

HE IS GIVEN FULL POWERS

THE ENGLISH ADMIRAL HAS RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

Empowered to Follow His Own Estimate of the Situation of Affairs at Nicaragua—No Fear of Trouble Between England and the United States.

London, April 24.—The Central News says that Rear Admiral Stephenson of the Pacific fleet has received full instructions regarding his action on the Nicaragua coast and is empowered to follow his own estimate of the necessities of the situation.

London, April 25.—The Graphic says: "That the soil of the republics of the two Americas is safe from the trespasses of European powers, no matter how the objects and interests of the latter may have been outraged, has been Nicaragua's pride and solace throughout her tempestuous career, and even although she stands alone, she will not desert so convenient a principle. Before sunset to-day perhaps councils of a less heroic kind will prevail; but whether or not Great Britain will by that time have taught Nicaragua and other states of Central and South America a lesson long needed."

IN INTERESTS OF SCIENCE.

Experts Invited to Visit the Pribilof Islands.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The United States government has invited Dr. Benjamin Sharpe, corresponding secretary of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and John M. Justice of this city to visit Alaska and the seal fisheries on the Pribilof islands on the revenue cutter Bear, in the interests of science. The party will be gone three or four months and will collect specimens of botany, zoology and mineralogy. The government will permit Dr. Sharpe and Mr. Justice to collect skins and skeletons of the male, female and young of the fur seal for the academy, although in general the law forbids the killing of seals. The party leaves Philadelphia to-morrow for Fort Townsend, where they will meet the Bear.

PEOPLE ARE AROUSED.

A Vigilance Committee Has Been Organized in Thompsonville.

Thompsonville, April 24.—The people of this village are aroused over the numerous incendiaries that have occurred within the last fortnight. Last night the barn belonging to Mrs. Ellen Tunington was destroyed with a loss of \$1,000. Early this morning two small buildings located half a mile away, belonging to the same woman, were discovered to be on fire, but the efforts of the neighbors saved the building from destruction.

Since the epidemic of fire in the place commenced the Hartford Carpet company, whose building was destroyed a few weeks ago, have increased the number of watchmen to guard its property against the dastardly work of the firebugs.

A vigilance committee has been organized and are maintaining a sharp watch for the firebugs, who will be harshly dealt with if they are captured.

They Are Probably in Error.

Washington, April 24.—The consul of the republic of Ecuador at San Francisco, adopting the error which has widely prevailed that shipments of arms from the United States to countries where revolutionary movements may be in progress are illegal, notified Secretary Gresham that two vessels were about to leave San Francisco with consignments of arms supposed to be destined for rebels in Ecuador. He asked that the United States interpose to prevent these shipments. The United States authorities held that there were no points to be complained of.

Was Instantly Killed.

Branford, April 24.—Israel Linsley, an old resident of this place, was struck by a work train bound to New Haven at 4 o'clock this afternoon near the Rogers street crossing, and instantly killed. Linsley was employed by the shorn company, lumber dealers, and had been engaged in loading lumber at the freight house. He started to walk down the track, and in getting out of the way of an east bound train he stepped upon the opposite track and was run down by the work train. He was forty-nine years old, and leaves a family.

General Alarm Sent Out.

Hartford, April 24.—Daniel Congdon, the West Hartford farmer, who has been missing from his place for over week, has not yet been heard from. General alarm has been sent out for the missing man.

Each Scored a Goal.

Hoboken, N. J., April 24.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, and the Stevens Institute of Hoboken, N. J., met here today in a match game played at the rounds of the St. George cricket club. The result was a tie, each team scoring a goal.

General Merritt Promoted.

Washington, April 24.—The president has made the following appointments in the army: Brigadier General West Merritt to be major general, Colonel R. Bliss, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to brigadier general; Colonel John J. Oppinger, twenty-third infantry, to brigadier general.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Both Hemming and Gumbert were in great form to-day, and the 4,000 spectators saw the prettiest game of the season. Baltimore scored in only two innings and Brooklyn earned its only run in the sixth. The four double plays of the lightning order and the fielding all around was brilliant. The scoring:

Baltimore ... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 \* 3 Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Hits—Baltimore 10, Brooklyn 3. Errors—Baltimore 2, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Hemming and Robinson; Gumbert and Grim.

At Princeton—Princeton won to-day's game from Lafayette. The contest was slow and uninteresting. The batting of Princeton was hard, but not effective. The scoring:

Princeton ... 3 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 \* 7 Lafayette ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Hits—Princeton 10, Lafayette 3. Batteries—Altman, Easton, Janine and Trenchard; Criswell, Clarke and Barclay.

At Providence—In the most interesting game played here this season Brown defeated Dartmouth by the score of 5 to 3 on a Lincoln Field this afternoon. Both college teams put up fine games, playing for all they were worth. While the home team's stand-pitched effectively, Dartmouth's hits being singles. Dismore was hit pretty freely, while getting two doubles. Captain Dunsard did not play with Brown because of sickness, but Summersgill, the substitute pitcher, filled his place on first well.

At Washington—McGill's win to-day's game at a close and hard fight. Both pitchers did good work but Stivets was more effective. Luck took a prominent part and favored the visitors considerably. After two men were out in the fifth inning an error by Doyle, a base on balls, two singles and a stolen base gave the Bostonians three runs. In the sixth a base on balls, a single by Collins and a triple by Nash gave Boston two more runs. Two errors and a base on balls were responsible for all of New York's runs. The score:

Washington 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0-5 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-4

Hits—Washington 7, Philadelphia 11. Errors—Washington 4, Philadelphia 1. Batteries—Stockdale and Mullarkey; McGill and Buxton.

At New York—Buckton won to-day's game at a close and hard fight. Both pitchers did good work but Stivets was more effective. Luck took a prominent part and favored the visitors considerably. After two men were out in the fifth inning an error by Doyle, a base on balls, two singles and a stolen base gave the Bostonians three runs. In the sixth a base on balls, a single by Collins and a triple by Nash gave Boston two more runs. Two errors and a base on balls were responsible for all of New York's runs. The score:

Boston 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Hits—Boston 6, New York 2. Errors—Boston 5, New York 2. Batteries—Stivets and Ganzel; Rusle and Farrell.

At Louisville—Chicago won a featureless game to-day. Louisville's only run was made by a close scratch. The visitors batted McDermott effectively, while Hutchinson kept Louisville's hits well scattered. The visitors played a strong fielding game, where the home team was weak. The score:

Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Louisville ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 \* 4

Hits—Louisville 11, Chicago 7. Errors—Louisville 6, Chicago 0. Batteries—McDermott and Cole; Hutchinson and Donohue.

At St. Louis—Childs and Ely were in their places to-day and the game promised well, but proved an easy thing for the Clevelanders. The Browns tried McDougall in the box, but he was relieved in the second by Staley when the Clevelanders had a lead of seven. Captain Tebeau was fined for coaching himself while running bases. The score:

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0-3 Cleveland ... 4 3 0 0 0 0 3 2-12

Hits—St. Louis 7, Cleveland 15. Errors—St. Louis 5, Cleveland 1. Batteries—McDougall, Staley and Peitz; Wallace and O'Connor.

At Cincinnati—To-day's game was played before 2,400 people, who witnessed the second successive defeat of the home team at the hands of the Pittsburg club. The game was without feature of note. The score:

Cincinnati ... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-5 Pittsburg ... 2 0 0 1 0 4 1 0-8

Hits—Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 12. Errors—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 2. Batteries—Dwyer and Spies; Killen and Sugden.

Referred Back for Action.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 24.—The Weavers' union met to-night and discussed the unfavorable replies to their requests for higher wages from the treasurers of the Perseverance Worsted company and Pippitt Woolen company. The matter was referred back for the weavers of each factory to determine for themselves. While the sentiment was strongly in favor of the claim for higher wages it is believed the conservative element control and a strike be averted. The question will be considered by the section that is directly affected later in the week.

Wounded Six Men.

Kalakaska, Mich., April 24.—At Loon Lake, six miles from here, last night, K. P. M. Loring, his son, Milford Loring, Oscar Long, his son, Clarence Long, Hiram Drake and Benjamin Jackson, all well-to-do farmers of this county, received the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun in their faces and abdomens. The shots were fired by Bradford Luyster. The farmers were preparing to fish from a boat when Luyster appeared, claimed the boat and accused the farmers of attempting to steal it. They would not give it up and Luyster fired at the party. All six were more or less seriously wounded and P. M. Loring may die. Luyster has been arrested.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PRESIDENT N. D. SPERRY REFERS TO EX-MAYOR SARGENT.

Mr. Sperry is Sorry the Ex-Mayor Took Occasion to Speak Sabotaging of the Chamber—Some Much-Needed Reforms—Judge Sheldon Invited to Answer the Views of Edward Atkinson on the Silver Question.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last evening. Hon. N. D. Sperry, the president, being in the chair. Mr. Sperry made an address, this being the opening of the new year with the chamber. He spoke in part as follows:

I have a few thoughts in my mind which I wish to present to you to-night, although I have not prepared any written address. Last year we performed certain acts and proposed certain measures which, if completed by the legislature will redound to our credit and to that of the city. I refer to the matter of better streets and better street pavements. The common council last year did all it could to vie with this body when any matter of public interest was proposed. This body recommended that new trees be set out on the green, and that when new trees were set out along the streets that elm trees be used. The common council passed an ordinance covering this latter point. In reference to the trees on the green I think that young trees should be set out there immediately. For in my opinion in thirty years three-quarters of the trees there now will be gone. And it is most necessary that there be others to take their place.

"Another matter has been presented to me—that of our street signs and awnings. Last winter they became wet and frozen and hung down and hit the hats of the ladies and gentlemen when passing by. I think an ordinance should be passed by the common council to remedy this evil.

"I think we ought to do something to remedy our building laws also. There are no laws at present sufficient to require proper protection in case of fire. This fact was illustrated in the case of the high school building, although that has now been remedied, I believe.

"Another matter before us is what to do with our dust, and how the streets shall be sprinkled. Merchants will tell you anytime how their goods are damaged by the dust blowing in on them. It is also most injurious to health, if what the scientists tell us is true, that all dust is filled with microbes. But aside from the question of health, there is the economic question. I am told that every wind storm does thousands of dollars damage to the city streets.

We should endeavor to protect our paved streets, especially which have been acquired by us at such a cost. There is still another matter which I much regret to speak of, and that is in reference to an utterance made by our old friend, ex-Mayor Sargent, up before the state of Connecticut. If he is reported correctly he spoke of this body as insignificant, of little importance and of limited use. I don't think it is right to attack this body, which holds the place it does in New Haven, which has been connected with the history of the city for over a hundred years and which is an honor and a credit to it. Mr. Sargent was a good friend of mine, and he formerly was a member of this body, and I supposed he was fully in accord with it. I am sorry he has alluded to our distinguished body in this way. But we should not be too hard on Mr. Sargent. He has changed his opinions before."

T. Attwater Barnes made the motion that \$100 be appropriated to help defray the expenses of the twenty-second annual conference of charities and organizations, which will be held in this city May 24 to 30. The convention was held last year in Nashville and the year before in Chicago. There will be delegates from bodies similar to the Organized Charities in this city from all over the United States. Many of these officers are appointed by the governors of the states they come from, so that the conference will be semi-official. General E. E. Bradley also made a few remarks in support of the motion. It was then voted that the \$100 be appropriated.

Judge Sheldon was invited by the chamber to make an answer to the views on the silver question advanced by Edward Atkinson in a recent lecture at Warner hall. He accepted the invitation and will announce the date for his address later.

The following are the standing committees for the year, which were appointed by the president and confirmed by the chamber:

Ways and means—James D. Dewell, L. Wheeler Beecher, George A. Butler, Herbert C. Warren, N. Easterbrook, Jr., W. W. Buckingham, M. Sonnensberg. New enterprises—T. Attwater Barnes, Max Adler, Henry F. Peck, Benjamin E. Brown, Edward E. Bradley, James D. Dewell, Lucien Sanderson.

Railroad and transportation—William S. Wells, John Tenney, Jr., Enos S. Kimberly, Charles F. Bates, Joseph Dwyer, Herman D. Clark, George F. Holcomb. Harbor—Charles H. Townsend, N. D. Sperry, James D. Dewell, Jr., George R. Chamberlain, John C. Gallagher, Curtis F. Everts, George B. Martin.

Publication and statistics—Joseph Sheldon, Isaac Thomas, John T. Manson, J. Rice Winchel, Harry W. Asher, John C. North, W. W. Price.

Real estate—Benjamin R. English, Edward C. Beecher, Leon W. Robinson, William H. Beecher, Sidney B. Oviatt, Edwin M. Clark, George F. Newcomb. Municipal reform—Charles L. Baldwin, Russell A. Belden, Burton Mansfield, Henry C. White, Franklin H. Hart, Charles Kleiner, Lyman H. Johnson.

Town and city improvements—Henry T. Blake, Rowell B. Farren, Henry F. English, Joel A. Sperry, Eli Whitney, Jr., Albert B. Hill, Frederick H. Benton.

Nominations—Edward E. Bradley, James D. Dewell, T. Attwater Barnes, Frank H. Sperry, Charles Kleiner, Henry T. Blake, Charles G. Kimberly.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Park Commission's Suggestions for the Filling in of Beaver Ponds Rejected—No Action Taken on Mayor Hendrick's Inaugural Address Relating to Streets—Other Petitions.

Seventeen petitions for the improvement of streets in the several sections of the city confronted the members of the committee on streets last evening. All the members of the committee were present, as were a large number of citizens, all more or less interested in the several petitions which were under consideration.

The principal interest of the session centered in the communication of the New Haven commission of public parks recommending the layout and grading of streets west of Crescent street, and the use of the material thus obtained in filling in Beaver ponds and the portions of the inaugural address of Mayor Hendrick relating to the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

Not a single member of the park commission was present to support the communication from that body relating to the streets west of Crescent street and the filling in of the Beaver ponds, except Councilman Chillingworth, who is also a member of the committee on streets.

Judge Edwin C. Dow appeared in opposition to the communication claiming that while he was in favor of opening some new streets he was opposed to the opening the number proposed by the park commission. He said also that if all the proposed streets were opened, in his opinion that real estate in that section would take a big jump and the city might be called upon to pay heavy land damages. Town Agent Baldwin expressed like views.

The committee in executive session also considered those portions of the mayor's inaugural message relating to the improvements of streets and sidewalks and tabled the matter pending the opinion of the corporation counsel in reference to the subject.

The petition of F. M. Brown & Co., Malley, Neely & Co. and a number of others asking for the removal of the sidewalk on Chapel street alongside the green was granted and the place in question ordered removed by June 1.

The committee also recommended the granting of petitions for sidewalk and curb on Poplar street, between Chapel street and Salmon street; for crosswalk on the west side of Brewery street, at Chapel street; for a crosswalk on Congress avenue, between Lafayette and Rose streets; for grading, curbing and sidewalks on Dewitt street, between Rosetta and Lamberton streets, and for the removal of encroachment at the corner of Lamberton and Dewitt streets; for a concrete walk on Spring street; for concrete walks on Prospect street, between Edward and Trumbull streets; for the changing of the name of John street to Plymouth avenue; for curb and sidewalk on south side of Sixth street and for crosswalk at the corner of State and Clark streets.

Petitions for the grading and curbing of Edgewood avenue, between Howard street and the bridge over the river; for a new street from Mansfield to Prospect street, between Sachem and Hillside places, and the remonstrance against sidewalk on Greenwich avenue, between Sixth street and Sea street were tabled for further consideration.

Leave to withdraw was given to the petitioners for the extension of Elliott street, between Oak and Mulberry street; for a flag sidewalk on west side of Prospect street, and for the remonstrance against the sidewalk on Sixth street, between Howard avenue and Greenwich avenue.

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GENERAL HARRISON'S VIEWS.

They Will Not Be Made Known Through Interviews.

Cincinnati, April 24.—A representative of the Times-Star called on ex-President Harrison at Richmond, Ind., yesterday. In response to questions concerning the silver situation, General Harrison said:

"I like to see my friends and to talk with them, and I have a special liking for those of the newspaper press, but I must warn you that I cannot be interviewed on any political question. This I have had to state repeatedly. The effort is made frequently, but I deny all alike. When I desire to say anything on the silver question or regarding other political matters I will say it in a public speech and not in a newspaper interview."

The Hearing Postponed. Wilmington, Del., April 24.—The case of Thomas P. McDonnell versus the Bay States Gas company of Delaware, set for a hearing in the United States court to-morrow will not be called up. By agreement of counsel the hearing on the application of a receiver was postponed until May 4.

Entries for the Suburban. New York, April 24.—The following are the entries received by the Coney Island Jockey club for the Suburban handicap handicap of 1895: Ramapo, aged 5; Domino, 4; Hornpipe, 4; Rubicon, 4; Str. Rice, 5; Bassett, 5; Song and Dance, 4; Candelabra, 5; Sport, 5; Longdale, 4; Doshan, 3; Ed Keane, 4; Declare, 4; Dutch State, 4; Flora Thornton, 4; Herald, 5; Lightfoot, 4, and Holloway, 3.

Will Oppose the Demand. New York, April 24.—At a meeting held here this afternoon, which was attended by President Hagan and Director Bliss of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Vice President Baker of the New Jersey Central, and President Thomas of the Erie, and President Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson it was determined to oppose the demand of the Philadelphia and Reading for an increase in its anthracite tonnage to 21 per cent. of the total.

Depew is Re-elected. New York, April 24.—The directors of the New York and Central and Hudson railroad to-day re-elected all the general officers, including Chauncey M. Depew as president.

Villard in Control. St. Paul, April 24.—The Dispatch says that Henry Villard has again secured the control of the Northern Pacific for the purpose of winding up the receivership and assuming direction of the system personally. Well informed railroad people and men in financial circles are disposed to doubt the truth of the statement.

Fierce Fight Among Miners. Untontown, Pa., April 24.—A fierce fight took place in the Anchor mines, near Dunbar, to-day between Hungarians and Poles. The fight was the result of a quarrel between two men over coal dug yesterday, which both claimed. Nearly every member of both parties was more or less injured and two of the fighters may die. During the fight the lights were extinguished and the combatants fought in total darkness. Several arrests have been made.

Yet Not Approved. Berlin, April 24.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian finance minister has not approved the agreement between the Russian and American petroleum rings.

Semi-Centennial. Of the Founding of St. Paul's Parish. To-day, St. Mark's day, is kept in St. Paul's church as the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the parish. There is a celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock and in the evening in the parish house at 8 o'clock a parish gathering with an historical sketch read by the senior warden, Mr. John C. Hollister.

Minstrel Show to-morrow Night. Some of the members of the West Side club will give a minstrel entertainment at their rooms to-morrow night. There will be thirteen performers. There are four men, four soloists, a quartet and the interlocutor, Mr. Spencer Bedell. The music is nearly all composed by W. B. Johnson. The sketches and jokes are also original by Spencer Bedell. There will be a guitar duet by F. N. Nicholas and I. W. Biales, a banjo duet by William Bauer and R. Greenwood and an octet duet by S. B. Bedell and W. G. Coody. The show will be given later publicly.

Law and Order League—Demurrer Sustained. In the superior court yesterday Judge Prentice sustained the demurrer filed by the Law and Order League to John T. Coffey's plea in abatement in John T. Manson's appeal from the county commissioners.

This was the appeal taken by the Law and Order League from the decision in Coffey's case. Coffey plead in abatement because the appeal was taken before the license was issued and because the city and town of New Haven were not made parties to the appeal. Judge Prentice's decision is that the appeal was properly taken.

GOUNOD'S FINAL REHEARSAL.

All Ready for the Grand Musical Event at the Hyperion.

The final rehearsal of "St. Paul" last evening disclosed the fact that as far as the chorus is concerned everything is in complete readiness for the grand performances at the Hyperion to-morrow afternoon and evening. Mr. Agramonte was at the helm and when at 7:50 he raised his baton for the first chorus every member of the society apparently was on deck ready for the fray. Prefacing the work of the evening Mr. Agramonte made a few admonishing remarks and especially warned the chorus against "too much impetuosity." "I want you to sing with wonderful force and strength, but you must learn to 'hold your horses' and exhibit a rare amount of reserved strength," was his idea, although not his exact language; it would be impossible to do justice to this in its quaint broken English. The chorus listen intently to the direction he gives and follow them implicitly. It is quite interesting to note the magnetic grip Agramonte has over his forces. He makes them reproduce every shade of emotion desired, imparting a dramatic coloring that is extraordinary and quite unusual in such large bodies of singers.

Nowhere does the true grandeur of Mendelssohn's genius strike the musician more than in the choruses of this great oratorio. The arias are all beautiful, filled with "sweetness and light" and melody that captivates every ear; and so the recitatives many of them are packed full of wondrous dramatic fire, and in the hands of great artists like Davies, Mills and Walker can stir the quietest nerves. But it is the choruses that move with graphic and overwhelming force. How majestic is the opening one, "Lord, Thou Alone Art God," followed immediately by the solemn contrasting chorus, "To God on High Be Thanks and Praise." Then comes that subdued murmuring of the multitude, "Take Him Away," gradually growing louder and more turbulent, "For New the Holy Name of God He Hath Blasphemed," and ending with the fierce cry, "He Shall Perish!" But soon the climax of the rabble is reached in that terrible outburst of popular fury, "Stone Him to Death! Stone Him to Death!" This short chorus is itself considered one of the most stupendous pieces of dramatic writing in all oratorio. If the Gounod society sing it to-morrow night as they did at the rehearsal last evening it should produce a thrilling effect. The beautiful chorales are constantly introduced by Mendelssohn for the purpose of rest and contrast. They are general of a sweet, deep, heart-felt character, but occasionally break forth into surpassing splendor, like "Sleep, Wake, a Voice is Calling," with its flashing trumpet interludes and the full power of the entire orchestra. This number is one of the magnificent illustrations of Mendelssohn's lofty genius. Other inspiring numbers are the exceedingly tender and spiritual "Happy and Blest Are They Who Have Endured," after the death of Stephen; and the immortal and familiar "How Lovely are the Messengers" in the second part. The latter has a melody which at once captivates and haunts every listener. In still another vein, very dramatic are the two Greek choruses, "The Gods as Mortals Have Descended," and "O Be Gracious, Ye Immortals," sensuous and full of enticely melody. In fact, the whole oratorio is of absorbing interest, is magnificently orchestrated and cannot fail of a wonderful success. The society sustained itself nobly last evening and sang with the precision and steadiness of a machine.

The few invited spectators present, including a number of prominent musicians and representatives of the press were delighted with the results shown and warmly congratulated Mr. Agramonte. One of these, who is well known throughout New England and in New York as a fine critic and musician, said: "This is one of the best choruses that I have ever heard, outside of Boston; and I have had the opportunity of hearing most of the important ones in the east." The Boston Festival orchestra, forty-five men, and all the soloists will arrive to-night by a late train. There will be an orchestral rehearsal to-morrow with the chorus to-morrow morning at the Hyperion. The matinee will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

With the greatest of living tenors, Ben Davies, Mrs. Patrick Walker, Boston's favorite soprano, Watkins Mills, not surpassed as a baritone singer either in Europe or America, and Miss Stein, all secured as soloists. It will be seen that no one can afford to miss this greatest musical festival New Haven has ever seen. Mr. Harry B. Jesson will preside at the organ.

There will be a large out of town contingent present at both performances. Those intending to go should secure seats at once. There are still a few excellent ones left. The top gallery seats are now being reserved at \$1 each.

Mr. Parson's First Recital. A select and appreciative audience attended Mr. Parson's first recital last evening, and were delighted by his artistic and refined playing. The Chapin concerto was well played, and this difficult composition was most creditably accompanied by Mr. Willis H. Ailing. The smaller pieces were rendered with much finish and taste. Mr. Moore, the tenor, was a surprise to our music lovers. His voice is a fine one, and his taste unexceptionable. At the next recital on Wednesday evening next Miss Harlocker, the favorite contralto, will sing.

Go to Florida. Mr. Edward Lawrence and wife of 14 Humphrey street, the popular club merchant, left the city last Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn in Florida.

SHE WILL WED AGAIN TODAY

ANOTHER FEATURE IN THE FAELTON DIVORCE CASE.

Immediately After the Divorce was Granted to the Complainant the Co-Respondent Procured a License to Marry the Newly Made Single Woman.

Baltimore, April 24.—Without any contest on the part of his wife Prof. Reinhold Faelton was to-day granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Annie Faelton and was given the custody of the two oldest children. The two youngest are given to the mother.

Almost immediately upon the signing of the decree Prof. David Melman procured a license to marry Mrs. Annie Weresing Faelton, who had just been made a single woman. It is understood that the couple will be married to-morrow. When the divorce proceedings against Mrs. Faelton were filed by her husband on March 23 a profound sensation was created in the musical circles of Baltimore.

Both are distinguished musicians and composers. Prof. Faelton alleged unfaithfulness and Prof. Melman was mentioned as the co-respondent. Prof. Melman is one of the best known composers. He wrote the "Columbus Cantata," which was sung at the opening of the world's fair at Chicago, and is also the author of several songs and operas. In January last Prof. Faelton accepted a position at the New England conservatory of music in Boston.

CONNECTICUT BOYS' BRIGADE.

Annual Convention of State Council in This City Yesterday.

The annual convention of the Connecticut State Council Boys' brigade was held in the parlors of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. They showed the brigade to be in a very excellent condition. The following officers were elected:

President—Not yet named. First vice president—C. S. Chapman, Waterbury. Second vice president—E. H. Dinsmore.

Third vice president—S. A. Bassett, East Hartford. Secretary—F. H. Belden.

Treasurer—G. A. Gutbrod. Executive committee—E. R. Slater, A. H. Hayes, Rev. T. M. Hollister and C. H. Coch of Meriden, Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Hartford.

In the evening a session was held at the Calvary Baptist church. During the evening addresses were made by Rev. K. F. Norris of Hartford and Rev. J. H. James.

FRESH AIR FUND BENEFIT.

Large Attendance at Entertainment in St. Paul's Parish House Last Night—Highly Successful Play.

The entertainment and play given in aid of the Fresh Air Fund of St. Paul's parish in the parish house last night was attended by a large audience. It was under the auspices of the guild: The musical program included G. E. Edwards, who played an autoharp solo very well. A vocal duet, "Two Merry Girls," by the Misses Clara and Mae Lockwood, which