

INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

JUDGE WHEELER DECIDES IN FAVOR OF DENNEY AND ROCHE.

Close of the Now Famous Case—The Officers Can Now Collect the Judgments Secured Against O'Connell—Supreme Court Judges Will Meet Here To-day.

A special session of the superior court, civil side, was held in this city yesterday afternoon, with Judge George H. Wheeler on the bench. The session was held solely for the purpose of hearing the injunction proceedings prayed out by Michael O'Connell restraining Sergeant Jeremiah Denney and Patrolman John Roche from recovering judgments of \$700 and \$300 respectively and costs secured against O'Connell at a recent session of the superior court in this city.

The injunction was originally granted by Judge Cable Monday evening at the request of Attorney Charles S. Hamilton, counsel for O'Connell. The hearing yesterday was on a motion to dissolve the injunction, Attorneys Alling, Webb and Morehouse appearing for Denney and Roche. After a very brief hearing Judge Wheeler decided to dissolve the injunction and the plaintiffs in the case, will, it is said, at once proceed to collect their judgments. The original case was tried in the superior court in this city before Judge G. W. Wheeler.

MR. DUNN OF THE MONOPOLE ASSIGNS.

In the probate court yesterday James T. Dunn, proprietor of the Hotel Monopole on Church street, filed a voluntary assignment in the probate court yesterday through his attorney, David Strouse, naming William Neely as trustee. A hearing on the assignment will take place next Thursday. The schedule of assets and liabilities has not been filed, but it is said the assets will amount to about \$20,000, with liabilities at about \$25,000. Mr. Dunn expects to be able to effect a settlement with his creditors and continue in business. The only financial difficulty is due to the stringency of the times in the last year.

SUIT BROUGHT.

Dr. C. F. Whitney of this city has brought suit against Mrs. Lewis Cary and W. H. Johnson to recover an alleged debt.

The judges of the supreme court of errors will meet in this city to-day for consultation in reference to several cases now pending before them. It is expected that some decisions affecting New Haven cases may be handed down.

CITY COURT—CRIMINAL SIDE—JUDGE CABLE.

Harry Tennabum, false pretences, bound over to superior court under \$500 bonds; Samuel Rosenbluth, false pretences, bound over to superior court under \$500 bonds; John A. McKee and George B. Hoy, selling obscene literature, continued until July 19; Daniel O'Brien, burglary, nolle, theft, \$7 fine, \$10.92 costs; Nathan A. Daniels, non support, continued until August 1; Charles Guglielmo, breach of the peace, continued until July 24; Susan A. Meade, theft, continued until July 17; William F. Barry, theft, continued until July 19; Mamie Clark, breach of the peace, \$1 fine, \$7.06 costs; Maggie Duffy, breach of the peace, nolle; Patrick H. Keegan, drunk, \$5 fine, breach of the peace, nolle; Mrs. David Markle, breach of the peace, \$1 fine, \$7.06 costs; Rufus T. Cooper, indecent assault, (five cases), discharged.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

A woman shockingly killed by the explosion of a kerosene oil stove died at the hospital—The Fire Department Called Out—House Damaged.

Mrs. Morris Kehow was terribly burned by the explosion of a kerosene stove in a tenement house on Oak street yesterday noon and died at the hospital at about 6 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Kehow was standing over the stove cooking dinner when suddenly the stove exploded and set fire to her dress. She screamed and Samuel Steinfield, who was passing, ran in and tried to carry her out. In doing so his hands and face were terribly burned. The woman's clothes were burned from her body and she was taken to the hospital, where it was stated that she could not long survive.

The explosion set fire to the house and did almost \$200 worth of damage before it was distinguished. The fire department did efficient work. The house is owned by Coroner Mix.

A WELCOME REDUCTION.

Costs Less Now to Telephone.

Yesterday the welcome announcement was made by the Southern New England Telephone company that notwithstanding the increase of dividend there would be a very material decrease in the charge for telephone service in the city, Hartford, Waterbury and Bridgeport. The new charges are based on monthly rates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Service type and Rate. Business—single wire, \$1.25; Business—party wire, \$1.50; House—single wire, \$1.00; House—party wire, \$1.25.

These are charges for the regular service within half a mile of the central office. Beyond that there has been a mileage charge of \$10 per half mile for single wires, and \$2 per half mile for party service. That charge remains unchanged.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Word Received From Dr. Douglas—Will Take Charge November 1st.

PERSONAL NOTINGS.

Mrs. Eutoka French is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hinman at their home, 13 Dwight street.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Morrell and Miss Hannah Love of York street are soon to go to Ashbury Park for a short tarry, completing their outing among the Berkshire hills.

Miss Alice Carey Caldwell, niece of H. H. Lane of this city, who graduated a few years since from the Hillhouse High school with honor, is now in Chicago where she holds a good position as stenographer in one of the largest insurance offices in the city. Miss Caldwell went to the Windy City to see the world's fair two years ago, and to visit her uncle, who is president of one of the National banks.

Dr. Moses Kleiner and Mrs. Kleiner of Denver, Col., a brother of Attorney Charles Kleiner, is visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. Eva Kleiner, at her cottage at Savin Rock.

Willis Anthony of Wall street called Wednesday for Europe on the Paris. Mr. Anthony with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reggiori spent last summer abroad with such beneficial results to Mr. Anthony's health that another similar trip was decided upon this year.

Ex-Corporation Counsel C. T. Driscoll, with his eldest daughter, Miss Lillian Driscoll, left Wednesday for Litchfield Springs, where they will remain two weeks, putting up at the Earlington.

Miss Thomas of Hartford is in town visiting her brother at his home on Greenwich avenue.

Visiting Miss Minnie Belle Kay, the well known elocutionist, is Mrs. Whitaker and Miss Whittaker of West Gardner, Mass.

Mrs. W. J. Trowbridge of Church street is in York Beach, Me., where she is located at the Passaconaway inn.

Charles E. Pickett, private secretary to Judge W. K. Townsend of the United States district court, has returned from an extended trip to the Adirondacks, Niagara Falls and Canada, where he spent several weeks among the Thousand Islands. Mr. Pickett has entirely recovered from the nervous attack from which he was suffering at the time of his departure.

Handsome New Dwelling.

Architect W. H. Allen has just completed plans for a handsome dwelling which is to be built for Gail B. Munson of Hartford on Wetherfield avenue in that city by C. D. Kinney & Son and Clark & Thompson of this city. The house is to be built of buff brick and Indiana limestone and will cost about \$25,000.

Additional Mail Facilities.

Postmaster Beach has succeeded in having an additional registered mail exchange between this city and New York. Up to the present time there has been but two exchanges, one at 8 o'clock in the morning and one at 8 o'clock in the evening. Therefore registered parcels and letters deposited in the local office after 8 a. m. do not leave for New York until the evening. Hence registered mail destined to points in the west do not leave New York as a rule from twelve to twenty-four hours after it has been placed in the local office.

This inadequate service has been the cause of no end of annoyance, particularly when intercollegiate games have taken place in New York, for unless tickets which were usually sent by registered mail were deposited before 8 a. m. the day before they frequently did not get to New York until too late to be used.

The new registered mail service will begin July 22. The pouch will be closed at 1:45, and will be carried to New York on the 2:30 express, thus reaching New York in time for the night registered mail service for the west. The corresponding mail from New York will be received at the local office at 3:30 p. m.

Troops Are Wanted.

Muskogee, I. T., July 18.—J. Fentress Wisdom, acting United States Indian agent for the five civilized tribes, has forwarded to the authorities at Washington an urgent request that a body of cavalry, together with necessary weapons, be placed at his disposal, with which to remove from the Indian territory various merchants doing business at Chickasaw, in the Chickasaw nation, who have refused to take out traders' licenses and comply with the laws of the Chickasaw nation.

Riddled With Bullets.

Mobile, Ala., July 18.—Andrew Thomas, colored, accused of an assault on an aged white woman near Moss Point, Miss., and who was captured here ten days ago and held for a requisition from the governor of Mississippi, was taken to Scranton, Miss., by a sheriff on a freight train, which reached Scranton at 4 o'clock this morning. A mob of 250 men met the train, took the negro from the caboose, placed a rope around his neck, swung him from a branch of a tree and then riddled his body with bullets.

At Savin Rock To-day.

The following are the events in which all male dry goods clerks and others are invited to compete at Savin Rock to-day for prizes, the prizes being an exhibition in F. M. Brown & Co.'s window: Five hundred yards foot race, 100 yards sprint, wheelbarrow race, three-legged dash, potato race, tug of war, 200 yards dash, pie eating contest, and baseball game.

A QUESTION AT ISSUE.

Hartford, July 18.—The question has arisen whether a state officer can be a postmaster at the same time. Captain Charles H. Butler yesterday was appointed postmaster at Oxford, Conn., in place of his wife, recently deceased. Captain Butler is superintendent of the state capital in this city at a salary of \$1,400 per year, and lives in Oxford. Representatives in the general assembly cannot hold federal offices, and it is believed that the rule or regulation applies to any salaried employe of the state.

The position of clerk of the state board of pardons, worth \$400 per year, is, however, held by George P. McLean, who is United States district attorney for the district of Connecticut, so there may be exceptions.

FAIR HAVEN.

A party consisting of E. G. Allis, A. De Matty, W. F. Hubbard, Dr. Burwell, Will Jacobs, F. W. Prescott, A. Grandin, E. Dwyer, Ned Thompson, T. Wilson, L. Salisbury, T. G. W. Jefferson, W. H. Moore and George Bradley have chartered the Yale launch for a date in the near future and will take a sail probably to Greenport, L. I.

About 400 people attended the picnic of the East Pearl street and St. Andrew's M. E. churches at High Rock Grove on Wednesday. There were a number of interesting athletic events and a general good time for everybody. A convention of the Connecticut Sunday School union was in session at the grove and was attended by the pastors and several Sunday school workers from the Fair Haven churches.

A delegation from Live Oak council No. 1,027, R. A., met at the drug store of E. Healy last evening, from whence they proceeded to make a fraternal visit to Hillhouse council No. 1,025 at the invitation of the latter lodge.

Last evening the Epworth society of the East Pearl street M. E. church held a sociable at the home of John Sanford on East Pearl street.

Mrs. Peter Jacobson and children are visiting in New Jersey.

Mrs. Tutthill and daughter Edna, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Avery of East Pearl street, have returned to their home in New York city. Mrs. Avery accompanied them.

The west-bound track of the Chapel street branch of the Fair Haven and Westville railroad, which has been closed for a few days on account of excavations made by the New Haven Water company at James street, is now open.

Mrs. N. G. Cheney, wife of Rev. Mr. Cheney, pastor of the East Pearl street M. E. church, is summing at Washington, Conn.

Sunday evening Rev. N. G. Cheney of the East Pearl street M. E. church will preach a patriotic sermon to the Grand Army veterans. The veterans will be escorted by the Boys' brigade and the church will be appropriately decorated with flags. Special music will be rendered. This date was selected for the service, as it is the anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run.

As a number of boys were in swimming in the Quinnipiac river Tuesday afternoon at the rear of the State Street Railroad company's power house George Pender, one of the number, who could not swim, was wading about in the shallow water when he suddenly stepped beyond his depth and sank out of sight. As soon as he rose his cries attracted the attention of Ed Bushnell, the electrician at the power house, who at once went to the boy's rescue. He dove down and secured the boy, but all efforts to resuscitate him were futile. He was eight years old and a son of James Pender of No. 15 South Front street.

A PAIR HAVEN LADY.

Appointed Assistant Matron of the Masonic Home—Myrtle Chapter's Donation.

A Wallingford dispatch yesterday says: More help was added to the Masonic home to-day. Mrs. Mary A. Lester, past matron of Myrtle chapter of Fair Haven, arrived at the home this forenoon and will act as assistant matron at the home.

The matron at the home is Mrs. Clark Buckingham, wife of Superintendent Buckingham.

The committee on furnishing the assembly room at the home visited Smith & Twitchell's salerooms in Meriden yesterday and ordered carpets and furnishings to the amount of \$395 of the firm.

The lady members of Myrtle chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Fair Haven, have made a handsome bedquilt to be placed in the room which Adolph lodge at Wallingford. The blocks are large stars in colors of red, white, blue, green and yellow. There are worked on the quilt 365 names, comprising those of the grand officers and many past masters of the Masonic order. It is a very handsome piece of needle work.

Formally Made Knights.

London, July 18.—Henry Irving, the actor, Walter Besant, the novelist, and Lewis Morris, the poet, took a train for Windsor this afternoon and were formally invested with their rank of knighthood by the queen.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Program of Exercises for the Two Days in South Norwalk.

The state firemen's convention will be held in South Norwalk August 6 and 7. The executive committee of the association will hold a meeting for preliminary business at the Mahackemo at ten o'clock on the 6th. At two o'clock the convention will be called to order in Music Hall by President William C. Smith of New Haven, and the program for the day will be as follows:

Opening prayer—The Rev. R. O. Sherwood, of South Norwalk Baptist church.

Address of welcome—Mayor Mortimer M. Lee.

Response by President Smith.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting—J. S. Jones of Westport, secretary.

Report of credential committee, composed of J. T. Prowitt, Norwalk; Morris Meyers, Danbury, and Charles Fable, Westport.

Report of President Smith.

Report of Secretary J. S. Jones.

Report of Treasurer Samuel C. Snagg of Waterbury.

Report of auditing committee composed of W. O. Wallace, Ansonia; F. M. Travis, Torrington, and T. D. Brodstreet, Thomaston.

Report of Chief John Wagner of Rockville, state delegate to the national convention of firemen held at Montreal, Canada, last August.

IT IS A FOUL MURDER CASE

DEATH OF THE VICTIM OF COLOMBE'S FIENDISH ONSLAUGHT.

Mrs. Colombe Dies at the Hospital Last Evening—Her Ante-mortem Statement Was Secured by Coroner Mix—The Murderer's Statement.

Mrs. Alice Colombe, who was so horribly beaten by her husband in Bethany Tuesday and who was brought to the New Haven hospital, died last evening at about eight o'clock. Her husband was a woodchopper, and the couple lived in Bethany. He came home on Tuesday night drunk, and in a jealous rage accused his wife of being unfaithful. She resented, and he struck her, knocking her down. Then he seized his rifle to shoot her, but it was unloaded, and, using it as a club, he beat her until the body and limbs until the weapon became so badly bent and twisted as to be useless. He then caught the wretched woman by the heels, dragged her upstairs and threw her on a bed.

The selectmen of Bethany were notified and Wednesday morning the brutal husband was arrested and after a hearing was bound over to the superior court in \$500 bonds and brought to the city and lodged in jail, as was told in our yesterday's issue.

At the hospital it was discovered that both the poor woman's arms and her right thigh were broken, the bones of the left leg were literally gouged out, her right hand broken in two places, her eyes blackened and her body from head to foot covered with terrible bruises. There were no less than thirteen fractures.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. Hawkes, the hospital surgeon, who had attended the woman, awoke Coroner Mix and told him the particulars and gave it as his opinion that the woman was so terribly injured that she might not live until morning. The coroner went to the hospital at once and took the woman's ante-mortem statement. She had perfect possession of her faculties and told the story, but throughout she suffered intense agony and was unable to remain quiet for a single instant, so great were her sufferings. She constantly swung her arms, which were in splints and bandages, and hardly for an instant could she refrain from moving her limbs. Two or three times during her narrative she seemed unable to go on, but finally completed the story.

Her husband's crime. Toward morning she grew worse and at daylight yesterday morning she became delirious. The story she told of her husband's cruelty Coroner Mix declined to make public.

The following is the story of Colombe. He at once admitted striking his wife many times with the weapon, but said that he did not hit her hard enough to hurt her. He says that he was not jealous, and that his wife had been unfaithful to him. The details are practically as follows: He was born in Canada thirty-five years ago, and left there when a boy and knocked around the country until seven years ago, when he located in Holyoke, Mass. He worked there over six years, where he married his wife, who was an American girl. A child was born to them three years ago. He says while in Holyoke he discovered that his wife was unfaithful to him, and that a detective caught her under compromising circumstances. He says that he has been a hard drinker and never ill treated his wife when he was sober. On Tuesday night he came home about 8 o'clock drunk, and went upstairs and laid down.

He was aroused by his wife bringing a lantern up to his face. He says she came upstairs to see if he was sound asleep. He followed her down stairs and there found his wife and his two men. He told his wife to come upstairs, but she refused to do so. He then said that if the two men did not get out of the house he would shoot them. The gun, he states, was "no good," and would not go off. He took the gun and went down stairs and frightened the men away. Then being infuriated at what he believed to be another instance of his wife's perfidy he struck her with the gun twice or three times. He says that the gun broke, and by striking on the floor. He then dropped the gun and struck her several times with his fist.

He denies that he struck her hard enough to kill her, and said he would never have struck her if he had not been drinking.

Another account of the crime is as follows: Waterbury, July 17.—The woman was thirty and pretty, and her husband was jealous of her. Night before last, at a late hour, he reached home drunk and committed his awful deed. There were no witnesses, and little of the actual occurrence is known, except that his weapon was a clubbed gun until he broke it, and then the barrel of the same. Selectman Woodward heard of the trouble and drove to Colombe's house, but could not get in, and went home for help. On his return he found the woman unconscious on a bed upstairs. He opened the door and found her on the floor. It is suggested on a count of bruises on the back of her head that he dragged her upstairs by the heels, but this is purely conjecture.

Dr. Delaney of Naugatuck arrived at 1 a. m., about an hour and a half after the assault, and reduced the fractures the best he could without assistance, and returned in the afternoon with Dr. Spring of Naugatuck and Medical Student James J. McCarthy, and the three made the woman as comfortable as they could. Then Mr. McCarthy took her in a covered wagon to the New Haven hospital. He was afraid she would die on the way. She was in a semi-conscious condition and once asked if she would die.

The justice who tried Colombe bound him over to the superior court for trial in a bond of \$1,000, which he was unable to obtain, and is now in New Haven jail. There is a great indignation in Bethany, it is said, at the small amount of the bail. He is likely to be recommitted at once for murder, if his wife dies.

Died From His Wounds.

Sofia, July 18.—Ex-Premier Stambouloff, who was assassinated in the street on Monday, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning from the terrible wounds he received at the hands of his assailant. He was forty years of age.

Mrs. Dwight Hanson of Riverton is spending a few weeks at the seashore, Short Beach, hoping the rest and change will benefit her health.

PURSUED THE BURGLAR

HOUSEBREAKER IN THOMASTON STRAITS A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

In Pocket of Trousers Was \$246 Owned by M. C. Hanley, Who Followed the Thief, Shooting at Him as He Ran—The Money Was Recovered.

Thomaston, July 18.—The residence of Matthew C. Hanley, a well known saloon keeper of this place, was entered early this morning by a burglar, who got away with \$246 in cash.

At 1 o'clock Hanley was awakened by a noise down stairs, and on investigating he saw a man. He fired at him from his revolver, and the man started to run.

He ran out the door as Hanley fired again and down the street with some clothes under his arm. Hanley pursued, firing as he ran, and finally finding his pursuer was gaining on him, the thief dropped his booty and escaped.

He had taken Hanley's suit and in the pocket of the trousers was a roll of bank notes amounting to \$246. This was intact, the burglar evidently having been surprised before he had searched the pockets. There is no definite clue to the robber, though Hanley says he could identify him if he saw him again.

The police are of the opinion that this burglar is one of a gang who have been operating in this vicinity during the past week. Saturday night the men operated in New Britain, Sunday night in Bristol, Monday night in Waterbury, and again last night in Thomaston.

On Monday morning a bicycle was found in a clump of bushes on the road between Bristol and Waterbury with the tire punctured. An investigation proved that the wheel was the property of Edson M. Peck, who lives in one-half of the Lyon house, where the burglary of Sunday night was committed. It is supposed the thief who entered this house took Peck's wheel as a means of escape, and when he punctured the tire he abandoned it in the bushes.

This was on the road to Waterbury, in which place a burglary occurred the following night, which would seem to give strength to the theory outlined above.

REV. MR. COOPER IS DISCHARGED.

The Court Decides the Charges Are Not Proven—Judge Cable's Finding—The Testimony Was Insufficient.

The interest in the case of the state against Rev. Rufus T. Cooper culminated yesterday in the decision rendered by Judge Cable, by which Mr. Cooper was discharged on all five counts. Mr. Cooper's case was called at 11 o'clock, the accused and his counsel and one or two members of the Ecclesiastical committee being present. Rev. Crandall J. North, presiding elder of the district, was absent from court and his absence caused considerable comment.

When City Attorney Matthewman called the cases against Rev. Mr. Cooper the latter took his seat at the counsel table, Attorneys Kleiner and Pickett flanking him on each side. Judge Cable then read his decision, which was substantially as follows:

"There are five cases pending against Mr. Cooper, of the same general character, as intimated at the last hearing. I shall consider them separately. Primarily I wish to say that the cases are properly before the court, and I must believe that if the testimony of witnesses had been in reach of the city attorney, the cases would have been here before. The nature of the offences charged is well known, and I call for no description by the court."

"After stating the evidence of the state, the judge said: 'This is all the testimony in support of this case—the evidence of one person uncorroborated; and all the evidence that tends to prove the allegations is emphatically denied by the accused.'"

"Hence all the court has to consider in this case is the testimony of two persons—that of the complainant and accused. They both come here with a good reputation and as far as appears with a good character."

"The testimony of the accused stands on a different footing in many—in all respects, I might say, from any disinterested witness. He stands here charged with crime for which, if guilty, he may be severely punished by imprisonment. He is therefore most deeply interested in this case."

"I cannot conceive of any deeper interest save that of life itself. And in considering his testimony, I have constantly had in mind his almost overwhelming interest. Still there is nothing which legally justifies me in giving more credit to the testimony of the complainant than to that of the accused, and I'm legally bound to say that the evidence in this case is evenly balanced, and that the testimony is so conflicting that it is impossible to reconcile it."

"The accused flatly denies the state's evidence in the charge in the second complaint, which leaves it in precisely the same condition as that of the previous case—evenly balanced."

The court then reviewed the evidence in each case, and continued: "Now what is the law in the case? All the presumptions of law independent of evidence, are in favor of innocence, and every person is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. If upon such proof there is a reasonable doubt remaining, the accused is entitled to the benefit of it by an acquittal."

"Now the proof of the charge in criminal cases, involves the proof of two distinct propositions: First, That the act itself was done; and secondly that it was done by the person charged and none other—in other words the corpus delicti, and of the identity of the person. As to the second proposition no question arises, in these cases we are left to consider the first."

"What does it mean? What should the proof of the act done consist of? 'In the decision of all criminal cases these must be more than a preponderance of evidence.'"

"There must be more than a moral certainty. The court should be entirely satisfied of the guilt."

"Again, in addition to a fair preponderance of evidence alone, it should appear to the trier that there was a mental consciousness of wrong intent on the part of the person doing the act. This alone seems to be in almost all criminal cases the true test of criminality or liability."

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"I have already said concerning the evidence in these assault cases that it was evenly balanced. There is not therefore a preponderance of evidence. 'The material facts are not proven. 'The evidence is insufficient to support the acts complained of and the accused is discharged.'"

When Judge Cable had finished reading his decision, Rev. Mr. Cooper left the court room.

ENTITLED TO CONFIDENCE.

Superintendent Pierce Reports on the American Fire Insurance Company.

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—Superintendent James F. Pierce of the state insurance department, as a result of the department's re-examination of the affairs of the American Fire Insurance company of New York, to-day telegraphed the insurance commissioners of every state in the union in which the company transacts business as follows: "My re-examination of the American Fire Insurance company of New York, showing its condition on May 31 last is completed. The impairment of its capital has been reduced from 80 to 18 per cent. The reorganization scheme, soon to be completed, will give the company a surplus of \$200,000 over its paid in capital stock of \$400,000."

"All old business has been reinsured in Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn. The American Fire company under its new management is entitled to the fullest confidence."

"The result of the first examination of the company was published in full about three weeks ago and the re-organization scheme is the result of Superintendent Pierce's recommendations at that time. The first examination showed an impairment of capital stock amounting to \$234,187 on December 31, 1894."

MR. HUBBARD ACCEPTS.

He Will be Chairman of the State Reformatory Directors.

Meriden, July 18.—President Walter Hubbard of the Bradley & Hubbard company, who has been out of town for a few days on a pleasure trip, has returned home and told a Journal reporter this afternoon that he had decided to accept Governor Coffin's nomination to act on the new Connecticut reformatory board of directors.

Mr. Hubbard stated that the governor had written him a personal letter asking him to accept the honor tendered and to act as chairman of the board. Governor Coffin said that he expected that his Meriden friend would call a meeting of the board as soon as he could. The board will not come into existence until August 1.

Chairman Hubbard does not believe that much good can be done with the \$50,000 grant from the legislature, but the board will get together as soon as they can and look over the lay of the land.

Mr. Hubbard likes the Elmira system of managing the older incorrigible youths and also the system in Massachusetts. Edwin M. Chapin of Pine Meadow, the manufacturer on the board with Mr. Hubbard, is the father-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Lines Chapin, the youngest daughter of H. Wales Lines.

STATE PRISON MATTERS.

A Shirt-Making Industry to be Established.

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Connecticut state prison the directors spent considerable time discussing the proposition to establish a shirt-making industry in the prison in order to provide work for the unemployed prisoners and to augment the revenue of the institution. The project of establishing a shirt industry at the institution has been under advisement for some time and the directors, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes, had extensively advertised their intention to start a shirt-making business at the prison and had inquired into the effect of such proposed employment upon the moral and physical condition of the prisoners and upon free labor. No protests whatever were received by the directors or the warden. The board Tuesday discussed the proposed contract which had been formulated with the New York Shirt company for the employment of as many prisoners, up to one hundred, as may be available. The warden was instructed to execute the contract with the company.

The matter of constructing additional cell room in accordance with the appropriation bill passed by the recent general assembly and also the matter of erecting a new store-house were referred to the executive committee.

The number of convicts at the prison Tuesday was 407.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

