

COL. STEVENSON ARRESTED.

HE INTERFERED WITH AN ARREST MADE BY AN OFFICER.

Took Place After He Had Dined at the Club and He Was Taken to the Thirtieth Street Station Where He Was Locked Up—He Threatens to Get Even.

New York, Jan. 4.—W. H. Stevenson, a prominent lawyer and railroad man of Bridgeport, Conn., was arrested and locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station here to-night. Mr. Stevenson is a member of the Manhattan and New York clubs of this city. To-night he dined at the Manhattan club with S. W. Rennal, a stock broker of this city.

Afterward the two friends were walking down Broadway, when they met Agent Barkeley of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The agent had a small boy in charge and the little fellow was crying bitterly. Mr. Stevenson inquired the trouble and was indignant when he learned that the boy was under arrest. Hot words followed between the officer and the lawyer, which ended by the latter jerking the boy away from the officer.

Policeman McCormack then arrested Colonel Stevenson at the instigation of Agent Barkeley. The prisoner was taken to the station with a crowd of five hundred at his heels. He threatened to get even with the agent if it cost him \$50,000.

At the station house Agent Barkeley entered the charge of interference with an officer, stating that he had exhibited his badge, but that the colonel paid no attention to it. This charge was corroborated by Policeman McCormack. Colonel Stevenson denies that he did any such thing and he is corroborated by Mr. Rennal. Agent Barkeley says he arrested the boy because the latter had run away from home.

Excelsior Chapter, O. E. S. Excelsior chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following named officers last evening: Mary A. Tuttle, worthy matron; T. P. Gillespie, worthy patron; Maria N. Walker, assistant matron; Alice B. Dean, secretary; Hattie Kegelmeier, treasurer; Nina E. Dean, conductor; Jennie E. Hestert, assistant conductor; chaplain, W. P. Tuttle; marshal, E. L. Wright; warder, Lizzie D. Crocker; organist, Bessie Scoville; sentinel, B. F. Crocker; Adah, Mrs. Hyde; Ruth, Jennie Povemeyer; Esther, Eliza Russell; Martha, Maggie Munson; Electa, Wealthy S. Foote.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION. The State Convention Held at Meriden Yesterday. Meriden, Jan. 4.—The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened in the First Congregational church in this city this afternoon with an attendance of 250. Mrs. De B. Randolph Keim, state regent and chairman of the state committee, presided. Mrs. A. H. Pitkin of Hartford was elected secretary.

The conference opened with the singing of "America" and an address of welcome by Mrs. C. H. S. Davis, regent of Ruth Hart chapter of this city. The present state committee was chosen to hold over until the next conference. The members of this committee present were Mrs. De B. Randolph Keim of Washington, D. C., Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis of New Haven, Mrs. John C. Holcomb of Hartford, Mrs. W. Saltstall Chappell of New London, Miss M. C. Gould of Fairfield, Mrs. A. N. Wildman of Danbury, Mrs. George C. Merriam of Meriden. The conference adjourned for lunch at 12 o'clock.

The conference adjourned late this afternoon after a sociable held in the First Congregational church in this city. The conference elected no officers. This evening the 250 delegates who were present from all parts of the state left for their homes.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION. To Governor Morris and Staff by Adjutant-General E. E. Bradley. Last evening Adjutant General Bradley gave a most enjoyable reception to Governor Morris and the members of his staff and their ladies at his handsome home on York street. The house was finely decorated with potted plants and palms and a profusion of cut flowers. Among those present were Governor and Mrs. Morris, Executive Secretary Seymour C. Loomis and wife, Assistant Adjutant General John G. Hesly, Quartermaster General John G. Harbison of Hartford, Surgeon General Patrick Cassidy and wife and Miss Cassidy of Norwich, Commissary General William Jamieson and wife of Middletown, Paymaster General Henry A. Bishop and wife of Bridgeport, Judge Advocate General Charles M. Joslyn of Hartford, Colonel Charles S. Andrews of Danbury, Colonel Louis F. Heublein of Hartford, Colonel Salmon A. Granger of Winsted, Colonel Edward Shelton Cornell of this city, Colonel Everett L. Morse and wife of Hartford, Colonel H. Holton Wood of Birmingham, Captain J. M. Thompson and wife, U. S. A., Mrs. J. H. Morse, Miss Heimann, Miss Matthia. A fine collation was served. Most of the party were comrades or guests on several official trips of the governor and staff to Chicago and other cities.

HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Middletown's Pioneer Truckman.

Middletown, Jan. 4.—Daniel Thomas, the oldest truckman in this city, to-day celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Thomas was the pioneer in the business in this city, and notwithstanding his advanced age, continues to drive his team through the streets in the city. Thomas held a celebration this evening at his home, and among the guests who were present were several of the prominent merchants of the city.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A medal of honor has been awarded by the president to Francis H. Goodall, late first sergeant, eleventh New Hampshire volunteers, for most conspicuous gallantry displayed by him at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862. When his regiment was ordered to fall back to the city this non-commissioned officer voluntarily remained behind under heavy fire, bringing a wounded comrade within the Federal lines.

He Died a Pauper.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Jonas M. Walker, once a mining millionaire of California, and a partner of the famous bonanza firm of Flood, Mackey, Fair and O'Brien, died to-day in this city virtually a pauper. Walker sold out his fifth interest for \$3,000,000 and went east to dabble in railroads. He built a big marble palace in Philadelphia, and having lost a good part of his wealth, returned to California, where ill fortune followed him. Walker was sixty-seven years old. He leaves two daughters in New York, Mrs. J. T. Canavan and Mrs. L. D. Price.

WILL JOIN FORCES.

The Fitzgerald Committee to Go With the Olcott-Earle People.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Now that the Olcott-Earle committee of the Reading Railroad security holders has virtually secured the control of the situation by unifying \$34,000,000 of the general mortgage bonds, and 412,000 shares of the stock the Fitzgerald committee of New York holders of general mortgage bonds is disposed to join forces. To-day John B. Dos Passos, the counsel of the latter body, which up to this time has held aloof, came to Philadelphia for the express purpose of discussing the situation with George H. Earle, Jr. The drift of his views was in the direction of amicable co-operation. Heretofore he has always been aggressively antagonistic. Nothing was done. Nothing, in fact, will be done until after the annual meeting of the Reading shareholders. In the meanwhile the reorganizers will quietly work out a plan to be promulgated some time next month.

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

Mayor Strong Will Conduct a Rigid Investigation.

New York, Jan. 4.—Mayor Strong made the following statement shortly after arriving at his office this morning: "I am going to investigate every department of the city government from the top to the bottom. If there is any corruption or if abuses exist anywhere I propose to find it out. As soon as the commissioners of accounts are ready to go to work I shall direct them to begin a thorough and systematic investigation of the departments. They have ample power under the law, and I propose to see to it that the investigations are complete." The mayor would not say that he had any particular department in mind or had evidence of any corruption anywhere. His purpose was, he said, to ascertain the exact condition of the city government and every department is to be examined.

GATEMAN'S SAD FATE.

James Hennessy Killed at Long Wharf Crossing.

James Hennessy, a gateman for the Consolidated road at Long wharf, was killed yesterday afternoon at that place by a peculiar accident. Hennessy was tender of the gate at the Long wharf crossing. He had just opened the gate for the train and was just about to close it again, when some freight cars which were being pushed out struck it. The gate was broken, one piece flying and striking him on the head and breast. He was picked up unconscious and bleeding and taken to the hospital in the ambulance. He died before arriving there.

Mr. Hennessy was about sixty years of age. He resided at 113 State street. He leaves four daughters, three of whom are married. They are Mrs. Michael Maloney, wife of a conductor; Mrs. Reuben Starin, wife of a switchman; Mrs. William Shaw, whose husband is employed at John Conboy's tailoring establishment, and Miss Rose Hennessy.

An Application for Receiver.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—After the announcement that the Northwestern Cordage works would resume operations next Monday came to-day an application for a receiver. The bill alleges that the company has been for more than six months insolvent.

Secretary Carlie Anxious.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Carlie spent an hour in Speaker Crisp's committee room to-day and chatted with several democratic representatives. He expressed a strong desire that the currency and banking bill should be passed and explained several provisions and their effect to some of those who met him.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN TRADE.

A FEW WHOLESALERS ARE ABOUT TO SEND OUT TRAVELERS.

There Are Not Much Specially Hopeful Views From the Trade Centers—One Silver Lining Is Found—Moderate Business Found in Eastern Cities.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There has been no material change in trade within the week. Jobbers and other wholesalers are sending out, or are about to send out, commercial travelers, and in many instances have not finished the year's accounts and stock taking. Telegraphed reports from the more important trade centers do not reveal specially hopeful views as to an improvement in business in the near future. Less favorable is the announcement of the lowest price on record for iron and steel, Bessemer pig iron and steel billets each having declined 15 cents a ton.

The silver lining is found in an average of 25 cents a ton in shipping rates to northern markets from southern points of pig iron production. Print cloths are weaker and sell at a shade under last week's quotations. Coal, too, is fractionally lower. Pig tin is lower, as are pork, raw sugar, Indian corn, live cattle and hogs. Foreign competition with American woolen dress goods for spring delivery is sharp, and domestic fabrics are rather neglected, although many mills are busy on orders for men's wear wools. Cheaper grades of shoes at western factories are higher, as are wheat and lard.

At large eastern cities only a moderate volume of business is reported, Buffalo inclining to regard the near outlook more hopefully. Philadelphia and Pittsburg are naturally affected somewhat by lower quotations for iron and steel, and Baltimore prefers awaiting orders from commercial travelers, before expressing opinions on the outlook. General trade is reported at Charleston, Nashville and Memphis with mercantile collections fair only. At Chattanooga and at Atlanta a very little is doing in the wholesale lines, the former reporting manufacturers quiet, as a result of holiday influence. At Savannah trade is quiet, but improving, and collections are only fair. Cotton manufacturers are taking some new contracts, but merchants will act with extreme conservatism. Augusta cotton factories report a fairly good demand and improved collections, though general trade shows no gain. City and country trade is reported fairly satisfactory by Jacksonville. Damage from extremely cold weather in Florida to fruit and vegetables is quite heavy, orange growers being affected seriously. All western cities report unchanged trade conditions. Business is confined mostly to mail orders. Jobbers and wholesalers at Kansas City and Omaha report only a moderate trade, whereas at Des Moines and Milwaukee mercantile collections are slower. On the Pacific coast San Francisco is inclined to regard the near future more hopefully, although trade there is quiet.

Total bank clearings at 69 cities in the United States aggregate for the calendar year, 1894, \$44,985,000, 16 per cent. less than in 1893 and 26 per cent. less than in 1892, the year of the largest volume of bank clearings. A fairly good business is reported by Halifax jobbers, but they are not inclined to report the near future bright, and collections are unusually slow. Some improvement in trade is reported from Montreal, although the fur business is disappointing. At Toronto business is quiet, and the prospects are thought not favorable, although stocks of merchandise generally are small. There are 32 failures reported from Canada this week against 36 in the week a year ago.

THE COMING RECITAL.

Of Miss Story and Miss Trowbridge—An Interesting Society Event.

The fashionable recital to be given at Harmonie hall on Wednesday evening next will attract a large and select audience. In addition to the local interest aroused over the debut of Miss Nannie Beirne Trowbridge, the youngest daughter of the late Prof. William P. Trowbridge, and the welcome reappearance of Miss Anna Warren Story of Antigonish fame, there is a great desire to hear Miss Martina Johnstone, the talented and beautiful young Swedish violinist. Miss Johnstone has created a furore in the upper musical circles of New York by her playing and charming appearance at the famous Bagby recitals at the Hotel Waldorf. Tickets for the above recital may be procured at Judd's bookstore.

Her Idea of Wealth.

"My idea of great wealth," said the observing girl, "is having money enough to buy candy by the box instead of by the bagful." "It just makes me angry," she went on, "to go into a confectioner's store and say, 'Please give me 15 cents' worth of those chocolates,' mofmofing towards three or four different kinds, you know, and then hear the girl ask, in that superior way that some girls have, 'If I meant 15 cents' worth of each. Of course I have to answer: 'Oh, no! I want 15 cents' worth of them all-mixed.' It makes me feel so small that I want to raise up on my toes and flaunt a \$20 bill and say: 'I guess you may do me up a three-pound box of your 80-cent candy.'"

Democrats to Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The democrats of the house will hold a caucus at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon next for the purpose of considering the pending currency question. The call for the caucus was issued to-night in response to the request of fifty-five representatives.

Former Sentence Confirmed.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The second trial of Captain von Schoenebeck, formerly of the German cavalry, who was recently condemned to five years' imprisonment on charge of espionage, was finished to-day and the sentence of the former trial was confirmed.

ON THE CONSOLIDATED.

A Baseless Rumor Regarding Alleged Official Changes.

The press report published in yesterday's papers stating that there was a rumor current that official changes were to be made on the Consolidated road and mentioning that the rumor pointed to the substitution of Mr. Peter E. Bowman in place of Mr. Allen Ostrander as superintendent of the Air Line division is pronounced by General Superintendent Platt of the Consolidated road, who was enquired of last night on the subject, as wholly without foundation. Mr. Platt said emphatically that no such change had been talked of, nor was any such change contemplated. This should set at rest the rumor in question.

SMASHED PLATE GLASS.

A Horse Runs Away and Jumps Through a Store Window.

Hartford, Jan. 4.—The sleighing carnival on Washington street and in the city to-day caused several runaways. The most serious, however, of the number that occurred was one that took place on Main street shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. A horse belonging to Liverman Sanford of Retreat avenue and which was attached to a light sleigh became frightened and ran away.

Mr. Sanford's son George was driving, but he lost control of the horse, which dashed up on the sidewalk and went through the big plate glass window of Sawtelle's drug store at the corner of Main and Charter Oak streets. The big plate glass window, which was a quarter of an inch thick, crashed to the pavement in a thousand pieces. The horse finally brought up against a show case, which was also broken. The animal was cut considerably about the body, but not seriously injured.

Young Sanford and a companion who was riding with him had previously jumped out of the sleigh and escaped injury.

Found Dead in Bed.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—Marghal Pavia, leader of the movement which culminated in a military dictatorship on January 3, 1874, was found dead in bed this morning.

Much Anxiety Felt.

London, Jan. 4.—Much anxiety is felt for the steamship Prescott, which sailed from Sunderland on December 29 for Marseilles. Life buoys bearing her name have been found on the Yorkshire coast. She carried a crew of twenty-five.

Miss Stevenson Weaker.

Ashveille, N. C., Jan. 4.—Miss Stevenson, daughter of the vice president, is weaker to-day than she has been for some days and her condition is regarded by her physicians as extremely critical.

Detailed in Tokio.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Herbert, as result of to-day's cabinet meeting, has issued orders detailing Commander F. M. Barber as naval attaché to the American legation in Tokio. He will sail from San Francisco on the 15th instant.

New Company.

The subscribers to the stock of the Imperial Laundry company, which has been organized at New Haven with a capital of \$3,000 divided into thirty-five shares, are Andrew B. Dobbs, Edward G. W. Gilbert and Arthur J. Crawford, residents of this city, who subscribe to twelve shares each. The capital stock has all been paid in cash.

Johnson "Diamond" Case.

Norwich, Jan. 4.—The counsel for both sides in the famous "Diamond" Johnson case held a conference this afternoon in this city, and decided to go on with the case in the superior court to-morrow morning. Augustus Brandagee of New London, one of the counsel in the case, this afternoon announced his intention of withdrawing from the case. No reasons were given by the lawyer for his intended action.

Will Make a Direct Appeal.

St. Johns, N. S., Jan. 4.—Resolutions approving a royal commission to investigate the colony's affairs were presented in the legislature last night. The government opposed them and refused to take action in the matter. The promoters will appeal direct to the British government.

Her Last Trip.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Red Cross steamer Portia arrived to-day from Halifax. It was her last trip in the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland service. She will hereafter be run to the West Indies and will be under command of Captain Farrell.

New Haven Men Got a \$25,000 Contract.

Bridgeport, Jan. 4.—The park commissioners to-day awarded the \$25,000 contract for rebuilding the sea wall at Seaside Park to C. W. Blakeslee & Son of New Haven, their bid being \$4.95 per cubic yard or \$1,000 lower in the aggregate than the next bidder. But before letting the contract out the park board made arrangements so that the contractors will not take the labor out of the city and the stone will be quarried in Bridgeport.

SENATOR HALE'S MEMORIAL

IN INTEREST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN ARMENIA.

Sources of Danger Are Pointed Out—The Porte Objected to Sending Mr. Jewett Because He Had Married an Armenian Woman and Might Be Biased.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the senate to-day Mr. Hale offered a memorial in the interest of native born United States citizens living in Turkish Armenia, whose lives, property and lawful occupations, the memorial says, are frequently imperilled. The memorial shows that in Asiatic Turkey there is a permanent force of nearly 250 American missionaries who hold over \$2,000,000 of American property. In the eastern Turkey mission there are fifty adult missionaries who have under their charge forty-two churches, 100 schools, a hospital and a large medical work. The sources of danger pointed out are the lawlessness of numerous highwaymen who infest the country, the fanatical moslem population of the cities, the hostility of Turkish officials who have repeatedly failed to restrain and in some cases have even encouraged attacks upon the lives and property of American citizens.

After setting forth the evidences of this dangerous condition the memorialists say the conditions shown to exist abundantly justify a renewed request for some consular protection in the eastern part of Turkey, from which Americans there are completely shut off. The nearest consul is Mr. Jewett, but he is too far away to be of any service, and mail addressed to him is unobtainably intercepted by the Turkish officials. An urgent request is made for the stationing of American consuls at Ezerroum and Harpoot.

Speaking in relation to this memorial the Armenian situation a senator well informed on the question gave "the real reason why the porte objected to the sending of Mr. Jewett, our consul at Sivas, to make an independent investigation of these alleged atrocities."

He said: "Consul Jewett married an Armenian lady, understands the language thoroughly and could get at the facts, but of course would be inclined naturally enough to view them from a standpoint which the Turkish government would regard as biased."

A "CIVIL WAR."

Meriden Citizens Fighting the S. N. E. Telephone Company—Two Arrests and a Suit Threatened.

Meriden, Jan. 4.—Local Manager E. A. Smith and Foreman Butler of the Southern New England Telephone company were arrested shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney Mueller on complaint of W. E. Warnock and John H. Parker. They were charged with setting telegraph poles in front of the complainants' property. Another complaint was sworn out by Warnock against Mr. Smith, charging him with assault. The arrest grows out of the feud over setting of telegraph poles by the city on property of Warnock and Parker yesterday, for which Mr. Smith is in no way responsible, as the telephone company withdrew from the fight and Mayor Ives of this city took the matter entirely in charge. Mr. Smith will be defended by City Attorney Frank Fay and the city will take charge of the case. Dr. T. S. Rust furnished a bond for Manager Smith. It is stated that Prosecuting Attorney Mueller has been retained with Judge Davis to sue the city in behalf of Messrs. Warnock and Parker and it is further asserted that Mr. Smith's arrest is to further the case.

TRANSFER OF WOOL TRADE.

New York Will Be Made the Center Instead of Boston.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Evening Sun says that the wool men of the city have carried into effect a scheme which will make New York the center of the wool trade instead of Boston. The plan is many-sided, involving the building of an immense warehouse for the storage of wool, the forming of a wool exchange, the establishment of a bank which will be primarily identified with wool interests and the organization of a club which, by bringing wool merchants into closer personal relations with each other, will concentrate the trade in this city.

The warehouse is in process of construction, arrangements having been made for organizing and chartering the wool exchange, a banquet has been secured and the wool club, with an enrolled membership of 250, is only waiting quarters to go into full operation. When the warehouse is completed, which it is expected will be about May 1 of this year the wool exchange will at once begin work on the ground floor, the bank will take possession of the top floor.

Practically the whole of the wool trade of New York is interested in the scheme, which was conceived about two years ago and which began to go into effect in July, 1893, when the New York Wool Warehouse company was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

TEAM AND TROLLEY CAR.

A Collision in Whitneyville Last Evening—Smashed a Sausage Wagon—The Driver Jumped—His Narrow Escape.

Another collision of trolley car and team occurred last evening in Whitneyville. Car No. 50 of the Whitney avenue line was coming down the slope from the lake just as a team belonging to A. Reisinger, the sausage manufacturer, crossed it. The car crashed into the team, smashing two wheels and injuring the horse. The driver escaped by jumping just at the moment of collision.

The car was not damaged by the collision, nor were any of its occupants hurt. The name of the driver could not be learned. After moving the battered wagon from the track he came to this city. The horse was badly cut, but not seriously injured. Many who witnessed the collision did not see how the driver of the team escaped, and supposed him to be in the debris.

IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Railway Employees Discuss Financial Affairs.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The organization, including 3,000 employes, principally conductors and motormen, of the West End Railway company, met last night to consider the new agreement with the company.

The new agreement is said to be for \$2.50 for ten hours in one day for week days, and seven hours on Sundays. About a year ago the men made a demand for \$2.50 and a compromise was effected on \$2.25, but during the year there has been considerable complaint as to their paying and their privileges, which are in the new agreement, being withdrawn. It is not believed the additional twenty-five cents a day, or the Sunday demand will be granted by the company, in which case there is a possibility of a strike. During the meeting fully 2,000 men came and went, meantime depositing their votes for or against the twenty-six propositions contained in the new agreement.

At 1:30 a. m., they had acted upon fourteen of them, and were still in session. Among the demands which it has already been decided to submit to the West End street railway are those mentioned above, namely: \$2.50; a ten-hour working day on week days and a seven-hour day on Sunday.

These are really the most important questions to be settled, and upon the answers of the company will depend the question whether or not a strike will be ordered.

IT IS A PITY.

Dr. Barth Tells of Some Things About Gresham's Sentiments.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Dr. Barth, radical member of the reichstag, in an interview said that the members of the government as well as other men in politics fully appreciate the loyal statements of Secretary Gresham and declared it to be a pity the United States congress in consequence of their meagre information upon the subject should have passed a discriminating tax bill infringing upon the treaty with Germany of 1828.

Mr. Barth said he had repeatedly proved himself a friend of the Americans and desired to emphasize the fact that there was no difference of opinion among all the German political parties that the American government was wrong. He hoped for the sake of both countries that the tax would be repealed, the more so, he said, inasmuch as the agrarians had seized the opportunity to attempt to force the government to resort to retaliatory measures. He had written during the last summer to ex-Senator Carl Schurz, asking him to endeavor to prevent congress from violating the treaty of 1828 and had also influenced Chancellor von Caprivi, who had instructed the German minister to draw the attention of the United States to the treaty. Unhappily the warning had been neglected and now the difficulty had arisen. It was a misfortune, he said, that both sides were distrustful. Each believed that the other cherished a vindictive feeling leading to a tariff war, which neither of the people desired. America, he said, must rectify her position in this matter before the friends of America in Germany can influence the German government upon the cattle question.

CONCESSIONS ARE OFFERED.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Italy and Russia have opened negotiations for a reciprocity treaty. Russia has offered noteworthy concessions to Italian wine producers.

Authorized by the Vatican.

Rome, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the vatican has authorized Catholics to take part in the next parliamentary elections.

Killed on the Street.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 4.—Sheriff John I. Van Arsdale to-day shot and killed Dr. F. L. Herrod in Lawyers' row. The physician had just returned from the postoffice, where he was intercepted by the sheriff, who opened fire on him at close quarters, firing three shots. The killing is attributed to the recent election in the county. Van Arsdale was a candidate for re-election and was opposed by the doctor. An anonymous circular reflecting on Van Arsdale's domestic relations was sent out. Van Arsdale was defeated. He charged Dr. Herrod with the authorship of the circular.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

The Hartford Courant's special correspondent at Washington yesterday says: "Clint" Davis left suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The presumption is that he completed his business with the president more expeditiously than he expected. It is not known yet whom he recommended for collector at Hartford, but it is known that it was entirely a new man, and one not heretofore considered in connection with the position."

The Misses Hofacker entertained a jolly party of young people at their residence on Congress avenue Thursday evening in honor of their friend, Mrs. Hermann Posner, formerly of New Haven. During the evening a game of drive wheel was played, the honor being carried off by Miss Louise M. Scholhorn, by winning the first prize. The booby prize was taken by Miss Clara Daniker, in the form of a candle—"More light on the subject." Afterwards music was rendered on the piano by Miss Hofacker and Miss Tillie Scholhorn. Refreshments were served, and a jolly good time was had. Among those present were Mrs. H. Posner, the Misses Hofacker, the Misses Daniker, the Misses Scholhorn, the Misses Sleska, Mutch, Schatz and others.

PARKHURST WAS TOO ILL.

HE DID NOT APPEAR IN ANSWER TO A SUBPENA SERVER.

It Was the Intention of the Lexow Committee to Place Him on the Stand—When Asked in Regard to It He Replied That He Had Nothing to Say.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Evening Sun prints an interview with a member of the chamber of commerce who "has been closely identified with the reform movement for some time past. This gentleman is quoted as saying: "From all I have been able to learn the Lexow committee was exceedingly anxious to have Dr. Parkhurst in court during the examination of Superintendent Byrnes, so that he might put to Mr. Goff and to Byrnes any question which the doctor wanted to have explained."

"If he did not care to do that the committee wanted him to take the stand and tell what he knew about Byrnes in order that Byrnes might be cross-examined later."

"I am informed that the doctor was subpoenaed. A faithful subpoena server served the instrument on the doctor. It called for his appearance in court on Saturday night last. Instead of the doctor putting in an appearance he sent a certificate from his physician which stated he was too ill to appear. I understand that the committee and its counsel were simply dumbfounded when the physician's certificate was received from Dr. Parkhurst."

Dr. Parkhurst was seen at his home this afternoon. He was asked if he had been subpoenaed and had sent a physician's certificate, and in reply said: "I have nothing to say."

Senator Lexow was also questioned, but he only referred the reporter to Dr. Parkhurst.

AUSTRIA ENTERS A PROTEST.

Congress Will be Notified of It and Attention Called to the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Baron von Henckellmueller, the new minister of Austria, Hungary, to-day presented to Secretary Gresham a formal protest from his government protesting against the discriminating duty in the new tariff of one-tenth of 1 per cent. per pound of sugar coming from countries paying an export bounty thereon. The protest, as in the case of Germany, is based on the fact that the action of congress cannot be reconciled with the most favored nation clause, which governs the relations of the countries. This clause appears in our treaty with Austria in almost identical terms with that between the United States and Prussia.

It is probable that congress will be notified of Austria's protest, and attention will again be called officially to the matter. From the similarity of wording between the latest protest and that of the German ambassador it is evident that the two countries are acting in concert, and it seems probable that Austria will still further follow Germany's lead by inaugurating a policy of retaliation against the food products of the United States.

WILL SOON BE INSTITUTED.

The New Lodge of the A. O. U. W. Will Start With Over One Hundred Charters Members.

Commonwealth lodge No. 69, A. O. U. W., will be instituted in the Odd Fellows' building on Crown street Tuesday evening, January 15, with one hundred charter members. The initiation will be performed by Past Master Workman John C. Gallagher, assisted by officers from the local lodges. All the Grand lodge officers are expected to be present and many other prominent members of the order. The ceremonies will take place in the large lodge room and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. An orchestra, composed of members of the order, will furnish music, and after the exercises a collation will be served in the banquet room.