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Norwich, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1914.


## VARIOUS MATTERS

The long unused snow shovels got their innings after all.

Try chop suey at the Tea Cozy today, 237 Main street.—adv.

Before the snow began, yesterday was a decidedly raw and uncomfortable day.

Among books recently received at the Otis library is one on Pigeon Raising, by Alice McLeod.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was observed is a member of places Thursday.

Be careful to state exact sizes when ordering patterns through The Bulletin's pattern department.—Adv.

Lecture by Dr. Daniels with stereopticon on Charm of Fine Arts, Monday evening, Slater hall. 35 cents.—adv.

There will be a month's mind mass at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Margaret Kane.

About the state the average price of eggs is 35c per dozen, which price is not expected to lower much before Easter.

Governor Baldwin has appointed Edgar H. Parkhurst of Canterbury Plains, notary public for two years, dating from Feb. 1, 1914.

A Sterling correspondent mentions that John Baker of Mystic, who is a guest of his son, J. W. Baker, is suffering from rheumatism in his hands.

District Superintendent G. G. Scrivener's appointments include a visit to Danielson Feb. 12 for the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

The mid-year examinations at Brown university are giving Miss Marion E. Stark a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stark of Maple street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion branch of the state W. C. T. U. is urging local unions to foster mercy work among the school children and to make the most of the two patriotic holidays this month.

Horace E. Groveland, 56, who died at his home in Norwalk after a short illness of pneumonia, was a native of Thompson. He was employed as fireman on the New Haven railroad. A wife and son survive.

Eastern Connecticut musicians who always attend the Worcester music festival learn that the chorus began rehearsals Friday night and this year will give Mendelssohn's Elijah, which it gave first in 1875.

Thomas Brush, a former resident of Mystic, but recently living in New London, was taken to the Norwich State hospital Wednesday by Selectman Alfred McDonald by order of Judge A. P. Anderson.

Rev. Stanislaus Federkiewicz, who has been appointed assistant pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, of New London, to succeed Rev. Thomas Tiernan, arriver thers Thursday to take up his new duties.

Henhawks have been bothering North Stonington poultry raisers and Tuesday one caught a hen in Dwight Maine's yard and had settled down for a feast. Perry Maine discovered him, got his gun and shot the bold robber.

Among the aviators who met Thursday at the New York Aero club to talk over the proposed race to Boston was Capt. Thomas Baldwin, who has flown in nearly every country on the globe and who showed Norwich the first flying machine.

Fifteen candidates in stenography and typewriting and twenty-two in bookkeeping and examiners of accounts took the state civil service examination at the first examination by the commission undeg the new law, at the capitol Wednesday.

News of the death of Anna S., wife of Boyle Irwin of Philadelphia, has been received by Lord's Point cottagers. Mrs. Irwin was the owner of Roselawn on Hill avenue. The Irwins have spent part of the season at the Point for several years.

A former pastor of St. Joseph's church, Occum, Rev. Bernard F. Donnelly, pleased his North Grosvenordale congregation by his annual report, which showed that $1,000 had been paid on the parish debt during 1913 and $12,000 for repairs and improvements during the three years of his pastorate.

### Y. M. C. A. Basketball.

Between the halves of the basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the Laurel Hills and the Glex club of Willimantic, Director Nickerson assisted by Leonard Hill will dance the sailor's hornpipe. The preliminary game will between the Hustlers and the Clippers. Great preparations are being made in all the gym classes for the final exhibition to be held in the last of March.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR A WIFE'S CARELESSNESS

### New York Court Makes Decision Favorable to Mere Man.

New York, Feb. 6.—The appellate division of the supreme court held today that a husband is not legally responsible for the carelessness of his wife in operating an automobile. The court dismissed an action brought by Miss Helen H. Tanzer, an actress, who was run down by an automobile operated by Mrs. Henry P. Read. Miss Tanzer sued Mr. Read and his wife and got a verdict against both in the supreme court for damages for injuries. They appealed and her judgment is held to be enforcible only against Mrs. Read.

### Rockefeller Leaves Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller left today for Tarrytown, N. Y., over the Lake Shore railroad. Tomorrow is the last day allowed under the Ohio law for him to list his personal property for taxation as demanded by Ohio taxation officials. Whether this fact had anything to do with his departure could not be learned.

### Something Just As Good.

The gnawing fear is that just as soon as the interlocking directorates recover from their present spasms of virtue they will devote their great abilities to thinking up something just as good.—Columbus State Journal.

### Loud Enough for Lawyers.

It might not be so bad if the Thaw money talked. But there is a growing suspicion that it only whispers.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

### Hymn for Australia.

Australia has offered $500 for a national hymn. It can have Tammany for nothing when Mr. Whitman gets through with it.—Knickerbocker Press

### Two Undesirables.

It is time for Murphy and Huerta to pair and retire.—Boston Transcript.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. James La Point is visiting relatives in Danielson.

Mrs. Alice P. Mitchell of Montville is on a trip to Florida and California.

Mrs. John Stone and daughter, Bertha, of Central Village, nave been Norwich visitors.

Mrs. George W. Robinson of 27 McKinley avenue is visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Ruth Crawford, secretary of the class of 1914 at the Academy, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Sleeper of Groton are entertaining Miss Marguerite Kelly of Norwich.

Dr. F. M. Dunn, formerly of Norwich has been elected vice president of the New London Medical society.

C. J. Isbister of this city attended a lecture in Danielson Friday evening on How to Handle Dynamite.

Eli Robilaird of Fourteenth street is spending two weeks with his daughter in Montreal, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard returned on Thursday after visiting their sister-in-llaw, Mrs. Alfred Reavy of Providence, R. I.

After several weeks' illness Mrs. G. Clinton Gardener of Gardener's Lake has entered the Backus hospital for medical treatment.

Charles Aldrich of Quinebaug has improved in health since visiting with his sister in Lyme, where he will remain until warm weather.

Mrs. Frances C. Church left town this morning to spend a few days in Springfield, Mass., as the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Hamilton.

## HAS GOOD LEAD IN ELKS' TOURNAMENT.

### W. A. Sullivan at the Top—Numerous Claimants for Second Place.

In the Elks' pool tournament the games are being played off towards the completion of the schedule, and W. A. Sullivan still holds first place by so wide a margin that the position at the top is practically his without dispute. W. R. Shanks, who had been making a strong bid for second honors, has been obliged to withdraw because of leaving town through a change in his business, leaving an opening for a number of the other entrants to fight for second place

The following is the standing:

| | Hcp. | Wno. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. A. Sullivan | 120 | 15 | 1 |
| W. Shanks | 85 | 12 | 2 |
| J. Carney | 100 | 15 | 5 |
| E. Boland | 95 | 14 | 7 |
| P. Shahan | 60 | 11 | 8 |
| J. Boylan | 120 | 11 | 9 |
| W. H. Nicholson | 110 | 10 | 8 |
| W. Ward | 70 | 9 | 5 |
| M. Cronin | 120 | 8 | 3 |
| J. Tuttle | 70 | 0 | 4 |
| J. Williams | 70 | 4 | 9 |
| J. Connor | 80 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Sullivan | 80 | 3 | 9 |
| E. Walsh | 80 | 9 | 9 |
| J. Harrington | 85 | 9 | 4 |
| J. Wilson | 85 | 1 | 15 |
| M. Keough | 85 | 2 | 5 |
| W. Goodfellow | 90 | 0 | 6 |
| J. Young | 90 | 9 | 5 |
| W. Dawson | 95 | 0 | 2 |
| B. Hannis | 95 | 6 | 5 |
| W. Van Dine | 95 | 1 | 7 |
| G. Ballou | 110 | 8 | 14 |
| S. Sullivan | 60 | 1 | 11 |
| J. Moore | 90 | 5 | 4 |
| J. Riordan | 100 | 3 | 4 |

The results in the latest games played were as follows:

P. Shahan 60 vs. J. T. Young 72.
P. Shahan 60 vs. J. Harrington 45.
E. Boland 95 vs. J. Tuttle 67.
J. Carney 100 vs. J. Sullivan 32.

## FUNERALS

### Mrs. John Barry.

At 8.15 o'clock Friday morning the funeral of Mrs. John Barry was held from her late residence, No. 48 Reynolds street, with a requiem mass in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Broderick, the rector, officiating. During the service Mrs. F. L. Farrell sang Pie Jesu, and as a waiting hymn she sang Beautiful Land on High. The bearers were John Barry, Patrick Barry, Patrick McGill, Patrick Connell, Patrick Houlihan and Thomas Ratigan, all of this city, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended.

Among the numerous floral remembrances were a pillow from the family, spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barry, roses and carnations from Dennis Shea and family of Willimantic, Easter lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGill, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. George, spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houlihan, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Kinney.

### Mrs. John Lynch.

Friday morning at 9.15 o'clock the funeral of Delia Maroney, wife of John Lynch, was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Austin Furlong, No. 41 Happy street. Rev. Myles P. Galvin officiated at the services in St. Patrick's church, at the close of which Lead, Kindly Light, and Nearer, My God, to Thee, were rendered by Mrs. F. L. Farrell. The bearers were Jeremiah Shea, John Coleman, Patrick Curran and Joshua Throw, and burial took place in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. The floral offerings were many and handsome and the attendance was large.


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# INSTANTLY KILLED AT PAPER MILL

## Milton D. Anderson Drawn Into Machinery at American Strawboard Co. Plant at Thamesville—Young Man Was at Work When He Probably Fell and His Clothing Caught in Cog Wheel.

At the local plant of the American Strawbord company, in Thamesville, Milton D. Anderson, 19 years of age, was instantly killed Friday morning shortly before 9 o'clock, when his clothing was evidently caught in a cogwheel and he was thrown over the wheel and crushed between that and a heavy wooden pillar. The sleeves of his coat were caught in the wheel so firmly that Anderson's body was drawn into a space of 9 1-2 inches between the cogwheel and the wooden pillar. His body was found by Roy White, who immediately gave the alarm and with the assistance of Robert Golstein and Harry Hilderbrand cut the belt on the pulley, which was fastened to a large pulley, so that the lifeless body could be removed. The body was frightfully crushed about the chest and lacerated on the lower part of the right hip, and lay across the shaft. Medical assistance was telephoned for, and Dr. J. J. Donohue responded.. Medical Eaminer Kimball and Coroner Brown were called and examined the body in the office, to which it had been taken, and the latter gave Undertaker Gager permission to remove the body.

Anderson was trying to place some nuts on one of the big pumps which lets water into one of the vats. The pump machinery was shut down while he was making the repairs. He was obliged to walk over an elevated plank ever the shafting from one tank to another in order to fix the necessary repairs. The opinion of Coroner Brown is that this plank was greasy and he slipped, probably falling against the cog wheel. Supt. F. W. Briggs says that Anderson was one of the most intelligent men of the factory and that the young man took a great interest in his work and was a careful employe, much interested in his work.

The father of Anderson, Allen Anderson, arrived in town about 1.45 o'clock Friday afternoon to make arrangements for his burial. His burial most likely will take place in Packer.

The deceased was born in Packer, Conn., 19 years ago. He was educated in Moosup and later went to Springfield to learn the machinist trade. Two years ago he came to Norwich to work for the Sterling Machine company. He entered the employ of the American Strawboard company about a year ago to learn to be a millwright. He leaves a father and mother, Allen Anderson and Sarah A. (Tarbox) Anderson; four sisters, Mrs. W. Asplund of New London, Mrs. Fred Harrington and Mrs. Walter Harrington of Westerly and Miss Bertha Anderson of Moosup, and one brother, Allen Anderson of Springfield. He was one of twins, the other, Miss Mildred, died about three years ago.

The accident is the first fatal one which has occurred in this congressional district since the new workmen's compensation law has been in effect. Dr. J. J. Donohue, who was first called when the man was found, is the compensation commissioner for this district.

## BANKERS ASK AMENDMENT TO INCOME TAX LAW

### Gives Rise to Many Complications and Much Expense.

A petition asking for an amendment to the federal income tax law has been circulated among the banks of Hartford and has been signed by thirteen of the fifteen members of the Hartford clearing house association. The petition refers particularly to that section concerning information at the source and says: "The present method of collection at the source adds many unnecessary complications to bondholders and other investors; it has added enormously to the expense of banks, bankers and trust companies and the labor in investigating and making refunds will yearly cost the government vast sums of mony, all of which can be avoided. Under a plan of information at the source, all of these complications and unnecessary expenses aggregating up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually will be eliminated and the government will be in possession of more information for the verification of the returns of individuals and corporations than under the law as it now stands.

"We further petition that in the event that the law is not speedily amended as above that an annual appropriation be made by congress for the reimbursement of banks, bankers and trust companies for the extra expenses to which they are subject in acting as agents for the government in the collection of the income tax."

The petition originated with the American Bankers' association.

## BACK FROM TRIP TO CANAL ZONE

### Judge Brown With His Brother and Son Visited Panama.

Judge Lucius Brown, with his brother, Charles H. Brown, and his son, Daniel L. Brown, returned Thursday evening from a 17 day trip to the Panama canal, which was a delightful experience for all of the party. For Judge Brown and his son it was their first visit to the Isthmus, but for his brother it was the third time he has seen the big canal work.

Twelve days of the time, six each way, were occupied in travel between New York and Colon by steamer, without stops anywhere, and they had five days on the Isthmus.

In speaking of the trip Friday night, Judge Brown referred particularly to the wonderful work in sanitation done during the American occupation of the canal zone, and said ther was not a mosquito or a fly to be seen.

The party traveled across the isthmus by the railroad, which has been relocated, and they had opportunity to stop off at points where they desired. The temperature in the daytime was about 80, but at night they slept under blankets.

The work now in progress on the canal is in the Culebra cut, which was recently partially filled by by an earthquake, and there is also a big undertaking at Balboa, where a drydock 1,000 feet long is to be built.

At the Culebra cut they saw Benjamin Armstrong, formerly of this city, who is now in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building at this point.

## SPECIMENS OF WRITING FROM NORWCH SCHOOLS.

### Will Be Sent to Education Association Meeting at Richmond.

School Supt. E. J. Graham is preparing an exhibit of the writing of the schools of this town to be sent to the annual meetinf of the National Education association at Richmond, Va., next week, having been rekuested to do so by the Palmer system people. This is the system which the schools took up and followed last year, and is continued this year, and the result will be that it will be possible to send some very fine specimens showing the progress tha has been made. With the beginning of this year specimen copies of the writing have been kept each month, and those for the first of January and the first of February show a remarkable improvement over the work at the beginning of the year.

Exhibits from each of the grades will be sent, the exhibit taking the form of composition work handed in in the regular school work. Supt. Graham expects to attend the association meeting, which will be attended by superintendents from all parts of the country.

## WEDDING.

### Peskowsky—Soltz.

Miss Etta Soltz, daughter of Koleff Soltz, of John street, New London, and Meyer Peskowsky of New York were married in New London Friday afternoon. The wedding ceremony was in the synagogue Ahavat Chesed in Shapley street at 3 o'clock. The ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Lazarus Kahn, was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Max Soltz, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor, and Max Soltz, a brother, was the best man. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding reception was held and an elaborate supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peskowsky will go to Washington for their honeymoon, after which they will return to New London to reside.

Guests were present at the wedding from Boston, New York, Providence, Bridgeport, Norwich, Brockton, Mass., and New Haven.

## FOR ARMOR PLANT AT THE NAVY YARD.

### Mahan Urges Thames River As The Most Desirable Location.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house committee on naval affairs is of the opinion that some steps should be taken towards the erection of an armor plant at some point along the Atlantic cost. As far as the committee is concerned, the secretary of the navy has won a victory in the advocacy of the construction of a government owned plant, and it has been decided to attach an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for the appointment of an armor plant commission.

The amendment has been carefully drawn, and provides that a commission shall be appointed by the secretary of the navy with instructions to select the best available site for the proposed plant. This commission will probably be composed of naval officers and civilian iron and steel experts. A portion of the naval committee favor the appropriation of sufficient money to allow the commission to purchase a site, but the majority are of the opinion that only enough to pay the expenses of the commission should be appropriated at this session. The commission will be instructed to report to the next session of congress.

It is understood that the amendment will provide for the erection of a plant with a capacity of from 10,000 to 20,000 tons of armor plate. The commission will be required to report on the probable cost of the erection of the plant at various locations, the transportation facilities, the labor market, and the available material. It will also be asked to go into probable cost of producing plate at a government factory.

The majority of the members of the committee are of the opinion that in reporting out the amendment they should go as far towards authorizing the construction of a plant as it is possible to, and at the same time protect the government against waste of funds in carrying out the project. It is admitted that there is a year's work for a very strong commission in doing the preliminary work for the passage of the necessary legislation for the plant.

The commission will be expected to visit all the suggested locations for the plant. It will not only make an investigation on its own account, but will conduct hearings at which representatives of local interests will be asked to appear.

Representative Mahan was before the naval affairs committee yesterday when his bill for the appointment of this commission was under discussion. Mr. Mahan was very optimistic concerning the location of the proposed plant at New London. He is of the opinion that after a thorough examination by a competent commission they will agree that New London presents advantages offered by no other point along the coast. In the first place the site is already owned by the government, and must be used for naval purposes. There is plenty of deep water and the harbor is always free from ice, and the transportation facilities are equalled by no other point along the Atlantic coast. Lying midway between the cities of New York and Boston, New London is in the very center of the greatest labor market in the world, and it is protected by the most powerful fortifications along the coast.

## POLISHERS' SOCIAL.

### 15th Annual Successfully Conducted by Local No. 169.

The 15th annual social of the Polishers' union, Local No. 169, was successfully conducted on Friday evening at Cadillac hall, with a large attendance for the programme of dances that lasted from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock. The music for the up-to-date dances was by the Cadillac orchestra, and the committee in charge consisted of T. Brennan, F. Clish, Irvin Drake, Joseph Quinn and James Coulnihan.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters at the Norwich, Conn., post office for the week ending Feb. 7, 1914 follows:

James Barry, Lucy Bishop, Mrs. Borghene, Mary Brown, John Casey, Frank Craig, Helen D. Clark, Carl Kinney, Sig Guyrese, Miss S. M. Heyward.

Packages, letter rate—Joseph Clavelle, Lieut. G. V. Parker.

### Boiler Co. Increases Capital Stock.

Among documents that have been filed in the office of the secretary of state is the following:

The William H. Page Boiler company of Norwich; certificate of increase in capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000.

### Discussed Merchants' Week.

The committee of business men appointed to consider the plan for Merchants' week here some time in the future held a meeting on Friday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Suggestions along various lines were discussed.

## Incidents In Society

Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Natalie Bliss of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Bliss of Washington street.


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## WOMAN SHOT DOWN BY VEILED VISITOR.

### Husband of Victim and a Woman Under Arrest.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 6.—As Mrs. Harriet Manning, 28, struck a match tonight in her parlor to light the room for a veiled woman who had announced herself to Mrs. Manning's mother as "a friend from Philadelphia," she was shot down by the visitor, who, when the woman had collapsed against a couch, finished her deadly work by a shot in the back, and then fled, firing twice at the dead woman's mother and sister, who were rushing toward the parlor. The mysterious woman then disappeared, and at a late hour the police had not been able to get a clew as to her identity.

The woman asked at the door whether Mrs. Manning was at home and was invited into the parlor by Mrs. Harriet Cobb, mother of the dead woman, who then called her daughter. As the latter tried to light the lamp she was shot down.

Mrs. Cobb and her daughter favor the theory that Mrs. Manning's death may have been the result of jealousy, believing that the veiled woman was a friend of a man whom Mrs. Manning knew.

Charles I. Manning, 30 years old, husband of the murdered woman, was arrested late tonight at Verona, where he is a proprietor of a garage. He and his wife have not lived together for two years. He was brought here by Newark detectives, who are anxious to question him.

The police later admitted that they had also arrested a woman, whose name they declined to give at this time, in connection with the murder. The arrest was made in or near Montclair, about the time they placed Manning under arrest. The woman also was brought to Newark for questioning.

## ITALY OBJECTS TO IMMIGRATION BILL.

### Refuses to Recognize United States' Authority on Italian Steamers.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Burnett immigration bill, passed by the United States house of representatives Wednesday, when finally enacted, contains a clause providing that an American doctor and an inspector shall go aboard Italian steamers transporting immigrants to the United States, but the provision will not be accepted by Italy. The foreign office here has already made known this fact to Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador.

The ground for objection taken by the foreign office is that Italy already maintains aboard emigrant steamers surgeons of the royal navy. Also, it considers that Italian steamers are extra-territorial and therefore not subject to foreign control.

## BRIDGEPORT PHYSICIAN HELD FOR MALPRACTICE.

### Charged With Responsibility for Condition of Shelton Girl.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 6.—Dr. William H. Bunnell, a well known physician, was arrested late tonight at the instance of Coroner Eli Mix of New Haven, charged with malpractice in connection with the condition of Mrs. Emma Smith, aged 18, of Shelton, who is now in a New Haven hospital, seriously ill. Bonds were fixed at $2,500.

### Mrs. Smith Near Death.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—At an early hour this morning the condition of Mrs. Emma Smith of Shelton, who was brought here Wednesday, was reported as critical and her death was momentarily expected.

## JOBS FOR 2,500 IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

### Col. Goethals Will Employ Them and Fix the Salaries.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Organization of the permanent force of officials and employes to operate the Panama canal has been entrusted to Colonel George W. Goethals, who becomes first governor of the canal zone April 1. Under an order by President Wilson, issued at the request of Secretary Garrison and made public today, Colonel Goethals is authorized to make appointments and fix salaries, exercising his own judgment as to the force needed. It is estimated that the number of men will be about 2,500.

Colonel Goethals is expected to retain as many of the present staff as can be profitably employed.

### Charges Against McNally Heard.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senators Oliver, Ransdell and Fletcher of the senate commerce committee gave a hearing today to charges filed against James C. McNally, whose nomination to be American consul at Nuremburg, Bavaria, awaits confirmation. Charges filed on behalf of J. F. Newman, an American citizen in China, allege withholding of funds from the proceeds of a sale of property for Newman which McNally, while acting as consul at Nanking, China, negotiated with the Chinese government.

### Can't Proceed Without Them.

Solution of the mystery of Villa's whereabouts doesn't call for one of those Sherlock Holmes minds. Only waiting for the "movies" men to arrive.—New York Herald.


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## SCIENCE NOTES.

Lightning is said to have its preferences among different kind of trees. Some years ago Mr. McNab, a fellow of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh, investigated into the generally received opinion that neither the beech nor the birch is ever struck by lightning. He collected information regarding lightning struck trees throughout Great Britain, and found no single instance of either of these species being struck. Investigation in North America gave similar results. He found, indeed, that in the forest regions there a beech tree was regarded as the safest place in a thunder storm.

The New York Edison company has perfected an apparatus for eliminating the smoke and cinder nuisance at its great Waterside station, New York. The smoke from the boiler plant, laden with soot and cinders, is driven at high speed through a sheet of water, by means of which practically all of the material which constitutes a nuisance is deposited in a big water tank. The recent test showed an average efficiency of extraction of 95 per cent.

Gold mining companies of the Rand field, South Africa, have been experimenting with electric blasting with a view of reducing the danger of miners suphthisis, a disease ascribed to the fine dust that results from blasting. By using electric systems the firing can be done from the surface and the air can be cleared of the fine dust before the miners need to enter the mine.

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