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GREAT FIGHTING GOING ON ON THE NEW FINANCIAL BILL.

It was discussed in the caucuses of the Democratic Senators, and when a vote was taken it resulted in a tie and then nothing was done.

Washington, Jan. 29.—As soon as the finance committee assembled this afternoon Mr. Voorhees, who had had his bill printed since the morning adjournment, submitted it to the committee. Several votes were taken and it was soon apparent that nothing could be done, and an adjournment was taken with nothing accomplished.

The following is the full text of Mr. Voorhees' bill:

Be it enacted, etc., that to enable the secretary of the treasury to provide for and to maintain the redemption of United States notes, and also to enable him to pay current deficiencies in the revenue, he is authorized, in addition to the provisions of the act of January 14, 1875, from time to time, at his discretion, to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable to the bearer in coin, after three years from date, at the option of the United States, of the denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100, with semi-annual coupons for interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States. He shall offer said certificates at designated depositories of the United States and at such post offices as he may select. And such certificates shall have like qualities, privileges and exemptions described in the resumption act of January 14, 1875, for the bonds heretofore authorized, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose described in this act and for no other purpose.

Section 2.—That upon any deposit already or hereafter made in the manner required by law of any United States bonds or certificates bearing interest, any national bank association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency circulating notes of different denominations, in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, not exceeding in the whole amount the par value of the bonds deposited; provided that at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued by any such association exceed the amount at such time actually paid in of its capital stock.

Section 3.—That from and after the passage of this act the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to receive at any United States mint from any citizen of the United States silver bullion of standard fineness, and coin the same into silver dollars of 412½ grains each. The silver bullion of the said bullion shall belong to the United States and shall be the difference between the coinage value thereof and the price of the bullion in London on the day the deposit is made, and all expenditures for coinage done under the provisions of this act shall be paid out of said silver bullion; and the secretary of the treasury is authorized to deposit such bullion standard silver dollars equal in amount to the price thereof as aforesaid; and whenever the said coins herein provided for shall be received into the treasury certificates in denominations of less than ten dollars may be issued thereon in the manner now provided by law.

Three separate votes were taken. The first was on a motion to strike out the third section, which provides for the unlimited coinage of silver, etc. This resulted in a tie vote.

To strike out—Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Sherman and Morrill, rep., and McPherson, dem. Mr. Jones of Nevada was absent and not paired. Those voting to retain this provision were: Messrs. Voorhees, Jones of Arkansas, Harris, White and Vest, dem. The vote to report the bill as reported was as follows: For reporting—Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, McPherson, Vest and White. The vote was then taken on Mr. Aldrich's proposition to report the first two sections of the bill and it was defeated by a tie vote—the same as that taken on the free coinage section. After this action was had Mr. Vest pulled from his pocket a free coinage bill prepared by Mr. St. John of New York and offered it for the consideration of the committee.

Mr. Aldrich offered as a substitute the Springer bill, drawn to meet the wishes of the president; but the committee adjourned almost immediately without taking any action.

A prominent member of the committee said after the meeting that the result showed that the senate committee could agree on no proposition looking to the relief of the treasury and that all it could now do was await the action of the house and consider such a bill as it might see fit to pass. The republicans, it appears, went as far as they could in agreeing to report the first two sections of Mr. Voorhees' bill, although all of them would have liked something more in line with republican policy.

This, however, the democrats refused to permit. The committee adjourned without fixing any time for a special meeting. The situation, which appeared somewhat cleared during the earlier hours of the day, is more clouded than ever.

"It now looks," said Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, "as though the administration banking bill introduced by Mr. Springer may be amended so as to make it acceptable to the business interests of the country."

"Appearances indicate that the bill will be reported from the committee in such shape," said Mr. Russell of Connecticut, "that it will receive the support of nearly all the republicans in the house."

Both gentlemen are members of the house committee on banking and currency, to which the bill was referred, and these statements were made after the committee's adjournment of a six-

HEAVY BLOW TO DEFENSE.

RULING MADE AGAINST THE AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION.

Judge Grosscup decided that the government may introduce evidence showing the issuance of orders and what the witnesses would regard as their execution.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Judge Grosscup in the American Railway union conspiracy trial to-day decided the government might be permitted to introduce evidence showing the issuance of orders and what the witnesses would regard as the execution of these orders. The ruling was a heavy blow to the defense. Judge Grosscup said that if it could be proved that in pursuance of the orders of the directors of the American Railway union trains bearing mail had been stopped or violence committed the conspiracy would be practically established.

"You hold, then," said Attorney Darrow, "that men have no right to strike?"

"No," I hold they have no right to strike unlawfully or in pursuance of an unlawful purpose."

Mr. Byron testified that in pursuance of an order signed by Debs, Kellner and Rogers he had tried to induce men to strike on the Illinois Central.

George Beatty testified that Vice Grand Master Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen threatened to take him off his engine unless he abandoned his train of his own accord. Hannahan is one of the defendants in this case.

L. E. Hurley testified that Howard made inflammatory speeches. The government called eight witnesses who testified to the violent speeches of Vice President Howard at the meeting at Blue Island, the night before the Rock Island men struck.

John J. Hannahan, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is a defendant, testified to the neutral position maintained by the Brotherhood despite the repeated appeals of the American Railway union that they declare in favor of the strike.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hannahan's testimony the government announced that Hannahan's case would be noised unless further evidence was introduced.

MANDAMUS GRANTED.

Decision Granted by Judge Bradley of Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Judge Bradley of the District of Columbia supreme court to-day rendered an opinion granting a mandamus to compel Commissioner of Pensions Lockren to revoke his order reducing the pension of Judge Charles D. Long of the Michigan supreme court from \$72 to \$50 per month. The opinion is similar to that delivered by Judge Bradley in the same case in January, 1894. A mandamus was then issued against the reduction of Judge Long's pension, but on account of an error in the proceedings and the act of December 23, 1893, prescribing forms of notice in cases of reduction, the pension had been restored and there remained no issue except that of costs. Later a suit was brought asking an injunction prohibiting the reduction of the pension, in which the same law was involved. This case was decided by Judge Cox in favor of Judge Long, because the notice of reduction given was not thirty days, as required by law. In the matter of law, however, Judge Cox decided contrary to Judge Bradley's decision of last January.

On account of technicality the case was not clear enough to take to the court of appeals and another petition for a writ of mandamus was filed.

This is the case in which Judge Bradley rendered his decision to-day. Judge Bradley says he feels strengthened in the views to which Judge Cox could not agree, and makes suggestions additional to those in his original opinion. These are that Commissioner Tanner's issuance of a certificate giving Judge Long a pension of \$72 per month was justified by law and by the pensioner's disability; that Commissioner Lockren had no power to revive and reverse the action of his predecessor upon the same state of facts, for alleged error in judgment, and no power to change Judge Long's status on the pension rolls, and that the court has a right to command the commissioner to revoke his order.

Secretary Hoke Smith was made a party to the action with Commissioner Lockren, but Judge Bradley dismissed the petition as to him, holding that no act of his is involved in the case.

The case will probably be taken to the court of appeals.

PREPARING THE REPORT.

It is in regard to the creating of an Archbishopric.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—Bishop Paret is preparing a report on the question of creating an archbishopric in the Episcopal church of America with headquarters at Washington. The matter was referred by the last general convention in 1892 to a commission appointed to consider changes in the constitution of the church. This committee appointed a sub-committee, of which Bishop Paret was made chairman, to make a report on the subject.

The bishop's report will be ready February 12. A prominent clergyman said to-day it was generally believed the committee would report against the establishment. Such a change, if recommended, could not be brought about before 1898, as it would have to be adopted by two general conventions. In case such a change were made it was stated that Bishop Potter of New York would likely be made archbishop.

Postmaster at Clinton Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—John L. Elliott has been appointed postmaster at Clinton, Conn., as recommended by Congressman Pigott.

SCOUTS CANNOT PROCEED.

Chinese Appear to Have Advanced Along the Line.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The European edition of the New York Herald contains the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated January 29:

"The Herald's special correspondent, with the advanced troops of the Japanese Second army in Manchuria, reports that the Japanese forces reached Hunsui on Monday evening. Scouts reported that the enemy's forces in the vicinity of Yinkao have been materially increased. The Chinese appear to have advanced along the whole line."

London, Jan. 29.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says: "General Nogai reports from Hunsui that there are ten thousand Chinese near New Chwang and that eleven thousand are advancing from Tapishan."

Sugar Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house passed, 239 to 59, the bill repealing the differential duty on sugar imported from countries paying a bounty.

Four Indictments Found.

New York, Jan. 29.—The grand jury to-day found four indictments for forgery against Colonel H. B. Beecher and Vincent R. Schenck of Beecher, Schenck & Co., managers of the defunct American Casualty and Insurance company of Baltimore.

Licenses of Priests to be Renewed.

Paris, Jan. 29.—In consequence of the passage of the amnesty bill by the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Poincaré, minister of public instruction, has ordered the renewal of the licenses of priests who have been deprived of their stipend.

A Hearing Given.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—A hearing in the quo warranto suit of the attorney general against the Pullman company for forfeiture of its charter was begun before Judge Baker yesterday.

No Change in Coal Prices.

New York, Jan. 29.—The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies at their meeting to-day recommended a reduction for February of 40 per cent. of the June, 1894, output. This will make about 2,000,000 for February. No changes were made in prices either to the east or west.

Strong New England Delegation.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The fast mail leaving Washington at 11:00 a. m. to-day and the Washington and Southern western vestibule limited leaving at 10:43 p. m. yesterday over the Southern road, were filled with delegates to the National American Woman's Suffrage association which meets in Atlanta, Ga., January 3. By far the strongest contingent was from the New England states.

Gold Reserve Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The treasury gold reserve was reduced to-day as far as reported up to the close of business to \$48,516,193. The withdrawals for the day amount to \$3,149,000 and for yesterday and to-day combined aggregated \$7,224,000.

License is Refused.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Jack Fogarty, who officiated as referee at the Leeds-McKeever bout on Saturday night, and who was arrested on the charge of participating in an unlawful fight with gloves, was given a hearing before Magistrate Pole to-day. He was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing on Thursday, when other participants will be arraigned. Mayor Stuart this afternoon refused to renew the theatrical license for the Winter Circus building, where the fight took place.

Stricken With Paralysis.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Harriet Bourne, known all over the country as "Big Hattie," formerly of Fairhaven, had a stroke of paralysis in New York last Tuesday, and was brought to this city this morning by her brother, Alfred R. Morse. "Big Hattie" weighs about 575 pounds, and was on an exhibition in New York when she had the shock.

To Strengthen a River Dam.

Ansonia, Jan. 29.—The officials of the Housatonic Water company have put on an extra gang of laborers to strengthen the dam near Wallace & Son's factory. The river is full of ice at the present time, and it is feared that if a thaw comes soon that the dam will give way again.

Work will be continued by night with an electric light, until the dam is strengthened.

Charged With a Serious Crime.

Thomas R. Kellogg, a brakeman on the Berkshire division of the Consolidated road, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Cowles and locked up charged with seduction. Kellogg is a married man and resides with his wife at 114 Lambert street. His victim is Jennie McLaughlin, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Martin McLaughlin of 113 Oak street. She is now an inmate of Springside home.

Tried to Kill Himself.

New York, Jan. 29.—Charles F. Towle, a shoe manufacturer of Huntington, N. H., attempted to kill himself on one o'clock this afternoon in the Gilsey house. He went down to the toilet room and shot himself in the head under the right ear after first discharging a bullet in the ceiling to discover if his weapon was in good condition.

ALL IS QUIET IN BROOKLYN.

ONLY ONE INSTANCE IN WHICH THE TROOPS WERE CALLED.

Stones Were Thrown at a Car—Police Unable to Cope With the Mob and the Military Were Called Upon—An Officer Hit by a Brick and Knocked Down.

Brooklyn, Jan. 29.—A Third avenue car was attacked this evening at Seventh street and Third avenue by a mob of several hundred persons. Volleys of stones broke the car windows and damaged the front of the car. Special Officer Smith, who was at the front of the car, was hit on the head by a brick and knocked down. In addition he was kicked and clubbed, but finally escaped from the crowd and sought refuge with a detachment of the Fourteenth regiment at Third avenue and Second street. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Barton of the regiment. He sustained lacerated wounds in the face and on the scalp. Dr. Barton reported Smith as unfit for duty to-night and the man went home.

John Wejla, conductor of the car, was hit in the temple with a brick and clubbed over the head. Dr. Barton attended him also. The police finally dispersed the mob and the car was taken to the stables. A number of railroad cartridges, which had been placed on the track of the Bushwick avenue line at Myrtle avenue, near Irving avenue, were exploded by the wheels of a car at 8:15 o'clock. There was some excitement among the passengers which, however, was soon allayed. The car was not damaged.

Both the Brooklyn Heights and Atlantic avenue companies ran till midnight. No serious interference was reported.

There were several skirmishes during the day on the Third and Fifth avenue lines. A number of cars were stoned and some of the passengers were hurt. Only three arrests were made.

Only once to-day were the troops called out. About 3 o'clock p. m. a gang of men placed a wagon on the track of the Fifth avenue line at Twenty-first street, and mobbed the crew of the first car which arrived. The policeman was powerless. He whistled for help, however, and another policeman and some of the Twenty-third regiment boys came. The troops rushed to the rescue at the double-quick and the mob scattered. Lewis Grade, one of the crowd who attempted to remove the lever used by the motorman to turn on the current, was arrested.

A car of the Halsey street line ran into a coach at the corner of Fulton street and Oxford avenue this afternoon. The 190 Misses Anderson in the coach suffered from the shock, and the driver, Henry Day, had his ribs fractured. The driver was taken to the hospital. The coach was damaged to the extent of \$500. The motorman was arrested.

In the police courts to-day twenty-two men were arraigned charged with stone-throwing, wire-cutting, track obstructing or otherwise interfering with trolley roads. They were all held for trial.

JAPANESE DRIVEN OFF.

The Presence of the Ships Betrayed by Search Lights.

London, Jan. 30.—The Times publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondent:

The Chinese military and naval commanders telegraph via Chee Fow that the Japanese fleet advanced upon Wei Hai Wei in two divisions of nineteen ships early in the morning of the 28th. Their search lights betrayed their presence. The guns of the Chinese fleet and shore batteries opened at 1,000 yards. The fastest Chinese warships and torpedo boats dashed against the enemy and drove them off after heavy firing. The first Japanese division sailed to the northwest and the second division to the south.

The Chinese claim that they damaged several ships. The Japanese made a simultaneous land attack on Ning Hai. This was a surprise, but the Chinese repelled them. The Chinese lost twenty-seven sailors. On the Japanese side more than three hundred were killed or wounded. It is stated that several foreigners are assisting the Chinese.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ENDORSED.

Action Taken by the National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The National Board of Trade met in annual meeting opened in the Shoreham to-day. It was shown pretty clearly that the organization was heartily in sympathy with President Cleveland in his efforts to obtain some financial legislation. A reference to the subject resulted in some discussion in which Mr. Raymond of Detroit appeared to voice the sentiment of the meeting in his statement that the board was going to help the president and was in sympathy with the objects outlined in his message yesterday.

Resolutions were presented reciting the belief that congress would not do anything at this session in the way of securing permanent financial relief and declaring that the opinion of the board was that congress should make some provision for providing for the expenses of the government and to keep unimpaired the national credit. The president's message was endorsed and congress was called upon to enact some financial legislation. Hon. Frederick Bralcy of Philadelphia, the venerable president of the national board, was re-elected.

In Receivers' Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—A grand coup was sprung last night by President Greenhut and his friends and to-day the Disillers and Cattle Feeding company is in the hands of two receivers appointed by United States Judge Grosscup.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The foundations of the new Episcopal church on Orange street are laid and completed ready for the superstructure.

B. L. Panoler, an old time resident of Wallingford, has accepted the position of superintendent of the stock department of the New Haven Wheel company.

Burwell Carter's house, Plainville, was visited by burglars Sunday night. They entered Mrs. Carter's room. She lay still until they went out, and then she aroused Mr. Carter, who gave chase to the burglars and saw them escape. The only articles missed were a watch and chain, which Mr. Carter borrowed from a jeweler while his was being repaired.

The Rev. George M. Teeple of New Haven gave a very interesting talk at the Advent church in Waterbury Monday evening. A good interest is being manifested in the meetings.

The body of the late John Adt of this city was taken to Torrington on the noon train Monday, accompanied by a party of relatives, and taken directly to the Center cemetery there for burial. The Rev. H. B. Roberts offered prayer at the grave.

Mr. Richard Burton will deliver the fourth lecture in the course on the "History of Modern Fiction" at the United church chapel this evening. This is the lecture which was postponed from Monday evening.

Addison F. Hunn of 279 Portsea street is the happy father of a ten-pound boy born yesterday afternoon. Mother and son are doing well.

The directors of the New Haven Retail Merchants' association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and voted to hold a banquet on February 21, the place to be decided on at a future meeting. Several more applications were received for membership. The association now numbers upwards of 100 members, and is still growing.

WALLINGFORD.

The council called to review the action of the Congregational church and society in the inviting of the Rev. J. J. Blair to become their permanent pastor will convene to-day in the church at 3:30, after which an elaborate supper will be served in the lecture room by the ladies. At 7 o'clock the installation exercises take place, the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. Phelps of Andover seminary, and other distinguished clergymen are to participate, including Rev. Dr. Stevens of Yale university, Rev. Dr. Cooper of New Britain, Revs. Messrs. Anderson and Wilson of Meriden. All the exercises are open to the public. The installation of the Rev. C. H. Dickinson, late pastor of the Congregational church, also takes place to-day at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Real estate transfer: James Morse to H. J. Collins, lot 124x150 feet on Hill avenue, Wallingford.

The stockholders of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 12.

M. D. Tuttle, electrician at this division between Cedar Hill and Wallingford, has been transferred to Hartford beginning on Monday. John Watson of Wallingford will have charge of this division.

There was but little trotting on the lake yesterday, although the snow has not affected the condition of the track.

George Odett was arrested late Monday evening by Constable George White on an old writ charging him with assaulting his wife on December 10. He was brought before Judge Porter yesterday and fined \$1 and costs. He took an appeal. There seems to be an opinion here that the officer has gone beyond his power in making the arrest, and that the accused is not amenable to the borough court or town officers, but is only answerable to Uncle Sam's officers, as he is an enlisted seaman on the United States gunboat Cleatone, and is here on a week's leave of absence, and is wearing the uniform of the American navy. There was times when the civil authorities were not meddling with Uncle Sam's soldiers or sailors.

The insulated wire company recently shipped a large order of wire to Yokohama.

The Center street electric car has now a set of round wheels and the residents of that street rest easier.

J. P. Stevenson is expected to bring home a speedy pair from down in Maine to-day.

Rev. J. E. Wildman officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Henry Higgins yesterday afternoon. The bearers were O. E. Powers, Alfred Bampton, C. J. Bampton, R. S. Horton, William Murray and Richard Talbot.

A letter received yesterday from Seattle, Wash., dated January 21, states that Vezie Wilson is quite ill with typhoid fever.

A big glass jar of Paugh pond water will be sent to-day to the state board of health for analysis.

Yesterday's snow made the sleighing good again, but did not improve the skating, although a little exercise with brooms could easily make the ice in fair condition.

New Havens Won.

New London, Jan. 29.—The New Haven polo team won the game played at Teh Gately theater in this city this evening, defeating the New London team by a score of 6 to 5. The score was a tie until the referee called time of the game up, when the New Havens caged a goal.

NO RETIREMENTS ARE MADE.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A SLATE.

Lengthy Executive Session Held But No Business Transacted—But Four Commissioners Were Present—Two Distinct Slates Had Been Arranged.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was called for last evening, at which time it was intended to make a number of retirements and promotions, but all efforts in this direction proved futile. All the commissioners were present except Mr. Clancy, who is ill. All met at police headquarters, but when Mr. Gilhuly ascertained that Mr. Clancy would not be present he went away and left the three republican members and Mr. Doolittle to attend to whatever business might come up.

The four remaining commissioners held an informal meeting and for nearly three hours discussed the situation, but again the slate failed to go through, and nothing could be done anyway, as five votes were needed under the charter.

The meeting of the quartet was private, but it was ascertained that a carefully prepared slate had been made out and that had there been a full meeting of the board an attempt would have been made to push it through. As it was, however, the opposing factions were unable to agree and the arrangements fell through. It is probable that no further attempts will be made and no more special meetings called. A statement practically to this effect was made by one of the commissioners last evening.

It was stated that the retirements were to commence with the superintendent and were also to include two sergeants and several patrolmen. In the event of this slate having gone through it was stated prior to the meeting that Captain Wrinn would have been promoted to the superintendency and Sergeant Driscoll succeeded to Captain Wrinn's place at police headquarters. There was also another set on hand whereby six patrolmen were to be retired and four put on, and several transfers made from station 2 to station 3, and vice versa.

It is said that the republicans were willing to enter into such an arrangement, but when the time came the democratic commissioners insisted upon having the lion's share of the deal. Although both of these statements came from what is believed to be an authoritative source, they could not be verified, as the commissioners refused to talk upon the subject.

DRAGGED OVER THE DASHBOARD. But the Driver Pluckily Prevented His Horse From Kneeling Away.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a sleigh driven by George Clark of Westville became frightened in Temple street, near the green, and ran away. John Brown was with Clark in the sleigh. In front of the Center church the sleigh collided with a tree and was completely wrecked.

Clark held on to the reins and was dragged over the dashboard. Still he hung on and was dragged along the ground up Temple street. In front of the United church the horse, a spirited young animal, turned around and dashed back toward where the sleigh had been wrecked. Clark hung on to the reins and finally stopped the horse in front of Center church. Mr. Clark escaped serious harm.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

Their Grand Annual Ball and Reception To-night.

The Knights of St. Patrick occupied their new rooms in the Insurance building for the first time last evening. The Knights have the rooms decorated in a most elegant manner. During the evening a banquet was served and speeches were made by William Neely, ex-Town Agent Garrity and others.

The committee in charge of the ball, which is to be held in the Hyperion this evening, reported the largest sale of tickets that the society has ever had. The decorations this year will be more extensive than ever. The American band will give a concert from 8 to 9. The ball gives promise of being one of the largest ever held in the Hyperion.

The Stoddard Lectures.

John L. Stoddard delivered a highly entertaining and instructive lecture on "Norway" at the Hyperion theater last evening before a large and cultivated audience. The views were admirable. Among the places of interest shown were the city of Christiania and the house of parliament, Lake Mjorsaen, the Sogne Fjord, the Neroford Gudavangen, the Neroford, the Jordabak, a Viking ship, the Romaldshorn, Trondhjen, the North Cape, the Lofoten islands, Hammerfest, the midnight sun. The views of mountain scenery were beautiful beyond description, and called forth the unbounded admiration of the audience. The lecturer was also in his best vein.

"The Story of Two Roman Brothers."

A lecture will be given by Rev. Stewart Means, rector of St. John's P. E. church, at the United church chapel on Temple street to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Story of Two Roman Brothers." The admission will be twenty-five cents, the proceeds to go to St. John's church building fund. The lecture will no doubt be very entertaining and instructive.

The Thompson Tragedy.

Thompson, Jan. 29.—Sheriff Bates this afternoon found a lounge in one of the rooms of the farmhouse covered with blood. A piece of the cloth covering was cut off and will be sent to Dr. Wolfe of Hartford for analysis.