

STREETS MAY BE WATERED.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mayor Hendrick's communication on the subject—Henry Hopkins Elected Lamp Inspector—Police Commissioner Giffithy Wants Reimbursement.

The regular June meeting of the upper branch of the court of common council was held last evening, Alderman Macdonald, the president of the board, presiding in the absence of Mayor Hendrick.

The prevailing question of street watering, which is rightfully receiving so much attention, will, I trust, receive at your hands that careful and immediate consideration its importance demands.

1.—That an appropriation of a sum not less than \$5,000 from the city treasury be made, to be expended under the direction of the board of public works in addition to the amount already appropriated for street sprinkling for the year 1895.

2.—That the board of public works be instructed to render monthly an itemized statement to the court of common council, of all expenditures for street watering, with the names of such streets receiving attention each month.

3.—That the corporation counsel be instructed to favor the bill now pending before the general assembly in such manner that will give the court of common council of the city of New Haven power to provide suitable ordinances to regulate a mode of assessment upon abutting property owners as may be deemed fair and just for the purpose of street watering, when the property owners or occupants shall petition for the same.

4.—That if deemed necessary, a special committee be appointed to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report upon the present system of watering the streets as adopted by the board of public works, and the method of those performing the work under the authority and instructions of said board of public works.

On motion of Alderman Benham the committee was reappointed in such manner as recommended.

On motion of Alderman Hamilton the report of the committee on streets in reference to the same matter was read as follows: Ordered, That the mayor and corporation counsel, the senator and representatives from this district be and they are hereby requested to secure such legislation as will confer upon the city of New Haven all necessary rights and powers to order the sprinkling of the streets and assess the expense thereof in the following manner.

After considerable discussion the board of public works was ordered to have the iron emergency tap on Church street, near the green, removed within a two weeks. The board was also instructed to report back quarterly to the court of common council all orders executed by them with the reasons why the orders had not been executed.

A petition from Police Commissioner Daniel S. Giffithy, asking for reimbursement for expenses incurred by him in his recent investigation, was referred to the committee on claims.

The following were by ballot elected special constables of New Haven: Walter Bradley, Henry C. Kohl, William J. Bailey, William J. Colton, William E. Englehardt, Charles Klesle, Frederick Boesse, Joseph H. Denton, George Eller, Samuel R. Barnes, S. O. Preston, John Murphy, L. M. Cooney, George Pease, Michael Turbett.

After these special constables had been elected Alderman Battlesdorfer and Henry Hopkins in nomination for lamp inspector. There were no other nominations and Mr. Hopkins was unanimously elected to the office for the ensuing two years from July 1.

The report of the committee on streets commending the widening of St. John street and Grand avenue from Olive State street was unanimously adopted and the matter referred to the board of compensation for assessment benefits and damages. The report of the same committee recommending the petitioners for the extension of Park street, through the property of Christ Episcopal church be given to withdraw was also unanimously adopted.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—Connor saved St. Louis to-day. With two out in the sixth he sent a slashing liner to center and followed Miller across the plate. The score:

Brooklyn ... 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 *-5 St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-3

At Philadelphia—Chicago beat Philadelphia to-day by effective hitting after the home club had the game well in hand. Hutchinson started to pitch for the visitors, but he only lasted one inning. Terry succeeded him in the second and pitched a fairly steady game.

At Baltimore—The scrappiest game of the year was played here to-day. The visitors took the lead in the first and maintained their advantage until the eighth, when the home team tied the score.

At New York—Hawley pitched a wonderful game against the New Yorks to-day, letting them down with three eggheads and a string of goose-eggs.

At Washington—Louisville defeated the home team to-day through stupid fielding on the part of Washington and the good work of Pitcher Cunningham.

At Louisville—The extreme left have been reinforced and especially by the socialist groups and the following of Gialotti and Zanardelli has been weakened.

The Situation is Difficult.

Rome, June 3.—The triumph of the radicals in Milan in the recent elections has made a strong impression in political circles. Although the general results of the elections assure the ministry of a considerable numerical majority the situation is nevertheless difficult.

The Strike Took Place.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—The threatened strike of plumbers and gas fitters took place this morning. Building operations will be seriously interfered with.

Killed by Lightning.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 3.—During a heavy shower this afternoon lightning struck the public school on School street, Lenox, in which the classes were in session. Several pupils were prostrated and the building set afire.

Large Vessel Passes Bottom.

New York, June 3.—Steamer Tauric, which arrived here to-day, reports that on June 1, 11 p. m., latitude 41.44 north, longitude 61.41 west, she passed a large vessel, bottom up, about six feet above water.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, June 3.—By direction of the president a medal of honor was awarded to-day to George W. Littlefield, late corporal Company G, First Maine Infantry, for gallantry in action at Fort Fisher, March 25, 1865.

CORBETT'S FORFEIT IS UP

THE CHAMPION DETERMINED TO FIGHT FITZSIMMONS.

A Guarantee of Five Thousand Dollars Has Been Placed in the Stakeholder's Hands and the Fight Will Come Off at Dallas, Texas, Next October.

New York, June 3.—Another step toward the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was made to-day. The two have practically agreed to fight for the Florida Athletic club of Jacksonville, which has its headquarters at Dallas, Tex., October 31.

D. A. Stewart of Dallas, the representative of the Dallas syndicate which will endeavor to pull off the fight, met Joe Vendig of the Florida Athletic club to-day. Mr. Vendig announced that he had placed \$5,000 in the hands of P. J. Dwyer, the final stakeholder, as guarantee that the fight could be brought off in Dallas.

The only preliminary that is now lacking is Fitzsimmons' \$5,000 deposit. This, however, will be forthcoming during the next few days.

IT TOOK TWENTY ROUNDS.

Leslie Pearce and Abbott Had a Hard Battle at the Suffolk Club. Boston, June 3.—At the end of the twentieth round Leslie Pearce of Philadelphia was awarded a decision over Stanton Abbott at the Suffolk to-night.

Abbott was the first to enter the ring. His seconds were "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Jimmy Kelley. A few seconds later Pearce entered with "Spike" Sullivan, Jack Smith and Morris Clarke.

Second round—Pearce led for stomach, but fell short. Abbott hit Pearce full in the face with the right and followed with the left. Both clinched. Pearce led with his right and struck Abbott a hard blow in the face that staggered the latter.

Third round—Abbott led and landed lightly on Pearce's neck. Both men fought cautiously and Pearce landed a stiff blow. Abbott put in some good blows.

Fourth round—Abbott opened by landing two good blows on the face and a straight stiff punch. Pearce fought shy. Towards the close of the round Abbott landed on his opponent's wind.

Fifth round—Pearce led for Abbott's right ribs, but missed and slipped. He swung left and right for the jaws, but fell light. Abbott struck out with his left for the body, but he did not reach and Pearce landed a heavy right on the jaw.

Sixth round—Pearce struck the only telling blow in this round. Eighth round—Pearce continually led for the face and stomach, landing each time. Abbott then landed two hard rights on Pearce's face. The latter sent in some good stiff punches on Abbott's face and jaw.

Ninth round—Both men sent in straight lefts full in the face. Abbott upper-cut Pearce and landed on his jaw. Tenth round—Pearce fought Abbott against the ropes, and missed a right swing. Abbott put a straight right on the face of Pearce, and Pearce kept at Abbott's wind.

Eleventh round—Abbott led with a right swing, but did not land, and before he could get away received a left upper-cut in the jaw. Pearce tried to keep up his pace but was shy. Neither did much during the twelfth. Pearce did all the leading in the thirteenth.

Fourteenth round—Pearce landed a right swing on Abbott's jaw, and followed with two lefts in the face. Both men worked hard during the fifteenth round. It was evident that the crowd was looking for a knockout.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO DR. TWITCHELL BY CLERGYMEN.

Reception Tendered to Dr. Twitchell on Occasion of His Tenth Anniversary as Pastor of Dwight Place Church.

There was a large number of the friends and members of the congregation of the Dwight Place church present at that church last evening at the reception tendered to Rev. Dr. J. E. Twitchell on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his pastorate at Dwight Place church.

He introduced as the first speaker Rev. L. C. Meserve, pastor of the Davenport church, and the oldest pastor in New Haven in point of continuous years of service.

Dr. Twitchell on his ten years of service and said that he hoped to help him celebrate his twentieth anniversary as pastor of the same church.

Rev. Dr. Marvin, pastor of the Woodbridge Congregational church, then made a few very interesting remarks. He, too, is one of the oldest pastors in point of years of continuous service over one church in the state of Connecticut.

Miss Anthony Will Resign. Rochester, June 3.—Susan B. Anthony has announced that at the approaching convention of the American Suffrage association she will resign the presidency, which she has so long held.

All Hops Given Up. New York, June 3.—Schooner Nettie Langdon, Captain Bagley, which sailed from Jacksonville, April 14, with 225,000 feet of lumber and two passengers, bound for Perth Amboy, has not been heard from since she sailed.

Carriage at Washington. Washington, June 3.—Secretary Carle returned to this city last night and was at the treasury department this afternoon. He had a long conference with the president at noon.

Treasury Officials Gratified. Washington, June 3.—The treasury officials are gratified by the decision of the supreme court that the tariff act took effect August 23, 1894, the day of its promulgation, and not August 1, the date to which the law had been referred.

Condition of Affairs at Nicaragua Are by No Means Settled. Washington, June 3.—According to private advices received to-day, fresh troubles between Nicaragua and Great Britain is anticipated in Central America.

Rev. J. Lee Mitchell, pastor of the Grand avenue Congregational church, then made a short, entertaining and felicitous address, after which Dr. Twitchell in a few appropriate remarks thanked all present for the kind things which had been said of him and his work.

Ice cream and cake was then served in the church parlors. The souvenir which had been prepared in honor of the occasion had on the front page a half tone engraving of Dwight Place church. Inside was an excellent likeness of Dr. Twitchell, opposite to which was the anniversary hymn by C. A. Osborne, dedicated to Dr. Twitchell, was printed.

OUR PASTORS. Rev. L. A. Sawyer, 1823-1841. Rev. A. C. Baldwin, 1842-1845. Rev. DeLoss Love, about three years. Rev. S. H. Higgins, 1852-1854. Rev. D. H. Hamilton, 1855-1858. Rev. John S. C. Abbott, 1861-1866. Rev. George B. Beecher, 1866-1868. Rev. George B. Newcomb, 1871-1879. Rev. Thomas R. Bacon, 1880-1884. Rev. J. E. Twitchell, June, 1885, ...

Death Caused by Apoplexy. Richmond, Va., June 3.—Bishop Rupert Seldeneburch of Minnesota died this morning at St. Mary's priory. The bishop said mass yesterday, but was very weak and after mass had to be assisted to the priest's residence. His death was caused by apoplexy, unperceived by the extreme heat. He was sixty-five years old.

DRIVER'S CASES NOLLED.

Special Session of the City Court Held Last Evening.

A special session of the city court, criminal side, was held at 7 o'clock last evening with Assistant Judge Dow on the bench. The session was held in order that Judge Dow might render a decision in the cases of Robert and Elsie Devere, who were charged with being fugitives from justice in New York state.

Detective Valley of the New York force arrived in this city late last evening and after a brief conversation with the Deveres, stated that although he knew them, they were not the parties wanted as being fugitives from justice.

DALEY'S IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Arrested a Man Who Was Wanted in Bridgeport for Burglary. Patrolman Owen J. Daley made an important arrest on State street early yesterday morning in the person of Michael Luby, who is wanted in Bridgeport to answer to a charge of burglary.

About six weeks ago Luby with two others, who are still at liberty, broke into a store in Bridgeport and got away with considerable booty. The local police were notified, but until yesterday Luby remained out of the city.

Death of Mrs. Dessauer, Mother of Professor Dessauer. Mrs. Dessauer, mother of Professor Dessauer, died yesterday at her home, No. 26 Lyon street, aged sixty-seven.

Birthday Remembrances. There was a pleasant gathering last evening at the home of Mrs. S. M. Finken, No. 139 Chestnut street, on the occasion of her birthday, which is also the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Finken.

The Masonic Home. Wallingford, June 3.—The date now fixed for the dedication of the Masonic home is Wednesday, September 13. The home is to have a handsome United States flag, and will be the gift of the treasurer of the Grand lodge, John G. Root of Hartford.

Delivered at Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church Last Evening. A most interesting lecture was given last evening at the Dixwell avenue Congregational church by G. P. Richards on "Progress of the Colored Race in America."

Mr. Richards' lecture last night was a rare treat and it will afford pleasure to many to know that arrangements were effected last night whereby he was secured to lecture again at the same church next Tuesday evening on "The Progress of the Colored Race in the South."

Mr. Gladstone is Recovering. London, June 3.—Mr. Gladstone is recovering from the effects of his chill, but is still confined to his bedroom.

HAIL DAMAGED THE CROPS

IN STEEPNEY THE STONES WERE AS LARGE AS BUTTERNUTS.

The Horses in Newtown That Were Pelted Became Badly Frightened—Greenhouses, Fruit Trees and Early Cabbage and Other Vegetables Were Ruined—Many Trees Blown Down. Bridgeport, June 3.—A hailstorm of extraordinary severity passed over Steepney, and a few towns north of that place this afternoon, doing considerable damage.

In Newtown the hail stones were as large as butternuts, and lay on the ground until 5 o'clock this evening. The storm lasted for about twenty minutes. The early crops were damaged considerably. Stock cattle that were out in the pastures were struck on the heads with the stones with such force that it is said that lumps were raised on their backs.

In Newtown the hail storm was equally severe, and horses that were being driven through the streets were pelted so that they became frightened and came near running away. Forty-two lights of glass in the hothouse of Henry Andrews of Newtown were broken by the hail stones. The crops of early cabbage were ruined.

Litchfield, June 3.—A light hail storm passed over this place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, but no damage was done, the storm lasting only a few minutes. In Washington the hail storm was experienced, but there was no serious damage done. The tobacco crop there has not yet been set out, and consequently the farmers escaped financial loss.

New Milford, June 3.—A severe hail storm that lasted from half to three-quarters of an hour struck this section about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and did extensive damage, principally to fruit trees and the early crops. The size of the hail stones were about seven-eighths of an inch. The fruit trees in the orchard of S. E. Seelye here were badly damaged by the hail, and some of them ruined. A high strong wind accompanied the storm, and several trees were blown down with fences surrounding the orchard.

In Morris and East Morris the storm was just as severe as reports from that section show the damage done to be great. The storm moved over the town to the north from the northwest, and moved in a southeasterly direction. Danbury, June 3.—The hail storm was not experienced here. In Bethel, a few miles down the road, hail fell but did no damage.

Torrington, June 3.—A light hail fell between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon, and lasted for a few minutes. Clay Miners on Strike. Providence, June 3.—The miners of clay employed at the Nyatt brick yards struck to-day for an advance in wages. The operatives are mostly Italians and Frenchmen. This action will stop the works, throwing 450 men out of employment. The management is willing to pay the wages received by laborers in this city, but the miners demand a slight advance. The trouble will probably be settled within a few days.

Wild West Show Attached. Hartford, June 3.—The Buffalo Bill Wild West show was attached in this city this evening on a writ in favor of Blanding & French of Putnam, Conn., for \$75, due for bill boards and posting show bills. James A. Bailey, the contract manager, who takes the show on its trip, claims that the amount due is between \$6 and \$8. The writ is returnable in Putnam, July 1.

Killed by a Trolley Car. Hartford, June 3.—Joseph Langdon, aged eighty-four years, died here this afternoon as the result of being knocked down by a trolley car in this city Wednesday afternoon. The shock to his system and the hot weather brought on a fever from which he did not rally. He was born in New London in 1811 and at twenty-one years of age began business as a dry goods merchant in this city and for fifty-four years was in business in one location. He sold his interest to Cook & Hills in 1877 and since then had lived in retirement.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The trolley wire which is being strung by the New Haven and Centerville road, from its present terminus, broke at Hamden Plains about 9 o'clock last evening, and for over an hour teams passing were in danger from the live wire. One horse was thrown by the wire, but luckily did not fall upon it, and in consequence escaped injury. The damage was repaired about 10:30 o'clock.

A number of ladies met in the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of devising means whereby the interest in registering for the coming school election might be increased. Mrs. Sheldon, wife of the ex-judge, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. M. E. Green was chosen chairman. Remarks were made by Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Beach, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Trout, Miss Winchester, Miss Morel and Mrs. Storrs. A paper written by Mrs. Hannah M. Comstock, eighty-six years, and mother of Mrs. John Nigoll, was read by the latter, after which it was voted to hold another meeting next Monday, and the session was at an end.