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Journal and Courier

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Monday Morning, Feb. 2, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Anction—L. W. Cook.
Articles of Association—Mears Chlorination Co.
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Blankets—F. & L. Lyons.
Circulating Library—L. B. Bartholomew.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—At Druggists'.
Dr. Metcalf—Monday, Feb. 2.
Dress Goods—F. & L. Lyons.
Elderly Boarding School—Misses Bangs.
Fatinitza—Coe's Opera House.
For Rent—Store—Wm. T. Bradley.
For Rent—Factory—J. P. Phillips.
For Rent or Sale—Factory—"Manufacturer."
For Sale—Securities—Alex. McAlister & Co.
For Sale—Machine Shop—Darling & Newell.
Housekeeping Goods—Monson & Carpenter.
Ladies' Cloaks—F. & L. Lyons.
Meeting—Board of Aldermen.
Milk of Magnesia—At Druggists'.
Private Concert—Apollo Club.
Soothing Syrup—Mrs. Winslow.
Trustee's Sale—Robert T. Merwin.
Tonsorial—R. J. Gerber.
Wanted—Machinists, etc.—John O. Couch.
Wanted—Houses—Merwin's Real Estate Office.
Wanted—Moulders—Clintonville Ax'l Works.
Wanted—Stocks—Samuel H. Barrows.
Wet Nurse—State Hospital.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2—1 A. M.

Indications.

For New England, decidedly cold and clear or fair weather, with rising followed by falling barometer and northwest winds shifting to northeast and southeast winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention.

Saltonstall lake was free from ice yesterday. With the cold snap which set in yesterday ice was forming rapidly on Lake Whitneyville last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Seamen's Friend Society is to be held at 124 High street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is anticipated.

Chief Webster received a dispatch yesterday from Dr. Hallock, of the private insane asylum at Cromwell, saying that Lewis E. Condict, a lunatic, had escaped from his asylum and asking that he be held if found.

Mr. Henry. W. Ball, special constable at the Hayden trial, was handed a handsome gold watch Saturday. It was from ladies who attended the Hayden trial and in token of appreciation of many acts of courtesy and attention. The watch is valued at $90.

Work has been commenced by Mr. William Dann, the owner, on the Edward street M. E. chapel for its altoration into a handsome double house. The structure is to be raised a number of feet and gable ends built on the east and west sides. Hubbell & Merwin, the builders, are engaged upon the work, which will be completed by spring.

Seamen's Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter sang at the Seamen's Bethel, situated at 107 East Water street, yesterday afternoon. The room was filled with people, many of whom were young men. Mr. Thrasher, the converted sailor, led the devotional exercises and spoke for a brief time on the words: "My yoke is easy and my burden is light." After his remarks, many among the audience related their christian experience, and several persons signified their intention to lead better lives.

The Dorsey State Prison Dinner.

The Dorsey dinner to the inmates of the State prison, which is given every year on the 31st of January, the birthday of its donor, was served Saturday. At the prison it is a gala day, and is looked forward to by the inmates with a great deal of interest. The meal consisted of roast turkey, boiled onions, mashed potatoes and turnips, fish, and bread and coffee. This was the general bill of fare, but every prisoner was given a whole mince pie, a quarter of a pound of cheese, and six apples, to eat at his pleasure.

Parnell.

Mr. Purcell, treasurer of the Irish relief committee, Hartford, has received in all $614.

Collections were taken in all the Catholic churches of this city yesterday, as well as all in the diocese of Hartford, for the aid of the sufferers in Ireland. In this city several hundred dollars were raised.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL AND COURIER:

At a regular meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. B. Society, No. 1, held in Cian-na-Gael Hall on Sunday, February 1st, 1880, it was voted without a dissenting voice that the sum of $100 be and the same is hereby donated out of the treasury of this society for the suffering people of Ireland.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. KENNEDY, President.

Our School Children.

The school census just finished shows a gain of 418 children in the public schools the past year. The following table gives the figures for 1879, for 1880, and the gain:

District	1880.	1879.	Gain
Washington	2,756	2 645	111
Webster	2,365	2,302	63
Dwight	2,317	2,191	
Wooster	1,961	1,859	102
Woolsey	1,838	1,712	126
Skinner	1,716	1,708	8
Eaton	1,143	1,120	23
Total	13,895	13,477	418

In Dwight district was the only loss, the number being 14.

The ratio of the number of children enumerated in 1870 to the total population of the town in 1870 was as 1 to 4,526. Adding the total of the last Westville school census to the total of the city school census and calculating by the ratio named, the total population of the town is found to be 64,382.

The Railroads.

The Housatonic Railroad Company has the spirit of improvement upon it, as shown in their new and ample round house in Bridgeport, into which can run twelve engines; and they are just finishing a long coal bin for their own accommodation with scales on it to weigh the coal as it comes from the vessels, and another to weigh it before putting it on the engines.

The New York Herald says that the Parallel road will cross the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad between Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. It has not yet been finally decided whether the road will be extended south of the Bronx river or not, but in either event it will be connected with the system of "L" roads in the annexed district. The route from the Bronx river to the Connecticut line is now being surveyed.

The Weather for January.

From a very complete and admirable summary of the weather for January, prepared by the signal officer at this station, Mr. W. D. Wright, formerly for six years stationed at Washington, D. C., we gather the following: Average mean barometer, 30.091; average daily mean temperature, 37.7; average daily mean humidity, 78.8; rain fall for the month, 3.75; highest barometer, 30.784, on 29th; lowest barometer, 29.502, on 20th; highest temperature, 62° on 28th; lowest temperature, 10°, on 14th; prevailing direction of wind, northeast; greatest velocity of wind, 27 miles, on 30th and 31st; total number of miles, 5,450; number of clear days, 2; number of fair days, 13; number of cloudy days, 16; number of days on which rain or snow fell, 16. Comparative temperatures, 1873, 24.7; 1874, 32.1; 1875, 24 2; 1876, 34.2; 1877, 28.3; 1878, 31.9; 1879, 27.5. Comparative precipitation, 1873, 7.55; 1874, 4.29; 1875, 2.72; 1876, 1.54; 1877, 2.60; 1878, 6.80; 1879, 2.69.

The Ice-Bound Whalers.

Representative Crapo and Captain Thomas G. Campbell, of New Bedford, of the whaling bark Norman of that port, have had a conference with the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of securing the aid of a Government vessel to go to the assistance early in the spring of the surviving officers and men of the whaling barks Mount Wollaston and Vigilant. Captain Campbell left the Arctic Ocean October 20th, and was the last person to leave that region before winter began. He left there imprisoned in the ice the whaling barks Mount Wollaston and Vigilant, and he asks the Secretary of the Navy to help rescue his comrades as soon as the break-up of the ice shall make navigation possible. The two barks named were imprisoned in the ice at the time Captain Campbell effected his escape, and while there is no expectation that the vessels can be saved, he hopes some of the officers and men will be able to survive the rigors of the winter, and can be rescued if a Government vessel shall be dispatched to their assistance.—New London Telegram.

A Lamp Explosion.

Narrow Escape from Personal Injury and a Serious Conflagration.

A narrow escape from serious personal injury, and an extensive conflagration as well, occurred at the residence of Dr. E. L. Bissell, No. 8 Orange street, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. On account of the illness of one of the doctor's children, a lamp, of the German student pattern, was left burning in the bath room adjoining Mrs. Bissell's sleeping apartment. She observed that the lamp gave a flickering light, and supposing the oil was nearly exhausted she stepped into the bath room and lifting the top of the reservoir to the lamp to ascertain if such was the fact the flames burst out at the top and at the same time the front part, on which the chimney is placed, was blown off, making a report nearly as loud as a pistol. Mrs. Bissell called to the doctor who was sleeping in the front chamber and he hastily answered the call. Taking in the situation at a glance, he seized the burning lamp and attempted to throw it out of the window, but the sash not being raised sufficiently he was unsuccessful. Some of the burning oil, however, was spilled on to the roof of the addition and this was set on fire. It occurred to him just at this time that the bath tub was partly filled with water, and into this he plunged the burning lamp. The oil which floated on the surface of the water kept burning, but the doctor turned his attention to a cover on the bureau which was in a blaze and had set fire to the wood-work, and after considerable exertion he succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Both the doctor and Mrs. Bissell were slightly burned in their efforts to subdue the flames. In explanation of the explosion, the doctor says that on Saturday Mrs. Bissell bought a gallon of oil from a peddler, which she was unaccustomed to do, and he thinks the oil was not up to the fire test. He will investigate the matter to day.

A New Society.

A number of young men met yesterday afternoon in Exchange building and organized a society which is to be known as the "New Haven Catholic Institute." A spirit of earnestness was evinced by those present, and steps were taken to insure an increased membership. The officers elected are popular and reliable young men, and the new association begins its career under the most happy auspices, with bright prospects for its future success.

Wind on a Frolic.

A Connecticut man in Florida writes that the thermometer stood at 69° in the shade at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 23d, and that they had had no frost there this winter. This recalls the late long spell of phenomenally mild weather, and tee fact that one day last week the thermometer here stood at 67° in the shade with overcoats a decided bore. From all quarters reports poured in of daffodils peeping out in flower gardens, of violets and dandelions in blossom, and the New York Herald, Saturday, vindictively reported boys in swimming at that port without bathing suits. Yesterday's weather changed the tune, however, and the most blustering and violent and penetrating March winds seemed to have been prematurely let loose on an unsuspecting public, swaying ruthlessly the leafless arms of the giant old elms and making a weird music in their branches, something ahead even of that by the Spanish students. The horse cars rolled along small car loads of shivering church goers, the winds having too chilling an effect to invite to outdoor exercise and several small children seemed to experience great difficulty in keeping from being blown away on their way home from Sunday-school. The few remaining loose dead leaves out on Whitney avenue went scudding along over the roads and sidewalks at every swirl of the blast and people stopped to look at prostrate fences which were occasionally to be met with about the suburbs. The old poem in one of Scroll's readers, "The Wind on a Frolic," seemed to have been written with reference to just such a breeze as that of yesterday.

At twelve o'clock last night the thermometer at the COURIER office stood at ten degrees above zero, and at three o'clock this morning it was 8 degrees above.

Entertainments.

COMING.

Oliver Doud Byron, with his fascinating play "Across the Continent," will appear at Coe's Opera House next Friday evening, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at the same place next Saturday afternoon and evening.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

On Thursday evening next the Fisk University Jubilee Singers will sing at the Grand Opera House. No jubilee company has ever been able to approach these singers, and the best musical critics of Europe gave them credit for the finest musical shading. The sale of reserved seats has been very large, and the house will be crowded to overflowing.

LECTURES TO MECHANICS.

The fourteenth course of lectures to mechanics by the Sheffield Scientific School will commence at North Sheffield Hall on next Thursday evening. There will be twelve lectures in the course, the cost of which will be only one dollar. Tickets may be obtained at the bookstores of Thomas H. Pease & Son and Edward P. Judd.

ROBERT COLLYER.

Our citizens will to-night have the privilege of listening to the gifted and eloquent Robert Collyer, late of Chicago, now of New York. He will deliver at the Davenport church on Greene street his famous lecture on "Clear Grit," which has given great pleasure to thousands and is a very fine effort. None who can be present should miss hearing it. Tickets at Jarman's and Coan's.

FATINITZA.

On Thursday evening next Mahn's Comic Opera Company, which is the entire original Fifth Avenue Theatre cast, will appear at Coe's Opera House in "Fatinitza. This is positively the same company as performed not only at the "Fifth Avenue" but also at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, and the Boston Museum. They are said to be far superior in point of acting to the Boston Ideal Company. The sale of seats will commence at the box office to-morrow morning.

YALE GLEE CLUB.

This evening the Yale Glee Club will give one of their unequaled concerts at the Grand Opera House. The Club are so well known in this city that little need be said to insure them a crowded house whenever they appear. The Club is composed of some of the best musical talent that the college has been favored with for many years, and a rare treat is assured to those who listen to them this evening. A few more desirable seats may be obtained by applying at Loomis' this morning.

FUN ON THE BRISTOL.

On Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening Mr. Henry C. Jarrett (late of Jarrett & Palmer) will present his new extravaganza, "Fun on the Bristol, or a Night on the Sound." The play is replete with comic situations and ludicrous perplexities, and is full of fun and fine music, the whole presenting an entertainment of pleasurable enjoyment and continuous hilarity. The sale of reserved seats will commence at the box office this morning.

EMERSON MEGATHERIAN MINSTRELS.

This evening the Emerson Megatherian Minstrels, under the management of R. M. Hooley, of Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, will appear at Coe's Opera House. Of their performance at the Boston Theatre the Boston Herald says: "To the Megatherians must be awarded a position close to the beginning of the list; for, with their large number of performers, many of whom are famous in their specialties, they succeeded in giving one of the best performances seen here for years. They display a fine front in the 'first part,' convincing the spectator that the number of men advertised are actually present, and give a taste of their musical ability in songs by J. Barney, Luke Schoolcraft, Arthur Cook, Billy Emerson and H. W. Frillman (most of which were encored), interspersed with numerous jokes and sallies by the 'end men.' In 'part second' of the entertainment appear Maj. Burke, the lightning drill artist; the Rankins, in their triple songs and dances, accompanying themselves on banjos; twelve Lancashire clog dancers, in a novel 'statue clog;' Billy Emerson, in his famous 'Moriarty' sketch; Harry Robinson, in comic evolutions on the flying trapeze; the sixteen 'Happy Children from the South,' in E. M. Hall's new song and dance entitled 'The Cincinnati Hams,' introducing acrobatic exercises, and Schoolcraft and Coes, assisted by a competent company, in a new and exceedingly funny sketch called 'Schoolcraft's Visit.' The features of the performance drew forth the most lavish applause from the audience, Emerson and Schoolcraft being especially happy in their efforts, and reaping a correspondingly large reward."

West Haven Notes.

Off for Nassau—Mr. Waddingham's Fine Improvement—Borough Movements.

Dr. Beardsley and wife left last Saturday for Florida. The doctor's health has been poor of late, and the trip is taken on that account principally. From Florida they go to Nassau, where they remain until spring.

Mr. Waddingham has leased the late Albert Thomas place, on Elm street, and will move there early in the spring and reside there until the very fine residence which he is preparing on Elm street is completed, on the old Dr. Shepard place. The entire Shepard house has been torn down with the exception of the rear part, which is to be moved away, and has been taken by Lawyer C. K. Bush, to add to his residence. Mr. Waddingham has a large force of workmen engaged in fixing up the grounds. They present a wonderfully improved appearance, commensurate with the great outlay of labor which has been made, the work having been in progress about six months.

Mr. R. Enever is occupying his new store on Union street. He has had the grounds graded and built a substantial fence. It is one of the borough improvements.

Mr. Sanford, the storekeeper, residing on the corner of Thomas and Grove streets, has had an addition built on his house. He found there was not room enough to accommodate his numerous patrons last summer. It is a very popular place of resort.

The shore cottages or residences of Mr. T. E. Doolittle, State's attorney, and Mr. Osborn, on Beach street, are nearly ready for their owners. They are a handsome addition to the shore.

Constable Hyde has done quite a business in slaughtering fat porkers this winter. Among the deceased members of the porcine creation which have fallen before the ruthless knife, was one for Hiram Smith on Savin avenue weighing five hundred and sixty-four pounds, and one for George E. Todd on Brown street, which brought down the scales at six hundred and nine pounds.

The Piano, Buckle and Key shops are running full time, with a full complement of hands.

James Andrews, on Brown street, is doing quite a business in the cigar trade, and "the weed" is in demand at his hands, solacing the leisure hours of borough residents, who like the solace thus afforded.

Lodge and Society.

Compass Lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., of Wallingford, gave a complimentary sociable with banquet and music Friday evening in the lodge rooms and Town Hall. About 200 were present. It was a fine affair.

The Adelphi Club—a literary and social organization, also having benevolent objects—held its annual celebration recently at Deibel's with a fine supper, toasts, speeches, etc. It is composed of the sons of well-known and prominent citizens. Among the members are Theodore Zander, Benjamin Mann, Louis Weil, Charles Weil, Louis Heller and various other young members of society. The club numbers about twenty members and is in a flourishing condition. It has the endorsement and patronage of many friends who take a personal interest in the enterprise which these young gentlemen have instituted and maintained so successfully.

The Burglar Scare in Hartford—People Buying Revolvers.

Five more houses in Hartford were visited by burglars Friday night. At three places they were frightened off without getting anything. Four pieces of plated ware were got at the residences of Mr. Henry Kellogg on Capitol avenue. They got in at a sitting room window. Tracks were found leading from the window in the soft earth.

At the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Northam, president of the New York and New Haven Steamboat Company, their presence was made known by the sounding of the burglar alarm, which was struck from one of the rear windows, and they made haste in quitting the locality.

Attempts were made to enter the houses Nos. 42 and 44 Summer street, occupied by Chas. B. Richards and R. Ballerstein.

Early Saturday morning a burglar got into the kitchen of the residence of Mr. Charles B. Brainard, 119 Capitol avenue, but the only article missing is an umbrella.

Since the burglar scare the hardware stores have sold a great many revolvers.

Old Firm in New Quarters.

After twenty years doing business as wholesale grocers at Nos. 255 and 257 State street, the old, reliable house of Yale & Bryan have succumbed to the march of improvement and entered a new era of business at their new quarters, Nos. 107, 109 and 111 State street. The building erected by the firm not only does great credit to this part of the street, but is a model of convenience for their business. On the first floor is a spacious office well arranged in every particular, and doing the architect credit. We noticed, after leaving the office on the same floor, all grades of refined sugars, a full line of Japan, Oolong, Young Hyson and Gunpowder teas, about fifty varieties soaps, starch from 3 pound boxes to barrels, spices, whole and ground in abundance, butter in firkins and tubs of the finest quality, which they handle largely, also fine creamery cheese, codfish and mackerel, which for quality and quantity could not be surpassed. After taking a look at the elevator we passed to the rear, where we were shown the side track connected with store where cars are loaded and unloaded, thus saving dollars which have to be paid for cartage by other houses, which this firm propose to give their customers. Going down into their well lighted cellar, we noticed the fancy New Orleans and Porto Rico molasses, also White Drips, and then Crown Syrup in barrels and half barrels. These goods are sold extensively by this house, and particular attention is paid to the selection. On reaching the second floor we noticed some celebrated brands of patent flour, such as J. A. Churpan & Co.'s superlative, Saxton & Thompson's superlative, Corner Stone, Gold Medal, White Swan and others. Then there were hard tobaccoes in butts and caddies, chewing tobaccoes in one-half bbls and pails, more than a dozen kinds smoking tobaccoes in all size cases, snuff in jars and bladders, and cigars from a fine nectieut seed to a straight Havana. On this floor is the salesroom where the customers can test the quality of the tea before buying and where samples of spices, coffees canned goods, pickles, worcestershire sauce and everything canned in stock is subject to inspection. On the 3d and 4th floors we find St. Louis flours and for excellence we know none better than the White Daisy; also, Michigan flour, Star Mills and others, Schumaker's oat meal, wheat meal, Graham, buckwheat and rye flour, pearl barley, all fine goods, were noticed, while pails, baskets, wash boards, tubs and brooms were piled high. Noticing a large safe sign in this office, we were told that this commodity, of which they are the importers, may be found in their storehouse on Long Wharf, and consists of Bonaire and Turk's Island, also Ashton's, Higgin's, Deakin's, Marshall's fine salt in sacks, and bay salt; also Gregory's Pearl light, 150 test kerosene oil, and Gregory's Vesta light, 112 test kerosene oil, is stored here for safety, and is highly spoken of for quality. With their increased facilities and the large stock of imported and domestic goods to select from, they extend a cordial invitation to the trade to call and see them.

Death on the "L" Road.

A gentleman, apparently about fifty years of age, got on an east side "L" train at Hanover Square yesterday, but had traveled only a short distance when he was taken suddenly and violently ill. At the Grand street station it was found necessary to remove him from the cars. He died in a few minutes of heart disease, as was subsequently ascertained. The body was carried to the Tenth precinct station house in Eldridge street. In the pockets of the clothing worn by the deceased were found $107.25 in money, a gold watch and chain, a card with the name of Dr. Flint, No. 418 Fifth avenue, and papers which led the police to believe that the dead man's name was William S. Eakin. Word was sent to the Twenty-ninth precinct police, and by them in turn to the Union League Club, of which Mr. Eakin was a member. The identity of the deceased was then established. He and his wife resided at Groton, Conn., and the latter was on her way to this city yesterday from her home. She had apprised the deceased of her intended visit, and he was on his way to the Grand Central depot to meet her upon her arrival when stricken down. Mr. Eakin was for ten years a "non-resident" member of the Union League Club. Formerly he was a merchant in Nashville, Tenn., but for some years past he had been out of business. Much of his time was spent in this city. He left Groton three months ago, and has been staying at the Madison Flats, corner of Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue. It was his intention to have returned home in a few days with his wife.

The body was removed later in the day to an undertaker's shop at No. 51 East Forty-first street. This evening it will be taken to Groton for interment. Mr. Eakin had often complained of pain in the region of his heart, but it was not known that that organ was diseased.—New York Herald, Feb. 1.

State Board of Health.

Second Annual Report to the General Assembly—Matters of Public Importance.

The State Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics have submitted their second annual report to the Legislature for the year ending November 31, 1879.

In the present report the statistics of the year 1878 are presented. During that year there were 13,499 births, 4,285 marriages, 9,352 deaths, and 401 divorces. The number of registered births was less than in 1877 by 378. The number of registered marriages by 24. The number of registered deaths by 344. The number of divorces by 26. The increase of births over deaths is 4,135, which is 241 less than in 1877, and somewhat less than the average for the last ten years. One singular feature is the large number, comparatively, of sudden violent deaths in 1878. The tornado in Wallingford killed 30, the railroad accident at Tariffville 12, the steamboat explosion at Norwalk 12. These contribute to swell the totals from accident and violence. There were 221 colored births, five less than in 1877; 80 marriages, 16 less than in 1877; 240 deaths, 100 more than in 1877, and 19 more than the births reported.

The total number of births reported during the year 1878 was 13,499, not including still births, which are returned with deaths. The most complete return of still births in the State is from New Haven, where a separate blank is provided, on tinted paper, to avoid confusion. Of these births 7,073 were males, 6,355 females—an excess of 4,174 over the total number of deaths. The proportion of males to females is 109.74 males to every 100 females, or in each 100 births 50.174 were males, 49.826 females. The mean ratio for the twenty years ending 1876 was 110.44 males to every 100 females; in 1877, 109.18 males to 100 females.

The number of marriages reported in 1878 was 4,315, a less number than for fourteen years, although the number has not varied half a score for the last three or four years. The pressure of the times, and the difficulties in the way of acquiring even a modest competence, show pretty uniformly in a decreased marriage rate. This is the lowest number reported since 1864, when but 4,107 were reported. Of these, 2,855 were of American birth, 721 foreign, and 674 of mixed nationality. The number of colored marriages is also considerably less than in any preceding year for some time, in about the same relative proportion of decrease as those of the white population.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths recorded each year is an index of the annual loss to the State which necessarily results from the ebb and flow of the tide of life. The compensating swing is shown by the birth-rate; the gain, if gain there be, by the excess of births over deaths, and the influx of immigration; the latter, however, does not appear on the registration records. Prosperity is indicated by a high birth-rate and low death rate, if the other elements in the problem correspond.

The attention of the Board has been directed of late to the desirability of some limit to the indiscriminate sale of poisons, especially those generally used for criminal purposes. The most feasible expedient appears to be the registration by the druggist of the name and address of the purchaser, with any identifying marks or circumstances that may occur to his attention. The mere fact that such a record is to be kept would have a slight check. The Board hopes to have a bill passed by the General Assembly to this effect.

The Boats.

The C. H. Northam made her last trip of the season Saturday night, and now goes into winter quarters. The steamer Elm City takes her place. The Elm City, as stated some time since, has been put into complete repair and provided with a new equipment of furniture made expressly for her. She looks extremely fine and will be more popular with the traveling public than ever. She comes up from New York this afternoon at 3:15. Friday last she made her first trip since her improvement. In the next two months the Northam receives her annual renovation.

Assaulting a Horse Car Conductor.

On Wednesday night, as car No. 11 of the Fair Haven and Westville road was in Grand street, at about Bradley street, going to Fair Haven, at about half-past ten o'clock, Lester Culver and Henry Dorman, who had both been discharged from the company's employment, entered the car. The conductor, Charles Barns, went to them for their fare, which they refused to pay, using violent language, and rods to about Poplar street, where they got off. The car proceeded to the east side of Fair Haven river, and returning, had got to about Ferry street, when Culver and Dorman, with William D. Carroll, who, the conductor testified, had about a week before rode on the car and refused to pay his fare, all got on to the front platform, opened the door, passed in and commenced an assault on the conductor, with the remark, "You want our fares, d—n you, do you," and striking him two or three times. The conductor left by the rear platform, the three closely following him, headed by Carroll, to the sidewalk, where, finding he could not escape, he stopped and drew a knife and kept them at bay, crying out for help. Officer Albert Bradley, hearing him, immediately came in sight, when Culver and Dorman got out of the way. Carroll ran, but the officer caught him and brought him to the police office. Culver and Dorman were arrested next day, and in the City Court they plead guilty and paid a fine and costs. Carroll stood trial on Saturday. Judge Pardee found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 and costs, amounting to about $19. The judge first imposed a fine of $20, but, considering it to be his first offense, reduced it to $10, and cautioned him not to repeat the offense, as the penalty in that case will be much more. It is said they will now be prosecuted for refusing to pay their fares, the penalty for which is a fine of not less than five, nor more than $20.

Personal.

Lambert Russell, of Waterbury, recently butchered an eight-months-old pig which weighed 438 pounds.

Mr. William A. Ives, of Augurville, recently increased the pay of his employes voluntarily to the old figure before the hard times.

Mayor Sumner, of Hartford, has been confined to his room at the United States Hotel, Hartford, for a few days with a slight attack of pneumonia.

A surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foote, Cedar Hill, the other evening. It was the birthday of Mrs. Foote and her eldest son. Many friends attended.

Miss Jeannie R. Chapman, daughter of Mr. John G. Chapman, was given a surprise party by many friends at her father's residence, No. 235 Whalley avenue, Friday evening. Music, dancing and a fine collation were among the features of the affair. A spendid time was enjoyed.

Rev. M. S. Dudley, of Cromwell, has written and published a history of Cromwell. The basis of the sketch was Mr. Dudley's Centennial discourse delivered in the Congregational church at Cromwell, July 16, 1876. Among the college graduates appears the name of Mr. Edwin H. Forbes, acting principal of the West Middle school. Mr. Forbes graduated from the Yale Scientific school in 1878.

Pulaski Leeds, late of this city, the superintendent of motive power of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield R. R. Co., which has its headquarters at Indianapolis, has come east, to secure his fortunes for the new car shops of the road. David Gibson, who has been for ten years in the employ of the Consolidated road in this city, leaves for Indianapolis on Monday, to become foreman machinist of the shop, and Hugh Baird, for twenty-nine years with the same road, accompanies him, and will be foreman of the blacksmith shop.

A young gentleman and his blushing bride, who were recently married in Philadelphia, called the next week at an apartment-house and were shown the flat that was to be let by the loquacious person who officiated as janitor. This estimable woman, who would appear to be a good motherly soul, went on to illustrate how very healthy the house happened to be. "There was Mrs. —— on the first floor; she came here a bride and went away with three children, as pretty as I ever see; then Mrs. And then was Mrs. ——, the second, who had a little son born to her here, mem, and 14 months after a little daughter. And, mem, Mrs. ——, the third floor, she was a bride, too, mem, and it was twins, mem, within a year. If you please, mem, I am the mother of four of the darlingest!"— "Thanks," said the bridegroom, from whom I gleaned this interesting anecdote; "after all, I think it would be better to go a little further up town." And he led the bride—"blushing again"—into the open air and out of the healthy neighborhood.

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The Glastonbury Parson.

Rev. A. W. Paige Bound Over for Trial.

Rev. A. W. Paige, the South Glastonbury minister, was brought before United States Commissioner Marvin Saturday noon at 12 o'clock for a preliminary hearing on the charge of sending obscene pictures and writing through the mails. The accused, through advice of his counsel, waived an examination and was bound over for trial at the next term of the United States District Court under bonds of $300. The bonds were reduced by Commissioner Marvin from $1,000, which were at first required, to the above amount. The prisoner said in court that he had no property except a piece of land eight or ten acres in extent in Massachusetts, which had been left to him by his father, but had never been a source of revenue.

The accused presented a broken down appearance in court. He is sixty-seven years of age, angular in features, has iron gray hair and looks tired. The penalty for the offense with which he is charged is not less than $100 nor more than $5,000 fine, or not less than one year nor more than five years' imprisonment, or both.

Good Hotels.

Hotel accommodations for travelers are of the greatest importance to persons who have to move about the country for business or pleasure. "Just where to go" is what every man wants to know when he leaves home. The Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot, New York City, is a very popular resort, because the attendance there is prompt and satisfactory. The charges are reasonable, and the menage complete; try it. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city. Be careful to see that Grand Union Hotel is on the sign where you enter.

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Kelsey preached by exchange with the Rev. Dr. Dennen yesterday morning at the Third Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Hanna, the new pastor of the Humphrey street church, is preaching to large congregations and an unwonted interest prevails.

A deep religious interest is prevailing at the Wooster Place Baptist church. Frequent meetings have been held of late, and meetings are to be held at the church every evening this week except Thursday. The meeting for that night will be at the mission on Pearl street, when Mr. George E. Nichols of the Yale Theological School will preach.

Rev. Mr. Meserve preached at Davenport church yesterday morning, subject, Psalms 84-12: "O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." The lesson of trust in God was inculcated; in the midst of tremendous opposition, in circumstances where holding fast is all that can be done, in spite of disheartening failures. A good layman met his pastor at the church door and looking up to the clock face in the tower having no hands or works, said to the pastor he thought it was a wicked deceit to have a clock on a church with nothing but a face. The pastor said, brother you are looking young and fine this morning and your hair is growing long and luxurious. Ah! says the brother, I wear a wig. The repiy was, "Oh! how wicked and deceitful to go into the church on the Lord's day wearing a wig." In spite of unutterable folly by others—trust. In spite of the wickedness of others, trust, and never look back, but press forward.

In the evening the pastor preached to a full house on "Homes as they are and education in our homes."

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