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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow.

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HEART BROKEN MOTHER ESTRANGED FROM LITTLE ONES TAKES OWN LIFE

WIFE OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF HARTFORD FOUND DEAD IN YALESVILLE

Daughter of Rector of First Episcopal Church of Ponsett, Conn.—Had Been Housekeeper for Friends Since Domestic Difficulties Arose.

(Special to the Farmer.)

Meriden, Nov. 27.—Heart broken, so her neighbors say, because domestic troubles had prevented her from embracing her little ones, Mary E. Phelps, wife of Charles W. Phelps, a prominent business man of Hartford and daughter of Rev. W. C. Knowles of Ponsett, ended her unhappy existence at the home of H. Otis Wooding of Yalesville, last night, with chloroform.

Her body was discovered by a member of the Wooding household this morning when she failed to make her appearance at the breakfast table. She left nothing to indicate why she wished to take her life, but those who know her best declare it was because she grieved over separation from her loved ones that she was led to her rash action.

Mrs. Phelps is the wife of the secretary of the Connecticut Steel & Wire Co., whose headquarters are in Hartford. The estrangement that resulted in her permanently separating from her husband occurred last August. For years she had been friendly with the Wooding family and to them she turned in her desolation. They received her into their home and she became a companion for Mrs. Wooding, taking charge of the household in the hope that she might forget her own sorrows in helping share the responsibilities of others.

For several weeks, inmates of the Wooding home say, the unhappy woman had been grieving because she had not seen nor heard from her children. Yesterday however they believed her to be in better spirits than usual, and when she bade them good night last evening they were surprised at the cheery ring in her voice.

This morning the woman was found dead in bed, and a bottle that exuded a faint odor of chloroform betrayed the cause of her dissolution. Mrs. Phelps was only 31 years of age. Her father is the rector of the First Episcopal church of Ponsett, Conn.

MAN WHO KILLED SIX WILL BID ADIEU TO WORLD IN DEATH CHAIR

Virginian Found Guilty of One of the Most Atrocious Crimes of Modern Times

Slew Husband, Wife, Three Little Children and 70 Years Old Woman In Pursuance of His Plan to Elope With Married Woman.

(Special from United Press)

Grundy, Va., Nov. 27.—Howard Little was today found guilty of the murder of George Meadows, his wife and three children and "Aunt Betty" Justice, 70, near Hurley, several months ago, by a jury in Judge Burns' court. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.

The killing of the six people was the most atrocious crime in Virginia history. The man, to get money to leave his wife and elope with a married woman, entered the Meadows home at night. He killed Meadows by striking him on the head with his Winchester while the man was sleeping. He then killed the defenseless woman and her three children.

"Aunt Betty," was finally shot through the heart. The sextette murderer then set fire to the house and cremated the bodies.

Feeling ran high among the Virginians who started a search. Little was arrested and put in jail at Lebanon. The news spread like wildfire and a mob was organized. The man was taken under guard of 12 militiamen to the Grundy jail. The most damaging evidence against Little was a bloody penny which he had given a newsboy the day after the murders. His wife and daughters have deserted him. He threatened to kill his wife should she tell he was not at home on the night of the murder.

Little made no defense.

GAS VICTIM FOUND IN NICK OF TIME

Clinton Avenue Boarding Mistress' Prompt Call Saves His Life.

Emery Kafzas, aged 26, unmarried, employed in the night shift of the Locomobile Co., has his boarding mistress at 103 Clinton avenue to thank for being alive this afternoon instead of being the president is preparing for funeral services. Because she got no reply when she summoned him. She went to his room and discovered that he was lying in the midst of deadly fumes of illuminating gas.

Kafzas retired at 4 o'clock this morning, lighting the gas stove on entering his room. Awakening during the morning he found the room stifling hot. To prevent his headache he turned off the gas, but instead of shutting off the flow in the permanent gas fixture on the wall, he turned off the valve connected with the stove.

The gas pressure proved more than the hose would withstand, and the fumes forced their way out at the junction of the tube and the fixture. He slept while the room filled and at 1 o'clock, when he was called, he was unconscious.

When Dr. H. R. Bennett arrived in the ambulance, he found the young man not beyond help. "Half an hour more and he would have been a dead one," said the physician as he used heroic remedies to restore consciousness to the workman. Kafzas was left at home. Dr. Bennett considering it unnecessary to remove him to the hospital.

"Ben" Cooney to Become Probate Court Clerk

B. F. Cooney for many years a valuable member of the editorial staff of the Standard is to leave that newspaper at the close of the year to accept a position in the Probate Court. Mr. Cooney's withdrawal from the field of local newspaperdom will leave a void in the ranks that will not easily be filled. As city hall reporter and political writer for the Standard he displayed qualities which stamped him as a thorough newspaperman. He has the "nose for news" and possesses the faculty of weaving his material into interesting stories. Every newspaperman in the city and many throughout the state will hear with regret that Ben has decided to embark upon another field. The splendid vote he received in the late campaign indicated the hold he had upon the popular affection of his fellow citizens. Mr. Cooney yesterday decided to accept a tempting offer from Probate Judge Hobbs to become the assistant clerk of the court which position is shortly to be vacated by Attorney John Smith who is to engage in the active practice of law. Mr. Cooney will enter upon his new duties on Jan. 1. next.

WANTS TO BREAK HIS FATHER'S WILL

Poor Charlie Tiffany Has Reformed and Cannot Live on $49.31 a Day.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Nov. 27.—Now that Burnett Y. Tiffany, son of the late Charles L. Tiffany, has reformed he finds he can't live decently on an income of $49.31 a day and he is to-day pushing a suit to break his father's will which cut him off with an allowance of $3,000 a year and the income from a trust fund of $250,000.

With another increase in the price of milk threatened, eggs on the jump, taxicab chauffeurs over-charging their passengers and clothes to cost $5 per suit more under the new tariff, young Tiffany doesn't see how he can exist on such a measly pittance, especially since he has reformed.

Tiffany's brother and sister are acting as trustees of the father's estate and the hard pressed Burnett Y. charged that they are "trusteeing" it in a manner inimical to himself. He figures it out that a perfectly reformed young man ought to have $50,000 a year and the supreme court will be called on to settle the question.

LARGE BOAT DOCKS.

The largest boat that ever entered the local harbor is now anchored at the dock of the A. L. Burritt Lumber Co. It is the Charles J. Dumas from Ogdensburg, Canada.

GIRL STRIKERS ARE CONFIDENT

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Nov. 27.—With 10,000 of their number again at work with every demand for shorter hours, higher wages and better sanitary conditions granted, and with the official endorsement and assistance of the Central Federated Union behind them the striking girl shirtwaist workers are today confident of a complete victory.

On the other hand, though about 70 important shirtwaist manufacturers have acceded to the demands of the strikers and are again running with full forces, a number of the most important firms declare the union has no chance and they will absolutely refuse to recognize it or its demands.

EXECUTION ISSUED FOR OVER MILLION

(Special from United Press.)

Boston, Nov. 27.—Walter Frederick, clerk of the superior court here, today issued an execution for $1,292,433.33 and $66 costs and one for $886,240 and $41 costs to counsel for the plaintiff in the suit of the Old Dominion Copper & Smelting Company against A. S. Bigelow to recover damages for secret profits made by Bigelow in connection with the sale of the Old Dominion Company of Baltimore through the plaintiff. The fact that executions are issued does not affect the chances of the defendant to take the case to the supreme court, which it is expected, will be done.

VIENNA OFFICER IS ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special from United Press.)

Vienna, Nov. 27.—Lieutenant Hofrichter of the Austrian army was arrested to-day charged with having committed the recent "poison by post" crimes which involved practically every superior officer in Vienna. It is charged that Hofrichter mailed poison, disguised in various ways, to men who had recently been advanced in rank, because of envy of their promotion.

BONDING EXPENSIVE

Except When Necessary to Obtain Productive Enterprises Which Will Pay for Themselves.

Scheme Proposed by Tax Payers' League Means Immediate Annual Appropriations of $36,000 to Continue for 50 Years.

If Tax Equalization Will Not Produce Sufficient Revenue for Permanent Improvement, Then Bonds May Be Justified.

The impression is gaining ground that the moving spirits behind the Taxpayers League are using the Firemen's increase to stalk other game. Their real interest, judging by the character of the advertisements, for which they are so liberally spending money, would appear to be the promotion of a scheme to bond the city heavily. This, to say the least, is the impression which many thoughtful persons have received.

One who is thoroughly familiar with municipal finace said this morning. "The Taxpayer who is induced to take $22,000 away from the firemen to 'buy' municipal bonds with it, is jumping out of the frying pan into the fire."

"Nothing," continued the speaker, "could be more foolish than the statement so often made in the advertisements of the tax league, that you can buy $600,000 worth of bonds with $22,000 expended annually.

"What is a bond? It is a mortgage. When all the citizens bond the city they do the same thing that one man does when he mortgages his home. But in the former case all the homes of the city are subject to the mortgage. In the second case only the one particular home is subject to the mortgage.

"A man could not go to a bank and get a loan of $6,000 by showing that he could pay the interest on that amount. The interest on $6,000 would be at 4 per cent, $240. But $240 not 'buy' the mortgage. The bank would not loan the money unless the borrower had a home worth at least $9,000, nor unless he was willing to pledge his home for security.

"Neither can the city go to the money kings with $22,000 and get them to loan the city $600,000. The bankers would require an act of legislature in which the City of Bridgeport would be permitted to pledge all the property of its inhabitants for the debt. The Common Council would be required to sanction this pledge. The bankers would scrutinize the mortgage to see if it was properly made. Then and not until then would they loan $600,000. On the following year the city would have to pay $24,000 for interest and so on, every year, as long as the mortgage continued. This assumes that the bonds are 4 per cent. bonds.

"Nor is this all. Just as the time in which the mortgage must be paid is sometimes fixed in the deed when a private mortgage is made. So the time of payment is certainly fixed in the deed under which a public mortgage is made.

"The usual term of a municipal bond when a large sum is borrowed is 50 years. Therefore the city must set aside a sinking fund to pay the principal when it is due. This sinking fund, for an issue of $600,000 would amount to $12,000 per year. "We are now in a position to declare that the pseudo economists of the Taxpayers league, are mistaken, when they say that $22,000 will 'buy' $600,000 worth of bonds. This sum will not quite pay the interest on such an amount. This sum is $12,000 less than the amount required to pay the interest and establish the sinking fund.

"In other words these interesting financiers wish the citizens to take $22,000 from the wages of firemen, not to put its money into the pockets of the tax payers, but to use it for the purpose of incurring a yet large municipal expense.

"To make it plainer. As the matter stands the citizens will appropriate $22,000 for the firemen. As the matter will stand, if the Taxpayers league has its way, they will appropriate $36,000 a year for 50 years. They will thus pay out for the use of $600,000 somewhat less than $1,800,000 Great, isn't it?

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CONN. CO. SEEKS MEN IN NEW HAVEN

Can't Get Motormen and Conductors Enough in This City.

Unable to supply the demand for motormen and conductors in this city, the Connecticut Co. has taken to advertising in New Haven for help. A call was issued in New Haven yesterday for half a hundred able bodied men to become trolleymen in this city.

Superintendent Shapman said today the company found difficulty in obtaining help. "I suppose it's due to the local conditions of shops and factories," said he. A standing notice has been displayed here for weeks, advertising for help. The New Haven applicants are directed to file their blanks in the New Haven office between six and eight o'clock Monday evening.

THE DARKENED MOON.

Those who were up bright and early this morning, or those who did not get home until morning saw an eclipse of the moon about 3:14 a. m. The eclipse could be seen all over North America and parts of South America. The shadow hung over the moon until about 4 o'clock

THREE LABOR LEADERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Application for a writ of certiorari in the Gompers, Mitchell, Morrison contempt case was filed in the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the United States today by Attorney Siddons, representing these officials of the American Federation of Labor. The application will be brought formally to the attention of the justices of the supreme court next Monday.

If a book were to be made, based on the past perfomances of the Supreme Court of the United States in similar proceedings, it is expected it would be 10 to 1 that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the three labor leaders would go to jail. A search of the records of the supreme court of the United States shows that only about one application in ten for writs of certiorari is granted. The usual practice is to take such proceedings under advisement for one week. Should the court decide to grant the writ this would mean that the entire case, involving the alleged disobeyance on the part of the Federation's injunction against the boycotting case against the Buck Stove & Range Company of St. Louis and their sentence for contempt would be reviewed by the highest court in the land.

Final decision of the court, in the event the writ is granted, would probably not be handed down for several months. It would simply either affirm or reverse the jail sentences.

If the application is denied, then Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will be committed to jail forthwith for terms of twelve, nine and six months respectively. In this event, there remains one possible recourse, the writ of habeas corpus. But as the main issues of the case are presented in the application for the writ of certiorari even the defendant attorneys do not entertain much hope of securing their release by habeas corpus, should the other proceeding fail.

The suggestion that President Taft might pardon the three labor leaders is entirely eliminated by the reiterated statements of Gompers and his associates that they will make no application for a pardon and will permit none to be made in their behalf.

All three defendants, who are now under bond, will appear in person before the bar of the supreme court of the United States Monday when their attorneys formally file their petition and briefs for a writ of certiorari. It is expected the papers will be presented to the court by Judge Alton B. Parker, former candidate of the Democratic Party for President and who is chief counsel for the American Federation of Labor.

CONSUL PUT IN PRISON TO CONCEAL CRUELTIES OF ZELAYA'S EXECUTION

(Special from United Press.)

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Dispatches received here say that U. S. Vice Consul Henry Caldera at Managua, has been imprisoned by Zelaya forces. No confirmation of the report has been received. Reports say he is missing and that it is believed that he is one of the many prisoners held by Zelaya.

Friends here have continued attempts to communicate with Caldera but have been unsuccessful. The reason for the imprisonment of Caldera, according to today's dispatches, is the desire of Zelaya to hide from the United States government the cruelties that attended the execution and Cannon and Groce.

It is expected that the Zelaya government has opened letters and dispatches to the vice-consul and that the inquiries caused his imprisonment.

Statements from the crew of the steamship Parismina from Costa Rica declare that Cannon and Groce were captured on neutral ground and before their execution were yoked together like oxen for hours. A hundred pound weight was tied to the yoke, according to these reports, and they were scourged with a cat-o-nine-tails. Efforts here are being made to begin a search for Caldera.

The officers of the Estrada movement are aiding the search and report that they can find no trace of him.

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STRIKING SERVICE TO CLOSE MISSION AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Hundreds of Men With Lighted Candles to Renew Baptismal Vows a Feature of the Final Services of Most Remarkable Religious Demonstration.

Hundreds of men, a congregation that is expected to fill every available seat at St. Augustine's church, will hold lighted candles tomorrow evening when in the final exercise of the mission, they solemnly renew the vows their sponsors spoke for them beside the baptismal font when they were infants. The scene will no doubt be impressive. It will mark the termination of one of the most remarkable religious demonstrations in the history of the city, a two weeks mission the services of which have attracted congregations of striking zeal and big proportions.

The mission has been progressing for a fortnight, the first week being devoted to the women, and the second to the men. Closing exercises of the women's mission were held last Sunday, and the final exercises of the children's mission will be held tomorrow afternoon.

In preparation for the reception of the sacrement of the holy eucharist, the men of the parish who have not already made their confessions will approach the tribunal of penance this afternoon or evening. The missionary priests will be assisted in the confessionals by the priests of the parish and others, so that all who wish may be heard. The masses tomorrow will be held at the usual hours, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The last will be a high mass, with a special mission sermon.

The final exercises for the children at 3 oclock tomorrow afternoon will embrace a special instruction for little ones, followed by the administration of the papal benediction. Parents of the children will be allowed to attend the exercises if it is found that the number is not so large as to tax the capacity of the church.

At 7:30 tomorrow evening the final devotions of the men's mission will open with the recitation of the rosary, a special instruction, the final sermon, benediction of the blessed sacrement, and the papal blessing.

At the close of the devotions all who have religious articles to be blessed will find priests ready to accommodate them and children with devotional articles may have them blessed after the afternoon devotions.

At St. Augustine's church tomorrow, in keeping with the national custom of the Catholic church, on the first Sunday of advent, a special offering will be taken up at all masses for the maintenance of the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Weather Indications

New Haven, Nov. 27.—Forecast: Fair to-night; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

A long ridge of high pressure along the Atlantic coast is producing cool, pleasant yeather in all districts east of the Mississippi river. A trough of low pressure, extending from Colorado northeastward to upper Michigan, is causing considerable cloudy weather and a decided rise in temperature between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed on Sunday by increasing cloudiness and rising temperature and probably light rain by Monday.

FIRE BOARD WANTS ENGINE HOUSE IN UPPER EAST SIDE

Will Request Appropriation In Their Next Budget

Apparatus for New House May Be New Idea in Automobile Fire Fighting Device.

A request for $12,000 for a new engine house in the northern part of East Bridgeport will be included in the requisition of the Fire Commission to the Board of Apportionment next year. The Fire Commission at its meeting last night discussed many of the details of the annual budget which has to be in the hands of the city auditor by January 1, 1910.

The trial run of No. 2 engine company to Ashley street recently, showed the need of a fire station in this vicinity. The commissioners were of the opinion that the type of house to be built should be one that could be added to in years to come—along the lines of the chemical engine company established in Maplewood avenue where a shall company is kept for the present.

There was some discussion as to the type of apparatus to be installed in the new house. The concensus of opinion was that it could be an automobile vehicle equipped as a hose wagon and with a chemical tank. It is also probable that a car with a gasoline engine may also be considered. This would combine a steamer, a hose wagon, a chemical engine, and a carrier for a small company in one piece of apparatus.

In addition to the $12,000 for a building the commissioners will ask for $1,000 to be added to the $15,000 appropriated for a building site for a building last year. It was found that $15,000 was not a sufficient sum of money to purchase the kind of a lot necessary for the fire station.

The commission designs to have the new company cover the northern part of the city on the west side of the river as well as on the east side. By locating near the Berkshire bridge the fire company could respond quickly as far west as Main street and as far east as Mill Hill avenue, and as far north as the town line on either side of the river.

JENNINGS AGREE TO PAY TAXES; BUT ASK FOR INTEREST GIFT

Tax Collector Donnelly has been obliged to renew his activities in the collection of the taxes of delinquents. Among those on his list the largest is that of the Jennings Bros. Mfg. Co., who owe about $2,000 for business tax covering a period of seven years. The Common Council at a recent meeting refused to abate the interest due on the taxes. The concern through its attorneys, Stoddard, Marsh & Stoddard, have expressed a willingness to pay the tax without the interest, and it is understood that the new board of Aldermen will be asked to abate the interest.

The principal members of the company are identified with the recently formed Taxpayers' League.

Mr. Jennings raised the point of order that a speaker who had the floor "was not a taxpayer."

CONTRACT FOR CAR BARNS GOES TO NEW HAVEN FIRM

Another Big Storage Building Planned for Site East of Station

Work Will Cost $150,000—Structure to Be of Reinforced Concrete — Ready for Use Next June?

The contract for the superstructure of the new car barns to be located near the station here was awarded by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway today to Charles W. Murdock of New Haven. The work will cost $150,000. The building will be one and two stories high and will be built of reinforced concrete. Work will be begun early next week and the barn is expected to be ready for occupancy by the middle of June.

Contractor Murdock will sublet the contract for the concrete work to the Industrial Re-Enforced Concrete Co. of New Haven. Murdock will do the brick work himself.

C. W. Blakeslee & Sons who built the foundation walls and over 1,200 concrete piers for the building, began picking up their tools and equipment today.

The railroad has plans for another big building that will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. It will be a storage barn to stand east of the railroad station on the banks of the river. The nature of the construction has not been decided upon as yet.

BOND OF ROBBER RAISED TO $20,000

Hartford Judge Determined to Hold Noted Criminal for Trial.

Hartford, Nov. 27.—Fearing that the bond of $5,000 in default of which Joseph Stevens, charged with robbing Thomas F. Foley of $654, is held in jail, would be furnished by friends, Judge Clark at the request of the local detective department today announced in police court that the prisoner's bond would now be $20,000.

Stevens will appear in the Superior court next month to answer to the charge of highway robbery. According to the detectives every effort is being made by the man's friends to secure his release from jail and they openly declare if he once got beyond the walls of his cell he would never appear for trial.

Judge Clark said in court today that he had information that Stevens was a member of one of the most notorious criminal gangs in New York City and he was convinced the man should be held in jail until his trial.

Stevens was originally arrested on a charge of "theft from person" and held in $5,000 bonds. As soon as this amount was furnished by friends he was rearrested on a charge of highway robbery and held under an additional $5,000 bond. The robbery was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in Hartford, occurring in broad daylight in the center of the city.

AUTO PAINTING—Pratt, Stratford Ave., Stratford. H 27 d * 6 4 2 p o

WOMAN would like to go out by the day, washing or cleaning. 97 Helen St. a*p

GOOD LUCK has got four small buildings for sale, corner Railroad Ave. and Broad St. a*p

FOR SALE.—Single house, 7 rooms, good bargain. Leave your address. Farmer Office. H 27 * tf. o

FREE—Coupons with every 10c cash purchase at Liberty Cycle & Motor Co., Liberty bicycles to be given away, Dec. 20, 1909. a*p

LOST.—Large brown pocketbook containing gold watch and money. Reward at St. Mary's Convent, Pembroke street. a*

FOR SALE.—Poolroom and cigar store at a sacrifice to settle estate, doing a good business in good locality. Call 56 Elias St. a*p

FOR SALE.—Here is a chance to make money. 4 family house, 20 rooms, rents $900 per year. Leave your address at Farmer Publishing Co. office. H 27 *t f. o

WE PAY $80 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan; steady work. Bigler Co., X 985, Springfield, Illinois. a*p

ATTEND the Auction Sale tonight at 7:30 at 261 State street, 2 car loads of dishes to be sold to the highest bidder, Elwood & Son, Auctioneers. a*o

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER and repair man wishes position, part of time either driving or repairing. Address Expert Machinist, Box No. 496, City. a * p

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING with corns do not do it the next holiday. Consult Dr. Mansfield, the foot specialist, 201 Meigs building and get fixed up for Christmas. a*

JARDINIERS and PEDESTALS and Fancy sets of all kinds will be sold for the high dollar tonight at 7:30 at 261 State st. Elwood & Son, Auctioneers. a*o

ZELAYA, we will box your ears, and find more pleasure in it than selling rubber gloves derogatory to the enlargement of our pocketbook, at O'Neill's. a*

WELL, WELL, The Big Sale starts tonight at 7:30, 261 State st., Pottery, pictures, everything to be sold at Auction prices. Elwood & Son, Auctioneers. a*o

WANTED.—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. a*p

NOTICE.

Bartenders Union Local 256, don't forget regular meeting tomorrow 3:30 p. m. a large attendance is requested. J. M. Sears, Sec. a*

ROBBING GARAGES IS NEWEST FAD OF MODERN BURGLARY

Nearby Town Has Visitation of Craftsmen Who, Like Ships that Pass in the Night, Sally Forth During Nocturnal Hours.

Westport was visited by high class thieves, who came in a large automobile last night and forced an entrance into the Reynolds Garage just this side of the bridge and stole automobile tires, tubes and other things valued at more than $600. The tires, shoes and tubes alone were worth about $500, and the interior of the garage and office was turned topsy-turvy, the goods being strewn all over the floor.

The garage is conducted by Frank Reynolds of East Norwalk. This morning when the young man who is employed at the garage opened the door he was greatly frightened to find a huge pile of new tires had disappeared during the night. Making a quick investigation it was easily found where the thieves had pried the front window in the office open and gained an entrance into the office. It was then an easy matter to go through into the garage.

Mr. Reynolds was quickly summoned by telephone and the matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities. Last night about 12 o'clock one of the drivers of the Mead livery stable which is directly next to the garage at the foot of the Westport Hill, came into the stable with a coach and he noticed a large grey automobile backed down in front of the garage.

Upwards of a dozen bold robberies have been committed in the town of Westport within the past few months and all of the perpetrators of the deeds came in an automobile.

TERRIFIC FIGHT WITH THE STORM

Newport, R. I., Nov. 27.—Worn out by a desperate battle with wind and wave, nine men who manned the barges Conewago and E. W. Stetson, heaved a sigh of thankfulness to-day when their crafts were towed into this port by the tug Patience. Both the barges were in tow of the Patience from Philadelphia to Boston and Providence when they ran into a terrific blow off Montauk Point on Wednesday and went adrift. Another barge, the Kemberton, was rescued by the tug and towed into Newport. Then, though it seemed all hope was gone, the Patience puffed out again on the big rollers to look for the remainder of her tow and to-day brought them safe to port.

Not one of the men on the barges suffered injury though all were exhausted by the terrific fight to keep the vessels afloat in the storm which was the worst along the New England coast this season.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

10 BUILDING LOTS at Hillside Park, must be sold at once, buy and double your money. G. W. Munson, Milford, Ct. H 27 s * o

SEVERAL FARMS FOR SALE cheap, also building lots at Beard's Corner, and many very desirable places in the best old town in New England. G. W. Munson, Milford, Ct. H 27 s * o

FOR SALE—Second hand top business wagon, side doors, in good repair. Pratt, Stratford Ave, Stratford. H 26 b*po

LOST.—Irish terrier. Reward at 759 Railroad Ave. H 24 s*p

FOR SALE.—A few more square pianos and organs at $10 each, to make room. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main St. H 23 u * o

WANTED.—A girl to inspect records. Apply office of this department. American Graphophone Co., entrance on Railroad Ave. H 22 * tf. o

L. C. SMITH, Underwood, Monarch, Oliver, Remington Typewriters for sale or rent. 156 Fairfield Ave. H 21 t * p o

CORNET LESSONS.—The course embraces single, double and triple tonguing. For terms address L. Adrian Vernon, cornet soloist, Wheeler & Wilson Band. Address 65 Ann street. H 22 d*po

A FINE combination piano and Angelus attachment cheap. Also upright piano $50; square $15. Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St. H 19 * tf o

BEAUTIFUL new upright piano $160. Angelus cabinet and piano, almost new, $175. Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St. H 13 * tf o

BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 453 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 tfo

TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing, Notary Public. Sears, 103 Meigs Bldg. P 17 tfo

TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 * tf o

TICKLE THAT LAZY LIVER with Cascarets Laxine Tablets for constipation.

THIS WEEK'S Special Bargains in used upright pianos $90 and up. Hallett & Davis, Gabler, Singer, Hardman, Bradbury, Jewett, Woodbury, Curtis, Berkshire, Steinway, Worcester, Hazelton Bros., and a Pianola. Sold on easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main St. H 23 u * o

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BRIDGEPORT HOUSEKEEPERS. We want you to know that we have no solicitors representing us in Bridgeport but that any furniture or department store will take orders for all work done by us and guarantee satisfaction. Consult your local dealer before sending your old feather beds out to be made into folding feather mattresses. Folding Mattress Co., New Haven, Conn., formerly of Bridgeport. H 18 * tf o