



NEW HAVEN CONN., SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

FEATURES OF THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Mr. Wishard of New York Before Men's Club of United Church.—Dr. A. J. Palmer of New York at Trinity M. E. Church.—Y. M. C. A. Services.—Mr. Dickerman on Christian Life.—Other Notes.

At the United church to-morrow morning Dr. Munger, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit, "A Christian Victory in Japan." It is the subject for the address in the evening under the auspices of the Men's club. The speaker is Luther D. Wishard of New York city. Mr. Wishard has had experience all over the world in his most important work as one of the originators of the Student Volunteer movement. It was he who started this movement in South Africa. He is at present the special representative of the American Board for the Forward Movement, so called. He is a very interesting speaker and draws on his very varied and interesting experiences effectively. His special subject will be the story of a day spent with a group of students in Japan, in which were considered claims of the Christian religion from his standpoint, as its champion and from their standpoint as independent thinkers.

AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.
At the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer of New York city, missionary secretary of the M. E. church. Evening sermon by the pastor: "Wanted, More Men at Church."

R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Three short talks at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. by James H. Merriam, chairman of the religious work committee; Merrill E. Brown, assistant to secretary, and W. E. Penno, secretary. Bible study circle at 4:15. All welcome.

DR. BAKER AT TRINITY.
Rev. Dr. Baker will give the second of his special Sunday evening talks to-morrow at Trinity, subject, "Religious Symbolism."

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The subjects for Dr. Eldridge's two discourses at the First M. E. church to-morrow will be: Morning, "The Battle of the Princes;" evening, "The Attractiveness of Jesus."

AT THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.
Church of the Messiah (First Universalist), Orange street, between Elm and Wall streets. There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Dickerman, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "Some New Features of Church Life." Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Young people's devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. Mr. Dickerman. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Services at Christ church, the third Sunday in Lent, March 18, Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Matins and litany, 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Week Day Services.
Monday—Evensong and address, 5 p. m.
Tuesday—Holy communion, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Evensong and address, 5 p. m.
Wednesday—Matins and litany, 9 a. m. Wednesday—Evensong, 5 p. m. Thursday—Holy communion, 10 a. m. Thursday—Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Matins and litany, 9 a. m. Friday—Evensong and address, 5 p. m. Saturday—Evensong, 8 p. m. The Rev. Paul Hoffman Groton will preach Thursday evening.
The music at Christ church for the second Sunday in Lent, March 18, will be:
Morning, 10:30.
Processional 78—Forty Days and Forty Nights. Heinlein
Kyrie. Marbecke
Gloria Tibi. Marbecke
Gloria Tibi. Marbecke
Credo. Marbecke
Hymn 81—Christ! Dost Thou See Him? Dykes
Sermon.
Gloria Chant. Ouseley
Offertory—O Saving Victim. Tours
Sursum Corda. Marbecke
Sanctus. Marbecke
Benedictus. Marbecke
Agnus Dei. Marbecke
Gloria in Excelsis. Marbecke
Nunc Dimittis—Chant. Medley
Recessional 424—Jesus, the Very Thought. Walsch
Evening, 7:30.
Processional 359—In the Cross of Christ I Glory. Stainer
Psalm 93, 94. Monk
Gloria Chant. Field
Magnificat in D. Field
Nunc Dimittis in D. Field
Hymn 673—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. Dykes
Sermon.
Gloria Chant, same as morning.
Offertory—Holiest Breathe an Evening Blessing. Martin
Recessional 567—Jesus Meek and Gentle. Barnby

AT EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.
The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tipton, will preach in the morning, subject, "Divine Healing;" and in the evening on "Two Kings."

DR. SCHAUFFLER AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
The Y. M. C. A. has secured Dr. A. F. Schaufler for its services at the Grand opera house to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Dr. Schaufler is at the head of the largest city mission society

in America and is also eminent as a teacher of teachers in Bible school work. This will be a fine opportunity for Bible school teachers to hear him. His talk will be to workmen, but will be profitable to all who come. On this occasion the gallery is reserved for women. To be sure of a seat come early. Dr. Schaufler organized and taught for fourteen years the Model Bible School of America. He has in his society four large churches of the people (undenominational) in the lower part of New York city, and besides the churches there are about fifty missionaries. All his work lies below Fourteenth street. He has a most powerful voice and is a master of what might be called Anglo-Saxon English.

AT HOWARD AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Howard Avenue Congregational church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. William J. Murch, will preach the third sermon in the "Under the Rod" series entitled "Bound in Affliction and Iron." He will also preach in the evening. The evening musical programme: Prelude—Theme and variations, Op. 29. 20. Beethoven
Introit—O Almighty Lord.
Hymn 191 (Congregational).
Gloria Patri in A flat. Havens
Response—My God, My Father. Nevin
Offertory—Awake, My Soul. Wiegand
Antiphon—Holy Saviour. Dachauer
Postlude—Presto, Op. 29. Beethoven

AT PARK M. E. CHAPEL.
The services in Park chapel, Morris Cove, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be in charge of laymen.

AT DWIGHT PLACE CHURCH.

The services to-morrow at the Dwight Place church are looked forward to with special interest. All connected with the congregation—and the help of others will be welcome—are expected to bring an offering at the morning service by which it is hoped the remaining obligation due to the recent improvements and an old debt of \$500, making a total of \$2,500, may be at once provided for. A small sum has been collected during the week, but the main amount remains to be provided for to-morrow, and every man or woman, young or old, is asked to do his full share. The gifts will be received by the welcome committee in the vestibule and the result will be announced before the service is over. Those who cannot come are asked to send their gifts.

Sunday evening "The Christian Doctrine of Physical Healing" will be considered by Dr. Leete as the second discourse in the Lenten series, and will naturally attract more than usual attention.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
The service list for the third Sunday in Lent at St. John's church to-morrow is as follows:
Morning prayer at 10:30.
Processional—The King of Love My Shepherd is. Dykes
Venite in A. Turner
Gloria in A. Turner
Benedictus in A flat. Simper
Benedictus in A flat. Battiselli
Litany hymn—Saviour! When in Dust to Thee. Hymn 506—Oft in Danger, Oft in Need. Gaultlett
Gloria in Tibi—Chant on B flat.
Hymn 345—My Faith Looks up to Thee. Mason
Offertory—Save Me, O God. Raudger
Recessional—Onward, Christian Soldiers. Sullivan
Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.
Procession—Hymn 412.
Gloria in A. Turner
Bonum Est in A. Tucker
Hymn 82—Woe of Barth and Ladin.
Hymn 12—Abide With Me. Monk
Recessional—Hymn 516.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.
The following deeds were filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday:
Warranty deeds—Clara I. Camp to Nellie E. Trent, 43 feet in Gill street; Richard Lyman to Annie Lyman, et al., 40 feet on North Front street.
Quit claim deeds—Mary B. Lee to John P. Phillips, 255 feet on Prospect street; Samuel E. Burney, et al., to Frank E. Hochkiss, a lot in the Grove street cemetery.
A \$15,000 FIRE.
Falls Village, March 16.—A large two and a half story wooden block owned by Sidney Reed and situated in the central part of the village was destroyed by fire early to-day. The lower part of the building was occupied by John Beldoni, a clothing dealer, and Sidney Reed, the owner of the building, undertaking. Mr. Beldoni's stock of clothing was destroyed, causing a loss of nearly \$5,000. The occupants of the upper parts of the buildings saved only a small part of their goods. The entire loss is about \$15,000; insured.

HOTEL MEN'S TRIAL.

The trials of Henry L. Clark and John Conroy, the New Hartford hotel proprietors, who were arrested for selling liquor last Sunday, have been set for Monday next before Justice McAlpin. Secretary Thrasher and Prosecuting Attorney Bearce will represent the state. It is expected that both men will plead guilty and pay heavy fines.

YALE HALL.

This evening at 8 o'clock James R. Brown of New York will speak on "The Single Tax." Mr. Brown is one of the ablest advocates of single tax in the United States. All men are invited to come and hear the discussion and be prepared to ask questions. A quartette from the Yale Glee club will sing.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

A NUMBER OF FORECLOSURES GRANTED BY JUDGE WHEELER.

Houses on Lyon and Myrtle Streets Foreclosed by Banks.—Wills G. Estley, Appointed Trustee on Insolvent Estate of the Novelty Wood Works.

Foreclosures were granted yesterday in the superior court by Judge George W. Wheeler at the short calendar session in the following cases:

The New Milford Savings bank as plaintiff in one case obtained judgment against Sarah Moersburg and a dozen subsequent incumbrances, on property at the corner of Lyon and Bradley streets, which was erected by E. H. Borge a few years ago on the then approved plan of small capital and a big undertaking. There are incumbrances in the way of mortgages and mechanics' liens of over \$20,000, a sum much in excess of what the property is worth in the market. The judgment given to the bank is for \$9,207.50.

The Stonington Savings bank, through Lawyer Clark, obtained a judgment on the block block at the corner of East and Myrtle streets, which was mortgaged twenty years ago by Sarah Cahill. The judgment is for \$7,777.20. Judgment was rendered in favor of L. G. Lane against the Maltby estate on Grand avenue for \$5,654.56. The Co-operative Savings society of Connecticut was given a judgment against Mary Collins, et al., on property located on Court street. The amount of the judgment is \$2,925.80. This property was built on the basis for mortgage loan plan. John D. Edwards, who left town a few months ago, obtained the loan from the plaintiff on the assignment of a quit claim from John T. Sloan to one A. Scaramozza, assigned by Scaramozza.

Sophia Linsley of Wallingford got a judgment for \$1,394 against A. Rokitsky. The property is in Wallingford.

BRALEY APPOINTED TRUSTEE.
In the probate court yesterday Willis G. Braley was confirmed as trustee of the insolvent estate of the Novelty Wood Work on Elm street. Francis E. Hunn and Fred Campkin were appointed appraisers. The liabilities of the estate are about \$3,750. The assets aside from book accounts are worth about \$2,000. The accounts foot up to \$1,000 or \$5,000, but many of them are worthless.

DENIED THE MOTION.
In Holbrook's application for appeal from probate, Attorney W. H. Ely yesterday moved before Judge Wheeler for final judgment, as the delay in the judgment hinders other proceedings relative to the case. The motion was denied.

GILHULY & BOHEN'S CASE.
Judge Wheeler made final disposal of the suit for the dissolution of the partnership of Gilhuly & Bohen. The final report of the receiver, John P. McCusker, was submitted and interlocutory orders passed. Final judgment will be entered upon the complete examination of the papers.

NO ALLOWANCE FOR COSTS.
In the case of W. A. Beckley & Co. against Mary G. Curran, Judge G. W. Wheeler denied the defendant's motion for allowance of costs.

TWO NEW SUITS.
The Merwin Provision company has brought suit against C. E. Hine of 1,322 State street to recover \$150, alleged to be due for provisions.

Hiram Jacobs, county treasurer, has brought suit against Thomas Walpole and Patrick McCartin for \$300. Property on Pine street belonging to Walpole is attached.

CITY COURT CASES.
Frederick M. Davis, the street car conductor charged with twenty-four burglaries and five thefts, is still in jail, being unable to furnish a bondsman who will give security in the sum of \$4,000 for his release. Davis has retained Attorney David E. Fitzgerald to defend him and while the case comes up in the city court this morning, it is probable the hearing will be postponed to enable the authorities to accumulate all available evidence against him. More of the stolen goods were identified yesterday.

The five theft cases are as follows: April 9, 1899, nine tools from F. B. Shuster; April 15, 1899, suits from Elm City Brass company; March 8, 1899, fishing rod from Thomas Flannagan; February 20, 1899, electric lantern and rubber masks from Frank C. Tuttle; January 17, 1899, drawing tools from Paul Roessler.

Druggist Loomis of Grand avenue, father-in-law of the burglar, says: "In all the five or six years that Fred Davis has been married to my daughter I have not spoken a hundred words to him. I had my suspicions when I saw him, my daughter, have jewelry that was expensive, but she said her husband gave it to her, and that he got it by some trade or other, and had always got the better of the bargain." Mrs. Davis and the two little children are now living with Mr. Loomis' family in Poplar street. They have given up their life in the city.

Ginsippe Onofolo was fined \$1 and costs yesterday morning for breach of the peace.

Stephen Ryder was made to pay a penalty of \$5 and costs for breach of the peace against his wife.

The case against James Montano for violating the Sunday observance by keeping his store open March 4, was nolle.

Michael Goggins and Philip Candore, the fourteen-year-old boys who looted the Franklin house, secured continuance to March 17.

The theft case against Robert Madison, colored, went over till this morning.

John B. Hunter and Joseph Wood, two young boys arrested for idleness, had their cases nolle.

An officer from Holyoke, Mass., came after the boys, whom he said had run away from their homes in that city.

Harry H. Smith was fined \$5 and costs on the charge of breach of the peace.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Conference to be held in United Church Chapel on March 21.

A conference of the State Sunday school superintendents and their assistants will be held in the United church chapel in this city March 21, under the auspices of the Connecticut Sunday School association. There will be three sessions the programmes to be as follows:

Morning Session.
10:00—Illustrative Sunday school opening service.
10:25—Address, "Our Legitimate Aim"—Professor F. K. Sanders of Yale university.

Afternoon Session.
2:00—Illustrative Sunday school opening service—Oscar A. Phelps of Hartford.
2:20—Conference, led by Professor George W. Pease of Springfield, Mass.; subject, "The Forces Organized." (a) "The Administrative Force;" (b) "The Teaching Force;" (c) "The Learning Force."

Evening Session.
7:30—Illustrative Sunday school opening service—L. B. Lickerson of Bridgeport.
7:50—Address, "Spiritual Results"—H. H. Taylor, chairman of the State executive committee.
8:15—Open discussion of same topic: (a) "How Secured;" (b) "How Used."

FRIENDLY SONS BANQUET.
The executive committee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick has completed arrangements for the annual banquet of that organization, which will take place at the Hotel Davenport on Monday evening, St. Patrick's day, and the observance of the day will take place in this city on Monday.

The toastmaster at the banquet of the Friendly Sons will be Andrew J. Cleary. The toast list prepared is as follows: Address of welcome, President Stephen E. McGinn; "Day We Celebrate," P. H. Cogrove; "City of Elms," Howard C. Webb; "United States," Alexander Troup; "The Judiciary," George W. Bromley; "Kindred Societies," Dr. F. H. Wheeler; "Ireland," William P. Burke; "Friendly Sons," James F. O'Connor; "The Ladies," Peter T. Hayes; "The Press," James J. Buchanan.

The officers of the society are: President, Stephen E. McGinn; vice president, James F. O'Connell; secretary, John J. Burns; treasurer, Andrew J. Cleary; executive committee, James E. Clark, Joseph A. Cashman, Thomas H. Sullivan, Michael Carroll and John F. Williams.

RECEPTION TO-DAY.

The Woman's School Association to the Teachers.

The first of the two receptions given by the Woman's School association to the teachers in the public schools will be held this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock in the rooms of the association in the Hubbard building. The visiting committee will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur T. Hadley, Mrs. John F. Weir, Miss Annie Day, Mrs. J. Mason Hoppin, Mrs. G. B. Salisbury, Mrs. John C. Schwab and Mrs. J. K. Blake. Mrs. John T. Platt and Miss Marion Welch will serve tea.

The rooms will be open next Saturday afternoon, the 24th, for the same purpose. Members are always welcome at any time and at all entertainments given by the association in these rooms without special invitation.

GUILFORD C. E. UNION.

Programme of the Forty-sixth Quarterly Meeting Next Monday.

The forty-sixth quarterly meeting of the Guilford Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Congregational church in Clinton next Monday evening, March 19. The programme follows: 7:15—Prayer service.
8:30—Reading of scripture and prayer—Rev. T. A. Emerson.
7:40—Business session—Roll call, collection, etc.
8:00—Reports from the societies.
8:20—Addresses—Present Needs of Christian Endeavor.
Social—Rev. William Henry Hayes, North Guilford.
Educational—Rev. George A. Bushee, Madison.
Spiritual—Rev. J. W. Moulton, North Madison.
Address—Dr. Duncan of Boston.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

SLOOP ROWLAND ARRIVES WITH 1,000 BUSHELS OF OYSTERS.

A Box of Shamrock from Roscommon, Ireland, Received by Mrs. Ellen Coleman.—Edward W. Easter Very Ill in Florida.

The heavy storm was the topic of general conversation yesterday and the people realized that a big fall of snow was narrowly averted; it is said that if it had been all snow instead of so much rain the amount of snow would have reached a depth of a foot and a half. By running plows during the night the tracks of the Fair Haven and Westville railroad were in good condition and cars were running well yesterday morning, save delay on the Ferry street line in the early morning. Montrose cars which might have been delayed as would seem were running regularly in the morning.

The oyster boats were running yesterday as usual, although delayed in going down in the morning owing to the storm.

The sloop Nina Rowland arrived yesterday morning with 1,000 bushels of oysters from Providence river for Isaac E. Brown. The sloop was caught in the latter part of the storm and though shook up considerably, anchored in the Quinaplace river without sustaining any damage.

Coated with ice, the trees in this vicinity presented a beautiful appearance yesterday afternoon with the sun shining upon them. It was feared that some of the fruit trees may have been damaged from the breaking of limbs.

Attorney L. B. Denning, who a few days ago returned from New Mexico, will leave again today for the same place on a business trip of three weeks.

Mrs. Smith of Cheshire is visiting her brother, Deputy Sheriff Beach of Montrose.

Mrs. Ellen Coleman of 58 Houston street has received a small box of shamrock from her old home at Roscommon, County Roscommon, Ireland.

It was sent, with a letter, by the sisters of charity at the convent located at the corner of Church and Chapel streets in Roscommon. Mrs. Coleman gave substantial financial aid to this convent one year ago and the sisters desired to remember her with a letter and a sprig of green for St. Patrick's day.

Edward W. Easter of the Annex has been staying in Florida since November for the benefit of his health. His daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown, received a despatch stating that he was very ill and with her husband started immediately for the south and were expecting to arrive last night. A later despatch stated that Mr. Easter was a little better, but he is believed to be very ill with heart trouble.

The carriers at Station A made only two trips yesterday instead of three, owing to the storm.

R. H. Gallagher, janitor of Strong school, who is ill with grip, is somewhat improved.

Nathan Palmer of Montrose lost a horse recently on account of the fracture of one of his fore legs.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, for nearly three years pastor of the Ferry street Congregational church, will terminate his pastoral duties with that church to-morrow, preaching morning and evening.

He has accepted a call to the Maple avenue Congregational church, Danvers, Mass. During Mr. Hawkins' pastorate here the Ferry street church has increased about 50 per cent. in membership. The people of the church regret very much that he is going away. At the Danvers church he will receive a salary of \$1,700 and the parsonage. The Ferry street church has already received applications from eight clergymen and several will preach as candidates.

Daniel P. Doohan died yesterday noon at his home on Lexington avenue at the age of twenty-two years. He was the son of Thomas Doohan, the harness maker. His mother died about a year ago. Young Doohan died from consumption. He received the attention of several physicians and had the best of care, but gradually failed. Several weeks ago he went to Colorado with his brother, but was not benefited and returned home three weeks ago to-day, since which time he has gradually failed. He leaves besides his father a brother, John, and two sisters, Nellie and Essie. He graduated at the Hill-house high school and from the Yale Scientific school last June, having prepared for an electrical engineer. He leaves a large number of friends who will be sorry to learn of his death. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the home of the deceased and later from St. Francis' church.

A CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

Councilman John J. Walsh of the Tenth Ward.

Councilman John J. Walsh of the Tenth ward is a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman from that ward at the coming spring election. It is understood that there is no opposition to Mr. Walsh's candidacy. He has represented his ward in the board of councilmen for two years and is therefore well qualified, from the experience which he received there, to represent the ward in the upper chamber of the court of common council. Mr. Walsh is also a deputy sheriff. The Tenth ward republican caucus will be held about March 23.

HIS SKULL NOT FRACTURED.

Bridgeport, March 16.—William Berry, the colored man injured in Sunday's riot, has been taken to the hospital to-day. It was thought yesterday he had sustained a fracture of the skull, but it proves to be simply a scalp wound. Matthew Reynolds, the bartender, is held in bonds of \$50 to answer the charge of assault in the city court to-morrow morning. Reynolds claims he struck Berry with his fist and the cut was caused by contact with a chair.

OLD RAILROAD TICKETS.

The History of Two Rather Ancient Ones.

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Winfield C. Graham, the stenographer, had occasion to go to Holyoke yesterday to "take down" testimony in the famous Holyoke water power case. He was rummaging through an old trunk shortly before he started and came upon a ticket on the Connecticut railroad, good between Springfield and Holyoke. It was dated 1889 and was yellow with age. He looked it over as a curiosity and thought at first he would keep it.

It then occurred to him that as he was going to Holyoke it would be a good idea to see if it was still good. Upon his arrival at Springfield he saw the cars of the road labelled "B. & M." and he thought he might as well go down into his pocket for the fifteen cent ticket. However, when the conductor came around, he bravely passed his ticket out, and the conductor gobbled it very much as the Boston and Maine gobbled the old Connecticut River road. "I guess you don't often travel up this way, stranger," was the only comment the taker of fares made, and the silent man only smiled.

Twenty years is a deal of time in which to redeem a promise to give you a ride, but George B. Thayer can beat the record of the stenographer. Last August Mr. Thayer thought to give himself to the Hub of New England that drains the watershed from Springfield to Cape Cod. It may seem strange, but it at once occurred to Mr. Thayer that thirty years before he had bought a ticket from New York to Boston and had used only the part of it from New York to Hartford.

He proceeded to the appropriate pigeon hole and there, surely enough, was the identical ticket. He had bought it in June of the year 1870, and had possibly bought through to Boston, intending to make a little money on a speculation by selling the part of the ticket he didn't use. He paid one dollar more for it than he would have done had he bought only to Hartford. So last August, when he started to go to Boston, he bought no ticket at the office, and presented his thirty-year-old cardboard when the conductor came around.

"A Rip Van Winkle, sure enough," said the brass buttons. "Will you not please accommodate me with your name?" Mr. Thayer complied, and the official had to have the whole story before he could collect his more recent fares. It was the same on the Boston and Maine. The conductor asked the traveler for his name and hazarded the guess that some ancestor had purchased the ticket. He could not be convinced that the real purchaser was before him. And the rider of the first bicycle century in this state whispered softly to himself: "This is a nickel-plated clench."

ADVANT'S ROMANCE.

His Castles in the Air Badly Shattered. What remained of Advant's rose colored Indian prince story is sadly demolished by letters received yesterday by Superintendent of Police Wrinn. The uncomplicated letters, concerning the prince, are three in number and were all addressed to Police Superintendent Wrinn.

They "give the man dead away." The first one is of the anonymous type, and contains a dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean from New Haven about the prince. It reads as follows:

"You New Haven fellows must be a lot of flats to let this fellow humbug you. He has been at this work for years. He was picked up in Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Chicago, and lots of other places. He is no more a prince or a Hindoo than you are. His home was in Ceylon, where he was lucky to get an indigo grower. He has lived on 'suckers' like 'you uns' for years. He has only just now got out of jail in Oregon for one of his sharp tricks."

"The second letter came from Pinkerton's National Detective agency at New York. In it the writer, Robert H. Pinkerton, says:

"Dear sir: We note from the newspaper reports the arrest of A. A. Advant in your city. This man has been under arrest in San Francisco, Chicago, Montreal, for swindling operations. One of the newspapers state that Advant was arrested by your department, while others state that you sent for him and questioned him concerning his operations in your city. Will you kindly furnish us with the facts concerning this matter? Enclosed please find stamped envelope for reply."

The third and the last letter is from Arnold, Hoffman & Co., incorporated, Providence, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, U. S. A., importers of indigo, dye stuffs, starches and gums, bearing date of Providence, March 15. It makes a specific charge against the man as a swindler, and as follows:

"Chief of Police, New Haven, Conn.: 'Dear sir: We recently saw in a dispatch from New Haven that you had interviewed one A. A. Advant in your town. Regarding this man we beg to say that he cashed a bogus draft with us, and from his conversations and representations there is no doubt that he is a swindler of the first order. 'We merely ask you this in regard to him: if you are still in doubt as regards his standing, we presume he has flown from New Haven by this time. Can you advise if he is still there? Yours truly, 'Wm. H. Hoffman, Treas.'"

SAFETY OF REGISTERED LETTERS.

Instructions were received yesterday morning from the third assistant postmaster general, Edwin C. Madden, at the postoffice in this city recommending that special pains be taken to call the attention of the public to the safeguards which surround the sending of money by registered letter. The government insures the safe transmission of amounts up to \$10 by this system and the fee is only eight cents.

The government can trace a registered letter by means of a system of receipts, which makes this service very safe.

Any amount of money can be sent by registered letter, but only \$10 is insured. But the system of transmission for a larger sum is considered practically safe. Congress appropriates a certain amount of money annually to be used in payment of sums which are lost in the registered letter service.

About 200 registered letters are dispatched from the New Haven office or received for transmission in the city per day, and the local postoffice authorities are anxious to largely increase this service, as they are aware that a great deal of money is sent in the mails without being registered.

REPAIRING CONTINENTAL.

A NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM BEING PUT IN.

Old Steamer is Being Thoroughly Overhauled and Will be Ready for Service About April 1—New Engine, Dynamo and Staterooms.

The steamer Continental, which has been laid up at Heaton's wharf for a long time past, is being thoroughly overhauled and will be put in commission about the first of April. The Continental is one of the oldest steamers on the sound, but when she starts on her first trip about April 1 she will compare favorably, both in looks and speed, with any of the sound flyers. The steamer will have a new engine, engine and new furnishings, besides a complete electric lighting system of over three hundred lights. The improvements will cost \$2,500. The lighting system alone costing \$1,500.

M. J. McGowan, an electrical expert of the Western Electric company of Chicago, is supervising the putting in of the lights, and, with five assistants, has been working on the steamer for the last five weeks.

The engine room has been made fifteen feet larger in preparation for the new engine, which will be a very powerful one. Several new and handsome staterooms have been put in, and all the staterooms have been refurbished and painted and are as neat and comfortable as they can be made. The staterooms, chairs, etc., and the entire exterior of the big steamer has been painted.

The run of the Continental will in all probability be the day run from New Haven to New York.

The steamer C. H. Northam is also being fitted over and will be put in commission about April 15. The Northam will make the runs that the Richard Peck is now making. About the middle of April the Peck will be hauled up in drydock in New York and will be given a cleaning.

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"You New Haven fellows must be a lot of flats to let this fellow humbug you. He has been at this work for years. He was picked up in Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Chicago, and lots of other places. He is no more a prince or a Hindoo than you are. His home was in Ceylon, where he was lucky to get an indigo grower. He has lived on 'suckers' like 'you uns' for years. He has only just now got out of jail in Oregon for one of his sharp tricks."

"The second letter came from Pinkerton's National Detective agency at New York. In it the writer, Robert H. Pinkerton, says:

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