

ASSAULTS THE SILVERITES.

STRONG SPEECH DELIVERED BY COMPTROLLER ECKELS.

It was given at the Dedication of Detroit's Chamber of Commerce on the Relation of Currency to the History of Finance—His statements are broad and pointed. Detroit, May 2.—Detroit's chamber of commerce was formerly dedicated at noon. To celebrate the dedication a banquet was given in the Hotel Cadillac this evening. Many distinguished guests were present. Covers were laid for 350. Chamcey M. Depew responded to the toast of "Union of States: The Bond of Commerce is their Mutual Dependence." Hon. J. E. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, then spoke on "Currency: Its Relation to the History of Finance."

Mr. Eckels, among other things, said: "There can be no political ends to be served, no party considerations to be advanced, of sufficient import to warrant any man in long debating as to the position he should take when the financial honor of his country is at stake and the prosperity of a great people threatened. The people cannot too quickly recognize that they are in the midst of a propaganda skillfully carried on with the end in view of revolutionizing the country's existing monetary system. Those who now direct the free silver idea have ceased playing with words. Their demand is that the United States shall at once abandon its present standard of value and substitute therefor, without the co-operation of any other country, a single silver standard."

Nowhere is it suggested by them that this nation shall ever undertake to maintain at home a double standard. Nowhere is their promise given of an attempt through international agreement to make every dollar of silver the equal value of every dollar of gold. It is not even designed that the dollar coined shall approach in intrinsic value the value which it purports to carry. The position which they now assume of necessity eliminates from their ranks all who heretofore have struggled to bring about a larger use of silver in the currency of this country.

It is the theory of the socialist and populist applied to monetary science. The question to which the friends of the maintenance of a medium of exchange of unquestioned and unquestionable value must address themselves is how to permanently insure the country against the danger which would flow from crystallizing into law any monetary suggestion based in whole or in part upon the doctrine of fiat money. The forces of fiat silver currency, of irredemable paper, and their populist allies, can be permanently eradicated as factors worthy of consideration and sources of content and financial loss in but one way, and that lies through the gateway of sound monetary education.

TONS TO RESUME WORK. Niagaraian Stockholders are Satisfied with Affairs.

New York, May 2.—The shareholders of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua held their annual meeting and election of directors to-day. There was a representation of 153,900 shares out of a total of 250,000. The election resulted as follows: Charles P. Day, ex-Ambassador Daniel Amman, Hiram Hitchcock, ex-Judge Henry E. Howland and Robert Sturges were elected directors for the class of 1896 to succeed themselves; Alexander T. Mason and George West were elected directors for the class of 1897 to fill vacancies caused by death. President Hitchcock read the annual report of the work done during the past year. He said there was an expectation of soon resuming work on the canal. The stockholders expressed satisfaction with the report. The election of officers will be held at the next annual meeting of the directors.

After the meeting Mr. Atkins, the secretary, was asked whether the stockholders had discussed the subject of the \$75,000 indemnity demanded from the Nicaraguan government by England. He replied that the subject was not mentioned at the meeting. He also added that the report that the Maritime Canal company was to advance the money to the Nicaraguan government was not true. The company had taken no action in the matter as yet and he could not tell whether it would in the future or not.

EAST THOMPSON'S MURDER.

State Attorney Hunter expects that the Mystery Will be Solved Shortly. East Thompson, May 2.—To-night state Attorney John L. Hunter confidently expects that before another week is over the East Thompson murder mystery will be solved. To-day N. A. Dickinson, a well known resident of Essex, arrived here, and to-night in company with Captain Hillhouse of the Willimantic police, is carefully searching the waters of the ponds in Cranberry bog, where it is believed the missing bodies are. The searchers are aided by the "fire box" light. This consists of a Rochester lamp and provided with strong reflectors. It is of the kind very generally used by the fishermen in the Connecticut river. Dickinson has used the light at Essex, and claims that he is enabled to look down into the water at a very great depth with it. The two searchers will remain at the pond during the night. It is proposed to continue the search with the light for several nights around the ponds in the bog.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—The Brooklyn again defeated the Baltimore to-day. From the beginning it was an up-hill fight for the Brooklyn. The Baltimore got a lead at the start and maintained it until the eighth, when the Brooklyn's untied the score, but went to the front. Anderson made a home run. The score: Baltimore ... 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 — 6 Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 4 — 8

Hits—Baltimore 9, Brooklyn 9. Errors—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Espor, Gleason and Robinson; Kennedy, Lucid and Dally.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati took to-day's game after a close, hard fought twelve-inning contest. Pittsburg had the game well in hand up to the last half of the seventh, when Cincinnati knocked out four earned runs. Foreman collided with Beckley at first in the twelfth and was so badly hurt that he had to retire. Vaughn ran for him and crossed the winning run on a three-bagger by Latham. The score:

Cincinnati ... 2 0 1 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 — 9 Pittsburg ... 0 0 1 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 8

Hits—Cincinnati 20, Pittsburg 13. Errors—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 4. Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Killen, Hart and Sogden.

At Boston—In spite of poor fielding and weak batting the Washingtons made the Bostonians hustle to win at the South End to-day. The game was close from start to finish and the Boston won out in the eighth inning on damaging errors by Nicholson and Abey and a timely hit by Lowe. The batting of Long, Duffy and Selbach and the fielding of Long were the features. The score:

Boston ... 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 2 2 — 9 Washington ... 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 — 7

Hits—Boston 16, Washington 9. Errors—Boston 3, Washington 6. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel, Maul and McGuire.

At Chicago—The opening ball game on the Chicago grounds was a strange mixture of good and bad ball, in which Louisville won a deserved victory in the tenth inning by a close score. The Louisville hits were bunched along with the scores of Chicago. The score was tied in the eighth. Both clubs blanked in the ninth. In the tenth Shugart hit a long one and Louisville scored a run. The score:

Louisville ... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 5 Chicago ... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 — 4

Hits—Louisville 9, Chicago 11. Errors—Louisville 3, Chicago 3. Batteries—Cunningham and Cole, Hutchinson and Donohue.

At Cleveland—St. Louis piled up several errors in the first inning to-day and Cleveland got a lead that even Brettenstein's masterful pitching could not overcome. The score:

St. Louis ... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 — 4 Cleveland ... 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 9

Hits—St. Louis 10, Cleveland 7. Errors—St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2. Batteries—Brettenstein and Bretz, Wallace and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—Twenty thousand persons attended the opening of the baseball season to-day. New York took the lead in the first and held it throughout. Taylor was unsteady in the first. Meekin was steady and effective. Davis made a home run. The score:

New York ... 4 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 — 9 Phil ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2

IT IS SIMPLY A NOVE.

It is to Wind Up the Affairs of the New England Road.

Boston, May 2.—The action of Judge Wallace in granting an order for the sale of the New York and New England property by auction is simply a move on the part of the committee on reorganization to wind up the affairs of the old company. The move was decided upon some time ago, and instructions were sent from Boston to the attorneys in New York to request the order of sale from Judge Wallace.

New York was selected as the place because it was in New York and by the same judge that the first temporary receiver was appointed on December 27, 1893. Thomas C. Platt was appointed temporary receiver for that state. Close following this appointment came the appointment of temporary receivers in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, and then on January 24, 1894, Platt and Marsden J. Perry of Rhode Island were made permanent receivers.

The receivers have conducted the business of the road since. The committee on reorganization consists of John Waterbury and Henry Cannon of New York and T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, reported a plan of reorganization in April, 1894, which has been agreed to by nearly all the stockholders and nearly all the second mortgage bondholders. The plan provided for an entirely new company.

His Resignation Accepted.

Hartford, May 2.—The committee of the Hartford public high school this evening accepted the resignation of Principal Charles H. Douglass, who has been the head of the school since November, 1893. He was previously at Keene, N. H. Vice Principal Edward H. Smithey has been appointed acting principal of the summer term.

Ten Hours Ordered.

Pottsville, May 2.—An order was issued this evening from the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company instructing the superintendents to work all of the collieries on ten hours a day. For many months the mines have been on three-quarters time. The Lehigh collieries have been ordered to work a full week and may be ordered to continue.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON AT YALE.

Spoke to the Students on Methods of Successful Acting.

Told How "Rip Van Winkle" Would be Ruled by Poor Methods—An Able Delineation Much Enjoyed by a Large Audience—Other Interesting Yale News.

A large audience of students assembled at the lecture room of the Yale Art school yesterday afternoon to hear Joseph Jefferson lecture on "Acting and the Drama." The room was filled to its utmost capacity long before the appointed time. When Mr. Jefferson entered he was greeted with deafening applause.

President Dwight introduced him to the audience as a member of the class of '92.

The well known actor spoke in part as follows: "There is nothing an actor enjoys more than a good round of applause. On this occasion applause is doubly welcome, for it gives me a little time to think of what I am going to say."

"The word 'rehearsal' implies preparation. When I was playing in New York a speech was prepared to be given after the play. I was to reply as if I had never heard of it. Everything was ready, but after the curtain dropped we were not called for.

"Speaking of oratory and acting, many actors cannot see why they do not succeed on the stage. The actor as well as the orator must have a good voice, but he must have more. He must be impressive and must enter into the part. Take the scene where Othello rebukes Cassio. There is no acting there. Cassio stands mute and receives the rebuke without a word in reply. That is simply oratory. In literature I should say the journalist is the orator, but the novelist is the actor. It amazes me to see how some actors will hold an audience by their magnetism. The other evening I heard a lecture and found myself applauding with the rest. He held the attention of the audience to the end, but when he was through I could not have told what he was speaking about, and I doubt if he knew himself.

"The impressionable man may be a little too timid to face an audience. I am very timid myself. I frankly admit my heart has been in my mouth all the morning, but have done a great deal toward getting it back in the right place. "Genius produces, but art reproduces. Art is very important in my profession. A painter can change and alter a picture before it goes to the exhibition, but an actor has no chance to alter his movements. They must be perfect in every respect. When a part grows monotonous and does not produce a thrill in the actor, and he loses interest in it, then it loses its interest for the audience."

"The best effects of 'Rip Van Winkle' is in its simplicity. What to leave out is one of the principal points. Think of having a real dog on the stage. Most every one likes a particular kind of dog and so there would be no one suited; but if you leave it out each individual will picture in his mind his own kind of a dog and therefore be perfectly satisfied. In the first two acts it is all to sit around on the table and have everything real in life, but at the beginning of the third act everything must be changed. You are taken into fairy realms and everything must correspond. If after the sleep of twenty years I should awake with a yawn the whole effect would be ruined. A yawn would indicate a good night's rest."

After the speech a few informal questions were answered by Mr. Jefferson. The ushers were R. S. Cable '96, W. H. Clark '96, F. R. Galester '96, L. Lee '96, A. F. Stokes, Jr., '96, S. K. '96, J. A. Wardwell '96, C. W. Wallis '96. The committee to receive Mr. Jefferson was R. S. Baldwin '95 and E. G. Taylor '95.

THEY ARE LOYAL MEN.

A Letter Arouses the Ire of Many Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

Chicago, May 2.—The circular of Department Commander Thayer, G. A. R., of Boston, protesting against the dedication of a monument in Chicago, May 30, in memory of the Confederate dead, appeared in an afternoon paper to-day and caused much unfavorable comment among the ex-Confederates. When the attention of R. H. Stewart, president of the United Confederate Veterans, was called to it, he said:

"What a fool that man is. What a pity such a man lives to dig up the hatchet which we have been trying for so long to bury for good and all. And why does he break out now? Where was this disturber last winter when the blue sat at the table here in the Auditorium with the gray and dined as their guests. This monument was being arranged for at that time. It is being built by the ex-Confederate soldiers in memory of the brave dead, who, if alive to-day, would be true American citizens. Three-quarters of the money was subscribed in Chicago and the rest came from the south. It stands in Oakwood cemetery, where lie the bodies of seven thousand Confederate soldiers. They are buried on government property and perhaps for this reason Mr. Thayer would have their bones disturbed by removal."

"The government has consented to loan us American citizens—four guns to decorate this monument. We bought the cartridges for the guns. In Chicago there is perfect harmony between G. A. R. men and members of the ex-Confederate association. I hope that with the exception of a few men like this man Thayer the same feeling exists in Massachusetts and the other states."

"There are no more loyal citizens in America than the ex-Confederates. During the last strike in Chicago their association offered to take arms and assist in enforcing peace and were ready to do so and if there is a call for men by the United States government there will be none to respond more promptly with their muskets than the ex-Confederate veterans."

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IT IS NOT UNIFORM.

Complaint is Made in Regard to Immigrant Inspection.

Washington, May 2.—Commissioner Stump has received complaint from the Plant line of steamers, plying between Boston and Canadian ports, that the rigidity of immigrant inspection at Boston and at points along the Canadian Pacific railroad is not uniform. The discrepancy is so marked that immigrant traffic has been diverted from the water lines to the rail routes.

Mr. Stump has decided to maintain the parity of inspection between both routes of travel so as not to give one route advantage over the others and to this end has sent another inspector to Vancouver, Me., with instructions to make the inspection of immigrants along the border as rigid as it is along the seaboard and keep the inspection uniform.

IT WAS ARTISTS' NIGHT.

Brilliant Work Done at the Springfield Festival.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—The second day of the Springfield Musical festival was devoted to the miscellaneous concerts. In the afternoon there was an orchestral concert, at which the feature was the "Eroica" symphony by Beethoven, which was given a good rendering under the baton of Mr. Chadwick. Massenet's overture, "Phedre," and Mozart's overture to "The Magic Flute," were well played. The soloist was Ben Davies, the Welsh tenor, who produced a strong effect with Walther's "Dresden" and "Die Meistersinger" and a miscellaneous group of songs with piano accompaniment.

The evening concert was artist's night and the great attraction was Melba, who sang three solos, "Caronome," from Ilpoletto; the mad scene from "Lucia," and a waltz song by Arditelli, "Se Seran Rose." Mr. Burmeister of Baltimore gave a fine rendering of Chopin's F minor concerto, with his own cadenzas and orchestral parts, and the orchestra played Arthur Foote's symphonic prologue, "Francesca da Rimini," and Bizet's brilliant suite, "Arlesienne," the former being conducted by the composer.

The choros that had good work under Mr. Chadwick's direction in Gade's "Spring Message," and selections from "The Tower of Babel," by Rubenstein, while the orchestra and the women's chorus gave selections from "The Flying Dutchman."

The attractions for to-morrow are the Kniesel quartet in the afternoon and Nordica in the "Hymn of Praise" in the evening.

WANTS A SEPARATION.

George Preston Finds That He Is Not Wedded to Adell Copp.

Bridgeport, May 2.—George Preston, a member of the theatrical profession and well known on the Hallow, has taken steps to secure a separation from Adell Copp, who lives at 211 Clinton avenue, in this city. Preston and the woman have been living together for several years, and the reason for separation is that Preston has just discovered that the woman with whom he has lived with as his wife was already married to an actor named George Thatcher, living at 337 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The latter a few weeks ago secured a divorce from his wife (the woman who lived with Preston) and the notice of the divorce had been granted to Thatcher was that first intimation that Preston had that the woman was not divorced and he immediately took steps to secure a separation. Preston and the Copp woman, who was formerly Mrs. Thatcher, have played parts in several high class plays. Mrs. Copp appeared with Lillian Russell in "La Cigale," "Paul Jones," and other pieces. Thatcher is employed in the office of J. E. Ward & Co., steamship agents in New York city.

BOARD OF COMPENSATION.

A meeting of the board of compensation was held last evening. The matter of the assessment of property along the Nicol and Goffe street sewers was discussed. No action was taken.

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

The committee on licenses met in rooms 10 and 11 city hall last evening. Alderman Shanley presiding. The petitioners of William J. Adams and Alexander J. McInnis for a license to maintain night lunch wagons came up for consideration. The petitioners are proprietors of lunch wagons near the Hyperion and also on Grand avenue. At present they are not allowed to be in the streets, but have to place their wagons in vacant spaces close to the sidewalks. The matter was tabled and it was suggested that the petitioners get the signatures of the business men in those sections of the city where they wish to locate.

James Reynolds asked for a license to peddle wares in the streets. He did not specify what kind of wares he wanted to sell and was given leave to withdraw.

Business is Improving.

Baltimore, May 2.—Reports to the Manufacturers' Record covering the industrial and business interests of the south for the week indicate a general tendency toward improvement. A New England company will build a 5,000 spindle cotton mill near Atlanta. Contracts are pending for the location of a much larger mill in Alabama.

MEETINGS AT CITY HALL.

ACTION OF COMMITTEES ON ORDINANCES AND LICENSES.

Appropriations Made for Band Concerts—Stenographer's Bill for the Giltly Investigation—Hacks to be Numbered and Hackmen to Wear Badges.

A meeting of the board of finance was held last evening, all the members being present and Mayor Hendrick presiding. The matter of appropriating \$550 for band concerts came up for consideration. Alderman Shanley remarked that as the concerts are to begin in June this year instead of July, as last year, he was doubtful if \$550 would be enough.

Alderman Keyes explained that this year they would begin in June and end in August, while last year they began in July and ended in September; so that there was really no longer space of time given to the concert.

Mr. Shanley made no objection, and the board voted to appropriate the \$550.

It was recommended to appropriate \$350 for Memorial day observances. The next matter discussed was a new place for the Howard avenue precinct. The present station cost \$45 rent per month. The police department rents the upper floor for \$10 per month, this making the actual part of the house used by the police for a station \$35 per month.

City Auditor Brown said he could get a better location and accommodations for \$15 per month. The matter was referred to the city auditor with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

Commissioner DeWitt made the suggestion that a committee be appointed to sign the pay roll each week. Comptroller Keyes said the committee would have to consist of four members, as it is necessary for the pay roll to be signed by four members of the board, and no action was taken.

Frederick H. Cogswell, the stenographer, sent in a bill for \$250 for stenographic work done at the aldermanic residence in office against Police Commissioner Daniel S. Giltly. The board decided to wait until all bills in connection with the investigation had been sent in and put them all together and send them to the court of common council for approval.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The committee on ordinances met in room 13 city hall last evening. The proposed amendment to sections 253, 258 and 259 of the city ordinances, concerning public hacks and hack drivers, so as to require lamps on each public hack with the number of the license painted on such lamp, and also requiring each driver to wear such number of license on his clothing, came up for consideration first.

Assistant City Attorney Matthews appeared before the committee. He said that while there were many of the hackmen who were responsible and perfectly qualified to perform their duties in a worthy and honorable manner, there were many, especially the "night-walks," who were willing to take any job at almost any price. In executive session the board voted that the number of the license be painted on the lanterns in figures an inch and a half long, and that the figures on the hackmen's badge be three-quarters of an inch long.

The next matter considered was the petition of the lamp department for an ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of public lights. Alderman Lambert, chairman of the lamp committee, appeared before the committee and testified that several lights were obstructed by telegraph and telephone poles. He urged that an ordinance be passed to remedy the matter. In executive session the committee voted to recommend an ordinance that no pole or obstruction be placed within six feet of the public lights.

The petition requiring bill posters to be licensed was considered and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

The petition of W. L. Polson concerning the payment of salaries to the members of the court of common council was considered. No one appeared in favor of it. Councilmen Coolidge and Hurd, members of the committee, were facetiously asked if they wished to advocate it. They answered in the negative. It was the opinion of those present, however, that the members of the committee on ordinances should receive a large salary.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Latest News From the College Campus.

The prizes for the punting and drop kicking contests were received Wednesday, and are now on exhibition in Corbin's window. In both events the winners of first place will receive the gold lined silver loving cups, eight inches in height, and the small cups of similar pattern five inches in height will go to the second place winners. The Meriden Silver company are the designers of the prizes. The contest in punting will be held at the field to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the same rules will govern as last year, but the drop kicking will not come off owing to the poor showing made, until the last of the week.

The University nine left last evening at 4:55 for Andover, where they will play the Phillips Andover team this afternoon. F. S. Butterworth will be tried in the box. On Saturday the Brown-Yale game will be played at Providence. The final make-up of the team to-day will be as follows: Rustin as Kator, rf, Redington, cf, Stephenson 1b, J. Quimby 2b, S. Quimby lf, Butterworth p, Finkbe 3b, Greenway c.

The first championship game in the inter-class series will be played at the field this afternoon between the senior and junior class lines. The make-up of the two teams will be as follows: 95—B. H. Wright ss, G. T. Adee 1b, J. D. McKell 3b, F. Hinkley lf, N. W. Saylor rf, J. E. Good cf, H. G. Miller 2b, R. Post c, Jackson p, '96—Peck rf, Thorne 2b, R. Colgate 1b, Hedges ss, Twombly c, Root lf, Taylor cf, Shaw 3b, Gunther p, Whitcomb substitute.

The thirtieth volume of the Yale Po Pourri appeared yesterday and resembles the volume of last year. It contains 280 pages of reading matter, including the usual list of the departments and university directory, athletic records of the past, list of school clubs, and the various college organizations. Another interesting feature is a carefully prepared comparative table of the athletic records of English and American universities. Half the views of the campus and new shell, and law school buildings. The frontispiece is a fine picture of the statue of President Theodore Dwight Woolsey by Prof. Weir of the Art school.

The following members of the middle class of the divinity school have been licensed to preach by the New Haven Central association: Thomas V. Baker, George A. Bushlee, Arthur G. Beach, Edward J. Converse, John Deane, John M. Dick, Frederick W. Herman, John H. Kimball, Edward S. Noble, Evans W. Pond, Wallace Short, Julia M. Stevens, William W. Wallace, Edgar C. Wheeler, and Parley P. Warner.

Two picked baseball teams from '96 will play at the Edgewood grounds Saturday.

The new members of the Sigma Xi will be initiated this evening.

The tenth anniversary of the graduation of the class of '85 will be celebrated in this city during the week beginning January 23, with class headquarters at 178 Lyceum. A business meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25, and the decennial dinner will be held in Loomis' hall in the evening of the same day. A band will accompany the class to the Harvard ball game.

Profs. Perin and Sumner are on the corps of lecturers for the University extension summer meeting to be held at the University of Pennsylvania from July 1 to 24.

Dr. Seaver has removed to No. 25 Lynwood street.

The intercollegiate gun shoot between Yale, Harvard and Princeton will take place in this city May 18.

The Book association of the divinity school yesterday elected the following officers: J. H. Kimball president, E. W. Pond vice president, C. P. Pierce secretary and treasurer, J. W. Baker salesman.

The University of California athletic team will not reach the east in time to participate in the annual track athletic games to be held to-morrow.

The debate between the representatives of the Yale and Harvard prohibition clubs will take place in Unity hall, Hartford, May 11. Samuel Peterson and M. R. Kerr, both '95, divinity school, will represent Yale.

Prof. Curtis will act as secretary of the divinity school faculty during Prof. Stevens' absence.

Prof. Wells of the Scientific school with twenty-five men from '95 S., made an excursion to the Bethlehem, Pa., Iron works last Saturday.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Sons of the American Revolution Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the General David Humphrey branch of the Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution was held in the new Fort Guard armory last evening. President S. E. Merwin presiding. The branch voted to erect a bronze tablet on Fort Wooster park to be unveiled on July 5. The tablet to be thirty feet by eighteen feet. Twenty-five new members were admitted during the year. The historian, S. E. Barnett, read several interesting papers.

The following officers were elected for this year: President, S. E. Merwin; vice president, F. H. Hart; secretary, secretary, W. E. Chandler; treasurer, J. C. Hallister; chaplain, Rev. E. S. Lines; historian, S. E. Barnett; member of the executive committee for three years, Benjamin R. English.

The branch now numbers eighty-six and there have been no deaths during the year.

Abritation Not Wanted.

Concord, N. H., May 2.—Committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' association and the unions held a lengthy conference to-night. The manufacturers' committee offered to refer the dispute to arbitration, but the cutters declined to sign any agreement and the meeting adjourned without action. It is unlikely the committees will meet again.

IN FEVER OF EXCITEMENT.

STREAMERS FOR KEY WEST ARE CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS.

Affairs Over the Rebellion in Cuba Are Assuming a Serious Phase—One Distinguished Spanish Officer Has Been Captured by the Troops Under General Maceo, Key West, Fla., May 2.—Private advices received here by the steamer Olivette state that Havana is in a fever of excitement. Steamers leaving for Key West and Tampico are crowded with passengers. Many of the young men of the best families are joining the insurgents and students are leaving college for the same purpose.

Jose Maceo reported by a Spanish newspaper to have committed suicide has taken the field at the head of 700 men. At a battle in Guanatanamo Maceo defeated 400 Spanish troops with heavy losses.

It is reported in Havana that Colonel Santocilia, a distinguished officer of the Spanish army, has been captured by General Maceo. Maximo Gomez, commanding 1,000 men, is reported moving towards Camagway, in Puerto Principe.

The Spanish capitalists knowing the true situation are shipping money out of the country for safety. Business in consequence of the spreading enthusiasm in favor of the Cub