

YALE NOTES.

Crew Work and Other Athletics—Mechanics Lectures—Yale-Harvard Baseball Games. Although at first the crew men were only worked to get into good condition they have now settled down to hard work and row regularly every day.

The number of candidates for the freshman crew has diminished from fifty at the beginning of the term to about twenty. The men have showed considerable improvement during the past week under the coaching of Captain Armstrong '95 S., and Shipley '95, but their chief fault is in not keeping good time.

The judges for the Yale-Princeton gymnastic meet have been selected as follows: J. Edward Heaton, Hermann Arnold and J. Schussel, all of New Haven.

Another lecture in the course on "Egyptian Art" will be delivered at the Yale Art school at 2 p. m. to-day by Professor Hoppin.

A University Chamber concert will be given in North Sheffield hall to-morrow evening by the Kneisel quartet of Boston.

Professor Parker will deliver a University lecture to-morrow afternoon in Dwight hall on "The Predecessors of Bach."

An editorial appeared in the Yale News yesterday protesting against the dumping of snow and refuse from the streets on the green on the ground that when spring opens the decaying matter renders it very unhealthy for those living in the dormitories across the street.

The twenty-ninth course of Mechanics lectures, twelve in number, will be given in North Sheffield hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the course are to be had for \$1 at the bookstores of T. H. Pease & Son, E. P. Judd, and H. H. Peck, at the Co-op, and at the drug store.

The program of the lectures is as follows: 1. Friday, February 15.—The Natives of the Priviloy Islands. (Illustrated by lantern views). Mr. J. Stanley-Brown.

2. Tuesday, February 19.—The Ural Mountains. Mr. George F. Kinn.

3. Friday, February 23.—George Elliot. Dr. Wilbur L. Cross.

4. Tuesday, February 28.—A Trip to Greenland. (Illustrated by lantern views). Professor W. H. Brewer.

5. Friday, March 1.—Lightning Arresters. (Illustrated by experiments). A. J. Wurta.

6. Tuesday, March 5.—The Tanagra Figurines. (Illustrated by lantern views). Prof. B. Perrin.

7. Friday, March 8.—The Return from Greenland. (Illustrated by lantern views). Prof. W. H. Brewer.

8. Tuesday, March 12.—Fungus Diseases of Plants. Dr. William C. Sturges.

9. Friday, March 15.—Economic Americanisms. Prof. J. C. Schwab.

10. Tuesday, March 19.—The Rise of the Romance Languages. (Illustrated by lantern views). Mr. William H. Bishop.

11. Friday, March 22.—Explorations and Adventures in Africa. (Illustrated by Photographs). Dr. Emil Holuh.

12. Tuesday, March 26.—The History of Electrical Discovery. (Illustrated by experiments). Dr. Frederic E. Beach.

Representatives of the Yale and Harvard university baseball associations met at the Massasoit house in Springfield last Saturday. Arrangements for the games were made and the dates decided upon as follows: First, at Hartford on Tuesday, June 29; second, at New Haven on Tuesday, June 25; third, in case of a tie at New York on Saturday, June 25.

The silver cup promised to Williams college last fall for scoring on the Yale eleven has recently been formally presented.

The Thacher prizes, consisting of \$150 of the \$3,000 fund established by the class of 1842, to encourage extemporaneous debate as a memorial of the late Prof. Thomas A. Thacher, will be distributed in connection with the Princeton debate. The committee in charge of the matter consists of Prof. A. T. Hadley, Prof. G. B. Adams and Dr. W. L. Phelps.

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL TO HAVE A CLASS DAY AND A HIGH STAND SOCIETY. Sheffield school continues to thrive amazingly in all respects. The recent founding of the "Scientific Monthly" and the present discussion in regard to establishing a class day and forming a high stand society will be to the school what Phi Beta Kappa is to the academic department, show that the day is not far distant when "Sheff." will no longer be looked down upon by the academic department. These are but a few of the many advances made by the Scientific school during the past few years. Its new buildings and other increased facilities have pushed it along much faster, as it were, than any other department of the university.

There is to be a meeting of the senior class of the Scientific school this evening to take definite action in regard to establishing a class day similar to that of the academic department, and also to decide whether a high stand society will be organized.

The general sentiment of the class seems to be strongly in favor of both schemes.

ENGINE YSAIE.

The Great Belgian Violinist. Eugene Ysaie, the great Belgian violinist, will appear at the Hyperion Wednesday evening, March 6. He will be assisted by Anton Seidl and orchestra. Many New Haven people will read with interest the following from the Boston Herald: "There was an enormous audience, the hall being literally packed. The interest, of course, centered in M. Ysaie, of whom so much has been said in the way of superlatives, and who is reputed, and justly, one of the greatest of living violinists. His appearance physically is very impressive. His figure is tall and massive, with massive square shoulders and a broad chest. His face would be effeminate were it not for the strong chin, the square jaw and the firm and finely-cut mouth. His eyes are large, deep set and wonderfully expressive, and he would be taken at once for a sensitive and intelligent artist, without the mass of dark long hair that is swept back from his brow. In many ways his appearance recalls that of Rubenstein. There is the same leonine head, the same suggestion of resolute vigor and of innate power. It is an altogether interesting and attractive presence, and one pleasing to look upon. His manner is dignified and self-possessed, and from the very outset, one feels that here is a born artist. If any doubt could linger on that point it vanishes with the very first note that he brings from his instrument, with the very moment that his bow is drawn across the strings."

A FIRE IN EAST HAVEN.

Two Men Nearly Suffocated—A Place Needed for the Detention of Criminals. William Kennedy of East Haven rents a small tenement house of C. W. Bradley. Previous to the financial collapse of the saw mill at Nittie's Hook he was generally a steady and industrious man. For the last two months, it is claimed, he has neglected to support his family, and spent his small earnings in drink etc.

On Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, the 10th instant, he went home intoxicated, and it is claimed, accompanied by Charles E. Roe, who was in the same condition. Fortunately Kennedy's little family was away. In some unaccountable manner they turned over the stove, or in some way set the bed and carpet on fire. The neighbors rallied and put out the fire, and found the men nearly suffocated with smoke. There was no way to move the unconscious men, and no secure place to confine them, so they were confined until morning in a cold, damp room, with doors open and the thermometer below zero.

A few minutes after 7 in the morning the thermometer at the bottom of the tube—Horace A. Smith, grand juror, with commendable promptness, had the warrants ready for their arrest and in the hands of Constable William H. Chidsey. At 8:30 o'clock they were brought before Justice Dwight W. Tuttle in C. W. Bradley's commodious office, where the court was convened. The prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charges against them, and said it was a new departure to be tried on Sunday, also that a man had a right to get drunk in his own hired house.

The court ruled that lawbreakers could be tried on Sunday, also that while the last named defense was novel it would not stand sound Connecticut law.

A continuance of the proceedings was asked for by the defense, and granted until 7 o'clock the following Monday evening.

Thomas Roe, who recently inherited the large estate of Ezekiel Bradley and that of his sister, Eliza Bradley, mostly situated on Boston avenue, gave the bonds in the sum of \$200.

Levi N. Blydenburgh has been engaged as counsel by the defense.

In this connection it can be said that the building committee—Albert Forbes, Reuben H. Coe and H. Walter Chidsey—of the new and costly town hall, are censured by some for placing the same nearly on a level with the ground, with an even a cellar or basement room. If there was such a proper and comfortable place could be provided for prisoners, and utilized for many town purposes.

CLAIM SNOW IS UNHEALTHY.

President Dwight and Professor Farnam complain to the City Authorities. President Timothy Dwight and Secretary and Treasurer W. W. Farnam of Yale university yesterday afternoon called upon Superintendent of Streets Doyle at his office in the city hall and protested against the dumping of the snow from the streets of the city upon the upper end of the central green. Superintendent Doyle explained to them that he was powerless to remedy the matter, as he was simply working under instructions from the board of public works.

Superintendent Doyle referred the gentlemen to the mayor of the city and a few minutes later they called upon Mayor Hendrick at his office. To him they complained that the dumping of the snow on the green was unhealthy and asked him if the snow could not be dumped somewhere else. Mayor Hendrick replied that the city could not do anything else at the present time, owing to the lack of finances. He also told them that he had no authority in the matter and that were the city to attempt to dump it anywhere else, it would cost an enormous amount and practically impoverish the city treasury.

Mayor Hendrick advised them to send a petition to either the board of public works or court of common council in reference to this matter and this will be taken in the proceedings.

Officers of the K. of G. E.

The grand castle of Connecticut, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected officers as follows: Past grand chief, W. H. Willmott, Jr., Darien; grand chief, J. P. Dickinson, New Haven; G. H. P. H. S. Wildman, Danbury; grand vice chief, William A. Parrott, Bridgeport; grand master of records, Frank P. Tyler, New Haven; G. K. E. George A. Sanford, New Haven; G. S. H. C. F. Devoul, Meriden; G. F. G. Edson Combs, New Britain; G. S. G. James Willmott, Darien; representative to the supreme castle, Willis H. Roden, New Britain.

COURT RECORD.

Common Pleas Court—Criminal Side—Judge Studley.

In this court late yesterday afternoon the jury which had been hearing the case of O. F. Dimmock returned with a disagreement and were discharged. Dimmock was accused of enticing Albert Ladd, an inmate, from the Connecticut School for Boys at Meriden. He was tried and convicted in the Meriden city court and fined \$100.

Lewis B. Bristol, who was convicted in the city court and appealed and before the trial in the common pleas court skipped his bonds and was subsequently rearrested in Milford, yesterday pleaded guilty of gaming and was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to about \$60, and sent to jail for sixty days.

Andrew Dwyer pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace and was fined \$7 and costs, which he paid. The case against Harold M. Johnson, a Yale student, charged with breach of the peace at the Bradley & Smith company fire, was nolle by Prosecuting Attorney Gunn.

Probate Court—Judge Cleveland.

In this court yesterday the contest over the probating of the will of the late Mrs. Mary L. Isbell was resumed. She was the wife of Real Estate Agent Geo. A. Isbell, and on September 19, 1887, made a will bequeathing all her property to him. The estate is valued about \$20,000. Four days before her death she made another will. In this will Mrs. Isbell gave to her cousin, William B. Hendrick of Brooklyn, N. Y., a portion of her property located on Grand avenue, and also a burial lot. To Bridget T. Ross, a servant, she also gave some Grand avenue property. To Martha R. Clough, with whom she had been staying in Bridgeport, she also gave property on Grand avenue, and to Dr. C. W. Fitch, for "his kind attention and care," she bequeathed more of her property. To her husband, George A. Isbell, she gave the residue of her estate.

Thomas L. Bartholomew, Mrs. S. R. Pratt and Leonard Pratt, all of Bridgeport, testified yesterday in support of the probating of the will. They testified that Mrs. Isbell at the time she made the will was of sound mind and perfectly capable of making a will.

At the afternoon session Henry D. Oatman of Brooklyn testified that he had frequently gone with Mrs. Isbell to spiritualist mediums and that she had received messages from the spirits.

FAIR HAVEN.

There will be a public hearing at the city hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock concerning the proposed drawbridge at Grand avenue, and will be conducted by Colonel Roberts of the United States engineers' corps. Many business men from this section of the city will be heard. An engineer from the street department come over yesterday to measure the bridge and obtain other data.

Sylvester Thompson, eighty-six years of age, died yesterday at his home, 83 Malby street. He was born in East Haven, and for many years in summer kept a shore eating house near Deacon Mansfield's. Since the death of his wife he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Farren, who is in feeble health.

Frank S. Tyler has been re-elected grand master of records of the grand castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and William S. Rowe has been re-elected a member of the committee on finance.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. Douglas Miller exchanged with Rev. Stuart Means of St. John's church. Rev. Mr. Peck of Westleyan preached in the East Pearl street M. E. church Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting addressed on Sunday afternoon by Evangelist John M. Dick of Boston was attended by 160 men. It is expected that as a result of these special meetings eight or ten young men will be brought into the local churches.

Rev. Mr. Hale of the annex is some better, and has been able of late to sit up for an hour or two each day. Lee, violation of Sunday liquor law, continued until February 16; John E. Gallagher, violation of Sunday liquor law, continued until February 12.

Court Notes.

In the probate court yesterday General S. E. Merwin was appointed trustee of the estates of Quigley & Tuttle and W. P. Tuttle.

In the superior court yesterday afternoon application was made to Judge Ralph Wheeler by Attorney Asher for an order of approval of the layout of a public highway in Branford, between Rogers and Montowese streets. The proposed highway is to run within 300 feet of the railroad, and in consequence of this fact the layout must be approved by the superior court. Judge Wheeler granted the application.

St. Valentine Medley.

A St. Valentine medley will be given in Warner hall Thursday evening, at which the following well known people will appear: Mary Dudley Burke, who will give the comedietta, "Behind the Screen," and other selections; Bertha Raymond, the vocal soloist; the Handel quartet; Mr. Samson, the violinist; the Banjo club, and W. Manning Reynolds, who with twenty young people will give the little play, "The Arrival of St. Valentine."

Primary Teachers' Union.

The monthly meeting of the Primary Teachers' union will be held in the chapel of the United church on Thursday evening, February 22. Miss Vella, secretary of the International union, will give the address of the evening. Visitors from New York, Bridgeport and Winsted are also expected to be present. An earnest appeal is made to all interested in Sunday school work and especially to mothers of children to attend this meeting. An informal reception will be given Miss Vella at the chapel from 7 until 8 o'clock.

To Wed To-day.

James Parsons Woodruff, son of Judge Woodruff of Litchfield and a graduate of the Yale Law school in '94, and Miss Lillian Churchill Bell of New York will be married to-day.

GRAND BANQUET TO-NIGHT

OF THE YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A Great Mass Meeting of Young Republicans at Banquet Hall—The Club's Tenth Anniversary—Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. The banquet of the Young Men's Republican club at Banquet hall to-night, (formerly Lincoln Rink), will partake of the nature of a decennial anniversary of the club's existence and also of a celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

It will be a grand affair, surpassing all former banquets occurring in the club's history. It is expected that there will be 800 or 900 at the banquet.

The hall will be attractively decorated and there will be plenty of excellent music. The speakers engaged are all interesting talkers and it is an occasion not to be missed.

President F. B. Farnsworth will act as toastmaster.

The program as finally arranged is as follows: Opening Song—A Thousand Strong To-night. (Tune Auld Lang Syne).

Dedicated to the New Haven Young Men's Republican Club by William Edward Tenney.

Prayer. Banquet.

Chorus.....Huntsman's Song De Koven. Professor George Chadwick Stock, director.

Origin and Early Struggles of Our Club.....Professor George D. Watrous A Young Republican.....Jacob Ullman The Club To-day.....Frederick L. Perry Selection.....Samedi Banjo Club Frank W. Willoughby, instructor.

The Future of the Club.....R. H. Tynes Our City.....Mayes A. C. Hendrick Chorus.....Whistle and I'll Wait for You. The De Koven Society.

Political Economy as Taught in Our Universities.....W. A. Granville Results of Practical Politics.....James H. Macdonald Town Government.....Robert E. Baldwin Solo.....Dr. Daniel A. Jones The Republican Party of the State.....Herbert E. Benton The Year for Protection of Congressmen.....William E. Ely The State League.....James P. Glynn Selection.....The Samedi Banjo Club America.

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GAS STOVE EXPLODED.

Miss Lamb Slightly Burned. Miss Edna Lamb, employed as book-keeper at Sargent's factory, while working near a gas stove in her rooms in No. Charles F. Bartlett's, 83 Olive street, narrowly escaped being dangerously burned Sunday, as the stove exploded and her hair caught fire. By the presence of mind of the landlady, Mrs. Bartlett, the fire was extinguished, thereby saving the house from what might have been a disastrous fire.

Miss Lamb's front hair and eyebrows were badly scorched, but she escaped serious injury. Dr. C. A. Lindsey attended her.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BARNUM DEAD.

A Hard Cold Developed Into Pneumonia—Her Family With Her. Falls Village, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Charlotte A. Barnum, widow of the late Hon. William H. Barnum, died at her residence at Lime Rock at 9:30 this morning. Mrs. Barnum had been ill for two weeks, being first taken with a hard cold, which grew into grip and finally developed into pneumonia. She was seventy-five years of age, the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters. Her family were gathered at her bedside when the end came. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Death of Mrs. J. D. Plunkett. Mrs. J. D. Plunkett, wife of Attorney J. D. Plunkett, died very unexpectedly yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her residence, 11 University place. She had been sick for the past ten years with rheumatism, and it is supposed that it affected her heart. She was about fifty years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, five children. The arrangements for her funeral have been nearly completed. It will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The bearers will be Colonel John G. Healy, Thomas Corbett, William Neely, David S. Gamble, John J. Brennan and E. A. Callahan. Mrs. Plunkett had a wide circle of friends and her death will be severely felt.

Church Building.

Next Sunday morning at Davenport church Dr. L. H. Cobb of New York will advocate the cause of the Congregational Church Building society. In the evening there will be an evangelistic service conducted by men from the university.

Old Lady—Why are you two men using such frightful language? Ragson Tatters—Well, lady, me an' me pard has to exchange heated words far ter keep warm, not havin' no overcoats.—Philadelphia Record.

Modest youth—I have only \$5,000 a year, sir; but I think I can support your daughter on that. Father (enthusiastically)—Support her, my dear boy! Why, you can support her entire family on it.—Detroit Free Press.

Collector—See, here, when are you going to do anything on this account? Hudge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized, that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

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