire companies are already making up their slates for chief officers to be elected this month.

Thos. F. Kline, a former member of Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F., died at his residence in Brooklyn, on the 4th inst.

The Christmas number of Comstock's Illustrated Monthly has been published, and is the prettiest and whitest one yet.

It is said that Mr. Donovan contemplates building a handsome brick front to his newly purchased property, the Hardenbrook building.

Get your photographs at Readman's. Cabinet pictures \$2.50 per dozen, just as good as if they cost double that amount. Gazette Building, Norwalk.

John Drescher has removed his tonorial business from Swords' building into one of the stores just erected by V. A. Scofield.

George Raymond, of the Raymond Furnace Co., while lowering a barrel into his cellar Friday evening, broke his leg in two places.

Frank A. Ferris's Bacon and Tongue at Smith's Washington Market.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Charles Green and Jennie Morton, which will take place at the residence of the bride next Tuesday evening.

George Ward Selleck, who was taken sick while on his bridal tour in New York a couple of weeks since, is nearly well again, and, with his bride, will soon start for home.

A convention of Endeavor Societies and churches interested is to be held in the Second Congregational church, Norwich, Dec. 9. A large attendance is expected.

C. B. Stevens is having plans made by Architect Knapp for four new houses on his Bayview Ave. lots, which are to be built this winter. Verily the hill is booming.

Small Fresh Hams for roasting, 12c per lb. at F. Hayes' market.

Chas. E. Remson has sold his produce and dairy farm to Mr. Gunning of Marlborough. This gentleman has put his drove of 135 cows on it, and will continue it as a dairy farm.

Our borough correspondent says: "These are mighty dull times for money. The only ones who seem to be making wealth are the newsboys selling the EVENING SENTINEL."

Among the most marked improvements on Chapel street is the removal of the hedge and wall surrounding J. J. Capes place, and the trees in front of Samuel Smith's place.

The present scarcity of coal does not effect the Consolidated road. The hard coal used by this corporation was secured before the strike began in quantities sufficient to last the season through.

Authors, Dominoes, Checkers and Our National Ball Game—something new—at Craw's Central News Depot.

Pensions have been granted as follows: Cordelia, widow of Solomon C. Shumway, and Mary, widow of Alfred Hall, this city; original, Eliza G. Wildman, Danbury; Helen, mother of George Hitchcock, Bridgeport.

Artist North is making a present of one hundred miniature photographs with every order for a dozen cabinet photographs. This will afford everybody a chance to send all their friends a picture of themselves.

William H. Smith is considering plans for a new double house on his West street premises. The location is one of the finest in the city, and if he puts up the house he contemplates he will have no trouble securing tenants for it.

Ferd Hayes, in order to keep a full supply of his superior home-made sausage now grinds it by water power, having put up a water motor for that purpose. This don't make the sausage any better for it was always as good as it could be, but it greatly expedites and lessens the labor of its production.

J. A. Seymour is having one of the popular Florida Steam heaters put in his new residence on Chapel street. This is the same kind of heater which is in use in this office and in many residences in this town, and which gives such universal satisfaction. W. H. Meeker has the agency for them and fits them up in the very best manner at very reasonable prices.

—All Saturday's news in the EVENING SENTINEL for 2 cents.

Amos Gates has purchased a building lot on Taylor Ave.

Adams Bros. are having the roof of their factory repainted.

Hubbell & Barthol are building a large addition to their hat factory.

Dennis Valen-tine has the cellar ready for his new house on Taylor Ave.

Raymond & Merriam have had built a neat delivery wagon for their use.

—Writing Tablets and Blank Books of all kinds at Craw's Central News Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood will celebrate their crystal wedding on the 13th inst.

Nathan Rockwell has returned from Europe, and is again at business in his firm.

Alvin Hauschildt has been granted a pension amounting to several hundred dollars.

The Volk Hat Company shipped yesterday an eight-inch hat for Capt. Fisher of the U. S. N.

Jewish religious services are held at Citrenbauin's store on the bridge, every Saturday morning.

Miss Addie Golden of Glen Cove, L. I., has returned home from her visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edward Gorham, of East Norwalk, is quite ill at Springfield, where she is visiting friends.

Albert E. Mead of this city has returned after a month's visit to his orange grove in Silver Springs Park, Florida.

News comes from Bridgeport that hereafter the hat shop in that place will be conducted as an independent factory.

Misses Susie and Ada Scofield of Stamford, spent a few days last week with their cousin Miss Maude E. F. Hoyt, of this city.

Capt. McNeil has located the wrecked vessel on the sound. It is a schooner and lies about four miles south from Southport.

Miss Sarah M. Coley and Edward A. Godfrey, both of Westport, will be married at the residence of the bride, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

People in East Norwalk desiring the EVENING SENTINEL can make arrangements with the boys and have them deliver it every day.

The Women's Relief corps of Douglas Fowler Post are making preparations to give another one of their pleasant socials on Monday evening.

The firm of J. D. Lawton & Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Stevens retiring. As soon as Mr. Stevens can secure a suitable store he will go into business on his individual account.

Sperry & Barnes Lard in 5lb. and 10lb. pails at Smith's Washington Market.

The marriage of Marshal J. Couch of this city and Miss Minnie Dickinson is announced to take place at the home of the bride in Brooklyn on the evening of the 15th inst.

Eugene Smith, Gus Pitzer's artist, is longing for Christmas to come. We hear he is going to get married at that time and don't wonder at the "hankering" he has for that day to roll around.

The arrangement of the Honsatonic Railroad company in running their through milk trains to Wilson's Point is said to be working satisfactorily and will probably be made a permanent arrangement.

Two members of the Temple of Honor, James O'Hara and Robert Fagan, were expelled from that order last night, the former for using liquor and the latter for using language unbecoming a Templar.

Notwithstanding that the Consolidated road reduced its passenger rates on Jan. 1, 1887, the gross passenger earnings this year has increased \$93,000. The increased traffic equals the transportation of 23,000,000 passengers one mile. \$120,000 has been expended for land at seventeen stations during the past year.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of Misses Conard and Timberlake in which they offer special bargains in felt and silk hats, bonnets, velvets, fancy feathers, ribbons, etc. They have marked down their goods, and ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine them if they wish to secure bargains.

While Henry German of East Norwalk, was going home on Sunday evening he was stopped on Riverside avenue by two loafers that wanted to whip him, but before they had got through with him they wished that they had let the contract to somebody else.

A good opportunity is offered to any one desiring to purchase a profitable business in this city. Proprietor is obliged to sell on account of ill health. Must be sold immediately. Price low for cash. Inquire of Taylor & Golden, Real Estate & Insurance agents.

President Clark in his report of the work of the Consolidated road for the past year makes reference to the efforts which the company are making to abolish grade crossings on his road. He says that his company has acquiesced silently to the decisions of the railroad commissioners relative to the apportionment of expense, although it is greatly in excess of the company's expectations.

The secretary of the dead letter office at Washington has ordered postmasters to enforce the section of the postal laws referring to undelivered matter which directs that such matter shall be advertised and that a one cent stamp shall be affixed to such letter so advertised which must be paid for and canceled when the letter is called for.

A large brick addition has been added to the Old Well restaurant for cooking purposes.

Several persons joined the First M. E. church on probation at the morning service Sunday.

Gus Pitzer is having a cellar dug on his lot on Prospect Hill, and will build immediately.

A portable photographic building has been erected on the lot east of the Library building.

A tonsorial artist within a block of the SENTINEL office is to be married on Christmas day.

The Huntington & Norwalk Steamboat Co. have increased their stock \$10,000 to buy a new propeller.

Home dressed poultry at Smith's Washington Market.

Silver Stream Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold an oyster supper at the Temperance Reform rooms the second week in January.

Mrs. James Potter Brown is to be at Bridgeport on the evening of December 16th, and will appear in "Romeo and Juliet."

James Hyatt has re-opened Campbell's restaurant on Washington street. Mr. Hyatt was formerly connected with the same restaurant.

Edward Zelloff has bought of Walter L. Wilcox a lot on the corner of Chestnut and Concord streets, on which he expects to build a residence.

The house just completed by R. M. Hoyt & Son for Frank Comstock makes one of the most attractive of the many pretty houses on Lower Main street.

Wm. Podmore is erecting a large building in the rear of his present factory which will be used for his largely increasing business as soon as completed.

The schooner "Ellen Perkins" has just discharged a cargo of lumber for Hatch, Bailey & Co., and will take shelter in our harbor for the coming winter.

"Depth of Mercy" is the title of a charming anthem just published in New York, of which Prof. E. S. Place, organist of the First M. E. church, is the composer.

T. B. Guyer & Son do a thriving trade at their Springfield store in the bakery line. Their bread, pies, cakes and other delicacies are all imported from—Del-Klyn's.

Home Made Mince Meat, ready for baking, at Smith's Washington Market.

William Farrington having disposed of his property on Van Zandt avenue, in East Norwalk, has rented a house at Woodlawn, N. Y., where he intends to reside until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilsdon will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage by a silver wedding at their residence, Elizabeth street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th.

—All Saturday's news in the EVENING SENTINEL for 2 cents.

One hundred and twenty volumes of reference books, history, travel and literature have been received at the school library, Franklin street school, and will be ready for use next week.

The borough police force now occupy their new headquarters in the Gazette building. The telephone office is to be removed to the same building in a week or so, in the room adjoining the police.

John Rider was arrested Wednesday afternoon, charged with assaulting Lou Lockwood on Saturday night. Mr. Rider disclaims all knowledge of the affair and his trial will occur Saturday afternoon.

Go to Smith's Washington Market for your Sperry & Barnes' Spareribs and Sausage 12c. a pound.

Saturday night Policeman Ireland saw the man who had escaped from Sheriff Toner Wednesday. He immediately telephoned to Sheriff Toner, who telephoned back that the prisoner had paid all fines and costs and for Ireland not to hold him.

Rev. Mr. Torrey delivered an excellent address to a large audience at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Athenaeum Sunday afternoon. This society has fitted up the hall to make it specially attractive to young men, and is doing a good work.

The funeral of Mrs. Sally A. Fox was held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church. The services were conducted by Revs. Edward Anderson and James H. Ross, and the attendance was quite large. The remains were interred in Union cemetery.

V. A. Scofield's addition to the Warwick House is finished. The addition gives him three stores, two of which have been taken, one by Miss Emma Scofield, who will start a fancy goods store, and the other by John Drescher for his barber shop.

The best Can goods at Smith's Washington Market.

George W. Hallock started last Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends to spend the winter. Mr. Hallock's health has been failing of late and this trip will be made for the purpose of recuperating it. His laundry business in this city will be left in charge of competent hands.

At the regular meeting of Buckingham Post, Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: Commander, C. F. Loomis; Sen. Vice, Sidney Williams; Jr. Vice, Alvin Hauschildt; Quartermaster, John Wixon; Surgeon, Wm. S. Knapp; Chaplain, Geo. S. Patrick; Officer of the day, J. Scofield; Officer of the guard Mr. Bradley; Delegates to the annual convention, George L. Buxton, J. Wixon; alternates, W. A. Kellogg, George Raymond.

—Any one who wants to purchase a Christmas Gift, no matter whether an elaborate article or a mere trifle, can make the best selection and get the most favorable terms by looking through our complete stock of holiday goods. J. H. Stevens, 10 Main St., So. Norwalk.. 2 w

Since A. B. Coley purchased the Smith place on the Wilson Point road he has made many improvements on it, and transformed it into a most delightful suburban residence. The grounds have been made very cheerful by the removal of superfluous trees, and the large house, both interiorly and exteriorly, has been put in the finest condition and supplied with all the conveniences. A windmill supplies the premises with water. Mr. Coley has certainly shown excellent taste in adorning his new home.

We congratulate our friend, Mr. Otto Barthol, of the firm of Hubbell & Barthol, on his purchase of the Connecticut Hotel property, at the borough. Mr. Barthol is one of our most enterprising and successful hat manufacturers, and we feel assured that the property with his good taste and management will not only be enhanced in its money value, but in its general appearance. This sale was negotiated through the Real Estate and Insurance agency of Taylor & Golden, whose business operations are not confined, as it seems, to the limits of this city.

The Fairfield West Association of Congregational ministers held their bi-monthly meeting at the Stamford hotel Tuesday, being entertained there by Rev. Mr. Lightbourn of Sound Beach. A sermon for review and criticism was read by Rev. Edward Anderson of Norwalk. The subject was "Prayer." It was a sermon that had recently been delivered to Mr. Anderson's church. Rev. Mr. Lightbourn read a paper on "The Re-statement of Theological Doctrines." All the proceedings were interesting and profitable. The next meeting is to be held at Southport in February.

Uncalled For Affection. On Saturday evening Patrick Nooney was arrested for drunkenness and displaying too much affection for the Indian squaw that guards the front of Fred Lauder's cigar store. He also attempted to bestow a kiss upon a lady who was passing through the streets but only succeeded in knocking off her hat.

Burglars in East Norwalk. Tuesday night burglars entered the residence of H. M. Cooley on the Fort Point road in East Norwalk, and stole a watch, chain and about \$5.00 in money. Mr. Cooley had owned the watch for about twenty years and prized it highly. He has no clue to the robbery, as no strangers have been near the house for a long time.

Co. F's Sociable. Several hundred people assembled at the armory last evening by invitation of the members of Co. F and enjoyed a very pleasant sociable. Heine's orchestra furnished music for dancing and it was quite late when those present departed for their homes. It was the second sociable given by the members of that Company this season.

A Sudden Death. George A. Hoyt of Stamford, president of the Pennsylvania Coal company, the largest property owner in Fairfield county and a man of other large resources, retired Saturday night in his usual health. He was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He was born in Stamford and lived there all his life. His age was about seventy years.

Fastened in a Sewer Pipe. Wednesday afternoon little Mabel Marley while hiding from some children in a sewer pipe by the roadside on West street became fastened in it and it was with some difficulty that she was liberated. Her cries attracted the attention of several persons in the vicinity, and in order to free the child the large pipe had to be broken.

A Dastardly Assault. A dastardly assault was perpetrated on Lewis E. Lockwood on Saturday night. He was returning home late in the evening and noticing some one walking close behind him and stepped one side to let him pass, when the miscreant dealt him a blow on the head and stretched him senseless. What the object was is unknown as Lockwood has no enemies that he knows of.

Another Attempt at Burglary in East Norwalk.

Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, burglars attempted to force an entrance into the residence of Mr. Grey on Osborn Ave., but Mrs. Grey was awakened by the noise in time to see a man at work at a window with a knife and by her screams frustrated the attempt. He had already pried the shutters off and if it had not been for her timely awakening would probably have gained an entrance into the house.

Flying Pieces of Rock.

Wednesday afternoon workmen were blasting large rocks in front of the residence of J. J. Cape on Chapel street. Pieces of the rocks were being sent in all directions during the day and toward night an extra large one struck the side of George Whelpley's house and made quite a large hole in it. Workmen were employed on the building at the time and fortunately had just left the place when the stone landed.

KILLED AT WILSON POINT.

John Varson, who lives on Monroe street, was killed at Wilson Point, about half past eleven Saturday morning, while coupling the caboose on the freight train. He was caught between the couplings and his body was crushed. He was brought immediately to his home, and expired a few minutes after he reached it. Mr. Varson was unmarried, 38 years old, and had been on the road about two years. He was born in Kent. He resided with his brother-in-law, Harry Pickering.

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 LADIES' CASSIMERE GLOVES 19c., formerly 25c.; 40c., formerly 50c.; 55c., formerly 55c.
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 KID GLOVES 69c., former price \$1.60; KID GLOVES 90c., former price \$1.35.
 A FEW SIZES LEFT OF UNRESSED KIDS 80c., formerly \$1.10.
 LADIES' LINEN COLLARS 9c., formerly 15c.
 A FEW CORSETS 50c., formerly \$1.00.
 SILK VELVETS for 80c., to people buying one yard or over.
 FLUSHES 95c. BEST VELVETEENS 70c. only sold in quantities of a yard or over at these prices.

The above is only a few of the many articles that will be sold at these rates.

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THE PLACE OF MEETING.

CHICAGO SELECTED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Representatives from Different Sections Urging the Claims of Their Respective Cities—Sanguine Predictions—Listening to a Labor Representative.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican national committee met at the Arlington hotel yesterday, and listened to a speech by Chairman B. F. Jones, of Pennsylvania, who spoke very encouragingly of Republican prospects for success in the campaign of 1888. After the roll the committee adjourned to meet at the headquarters of the Republican National league.

After recess the Chicago delegation was admitted, and Mayor Roche, of the city, made a plain, business-like speech in favor of holding the convention there. He called special attention to the advantages and accommodations that could be found in Chicago for holding a convention, and spoke of the peculiar adaptability of the new Auditorium building for a convention hall. Senator Cullom followed, and in a few words endorsed all that Mayor Roche had said about Chicago, insisting that if all things were considered Chicago was the best place.

Senator Manderson then, as spokesman for the Omaha delegation, urged in a very eloquent speech the advantages of the young giant city, Omaha. That city offered to spend \$50,000 toward paying the expenses of the convention. This would furnish a convention hall, headquarters for the state delegations, for the presidential candidates and committee rooms.

Congressman Butterworth, at the head of the Cincinnati delegation, was then heard. He urged the claims of Cincinnati by reason of its central location, excellent railroad and telegraph facilities, and splendid hall and hotel accommodations. He was followed by Murat Halstead, who spoke especially of the fair play with which the Republican press of Cincinnati would treat all candidates. The city government was in the hands of the Republicans, and mugwumpery had been eliminated. The hottest political fights ever fought and won by the Republicans had been fought and won with candidates nominated at Cincinnati, and another would be won next year if the convention came to Cincinnati. The candidate, whoever he might be, would get a better send off from there than any other city in the country.

Gen. Brigham, of Philadelphia, made a vigorous and earnest address in favor of the centennial city. Philadelphia needed no introduction to Republicans, neither was it necessary to speak of the city's ability to provide a hall, and for the comfort and convenience of the convention. They proposed to give to the convention hall and headquarters accommodations and to publish the proceedings of the convention daily for the use of the delegates. He assured them that the usual rates would be charged by the hotel keepers. Pennsylvania had no candidate for the presidency, and the press of Philadelphia would treat every candidate fairly. There was nothing, Gen. Brigham said, in the next issue, as it had been outlined, that could shake Pennsylvania in its fidelity to the Republican party, and on this tariff issue, as outlined by President Cleveland, Pennsylvania would give an increased majority.

Col. Elam, of Richmond, Va., with several Virginia Republican congressmen and state senators were admitted, and Col. Elam presented a statement prepared and signed by a great number of Virginia Republicans, in which the history of the Republican party for the past dozen years was reviewed. With the co-operation of the national committee they hoped to carry the state next year, and seven, if not eight, of the ten representatives from that state. The Virginia Republicans, the address declares, are tired of being treated by the Republican party, not as a poor relation, but as an illegitimate connection. They wanted their hands upheld by the national committee and they would give it the electoral vote of Virginia next year.

Col. Plummer, of Aberdeen, D. T., made a stirring and humorous speech in favor of Minneapolis. He wanted the convention located up near Dakota. The question of statehood for Dakota was going to be an issue in the next campaign. He criticized the Democratic party harshly for keeping Dakota out of the union. Balloting for a choice of cities then began. On the first informal ballot the vote stood, Chicago, 11; Omaha, 10; Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 8; Minneapolis, 6; St. Louis, 5; Washington, 1. On the next ballot the vote stood, Chicago, 22; Cincinnati, 9; Minneapolis, 8; Omaha, 4; Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1. On the third ballot Chicago received 25, one more than a majority; Cincinnati, 13; Minneapolis, 8; Omaha, 1. Subsequently this vote, on motion of Mr. Morey, of Louisiana, was made unanimous for Chicago.

Quite a long discussion followed a motion to admit six delegates at large from Dakota to the national convention. This proposition was finally amended, and as adopted allows Dakota and Washington Territory each four contingent delegates, in addition to the two regular delegates.

The chairman and secretary of the committee were instructed to prepare the call for the convention.

A request from the National Republican league, of Washington, D. C., was permitted to do campaign work in the southern states, under the direction of the National Republican committee, was granted. Gen. Sypher, of the league, announced that with these instructions the league contemplated doing campaign work with tariff documents in some of the southern states, without a dollar's expense to the national committee.

Mr. A. H. Gallahue, chairman of the New York Workingmen's Municipal Reform league, was admitted to present the views of that party. He asked of the committee some recognition of the cause of labor. He wanted them to further the views of his organization for a high protective tariff, a strong navy, more coast defenses, internal improvements and compulsory education. He asked the enfranchisement of the white slave as he had witnessed that of the black slave. On motion of Mr. Conger, of Ohio, the hearty co-operation of the committee was voted to the men whom Mr. Gallahue represented, and the committee then adjourned.

Guilt of Killing His Father.

LANCASTER, Penn., Dec. 8.—The Coroner's jury holding an inquest on the body of Christian Rudy held a meeting last evening to hear further testimony. The doctor testified that there was a scalp wound inflicted by some sharp instrument and that the back of the skull had been crushed by a hard, flat instrument, probably the side of a hatchet blade. Other testimony was to the finding of a blood-stained hatchet and some blood-stained handkerchiefs, both of which were found in the hands of John Rudy. It was also shown that a trail of blood led from the stable to the pool of blood near where Rudy's body was found, and that a heavy body had been dragged over the ground. The jury found that Christian Rudy came to his death by being struck on the head with some instrument, the nature of which is unknown to the jury, in the hands of his son, John Rudy.

CONNECTICUT PROHIBITIONISTS.

Delegates Chosen for the National Convention—The Resolutions.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—At yesterday's session of the Connecticut Prohibitionists, Rev. S. B. Forbes, of Rockville, was chosen permanent chairman.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the liquor question is the most important political issue of the day; that state prohibition can only be maintained by national prohibition; that the third national party is a necessity; deploring the state's destruction of the American Sunday and the plea of personal liberty; specially declaring against any compromise of principles; that the success of the National Prohibition party depends largely upon the educational forces; recommending organization of local Prohibition clubs in every town, and commends the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The committee to nominate delegates to the national convention reported as follows: Delegates at large, J. B. Smith, New Britain; Mrs. S. B. Forbes, Rockville; G. P. Rogers, New London; Rev. J. W. Hammond, Derby; Alternates, Rev. H. G. Smith, Hartford; Mrs. L. H. Washington, Essex; W. J. Bailey, Norwalk; Rev. J. B. Stubbett, Putnam; County delegates, Hartford, J. C. Pearce; New Haven, J. C. Bradley; Middlesex, E. C. Burton; Tolland, Rev. J. B. Forbes; Litchfield, Ed. Manchester; Fairfield, A. Morehouse; Windham, Marvin Knowlton; New London, Stephen Train. The report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL IN MEXICO.

It Opens with a Barbarous Bull Fight and Gambling.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—The annual religious festival in honor of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" began at Paso del Norte yesterday, and will last until Christmas. Mountain crests and valley have been aglow with signal fires for the past two weeks in honor of Montezuma, whose second coming at some auspicious sunrise is anticipated. He is to resume control of the empire and lead it on to unexampled power.

Gambling and a bull fight served to make the opening day exciting. The arena is a round pit forty yards across. Two horses were gored, several matadors were injured, and Felician Olague, the espada, was taken off the ring for good. But was afterward found to be alive, though seriously injured.

Getting Rid of the Nationalists.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Mr. Edward Harrington, M. P., was tried in the Tralee court yesterday on the charge of publishing in his paper, "The Sentinel," reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National league. Mr. Harrington was found guilty and sentenced to a month's imprisonment, but without hard labor. Notice was given of an appeal from the sentence.

Jumped the Track.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Two cars of a freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, due in New Haven about 7 o'clock last night, jumped the track at Milford, and caused a temporary block of the road. The cars, a Pullman and a box car, were thrown through the window of the caboose and had his neck badly strained.

Arch Abbot Wimmer Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Arch Abbot Boniface Wimmer, of St. Vincent's Abbey, Westmoreland county, died yesterday. He was a prelate and superior of the Benedictines in the United States; was born Jan. 14, 1809, at Thalmassing, Bavaria, and was raised to the dignity of arch abbot in 1883 by Pope Leo XIII.

Fell Between the Cars.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—A man named William Clark, a resident of Hamilton, Ont., while riding on an east bound freight on the Nickel Plate road yesterday, fell between the cars near the Angola station. Both legs were cut off, and the injuries proved fatal. Clark lived about two hours.

Nominated for United States Senator.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—John S. Barbour was last night nominated by acclamation for United States senator by the joint Democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature.

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, with easterly winds, followed by rain.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money closed at 4 1/2 per cent. The lowest rate was 4 and the highest 6. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates, \$4.81 1/2 for gold; actual rates, \$4.81 1/2 for gold; for sixty days and \$1.85 1/2 for demand. Government securities closed steady; currency 65, 119 bid; 4s, comp. 124 1/2 bid; 4 1/2s, comp. 102 1/2. The stock market this morning was a display of strength, and an advance of 1/4 to 3/8 per cent., but the tone soon weakened, and prices gradually sagged throughout the morning and up to 1 o'clock. Speculative interest chiefly centered in Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Lackawanna, Western Union and Richmond and Terminal. At noon the general list was down 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. The market was more active after 1 o'clock, but the tone was weak throughout, under the influence of free selling. The ostensible reasons given for the decline are apprehensions of the disturbance to business from the public legislation in congress in regard to the tariff. The bear party freely used the outburst of tariff revision to depress values and bring about a feeling of uncertainty. The market closed heavy at the bottom figures of the day. The decline for the day ranged from 3/4 to 3/8 per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Closed weak and slightly lower after a moderate amount of trading; winter wheat, extra, \$3.00 1/2; Minnesota, do., \$2.95 1/2; city mill, do., \$4.00 1/2. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, \$3.30 1/2 to \$3.50. WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing about steady and 1/4 to 3/8 lower for the day. Spot lots closed strong and slightly higher. No. 1 red state at \$2.92 1/2. No. 2 do., 91 1/2c; No. 3 red winter, 91 1/2c; ungraded red, 91 1/2c; No. 2 red winter, Jan., 90 1/2c; bid; do., Feb., 91 1/2c; bid; do., March, 89 1/2c; bid. CORN—Options were fairly active, while prices were irregular, closing, after some excitement, at an advance of 1/4 to 3/8c. Spot lots closed strong and a little higher. Spot sales of ungraded mixed at 61 1/2c; No. 2 mixed 62 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 61 1/2c; do., Feb., 61 1/2c; do., May, 61 1/2c. OATS—Options were moderately active and firm, closing 1/4 to 3/8c higher. Spot lots closed firm and 1/4 to 3/8c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 39 1/2c; No. 2 do., 40c; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 39 1/2c; do., May, 40 1/2c. RYE—Dull; state, 63 1/2c. BARLEY—Dull, but firm; new mess, \$15.50 to \$15.75; old, \$14.50 to \$14.75. LARD—Closed dull and easy; cash, \$7.02 1/2; Dec., \$7.04; Jan., \$7.06; Feb., \$7.08. BUTTER—Firm and fairly active; state, 17 1/2c to 18c; western, 16 1/2c to 17c. CHEESE—Steady; state factory, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c; western, 9 1/4 to 10 1/4c. EGGS—Steady; state, 24 1/2 to 25c; western, 30 1/2 to 31c. SUGAR—Raw firmly held, but dull, at previous prices. Refined firm and moderately active; cut sugar, 17 1/2c; crushed, 18c; cubes, 17 1/2c; powdered, 17 1/2c; granulated, 17 1/2c. COFFEES—A. 6 1/2c; B. 6 1/2c; C. 6 1/2c; D. 6 1/2c; E. 6 1/2c; F. 6 1/2c; G. 6 1/2c; H. 6 1/2c; I. 6 1/2c; J. 6 1/2c; K. 6 1/2c; L. 6 1/2c; M. 6 1/2c; N. 6 1/2c; O. 6 1/2c; P. 6 1/2c; Q. 6 1/2c; R. 6 1/2c; S. 6 1/2c; T. 6 1/2c; U. 6 1/2c; V. 6 1/2c; W. 6 1/2c; X. 6 1/2c; Y. 6 1/2c; Z. 6 1/2c.

BURGLARIOUS GRANGERS.

TO MEN WHO HAVE BEEN "WORKING" CONNECTICUT TOWNS.

How They Managed to Furnish the Market With the Best Poultry Their Neighbors Afforded—Household Good Enough to Start in Business.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 9.—An astounding series of thefts and burglaries, extending over several years, which included the pillaging of seashore summer cottages, of farm houses and poultry roosts, has just been exposed in Groton by the arrest of two thrifty and reputable farmers, Peter Blifford and John Gerard, of that town. Since the depredations of Messrs. Tift and Cheesebro, "model" young church members of Mystic, who made burglary their nocturnal vocation from 1877 to 1880, the exploits of Blifford and Gerard have been unrivaled in Connecticut, perhaps in New England. There are strong points of resemblance between the earlier and later crimes.

A year or two ago some remarkable burglaries were perpetrated in the elegant cottages at the seashore summer settlement of Harbor View, opposite the Pequot colony on New London harbor. The thieves went into the house with a facility that partly justified the popular suspicion that they knew a magic word at whose utterance doubly locked doors and windows flew open. Not many weeks afterwards there was a succession of bold burglaries at the Pequot settlement on the New London shore; then followed the robbery of isolated cottages and several farmhouses in the outskirts of New London and along the sound shore to the westward.

The pillaging of farmhouses and seashore cottages was the salient incident in the record of robbery covering the past two years, while the history was filled in almost weekly with the trivial items of petty thieving. Sheriff Hawkins, who had gained high distinction as a detective in two counties, was dumfounded as well as nonplussed. None of his shrewd devices for ferreting out crime was of any avail, and until a week ago there was not a suspicion against the real criminals. Finally the elegant summer cottage of Gen. William A. Aiken, of this city, at Harbor View, was broken into and robbed a second time, and a great stir was made about it; but after a week or two of persistent police activity the uproar quieted with no one being any wiser about the robbers.

At this time a surprising incident was noted in the local press, and it served to direct public attention in the right groove from the burglaries. A ghost appeared at about midnight on several evenings on the Harbor road. Several belated women saw the specter, which was sheeted, and it kinked its bony arm threateningly at them, and they fled. It always appeared in the neighborhood of houses that had been robbed, and it is now suspected that the sheet, or tablecloth, which the ghost wore was the only part of the booty taken which it was good policy to exhibit to a total stranger.

Contemporaneous with its disappearance the Groton farmers began to lose their poultry at night. While the chicken thieving was going on the thrifty farmers—Messrs. Blifford and Gerard—took the finest poultry of the county almost daily to the New London market men, who paid them fine prices for it. Since last summer Blifford and Gerard have sold at least a third of the poultry raised by the Groton farmers, and having a reputation with the dealers, they got better prices for it than the owners could have done.

Finally, they went to work extensively on the hen roosts attached to the rows of white walled houses that terrace the steep slopes of Groton bank, and they got away with all the best fowls in that village. Next the thieves went for the town's poor farm, and they found the pickings so good there and the isolated surroundings so favorable for nocturnal operations that they kept going there. But the temerity inspired by their own skilfulness and long immunity from detection, coupled with a lessening of their mastery caution, which an unprotected and guiltless poorhouse invited, was the cause of their self betrayal.

Their final and fatal visit to the poorhouse hen roost was paid at a late hour one night just preceding Thanksgiving, and the purpose of the errand was to get a single gobble—the biggest and fattest turkey in the town of Groton. The fame of the bird had gone abroad; he was reputed to weigh not less than twenty-eight or thirty pounds. The final chore that the keeper executed that night was to run down to the poultry perch to see whether the big bird was still there, and his first mission from the house in the morning was a trip to assure himself that nobody had got away with the big gobble over night. Blifford and Gerard had made two carefully planned trips to the roost to capture the bird.

It was a rainy night, and the roads were plastic, and as Blifford and Gerard trailed off down the highway, their boots sunk deep into the mud, and the bag bobbed along after them, now and then tapping the roadbed. The next morning, when the alert house keeper discovered his loss, he was speechless at first with wrath, and then his glance fell on the footprints in his yard. He followed the tracks to the road, and there the marks were even more distinct and easy to follow. The footprints led him unerringly, and half an hour later he walked into the yards of Blifford and Gerard. Before noon of the next day Sheriff Hawkins and Carroll, of New London, had the thieves under arrest.

Not even then were the officers aware of the big criminal prize they had in Blifford and Gerard. It was not until the sheriffs, acting by virtue of their search warrants, with which they had provided themselves before quitting New London, entered the houses of the thieves that the truth appeared to them in the accusing evidences on every side of indiscriminate and long continued robbery. Both dwellings were packed as full of plunder as was the famous cave of the "Forty Thieves." There were criminal articles from nearly every house in two or three towns, into which burglars had penetrated within the past two or three years; but the goods that have been identified and recovered are only a fraction of the booty that Blifford and Gerard accumulated.

Immediately after the search of their homes Blifford and Gerard were rearrested on the charge of burglary, and as they were unable to procure bonds they are in the New London jail, awaiting trial at the next session of the superior court. It is apparent already that there will be not less than twenty counts in the indictment for burglary against them.

Resignation of a State Official.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—Hon. Wm. E. Stoney, comptroller general of the state of South Carolina, to-day tendered his resignation to the governor, to take effect as soon as his successor shall have been elected and qualified. He has held the office for the past seven years. His present term expires one year hence. Mr. Stoney resigns for the purpose of accepting the more lucrative and permanent position of auditor of the South Carolina Railway company. His successor will be elected by joint ballot of the legislature within the next few days.

NO FRENCH CABINET YET.

The Complications Which Are Delaying the Work of M. Goblet.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Goblet has been foiled by the refusal of M. Ribot to remain in a cabinet in which two portfolios are given to members of the Extreme Left—M. Sigismund Lacroix and M. Menard Dorian.

A prolonged conference was held between President Carnot and MM. Goblet and Ribot, the president supporting M. Goblet, but no agreement was arrived at. M. Ribot, who is president of the Union of the Left, joins M. Ribot in refusing to enter the cabinet. M. Goblet regards M. Ribot's action as the refusal of the Union of the Left to cooperate, and he will probably resign the task of forming a ministry. If M. Goblet does resign the task, M. Rouvier will probably be recalled to head a modified cabinet.

It is reported that the dissension between M. Goblet and M. Ribot is due to other reasons besides the share of the Radicals in the government—notably to differences in regard to the income tax and the worship budget. There were also rumors—which were denied by M. Goblet's friends—that M. Goblet, who has undertaken the task of forming a ministry, intended to demand that Gen. Boulanger should be minister of war.

M. Goblet still finds difficulty in forming a cabinet. It is not probable that the official announcement of the composition of the cabinet will be published until Saturday.

Death Caused by a Girl's Bite.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Dorothy Williams, a young unmarried woman, was tried yesterday on an indictment charging her with manslaughter, in causing the death of Charles A. Small. She had bitten the young man on the thumb, which resulted in erysipelas and death. There had been a love affair between the two some two years ago, but they had since been estranged. Dorothy occupied a room in the same house in which Small and his mother lived. A rumor was started derogatory to the character of Dorothy, and she accused Small of being the author of it. An altercation arose between the two, the woman attacking Small with a baseball bat. He took it from her, and in the scuffle she caught his thumb between her teeth and bit it, which the post-mortem physician testified was the cause of his death. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Duffy sentenced her to two years in jail.

Survivors Have a Reunion.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—At the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the survivors of the Tenth New York cavalry held here these officers were elected: President, Lieut. A. E. Hayes, of Brooklyn; first vice president, Maj. G. W. Kennedy, of Fabius; second vice president, Capt. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich.; corresponding secretary, Lieut. Mark Brownell, of Cortland; recording secretary, C. W. Wiles, of Cortland; treasurer, Maj. L. E. Barney, of Elmira; sergeant at arms, W. A. Morgan, of Apulia. A monument committee was appointed, with instructions to select a design for a monument and superintend its erection at the battlefield of Gettysburg. It was left to the executive board to call the next reunion at Gettysburg, when the monument is completed.

Anarchist Most Again Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Herr Most was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, without a fine. So far the verdict of the jury that convicted him has been carried out, but the sentence was accompanied with a mitigating provision that makes it extremely doubtful when the penalty will be inflicted, if at all. Judge Cowing, while denying the motion for a new trial or an arrest of judgment, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt, which will virtually stay execution until the matter is adjudged by the appellate court. Most's lawyers promptly took advantage of this clemency, and yesterday served notice on the district attorney that they have applied to Judge Donohue for a writ of habeas corpus.

Meeting of G. A. R. Leaders.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Commander-in-Chief Rea, of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived here early yesterday morning and was escorted by the reception committee to the Rail house, where the council of administration was in session all day. The question of time of holding the national encampment next year was discussed, but this was broken in upon by the receipt of letters urging that it be held at some other place; that Columbus would not be able to accommodate so large a crowd. This proposition is not likely to carry. The time will probably be fixed for some date in September. A reception at the Board of Trade was tendered General Rea and party last night.

A Perilous Suicide.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Patrick Dewyre, living next door to The Republican building, had his mind upset by the Anarchist troubles until he fancied that he saw a rope with a noose on the end of it constantly before him. Three weeks ago he cut his throat and leaped from a second story window, but escaped serious injury. He was then confined in the town house, where he managed a week ago to again cut his throat. His life was saved, and he was placed in charge of a keeper. Yesterday he covered his head with the bedclothes, and then tore the bandages from his throat. Inserting his fingers in the unhealed wound, he literally tore his throat open and bled to death.

Buffalo's Freight Car Mystery.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Charles Waterstraw, the young man who was found in the box car at East Buffalo yesterday morning, is still at the General hospital in a critical condition. His skull has been trepanned and some clotted blood removed from the brain, but he has not yet recovered consciousness. All that has been learned by the detectives so far is that the box car in which he was found stopped at the Rochester yards, and the assault and robbery were undoubtedly committed there and the body thrown into the empty car. Waterstraw had been working on a farm near Charlotte, and was on his way home. His father arrived here yesterday.

Sunday School Superintendents in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—At the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon the Sunday School Superintendents' association commenced their second day's proceedings. Quite a large number of persons were present, and much interest was manifested in the work. The first half hour was devoted to praise and promises, conducted by the chairman, Dr. C. R. Blackall. Addresses were delivered by J. A. Worden, D. D. and J. S. Hubbard, D. D. In the evening there was a conference for officials and teachers, led by J. A. Worden, D. D., followed by an address by Professor J. M. Stiffer, D. D., and others.

A BANKER'S LOVE LETTERS

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TRIAL OF HARPER.

Fender Epistles That Were Intercepted by a Son of the Assistant Cashier. Checks Aggregating \$700,000 That Never Reached His Lady Love.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The close of the government's testimony in the Harper trial came just after two sensational revelations, that of an attempt to bribe District Attorney Burnet, and the publication of love letters that passed between Harper and Miss Josie Holmes. The result of the first was to lead the attorneys for the defense to require a statement in court from Mr. Burnet, exonerating them from any connection with the attempted bribery. There was no denial of the fact, only a shifting of the burden to other shoulders.

The court, at the close of the government's testimony yesterday, of its own motion ruled out four of the counts in the indictment as being imperfectly drawn. As there are fifty-five counts in all, these four cut only a small figure.

Mr. Hayes finished his testimony, and with it the government rested its case. The defense called Mr. Eckhart for the purpose of finishing its cross-examination, and then cross-examined Mr. Hayes briefly. Then Judge Wilson asked the court to give him a little time to prepare for opening the case for the defense, and the court adjourned until to-day. It is expected that Harper will be placed on the stand, and that no other witness will be called.

The Enquirer prints fac-simile cipher letters which it says were furnished by Charles Hopkins, son of Assistant Cashier Benjamin E. Hopkins. They purport to be letters sent by Harper to Miss Josie Holmes. Young Hopkins suspected that Harper was arranging to shirk upon Hopkins the responsibility of all transactions with the grain brokers, and to place Harper within his power concealed the letters and delivered verbal messages only. This worked well enough until Miss Holmes visited the jail. Harper also sent three checks to Miss Holmes which Hopkins turned over to District Attorney Burnet. They amounted to \$700,000.

The letters of Harper to Miss Holmes are as ardent as those of any lover could be. In the first one he instructed her about what she should say in her testimony. She answered saying she would be as evasive as she could, but feared that she could not testify as he wanted her to. She said he had made a botch sending Hopkins to see her, and asked why he did not go when he had a chance. She asked him to send her a lawyer to advise her how to testify. To this Harper replied with many protestations of love for his bright angel and upbraided her for her coldness and especially for her cool suggestion that he should have flown. It looked to him as though she wanted to get rid of him. In one of her notes Miss Holmes said to Harper: "Your wife has \$300,000. I have nothing now to do but to die, with your family disgracing me as they have done in the last two days."

Edward M. Watson, the attorney sent from Washington to assist District Attorney Burnet in the Harper trial, died suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Kemper, from rupture of a blood vessel.

Discussing Miners' Wages for 1888.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Arrangements have been made to have the joint executive committees of the labor organizations call upon General Manager Whiting, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, to-day for the purpose of discussing the basis of wages for next year. Secretary Cahill has had a consultation with the officials of the Reading company, and expects to secure a very favorable schedule of wages for the miners of 1888.

A Discarded Lover's Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Michael Bolinski, alias Michilowski, a Polish miner, called on a Polish maiden named Mary Lechowski Wednesday evening at her house in Plymouth, and asked her to marry him. Mary refused, whereupon the man drew a revolver and fired three shots at her, only one of which took effect, in her hand. Bolinski thought he had killed the woman, and pointed the revolver at his head and shot himself dead.

He Was Preparing to Leave Town.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 9.—The bondsmen of defaulter Way learned yesterday that he was making preparations that looked suspiciously like another movement to leave town, and they hastened to surrender him. It is stated that the grand jury has indicted Way, and this was confirmed by the action of the prosecutor in doubling his bail. He was unable to get more men to take the risk, and has been sent to jail.

Killed While Crossing the Track.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—Patrick C. Hull, aged 82, a wealthy citizen of Quaker, Carroll county, was killed and a little son of General Counsel McGuffey, of the Cincinnati Southern road, residing in Cincinnati, probably fatally injured while attempting to drive across the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad track at Malvern yesterday. The horse was killed and buggy demolished.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

"Coal or blood" is the cry of farmers in western Kansas. The fuel famine is charged to the cupidity of the railway officials.

Lou. Murray, who attempted to assault Miss Mary Sylvester, in Minneapolis, Minn., has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Miss Catherine Goe was bitten by the same dog whose bite caused the death in Waverly, O., of Mr. Detrich a few days ago. Miss Goe's wound was on the arm and soon healed, but on Friday last the sore reopened, the patient became averse to water and is rapidly showing signs of hydrophobia.

James Mayo, of Potstown Pa., his wife, mother-in-law and his three children, were nearly suffocated by coal gas on Wednesday night. Mrs. Mayo awakened in time to open the doors and windows and summon a physician.

No ice carnival in Montreal this winter. The Windsor hotel managers decide there is no time to complete arrangements.

James Stephenson, aged 60 years, was killed by being thrown from his buggy near Peterboro, Ont., on Wednesday. His daughter was with him when the team ran away, and was also seriously hurt.

Governor Biggs, of Delaware, has again repudiated the murderer "Jerry" Harrigan—until March, 1891, this time.

The murderer Beckwith's case is still before the New York court of appeals. The brooding gang of train robbers has been captured in Texas.

To Assist Nature

In restoring diseased or wasted tissue is all that any medicine can do. In pulmonary affections, such as Colds, Bronchitis, and Consumption, the mucous membrane first becomes inflamed, then accumulations form in the air-cells of the lungs, followed by tubercles, and, finally, destruction of the tissue. It is plain, therefore, that, until the hacking cough is relieved, the bronchial tubes can have no opportunity to heal. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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The inflamed membrane, arrests the wasting process, and leaves no injurious results. This is why it is more highly esteemed than any other pulmonary specific.

L. D. Bixby, of Bartonville, Vt., writes: "Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was very sick, and confined to my bed about four months. My physician finally said I was in consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and before I had taken half a bottle was able to go out. By the time I had finished the bottle I was well, and have remained so ever since."

Alonzo P. Daggett, of Smyrna Mills, Me., writes: "Six years ago, I was a traveling salesman, and at that time was suffering with

Lung Trouble.

For months I was unable to rest nights. I could seldom lie down, had frequent choking spells, and was often compelled to seek the open air for relief. I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which helped me. Its continued use has entirely cured me, and, I believe, saved my life."

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