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DIED
CORCORAN.—In Black Rock, April 20, 1909, Mary A., daughter of Thomas and Essie Corcoran, aged 3 years, 4 months.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. David Crow, No. 32 Brewster St., Black Rock, on Thursday April 22nd, at 2 o'clock P. M.
—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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STEMMLER.—In this city, April 20, 1909, Paul Stemmler.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking rooms of August Lieberum, 69 State St., on Thursday April 22, at 2:30 P. M.
—Interment at Park Cemetery.

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MULLINS.—In this city April 19, 1909, John E., son of the late Dennis and Mary Mullins of Fairfield.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of Dr. Jas. Gaffney, No. 699 Kosuth street on Thursday April 22, at 2:30 a. m., and funeral services will be held in St. Charles church at 9 a. m.
—Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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CONNOR.—There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Charles church, Thursday, April 22, at 7:30, for the repose of the soul of the late Jeremiah Connor.

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BILLSWORTH.—In this city, April 19th, 1909, Rosa Belle Calander, wife of Henry P. Ellsworth.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 218 Cottage street, on Wednesday, 21st inst, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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PLUMB.—In this city, April 19, 1909, Annie M., wife of William M. Plumb, aged 27 years.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 438 Connecticut avenue on Wednesday April 21, at 2 p. m.

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STRATFORD.—In Danbury, April 15, Mary, wife of Adolph Hope.

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JOHNSON.—In Warren, April 6, Mrs. Belle G. Johnson.

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PHILLIPS.—In New Milford, April 14, Curt Phillips, aged 60 years.

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MULLIGAN.—In Norwalk, April 16, Martin Mulligan, aged 64 years.

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SARAH KOTEN BECAME FREE WOMAN TODAY

New York, April 20.—Sarah H. Koten, the young Russian girl who shot and killed Dr. Samuel Auspitz, whom she accused of drugging and betraying her, and who last week pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree in the criminal branch of the Superior court, became a free woman today.

In one of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in the gloomy criminal court building Justice Blanchard, who had investigated the case thoroughly suspended sentence on the young woman and she was turned over to the Society for the Protection of Jewish Women who took her to a country retreat where she will be given an opportunity to recover her health and take care of her child.

WOMAN CASHIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$730

Mrs. Margaret Morrison, also known as Margaret Allen, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Fox and Blackett on a warrant issued by Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney, charging her with the embezzlement of \$730 from Daniel H. Talmann, who conducts a salary loan agency in the Lincoln building, Cannon street. Mrs. Morrison lives with her husband at 302 East Main street. She has been in the employ of Talmann as cashier for several months. She admitted taking money at different times and her husband offered to make a settlement with Talmann. The offer was refused and the warrant was served.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY

At the adjourned annual meeting of St. John's society held yesterday afternoon in the parish house the following officers were elected: Senior warden, Edward W. Harral; junior warden, Jonathan Godfrey; treasurer and collector, Fred C. Nichols; clerk, Fred Atwater; vestrymen, Fred C. Nichols, Edward Atwater, Tracy E. Warren, Henry W. Lyon, Charles M. Cole, Horace F. Wilnot, Charles Ferry, D. Fairchild Wheeler, James Morris, Fred Atwater, Charles G. Sanford, Sanford Stoddard, H. S. Shelton, Charles B. Read, Henry A. Bishop; delegates to diocesan convention, Edward W. Harral and Jonathan Godfrey; trustees, Charles G. Sanford, Henry Atwater.

A Wire Melted by Lightning Clangs Bells

Supt. Barnes of the fire alarm telegraph who is an authority on lightning and thunder storms declared this morning that the storm of last evening was the most terrific this city has seen in years. He and his assistants were busy all day getting the fire alarm system back in shape. The lightning struck a main line wire and melted it. It was this that kept the fire bells clanging for an hour last night.

SULTAN ASKS AID FROM THE KAISER

(By Byzantium Moschopolis, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
Constantinople, April 20.—Via Philippopolis.—The Sultan has turned to Germany in his hour of trouble and is asking assistance from the Kaiser to save his throne. I learned of the negotiations to-day from the highest authority. The Sultan is pleading fast for the Kaiser and it is believed that he has offered that country everything that it asks in the way of future concessions if it will but come to his aid.

EXPRESS COMPANY EXPANDING FIELD

The Merchants Express Co. which has been operated in this city under the management of Carl E. Block for the past several years is going to be a law without his signature. It is believed that Hoseman Frank Noonan will be elected to the place.

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT

The residents of Barnum avenue, east of Mill Hill avenue, who want the electric car line extended in that thoroughfare, expect to have an encouraging report from their committee, at a meeting to be held to-morrow night, Room 210 Meigs building.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS AWARDED

Contracts for the erection of the new Black Rock school were awarded by the Board of Education last night, as follows:
Mason work to Timothy O'Brien & Son for \$12,487; carpenter work, to James E. Burnes for \$7,520; plumbing, to Jeremiah Reilly, Jr. for \$750; steam heating to C. S. Eames for \$2,825; painting to Samuel Dawe for \$647. This makes a total of \$25,229.

Downs-Warren Wedding Ceremony Takes Place at South Church, Which Is Beautifully Decorated, at 6:30 This Evening.

Miss Pauline Benedict Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Downs of this city, will become the bride of Mr. Bronson Mills Warren, at 6:30 this evening at the South Congregational church. The church has been splendidly decorated for the occasion by James Horan & Sons. The color scheme is white and green with Easter lilies and Marguerites for flowering plants and bay trees and palms at the back ground.

MRS. MILLER SHRIEKED LAR AT HUSBAND

Latter Charges Her With Misconduct and Result is Unseemly Fracture of Superior Court Etiquette.

One of the loudest contested divorces that have been heard in some time was before the Superior Court in this city, to-day, when Mrs. Stella T. Miller, of Danbury, a lively brunette, and most becomingly gowned, testified in her own defense, in the suit of her husband, Arthur H. Miller.

When the husband was testifying to Mrs. Miller's alleged misconduct with his brother, George Miller, the woman shrieked out "a liar" and "a liar" to be quieted by the intervention of the sheriff's and the terse instruction of Judge Howard J. Curtis. Leaving the stand after she had testified, she was particularly flattering allegations of the three witnesses for her husband she said, audibly, "I guess the court don't know what she is doing with."

And withal in her peach basket hat, with its pretty fixings, she was fair to look upon, and her manner gave no indication that she might be the combined Vesuvius and Mt. Etna, in torridity of temper.

Arthur H. Miller, plaintiff, was the first witness called. He testified that on the evening of Sept. 10, 1908, he followed his wife and brother for a mile and saw them take a deserted lot, but at this point that Mrs. Miller declared that her husband was a liar.

John Lane, a tenant in the house occupied by Mrs. Miller, after her separation from her husband, testified that one evening he went into Mrs. Miller's apartments and saw George Miller and Mrs. Miller.

John Lane, a wrestler, of Danbury, testified that in January, 1908, he met George Miller upon the street and was asked to go with him to the home of Mrs. Arthur Miller to spend a few hours. He did so, and Mrs. Miller entertained them in the kitchen. Later George Miller and Mrs. Miller left the room. He did not follow them but remained in the kitchen where he fell asleep. It was well on in the night when he awoke and going to the bedroom he saw Mrs. Miller and George Miller. George replied to him, "Come in her a minute." He did so. George did not go home with him.

Mrs. Miller testified that these allegations she accused her husband, and named Edith Durbun of Danbury, as one with whom he had become infatuated at one time while he was with the girl she set upon him with an umbrella, beating him, but he choked her almost into insensibility.

"Why," she said, "I should present upon present upon that woman, while his own child was going barefooted about the street."

Mrs. Miller supported herself by leaning against a witness in the Savoy Hotel in Danbury.

RAILROAD PETITIONS FOR SIDING

The latest novelty in claims against the city is one brought by James Galpin, driver of a city sprinkling cart in the employ of Burns & Co. He asks for damages for a sprained wrist which he received in opening a fire hydrant. It is not stated in the petition filed with the council last night just how the accident happened.

Thomas Arnold appeared before the council last night in opposition to the plan of building a surface water sewer in Main street at the foot of High street, a local favorite of changing the grade in the street so that the water could be carried off through Lumber street. He was of the opinion that the sewer should be laid on the hills of Fulton, Franklin, High, Arch and Congress streets would continue to clog up the sewer and his property would be damaged.

In passing the report of the finance committee Alderman Griffin said there was only one bill in the list and that was for \$2,810 for a Locomobile. Mayor Lee said he assumed the responsibility for that bill as he had given his consent to the Police Commission for the purchase of a patrol wagon. Alderman Griffin withdrew an objection that he might have had and the bill was ordered paid.

There will be a special meeting of the common council Monday night, for the purpose of considering the petition of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for a temporary siding on Water street.

The purpose of the siding will be to allow the company to establish their electric express business on the east side of Water street near the railroad station. The company is obliged to move from its present location on the west side of the street where the company's successor, Cole's Electric express were located for several years.

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The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy. A large number of invitations have been issued for the event will be one of the society functions of the season. The groom is a son of Col and Mrs. Tracy B. Warren of Newbury avenue. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 341 Clinton avenue. Here the decorations which are also by Horan & Sons will be white and green with natural smilax twined about the stairways.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street. Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, April 20, 1909. The Weather—Cloudy and rainy to-night; partly cloudy tomorrow.

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Wednesday morning sees the opening of the spring 25-cent sale. It is the beginning of a sale of wares at that price which will be more impressive than ever.

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There is wide range in the merchandise, too. Fine fancy china from France and from Austria! Porcelain ware for the dinner table; of American make. Blown glass tumblers. Enameled ware, imported and American. Brushes, and soap, and japanned articles—but you must read the list in its entirety. And note the savings which are to be made.

Fancy china. Dainty and fine china from France and Austria comes in this 25-cent sale. Such pieces as we've never been able to sell before at the price.

Salad bowls, worth 35c to 75c. Sugar and creams, worth 35c to 75c. Cake plates, worth 50c. Fancy plates, worth \$4.50 to \$8 dozen. Condensed-milk jars, worth 35c to 50c. Chocolate pots, worth 5c to 75c. Cracker jars, worth 35c to 50c.

White ware. Plain white ware of good weight and quality:—Cups and saucers, worth 75c doz.—6 for 25c. Pitchers with basin, worth 50c. Covered chambers, worth 60c. Jardiniere, worth 35c to 45c.

House-needs. Babbitt's soap, sold generally at 6 for 25c, with each purchase of 6 at this price 2 cakes free, making practically 8 for 25c. Toilet-paper, rolls or sheets, usually 6 for 25c.—8 for 25c. Dutch Cleanser, a 1-lb and a 5-lb package, 5 lbs in all for 25c. Bestene dirt cleanser, usually 5c.—8 for 25c. Dust brushes, usually 35c to 45c.—25c. Feather dusters, ostrich, usually 38c.—25c. Window brushes, usually 38c.—25c. Turkey feather dusters, usually 35c.—25c. Parlor brooms, usually 35c.—25c. Umbrella stands, fancy japanned tin, hold 25 pounds, usually 60c.—25c. Japanned foot-tubs, usually 38c.—25c. Bread and cake boxes, japanned, usually 35c and 40c.—25c. Chamber-pails, japanned, usually 38c.—25c. Garbage cans, heavy galvanized ware, worth 50c.—25c. Rinsing tubs, galvanized, worth 50c.—25c. Foot-tubs, galvanized, good and heavy, worth 38c.—25c. Galvanized water-pails, worth 18c and 20c.—2 for 25c. Galvanized chamber-pails, worth 38c.—25c. Wash-boards, good and strong, worth 35c and 40c.—25c. Sad-irons, various sizes, worth 30c to 40c.—25c. Carving-sets with bone handles, 3 pieces in set, worth 60c.—25c. Bath-tub seats, oak and white enamel, worth 40c.—25c. Waste-paper baskets, several sorts, worth 35c to 45c.—25c. Folding clothes-horses, 3-bar size, worth 45c.—25c. Oval wash-bowls with cover, worth 45c.—25c.

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