

GAS KILLS ITALIAN PRIEST.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY IN FATHER MORETTI'S DEATH.

He Had Been Pastor of St. Michael's, New Haven, for a Month and Was Dismissed by the Board of Trustees...

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—The Rev. Father Francesco Moretti, who for a month had been pastor of St. Michael's Italian Catholic Church in this city, died in his apartment at the rectory in the rear of the church at 1 o'clock this morning...

Last Sunday morning Father Moretti was found unconscious in his bed by the Rev. Father Martinelli...

Father Martinelli came here at the request of Father Moretti to investigate a condition of affairs which is thought to have a bearing on the death of the priest...

Father Ricci, after conferring with the Boston priest, left, saying he was going to Hartford to see Bishop Tierney...

Medical Examiner Bartlett says he is unable to say that it is suicide or accident and that there is a possibility of foul play...

AMERICAN COUNTESS HONORED.

Appointed Patroness at Oberammergau, but Needs Diplomatic Help.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Countess Spottiswood Mackin is in this city awaiting the arrival of Ambassador to Germany...

It appears that the residents of Oberammergau have been urged to present the "Passion Play" every five years instead of once in ten years...

This will not be on as large a scale as the "Passion Play," and will tell a slightly different story...

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HOMI FOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

They're to Use It to Educate the Voter—Remember That Parker Decision.

After several years of effort, the Woman's Republican State Association is about to have permanent headquarters at 1 Madison avenue...

"Our interest in politics is only secondary," said the chairman, in opening the meeting...

Mr. W. G. Brown offered this: "We like a man who is a good citizen and a good neighbor..."

WILCOX PUT IN JAIL.

For Accidentally Shooting the Darling Boy Who Was Playing Halloween Pranks.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Nov. 1.—Harold M. Wilcox, who accidentally killed John Darling, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Darling...

The fact that Mr. Wilcox's own children have at times played with the Darling boy and the other children in the neighborhood has caused him to break down almost completely...

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Department stores and the occasional victims of a crank or a very laborious party to do with the nuisance...

Has the weather given a clue to the successful Presidential candidate? A thoughtful observer says that of the political banners suspended across the street...

At the last Sunday concert in one of the Proctor theatres two young women came on the stage and sang a Spanish waltz song with a lilting, catchy refrain...

Soon one of the girls disappeared leaving the audience humming the refrain. The song was "Eyes in the Moon are Peeping at You" or some such popular melody...

"To my mind," one man commented to another as they departed, "there is nothing more remarkable in the fact that in popular entertainment in the last twenty years two decades ago colored women singers never were permitted to sing..."

The newest of the whiskey signs to tower from the roofs of the Tenderloin has proved the most useful ever seen there. It tells the time in electric lighted figures and changes every minute...

Collector for nearly all the large retail firms who have the ambition spurred by the promise of a percentage in payment to the salaries paid to them...

The Manhattan street viaduct station on the new rapid transit road resembles some of the stations on the elevated road so much in appearance that it takes a lot of argument on the part of conductors...

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The lawyers who haunt the Criminal Courts Building don't like a new ruling of the District Attorney's office at all...

Mr. Jerome moves for a dismissal the case does not come to trial. The lawyer argues the other day that he has \$100,000 a case, his lawyer having promised him that sum if the lawyer got him free...

The opening of several new hotels this year has resulted in a renewal of the fad, affected by some public diners out of taking the several courses of different notoriety...

An elderly woman, followed by a younger woman, evidently her daughter, carrying a healthy looking youngster, was ushered into his office...

The physician asked a few questions as to time and circumstance, and then prepared to undertake the delicate task of trying to open baby's jaws and looking down at his throat...

"Hold on!" exclaimed the old lady sternly. "Hasten's foot for heaven's sake!" "Really," said the doctor, "I don't think so. What is it, pray?"

"You've said it, young man," she rejoined, waving her hand for the doctor to go. "Pray—that's exactly what I mean. How dare you undertake a delicate and dangerous task like this without first praying on your knees for success?"

"Come on, then, Bella," commanded the old lady, gathering up her skirts. "We'll try and hunt up a Christian doctor. Good night and good luck to you."

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ILLINOIS COAL MINES CLOSED.

STRIKE OF HOISTING ENGINEERS MAKES 30,000 IDLE.

Operators Not Worried Much, as There is a Good Supply on Hand—\$125,000 a Day in Wages Lost—Both Sides Are Seeking the Cooperation of the Miners.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Half of the coal mines of Illinois are closed to-day on account of the strike of the hoisting engineers...

While the workers in the coal mines will lose at least \$125,000 a day in wages, the coal operators will lose little, unless the mines are shut down for a long period...

Both operators and strikers are seeking the cooperation of the miners. The operators say that if the union miners secure the most reasonable view of the situation...

No wage agreement will be made again with the Brotherhood of Hoisting Engineers until the operators declare that they are ready to negotiate...

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth of this November...

Secretary Hay Concludes One With France Under the Hague Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary Hay and Ambassador Jusserand to-day signed the arbitration treaty between France and the United States...

The treaty is understood to be brief, but it will not be made public at present. It will be followed by a number of treaties with other Powers...

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Roosevelt Appoints Nov. 24 as a Festival.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—This Thanksgiving proclamation was issued by the President to-day:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION: It has pleased Almighty God to bring to American people in safety and honor through another year...

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HOW JOE GANS WON THE FIGHT

TITLE SAVED THROUGH BRITTS' HOTHEADNESS.

Warnings by the Referee Without Effect—The Impulsive California Hero—No Question of His Superiority Over Gans at Lightweight Limit.

But for his impetuosity and lack of judgment Jimmy Britt of California might have been the lightweight champion of the world to-day...

When the end came unexpectedly Britt had his first place in a precarious way. Gans was down, and it seemed as if he would have considerable difficulty in getting up...

Even though Britt lost, and he had no one to blame but himself, he convinced the big crowd present that under the conditions that prevailed on Monday night he is Gans's nearest rival...

On the other hand, was trained to the hour, strong, sturdy and imbued with youthful vim and ardor...

When the verdict became known the crowd began to yell "Fakel! Siemel!" and a lot of other things that would not look well in print...

Gans should come in for a lot of censure regarding the unsatisfactory termination of the fight...

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WALTHAM WATCHES

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HE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.

"The Perfected American Watch," an Illustrated Book of interesting information about watches, free upon request.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, WALTHAM, MASS.

"RIVERSIDE" grade especially recommended.

BEAGLES ON COLD SCENT.

Second Day of the National Field Trials at Westbury.

"Oh! in there, in there!" was the cry of the handlers, as they urged the little hounds into the bushes and brambles after rabbits yesterday at the field trials of the National Beagle Club on the Whitney estate at Westbury.

In contrast to the beagle fanciers, who ran about the knoll from brook of day till dark, careless of a kill and well enough pleased to note the style and well displayed by the beagles in hunting quarters...

Every man jack of the pot hunters had a shot gun, many of them two guns, and all had shell belts strapped on their waists that held enough ammunition to hold up a Russian fleet.

It was again a day of dry, cold scent, and one of the best of the season. The beagles lasted six minutes over an hour. The beagles were pronounced a better looking lot than what promised to be one of the most progressive classes on Monday...

Open class B, for dogs of thirteen inches and under, was called by the referee. The summary of yesterday's class, with the time of the winners, was as follows:

Class A, for beagles over 13 and not over 15 inches—Final Series—Nelson Bernard's Miss Forsythe, 12 minutes; John Gans, 11 minutes; John Gans, 11 minutes; John Gans, 11 minutes...

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This Is The "Greatcoat."

The Great Coat Sale begins to-morrow! Get your Winter Overcoat to-morrow. Yes, to-morrow's the day. Just look in your evening paper to-day for Britain's announcement of their Bargain Sale of Men's Overcoats.

But our Overcoat Sale to-morrow does not interfere with our selling all sorts of good clothes to-day.

Get the Habit. Go to Brill Brothers

270 Broadway, n. Chambers, 47 Cortland St., n. Greenwich, 211 & 210 Sixth Ave., n. 14th, 123th St., Cor. Third Ave.

GOLF.

Atlantic City Tournament—Changes at Old St. Andrews.

After the appearance of Miss Lottie Dod in the much discussed four ball match with Miss Griscam, W. J. Travis and Devereux Emmet, to-morrow afternoon, at the Garden City links, she will visit Mrs. Follens Morgan at Balthasar, our best known champion course.

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Advertisement for Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its health benefits.

Do Oro Beasts Hunton at Pool. St. Louis, Nov. 1.—In a to-night's pool tournament Alfred Do Oro defeated Fred Hunton 125 to 116. Do Oro and Keogh play to-morrow night to determine which shall take first money and the championship title.