*A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT*

**To Be Given at the Hyperion Monday Evening Next For the Benefit of the State Blind Institution.**

Balfe's operetta to be presented Monday evening, December 30, at the Hyperion by the Lyndsay Operatic Concert company for the benefit of the state blind institution, is an attraction of unusual interest. The operetta itself, written by the popular composer of "The Bohemian Girl," is well worth seeing, but combined with the talent of some of the best singers in New England, it assures the most critical an evening of pleasure and entertainment.

Mrs. Frances A. Smith, who completely captured the audience during the afternoon at the convention of music last spring, takes the part of "The Queen." Virginia P. Marwick, whose ability is too well known to need comment, acts "Dinna Agnes," the maid of honor, while Hubert L. Maercklein, as "Philip D. Aquillar," takes the part of the young exile. The crafty "Regent" is well represented by the baritone, Alfred Barrington. The work of this quartet will bear the assertion that without exception their work has never been excelled by a semi-professional company of mixed voices.

The plot of the operetta hinges on the old Spanish law that who ever touches the person of the queen must be put to death. "Philip" saves the life of the "Queen," when a mutual love is enkindled. In his devotion to his love he kisses her and is detected by the "Regent," who pronounces death upon him. But the end is pleasant, for instead of an execution there is a wedding.

Professor John S. Camp has composed and introduced into the operetta two extra numbers, a tenor and a bass duet, "I Go to Glory," and a quartet, "Love O'er My Heart."

Every ticket purchased for this performance will help give another blind person a chance to become independent.

**Seventeen Drowned.**

London, Dec. 24.—The British steamship Moresby, Captain Coomber, bound for Pisagua, Chili, went ashore in the Bay of Dungarvan, on the south coast of Ireland, last night.

Her crew, numbering thirty-six men, were lashed to the rigging, and lifeboat crews attempted to rescue them.

The Morseby broke up this afternoon. Seventeen of the persons who were on board of her have been drowned. Among those lost were Captain Coomber's wife and son. The remainder of the ship's company have been saved, but some of them are in such condition, as the result of their exposure to the storm and injuries received after the vessel stranded, that no hope is entertained of their recovery.

The Morseby was an iron vessel of 1,259 tons. She was built at Whitehaven in 1882.

*PREPARATIONS AT WATERBURY.*

**Enthusiastic Over Arrangements for Annual S. A. R. Meeting.**

Arrangements are well under way in Waterbury for the annual meeting and banquet of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be held on February 22. It is probable that one or two speakers of national reputation, residing outside the state, will be present.

It is expected that fully 250 visiting members will be there and that as one result of the banquet a local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be organized. About seventeen Waterbury persons are now members of the Connecticut society. Twenty-five members are necessary for the formation of a local chapter, but it is estimated that fully sixty persons who are eligible to membership reside in Waterbury and vicinity.

The Waterbury members are looking forward with keen interest to February 22. The Waterbury club will be headquarters for the visitors. They will meet there in the morning, and the banquet will be held at city hall at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

*STOCK EXCHANGE ALL RIGHT.*

**Market Has Fully Recovered Its Normal Condition in New York.**

New York, Dec. 24.—There was abundant evidence at the opening of the stock exchange this morning that the market had full recovered its normal condition.

The opening was strong and steady and the various stocks continued so throughout the day.

Lazard Freres will ship $500,000 in gold to Europe to-morrow. This makes a total of $1,700,000 thus far this week.

*RIFLES FOR STATE MILITIA.*

**Bill Introduced in Senate To-Day That Will Please National Guardsmen.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—In the senate to-day Senator Hawley of Connecticut introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to issue Springfield rifles, calibre 45, to each state and territory for the National Guard in exchange for the present generally defective rifles.

EX-CONFEDERATES MAY ENLIST.

The senate to-day passed unanimously Senator Hill's bill repealing the law prohibiting the enlistment in the United States army of ex-confederate officers who were formerly United States army officers.

Senator Vest called up his silver resolution, but the senate adjourned to Friday before the vote could be taken.

**Big Demand For Pies.**

Dull times does not affect the pie bakery of H. H. Olds & Co. Their Christmas trade this year being the heaviest of any year since this popular firm has been in business, they having distributed over nine thousand pies for the occasion, two thousand of them being pumpkin pies, the rest being principally mince, apple, lemon cream and cranberry tarts. In order to have their customers served promptly seven teams were in service during yesterday and it kept them hustling.

**Improving.**

Henry Hopkins, the lamp inspector, who is ill, is improving, but will not be able to be out for the next two weeks.

*COURT RECORD.*

**Probate Court—Judge Cleaveland.**

In the probate court yesterday Judge Cleaveland appointed Mrs. M. Alice Baldwin and F. C. Lum administrators on the estate of the late Frank W. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin left a will in which he named as his executors his widow and Julius D. Hildreth. The latter refused to serve and as the court could not by law appoint an executor to fill his place, Mrs. Baldwin resigned so she and another could be made administrators. Some heirs insisted there should be two persons to settle the affairs of the estate. These heirs were represented by Assessor Charles A. Baldwin, who is an uncle to the testator.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Judge Cleaveland was to have heard yesterday the application to force Edward Cunningham, the West street contractor, into insolvency, but put the hearing off until Monday.

**Court of Common Pleas—Civil Side—Judge Hotchkiss.**

An application for a writ of habeas corpus to release Buckley Burr of Wallingford from the custody of Sheriff Spiegel was made before Judge Hotchkiss yesterday. Burr and his wife for a number of years conducted a hotel in Wallingford, which was leased from Thomas Daily. Latterly Daily refused to renew his lease, and Burr made an assignment. While a summary process was pending Burr on Monday last submitted to an examination in the probate court before Judge Martin in Wallingford, but refused to sign his statement and was committed to jail by the judge. An alleged debt of $102 for rent is in question.

The case went over to Monday and Burr was released on his own bond.

MANY OBJECTIONS AND RULINGS.

The trial of the suit of T. W. Corbett against Miss Agnes Cochrane was continued in the court of common pleas yesterday. Mr. Dorian was the chief witness examined for the plaintiff. Attorney Goodhart for the defendant objected to his testimony because Dorian is at present under $5,000 bail for slandering Miss Cochrane. He was asked by Mr. Goodhart if this was not true, but Judge Hotchkiss excluded the question. Nearly the entire day was spent in objections, rulings and exceptions.

**City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Dow.**

John Warner, obtaining goods by false pretense, judgment suspended; William Cummings, vagrancy, continued to December 27; James Guinan, vagrancy, nolled; Patrick Stewart, vagrancy, nolled; Michael Thornton, vagrancy, nolled; Harry Feltelberg, Connecticut School for Boys complaint, continued to January 24; James McGuire, begging, 60 days; same, drunkenness, 10 days; William E. Payson, vagrancy, continued to December 25; Charles Stanley, breach of peace against Andrew F. McGovern, $1 fine, $3.91 costs; Andrew F. McGovern, breach of peace against Charles Stanley, $3 fine, $3.91 costs; William Reilly, vagrancy, 60 days in jail; Thomas J. Cassidy, theft, 20 days in jail, $3 fine; Howard Williamson, theft, 30 days in jail; same, vagrancy, 60 days in jail; John Shea, vagrancy, 60 days in jail; same, theft, $7 fine; William Haley, Connecticut School for Boys complaint, continued to January 24; James Maroney, breach of peace, continued to December 26; Rosa Lapurkia, breach of peace, nolled; Anthony Costello, statutory burglary, continued to December 26; William Cummings, theft, continued to December 27.

**Court Notes.**

COSTELLO IN COURT AGAIN.

Anthony Costello, who was bound over to the superior court on Monday for attempting to enter Benedict & Co.'s coal office the night previous, was again in the city court yesterday morning on another charge of burglary. The coat which Costello had on was identified on Monday afternoon by John Bastian, whose butcher shop on State street was burglarized several nights ago. Bastian's place and a grocery store next door were entered in the same manner as were a number of places in New Haven, and the police are quite positive that he is one of the men who committed all the burglaries. None of the stolen property, however, except the coat has been recovered. Costello's case was continued until Thursday.

TO RECOVER A BILL OF $288.

George M. Griswold of this city has brought suit against the Westfield Silver Plate company of Thompsonville to recover the sum of $288 on a bill for machinery. The plaintiff is represented by E. P. Arvine and the defendants by Deming & Tuttle. The defendants claim that the machinery was not according to contract.

THIRD OFFENSE OF THEFT.

William Cummings was charged with two offenses in the city court yesterday morning, one for vagrancy and the other for third offense of theft, which will result in his being bound over to the superior court on the way to state prison, if proved guilty. Cummings, it is said, stole a lot of furniture from his sister's house at 39 Myrtle street, and sold it.

FOR BALANCE DUE ON A BICYCLE.

E. C. Bennett company have, through their attorneys, Deming & Tuttle, brought suit against Mrs. J. E. Small of Woodbridge to recover $50 alleged to be due on a bicycle.

FRAUDULENT ACTS ALLEGED.

Michael R. Enscoe, the former constable, has brought suit against Josiah and Louis Fagostino, brothers, in which it is alleged that fraudulent acts were indulged in by the defendants to prevent the recovery of a judgment.

INSTALLMENT PLAN FRAUD.

Attorney L. E. Jacobs yesterday brought suit for M. Lessian & Co. of New York against Albert Ospal of Waterbury, alleging fraud. Ospal is charged with buying $150 worth of furniture from the plaintiff on the installment plan and then taking the goods to Waterbury.

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED.

John Warner, who obtained meat from Maher Brothers' store on Grand avenue and had it charged to a Mrs. McCarthy, who had not ordered it, was up in the city court yesterday, but as he told the court that he would lose his job if punished by the court, judgment was suspended. Warner promised to settle with Maher Brothers.

**What General Miles Says.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—About 350 descendants of the Pilgrim fathers sat down last night at the Continental hotel at the fifteenth annual dinner of the New England society.

The principal speaker of the evening was General Nelson A. Miles, who responded to the toast, "The Army and Navy." General Miles' speech was directed toward showing our defenceless position in the event of war, and the necessity for preparing for war in the time of peace.

**Republicans Against Cleveland.**

Boston, Dec. 24.—The resolution passed by the common council at its last meeting congratulating President Cleveland for the dignified, able and patriotic manner in which he treated the Venezuelan matter by sending his message to congress, came up for concurrence before the board of aldermen last evening, and was indefinitely postponed by a strict party vote of seven republicans to five democrats.

**Wants Japan to Arbitrate.**

London, Dec. 24.—Truth advises the reference of the questions concerning the entire territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela to the arbitration of the Japanese government.

**Central T. B. Union.**

The Central T.A.B. union will give an entertainment and dance in Warner hall New Year's eve. It has been announced that the ball was to be held in another hall, and the "Journal and Courier" is requested to correct this error.

**Enthusiasm in Panama.**

Panama, Colombia, Dec. 24.—The Star and Herald publishes an extended report of a grand public demonstration which was held here last night in honor of the United States and of Consul-General Vifquain as the representative of the American nation. The demonstration was intended to express the gratitude of Colombia for the action of the United States in defence of the Monroe doctrine. More than 5,000 persons were present and speeches were made by several leading citizens.

Consul-General Vifquain made a speech in answer to a complimentary address. He said that the Monroe doctrine was not a declaration of war, but a declaration of peace and justice. Its object, he said, was the preservation of the integrity of America, nothing more, and nothing less.

The meeting was orderly, but the greatest enthusiasm prevailed over the action of the United States, which is in accord with the sentiment of all classes.

**The A. T. G.'s.**

The A. T. G. association fair, which opened in Union armory last Saturday, to run for ten nights, is proving remarkably successful financially.

*PERSONAL.*

Frederick P. Newton is seriously ill at his new residence on Dwight street, near West Chapel street. A few days ago his physician deemed his case critical. Yesterday he was more comfortable, but still very much prostrated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arvine have gone on a trip south. They will visit the Atlanta exposition and Savannah among other places.

Deputy Sheriff H. P. Wheeler is ill at his home in West Haven. An attack of malaria has been followed by blood poisoning, and while his condition is not alarming his physicians say that it is serious.

Albert E. Barnett of this city has been granted an original pension.

Physical Director H. C. Thompson of the Y. M. C. A. is spending the holidays in New York.

Virgil G. Curtis, ex-superintendent of schools, is now in London, England, and he has written to Clerk Hewlett of the board of education to the effect that he is in excellent health and enjoying his European trip.

City Auditor Brown said yesterday that he had been in conference with New York and Boston bankers and from what he had learned he believed that the city would be able to float the loan of $500,000 needed to carry on the city departments for next year at a fair rate of interest. He said he did not believe that the municipality would be obliged to pay war scare rates.

**Flood in Arkansas.**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—The Arkansas river has continued to rise during the past forty-eight hours. The river is full of trees, brush and debris.

At Fort Smith, between 8,000 and 10,000 feet of bridge timber was washed away, the water rising so rapidly that it was impossible to save it. All work for the time being has been abandoned.

Traffic on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad has been abandoned because of the washing away of the steel bridge at Fort Gibson, I. T. The through Kansas train which leaves here at 8 a. m. has not made the trip since Friday.

The river is only one foot below the danger line.

**Judge Lawson Says No War.**

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 24.—Judge John Lawson, professor of law in the State university, is the author of numerous legal books. His work on "Contracts" is used in nearly all of the leading law schools of America. Speaking of the threatened war with England, Judge Lawson said:

"There will be no war, for the simple reason that England has given too many hostages to fortune in the shape of American investments."

**Up Canada Way.**

London, Dec. 24.—The Manchester Courier says that orders have been given at the Woolwich and Devonport arsenals for a large quantity of ammunition, together with a great number of magazine rifles, Martini-Henry rifles and other guns for shipment to Canada in January. The Courier also learns that the defences of Canada are to be gradually strengthened.


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**$7.50** Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats that sold at $10.00 and $12.00, wool lined, silk shoulder and satin sleeve linings, now going at $7.50.

**$10.00** Kersey, Melton and Beaver Overcoats, Blue, Black and Brown colors, all lengths, the kind that sold at $12.00, $13.50 and $15,00, lined with worsted, silk shoulder and sleeve linings, $10.00.

In all departments,—Men's, Boys' and Children's,—you will find during the next three weeks some of the biggest bargains ever offered in New Haven.

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**Noticeable Improvement Next Morning.**

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My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for nearly a year, during which time we tried without success, if not every known remedy, at least a sufficient number to become thoroughly alarmed. Remedies that proved efficacious for others had no apparent effect upon the child. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent the little fellow from scratching his face, owing to the intensity of the itching. Being advised to try CUTICURA, I purchased a box. The first application was made before putting the child to bed at night, and the statement may be doubted, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed *a noticeable improvement the next morning.* Continued use of CUTICURA fully demonstrated its success, and as a result my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found any where. We used every local application, bottle after bottle of blood medicines, all to no purpose. It was only when CUTICURA was used did he find relief. These facts can be verified by local druggists. Messrs. Baird Bros.

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150 Trimmed Velvet Hats, former price $6.50 each, now $3.24.
100 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, formerly $5.50, now $2.75.
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A variety of Evening and Theater Hats and Children's Millinery at same reduction.

FRENCH FELT HATS.

All of our French Felt Hats, Black and Colors, only new desirable shapes, at 75c each, formerly $1.25 each.

50 dozen Trimmed Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c each, former price 75c.

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RIBBONS For Fancy Work.
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**Men's Fall Shoe for $2.37.**

2.37—Latest Trilby last, pointed toe, heavy soles, lace. Easy shaped last for walking, and still a stylish, well made all-around shoe. A shoe its equal is a big bargain at $3.00. We sell at $2.37.

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The Holiday Goods which are unsold the prices will be practically cut in half, which makes them very tempting to New Year Gift Givers.

But our Grand Markdown will be in the Popular and Staple Goods. Prices will be marked so low on THURSDAY that we fully expect as large a crowd of buyers as we had during the Holidays.

## BLANKETS.

Blankets, Merino Wool, full size, slightly soiled, marked from $8.50 and $9.00 to $5.00 pair.
Blankets, fine wool, large and heavy, slightly soiled, marked from $5-00 to $3.00 pair.
Blankets, very heavy, only about ten pairs left, were cheap at $4.00, to $2.50 pair.
Blankets, large size, good weight, sold all the season at $3.00, to $1.98 pair,

## COTTONS.

4-4 Brown Cotton, of good heavy quality, 5 bales for Thursday, to 4¼c yard.
4-4 Brown Cotton, heavy sheeting, regular 6½c quality, to 5c yard.
4-4 Bleached Cotton, equal to the 8c grade, to 6¼c yard.
9-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting, to 12½c yard.

## LAWNS and GINGHAMS.

Dress Ginghams, an old lot worth picking up early, value 10 cents, to 5c yard.
Checked Nainsooks, in 50 patterns of fine quality, sold at 10 cents, to 5c yard.
White Lawn, 40 inch wide, fine quality, usually sold at 10 cents, to 6¼c yard.

## TOWELS.

Turkish Towels, large size and heavy, while they last 8c each.

## DRESS GOODS---Black.

52 inch All Wool Storm Serge, heavy quality, the price was 75 cents, to 49c yard.
46 inch Diagonal Serge, silky finish, from 55c to 39c yard.
50 inch Surah Twills, all wool, cheap at 75c, Thursday to 50c yard.
46 inch All Wool Henrietta Cloth, 45c was the price, to 29c yard.

## DRESS GOODS---Colored.

38 inch Silk and Wool Mixtures, all shades, to close out Thursday at 25 cents.
50 inch All Wool Golf Suiting, only a few shades left, were sold for 59c, these to 39 cents.

## CLOAKS.

Ladies' Rough Jackets, stylish, were sold at $8.00, to $4.98 each.
Ladies' Astrakan Jackets, latest fashion, etc., $12.00 to $14 garments, to $8.98 each.
Ladies' Machintoshes, the best garment made, from $10.00 to $7.50 each.
Separate Dress Skirts, full and of good size, $5.00, to $3.50 each.
Ladies' Flannelette Tea Gowns, good quality, choice patterns, sold at $2.00, to $1.19 each.
Misses' Jackets at a great reduction.
Ladies' Jersey Skirts, in colors, the regular 75c quality, 44c each.

***Toys and Christmas Presents Half Price.***

## SILKS.

Colored Silks in figures, the value of these about 50 cents, Thursday to 29c yard.
Chameleon Taffeta, choice goods, for Thursday to $1.25 yard.
Black Faille, equal to any $1.00 silk sold, to 75c yard.
Black Rhadame, good width, regular price $1.15, Thursday to 75c yard.
Bengaline Silks, evening shades, very effective and pretty, to 50c yard.
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