

BOSTON IS IN A FERMENT

THE TOWN TAKEN POSSESSION OF BY THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

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Boston, Aug. 25.—Never before in its history has the city taken such a holiday appearance on Sunday as to-day. The elaborate decorations, the constantly arriving delegations of Knights Templar in their trappings and the crowds that have thronged the streets to view the ever changing scenes have combined the day one of hustle and bustle rather than one of rest.

Commanderies have been coming the day over all the lines leading to the city, and in and around Knights Templar headquarters the officials have been on the jump, registering and arranging for the reception of the visitors.

Most eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, grand master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, arrived about 10:30 via the Boston and Maine road under escort of Detroit commandery, the crack commandery of the order, and is quartered at the Vendome. Since his arrival he has been a very busy official, his social functions occupying his time until late in the afternoon, when he attended services in Trinity church.

Pittsburg commandery of Pittsburg, Pa., 325 knights, also reached here to-day and is housed at the Vendome. This commandery is anxious to secure the next conclave for Pittsburg and has already begun a vigorous campaign to that end. It is said that the support of Illinois, Missouri, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, New York and New Jersey has already been practically assured them.

Among the delegations arriving at the Boston and Albany station during the day were those from Lafayette and Anderson, Ind.; Pilgrim commandery, Harrisburg, Pa.; Jackson, Mich.; Damascus of Detroit, Mayville, Ky., and Trinity, O., while the other railroads also brought many visiting knights.

The first section of the Iowa commanderies arrived in twelve Pullman cars over the Boston and Maine, being in charge of Right Eminent Sir E. C. Shule of Iowa Falls, Ia., passenger agent of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad. This section came over the Grand Trunk by way of White River Junction, arriving several hours earlier than the second section, which took another route. On the second section were R. E. Sir S. S. Lacey, grand commander of the Grand commandery of Iowa and other grand officers. There were also delegates from Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Des Moines and Council Bluffs.

Robbed of Eight Hundred Dollars. Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Honora Donoghue, who keeps a boarding house and restaurant at 161 and 163 Main street, reported to the police early this morning that she had lost a pocketbook which contained \$800. She suspected two men to whom she let a room the night and one of them, who gave his name as Fred Sisson of Gilbertville, was found and arrested. He only had 65 cents on his person. The other man has not been found.

Thrown from a Buggy. North Adams, Mass., Aug. 25.—Paul Boulger was thrown from a buggy near Blackinton this evening and perhaps fatally hurt. He was brought to this place and an hour after the accident had not regained consciousness. It is thought that the horse stepped on him.

Drowned Near Hartford. Hartford, Aug. 25.—John Howard, a laborer, forty-five years old, was drowned while rowing this morning on the Connecticut river. A young man named James McDermott was with him and was rowing the boat. Howard rocked the boat and it tipped over. He could not swim. McDermott is a good swimmer and saved himself, but could not save his companion. The body has not been recovered.

Enlisting for Cuba. London, Aug. 25.—The Standard publishes a Madrid dispatch saying that the enlisting of reinforcements for Cuba is progressing rapidly throughout the Kingdom. Several heavily laden steamers started from Barcelona and Cadiz for Cuba during the past week with war stores. Eight thousand cavalry, forming the first body of a total of 20,000, will be landed in Cuba before September 20. Though Captain General Campos declared that 20,000 would be sufficient, the government will prepare 25,000 more who will embark at the end of October, if their services should be necessary.

Work of Incendiaries. Providence, R. I., Aug. 25.—Palmer's ice houses in Seekonk were destroyed by fire after 1 o'clock this morning. The flames were unquestionably of incendiary origin, as all of the men in the employ of the company were away at the time. The entire plant was destroyed.

Intend to Starve Armenians. London, Aug. 25.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish an Odesa dispatch saying that the Turkish authorities in order to aggravate the sufferings of the Armenians, are trying to induce grain merchants to hold back food stuffs from the Armenian districts during the winter, when it is said there will be a partial famine.

TO WELCOME VETERANS.

They Will Be Given a Great Reception When They Reach Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The American newspapers having reported that about 2,000 Franco-Prussian veterans of the 1870 war were coming here to take part in the fetes commemorating that conflict, the German officials prepared to give them a reception which should be of a national character. Official information has since been received, however, which shows that the promised 2,000 men have dwindled down to about 210. The officials feel that this small number will not justify a national demonstration.

Nevertheless, all Germany knows that the German-American veterans represent an immense mass of the men who fought in the war of 1870 that are now in America, and will accord to each of them a splendid reception. The veterans on arriving at Bremerhaven will be welcomed by the local Krieger Verein (war society), and will be banqueted. Each veteran will also receive a memorial medal.

Upon the arrival of the veterans in Berlin United States Ambassador Runyon will deliver to them a speech in reply to an address which will be presented to him by the veterans. In his speech Mr. Runyon will receive the men as citizens of the United States and not as soldiers of Germany. The veterans taking part in the fetes commemorating the war of 1870. This will involve a delicate task, as the ambassador will have to avoid wounding the feelings of the French, and consequently it will be necessary for him to make very diplomatic reference to the occasion of their coming, failure to mention which would on the other hand be extremely likely to offend the Germans. The American veterans throughout their stay in Germany from the moment of their landing will be the guests of the German veterans.

Tried to Kill His Wife. Malden, Mass., Aug. 25.—The village of Oak Grove, which is in ward 3 of this city, was disturbed by a shooting affair at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Daniel McLeod, a carpenter boarding at Melrose Highlands, shot his wife, Mary McLeod, seriously wounding her, and then instantly killing himself. Among those who witnessed the shooting were Fred E. Hunt of 224 Washington street and David Pitman.

Given a Good Reception. London, Aug. 25.—The Rev. William Bayard Hale of Middleborough, Mass., lectured to-night at the examination school, Oxford university. His subject was "The Making of the American Constitution: a Genesis of Nationality." The lecture was attended by a large number of university extension students, who gave Mr. Hale a good reception. He is the second American to be honored with an invitation to lecture at Oxford university.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED. More About the Affairs of Atchison and Santa Fe Road. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Colonel J. J. McCook, receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Wheeler H. Peckham, counsel for the Union Trust company; W. H. Rossington, western counsel for the Atchison reorganization committee, and others interested in the Atchison organization arrived here last evening. They are on their way to Topeka, where arguments will be made before Judge Caldwell on Tuesday to the court to issue a decree for the foreclosure of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company. No opposition to the granting of the decree is expected, though it is probable Judge Springer and other attorneys of Torrence's Elevated Terminal Railway company, which latter claims \$2,000,000 for violation of contract, may appear and resist foreclosure until their suit is determined.

It is the opinion, however, that Judge Caldwell will grant the decree. If it is granted the matter will be referred to a master in chancery, who is to advertise for bids and fix the date for the sale of the road. After the sale has been confirmed by the court the reorganization committee is to take hold and reorganize the property, when the receivers will be discharged. The decree of foreclosure which is to be asked for Tuesday refers only to the main line of the company and not to the road property of the Atlantic and Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco companies, which are in the hands of and managed by the same receivers as the main line and are included in the reorganization scheme. Subsequent action will have to be taken regarding these roads. As soon as the decree for the foreclosure of the main line has been granted steps for the foreclosure of the other properties will be taken.

JUDGE FAVORS BLOOMERS. Women Have a Right to Ride a Bicycle in Appropriate Dress. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—Judge Wilson yesterday dismissed the prosecution against Mrs. Noe, who was arrested last Thursday for appearing on the streets in bloomers. In delivering his opinion the judge said: "Women have a God given right to ride a bicycle and they are bound to have some comfortable and appropriate dress therefore. Were Mrs. Noe a woman with one foot in the grave and the other on a pedal, were she of a size that threatened to frighten horses and impede traffic or wore her habiliments of the sort originally designed by the women whose name they bear, I should be disposed to give her the limit of the law.

"As it is the case is dismissed at the city's costs.

Election Declared Void. Rome, Aug. 25.—A big election for a member of the chamber of deputies, held in Palermo to-day, resulted in the return of Signor Bosco, who is now in prison for his connection with the late socialist disturbances. Bosco was returned at the general election, together with the Socialists Barbatto and DePalma, both of whom are in prison. The chamber subsequently declared these elections void. Last Sunday DePalma was again elected in the Fourth district of Rome, defeating Prince Odoaco Odeschachi. The socialists of Rome held an open-air fete this evening to celebrate DePalma's election. Several young men who attended the fete were arrested.

Many Buildings Destroyed. Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 25.—At a quarter of 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a barn owned by R. & C. I. Lefevre at Rosendale, about eight miles south of this city, and spread both up and down Main street. Twelve buildings were destroyed and a dozen dwellings on the opposite side of the street were more or less damaged. Word of the fire was telephoned to this city and a steam fire engine and hose with a number of firemen went to the scene about 4 o'clock and stopped the progress of the fire. The loss will reach \$125,000, with about \$60,000 insurance.

VIEWING THE VALKYRIE III

GATES OF THE ERIE BASIN DRY DOCK THROWN WIDE OPEN.

She Will Be Taken Under Tow to the Hook To-day, Where She Will Be Given Her First Sail in Racing Trim in American Waters—Streams of People Flocked to See Her.

New York, Aug. 25.—Erie Basin dry dock proved a new Sunday resort for New Yorkers and Brooklynites to-day. All day long streams of people flocked to the place where the English cutter Valkyrie III lies on dry dock. The big gates at the entrance to the yard were thrown wide open to permit of easy ingress and egress. Fakers selling photos and various appropriate devices, such as Defender ribbon, etc., hawked their wares and the basin assumed somewhat the phase of a fair ground.

The hull of the Valkyrie was partly hidden from view by screens of canvas hung over her sides to protect her new paint from the blistering heat of the sun. Her crew were all away, having gone up the Hudson for a day's outing on the coast of Long Island. Only one of them remained to act as a deck watchman. A yard watchman was stationed under the hull and several were on duty about the dock. For the first time since she was placed in the basin her decks were clear of tools, ropes, etc. She looked quite prepared for being taken out of the dock, as she will be to-morrow morning, when she will be towed to the Hook, her sails bent on the way and then given her first sail in racing trim in American waters.

WANT WAGES RESTORED.

Concerted Action Soon to be Taken by the Mill Hands.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 25.—During the coming week the trades unions are to take action looking toward a formal demand for the restoration of wages in all the mills of the city. The drawing-in girls will hold a mass meeting in Weavers' hall to-morrow night. Thursday and Friday evenings the weavers will hold district meetings in three sections of the city and will later on hold a mass meeting in the Academy of Music. The slasher tenders will send representatives to New Bedford to organize a slasher tenders' union in that city. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the slashers it was voted to unite with the other unions in making a demand in any form agreed upon. The carders' executive committee has decided to back up any demand that is made by the other unions.

The spinners' committee here has instructed Secretary Robert Howard to call a special general meeting to take action on the wage question at any time he deems advisable before the time for the next regular meeting. The cloth market is still tending upward and operatives feel much encouraged in asking for more pay. On the other hand, manufacturers find cotton going up every day and it is now higher than at any time for a year past. Up to date nothing has been heard from the owner of the iron works mills, although rumors of a coming voluntary advance are quite prevalent among his employees.

FIFTEEN INDIANS KILLED.

Rye Smith is Still Awaiting the Death of His Father.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—A special from Burns, Ore., says: A courier from Diamond Valley reports the killing of fifteen Bannocks by cattlemen under the leadership of "Rye" Smith. Smith's reason was revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond Valley. There is great excitement in the town and throughout the country. Troop A was in readiness to march on short notice and is awaiting orders from the county sheriff for authority to act.

While particulars are difficult to obtain it is learned that the matter has no bearing on the Jackson Hole trouble. Ever since Smith's father was killed in 1878 by warriors of the Bannock tribe he has been on their trail and not a few have met death at his hands. It seems a party of Indians were on their summer hunt near Diamond Valley and killed a number of cattle belonging to the stockmen, whose herds range in that vicinity. A party of cattlemen was organized to punish the marauders and Smith readily undertook to lead them.

The pursuers located the Indians about an hour before sundown at their camp near the western edge of the valley and without warning opened fire upon them. The Indian bucks were thrown into a panic and fled for the hills, the squaws following suit. The stockmen pursued them and fired a volley at the fugitives, dropping several of them, including one or two squaws. The pursuit was not continued, the cattlemen believing sufficient punishment had been inflicted. The courier reports fifteen dead Indians were found after this one-sided battle.

Seven Deaths From Cholera. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that there were nine cases of cholera and seven deaths from the disease on board the steamer Blackow, which arrived at Vladivostok from Che Foo on August 6, and on August 20 there were sixteen further cases and twelve deaths at Vladivostok.

Cardinal Gibbons Given a Reception by Thousands of People. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—A reception was tendered to Cardinal Gibbons to-night by the Catholic clubs. Long before the hour set for the arrival of the guests thousands of persons had gathered on Charles street in front of the arch-bishop's residence and the club house, directly opposite. At 8 o'clock the cardinal, leaning upon the arm of James R. Wheeler, president of the Catholic club, emerged from his residence and picked his way through the immense throng to the club house, closely followed by Archbishop Satoli, Monsignor Sherritt, Bishops Foley of Detroit, Mich., and Donohue of Wheeling, W. Va., and the clergy of Baltimore, led by the venerable Monsignor McColligan.

DEFENDER NOT STRAINED

SHE IS JUST AS STRONG AS ON THE DAY THAT SHE WAS LAUNCHED.

If There is Breeze Enough She Will Sail To-day for New York But If Not She Will Be Taken in Tow by a Tug—Her Mast Was Stepped Yesterday—Men at Work On Her All Day.

Providence, Aug. 25.—The Defender's mast was stepped this afternoon in Bristol harbor as she lay a short distance south of the boat house, the steamer Anchor having taken the spar on her deck a short time before at the works. The spar scrapers and carpenters worked steadily, finishing the mast Saturday at midnight. They then left off work until this morning, when they began again at 7 o'clock. The work of cleaning and smoothing was carried on all the forenoon when work was stopped for an hour. It was intended that the mast should be stepped at 3 p. m. If possible, but there was so much to be done that it was delayed until two hours later.

The steam yacht Shearwater with E. D. Morgan on board came up from Newport just before the mast was taken out of the shop. Mr. Morgan was ashore in short order and joined Messrs. Leeds and Kane on the wharf. Captains Haft and Perry were also there closely watching the proceedings.

Mr. Iselin was seen and he said the Defender would be rigged as far as possible this evening. The topmast would go up right away, as there was not much to do to it. He said that he was not going to have any more backstays, that were used before, and consequently no more chain plate. He also said that he had not as yet received any communication from the cup committee, notifying him of the postponement of the trial races. He endorsed the statement of Messrs. Kane and Leeds, to the effect that the Defender was not strained, and that the boat was as strong as the day she was launched. He also remarked that the Defender would leave, if possible, to-morrow at 11 a. m. for New York, and that she would sail, if there was breeze enough, and if not she would be taken in tow by tug Wallace B. Flint from Bristol.

Knights Templar Visit Maine.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 25.—More than one thousand Knights Templar, representing eleven commanderies, made a stop over here to-day on their way to the Boston conclave. The commanderies represented were the Grand commandery of Michigan, Damascus of Detroit, Genesee Valley of Flint, Mich.; Ann Arbor of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Adrian, Peninsula of Kalamazoo; Marston of Marston, O.; St. Bernard of Sarnanaw, Huntington and Wheeling of West Virginia, Fort Wayne of Indiana, Chillicothe and Selota of Ohio.

Probably Fatally Shot.

Providence, Aug. 25.—Mr. Blackman of Chicago, a guest at the Ocean View hotel, Block Island, was probably fatally shot last night at 6 o'clock by Charlie Bascom of St. Louis, a seventeen-year-old lad, who was practicing at a target. The steamer Ocean View was immediately sent to Newport after Dr. Bull. She returned at 4 o'clock this morning and an examination was made. Mrs. Bull and Brewster of New York consider his case a forlorn hope, just a chance at the best. Young Bascom and his family are prostrated with grief. All the parties are wealthy people and old guests here. Dr. Bull had to return to Newport to-day. He is the well known New York surgeon.

Drowned While Bathing.

Providence, Aug. 25.—Thomas F. Gilbane was drowned while bathing in Narragansett Bay at Muddy Cove in company with John Maher and four members of his family at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The party waded in until the water was up to their waists, when they were seized with the strong undertow. All had gone down twice and Miss Violet Maher, twenty-three years old, had sank for the third time when the Maher family were rescued by Frank Rockwell of Pawtucket and Joseph Gladston of Providence, who went to the rescue in rowboats. Gilbane was seized with cramps and sank before he could be reached. The body was recovered.

Lost Her Rudder.

New London, Aug. 25.—Propeller Metropolitan of the Contra Vermont line was lowered here this afternoon by steamer Doris with loss of rudder. She will repair here.

Situation in Serious.

London, Aug. 25.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the inquiry into the massacre of missionaries at Kuching has been proceeding since Wednesday. All the members of the consular commission have been present, but progress has been slow. The dispatch adds that a Mohammedan rebellion has broken out in Kan Su, the most northwestern portion of China, and is spreading. The situation is serious.

New York Went Dry.

New York, Aug. 25.—To-day was "driest" Sunday with but one exception ever experienced from a liquor standpoint in this city. Almost every saloon was closed, and the majority of those that were open catered only to the wants of the personal friends of the proprietors. The "drought" to-day was mainly due to the ruling of Recorder Goff in several excise trials brought before him and the decision of the Wine, Beer and Spirits association to close their places on Sunday. Only thirty-seven saloons keepers were arrested as against sixty-one on last Sunday.

TWO SALOONS RAIDED.

By Officers of the Grand Avenue Precinct The Police of the Grand Avenue Precinct Raided Two Saloons Yesterday Which Were Doing Sunday Business, and Effected Captures in Both Places.

The first place visited was a saloon on James street, near Grand avenue, kept by Andrew Sondberg.

Patrolmen Toronto and Clancy went to the place in the forenoon and found Sondberg dispensing liquors in a room over the saloon, and he was arrested, as was also Fred Peterson and John Olsen, who were in the place. About 7 o'clock in the evening Patrolmen Gates and Patrick Roach started to visit a saloon owned by Mrs. Nugent on Grand avenue, near the Barnesville bridge. They made their way around to the rear door and surprised about a dozen men in the place. Upon the appearance of the officers a grand ruck was made for the doors and windows, and nearly all escaped.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE K. WHITTING.

Held From the Late Residence Yesterday—A Prominent Real Estate Dealer—A Man of Many Good Traits—Instances of His Kindness.

The funeral of the late George K. Whitting occurred yesterday afternoon at the late residence at the corner of Dixwell avenue and Bristol street. Rev. Dr. Twitchell officiated and made appropriate remarks on the long life of the deceased and his reliability as a citizen and friend. Among the bearers were Alderman J. T. Benham, L. G. Hoadley and ex-Assessor Henry E. Marsh. Mr. Atwater of Lewis & Maycock conducted the funeral. A sheaf of wheat was upon the casket. The interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Whitting had been falling in health for a year or two and gradually went out. He was unconscious for some days previous to his death. He was for twenty years in the boot and shoe business in this city, retiring about ten years ago. He was born in Hamden and when a young man farmed it for a few years. Soon after removing to this city he started a boot and shoe store on Church street, opposite the post office. During the several years he was located there his business steadily increased, compelling him to remove to a larger store in the Exchange building. He then took in a partner, and for several years the firm was Whiting & Augur. Still later he was in business for himself on Broadway. He was a successful merchant, and his mercantile business netted him a goodly sum of money, which was the foundation for the growth of a considerable fortune. Mr. Whitting invested his profits from his stores in real estate, and at the time of his death he owned over thirty houses.

He was a thoroughly honest and conscientious man, and liberal in his donations to worthy objects. For many years he attended the Dwight Place church. Whitting street in this city was named for his grandfather, who owned considerable estate.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children—one son, Charles Whiting, and a daughter, Miss Mary Whiting. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Among his good traits of character his friends speak of his accommodating spirit, and it is related that when a certain business man was in great and immediate need of \$1,000 for a short time he went to Mr. Whitting, who simply asked when it was wanted and loaned the amount without security. Another man to whom he had sold property was unable for some time to make the payments, and was permitted to hold the property just the same until he could pay, for which the man was very grateful.

These are only a few of the instances related in which the deceased showed his generosity. He was, however, a careful business man and was always very careful in dealing until he was certain a man was honorable and deserving, when he would do all he was able to help him. He leaves a host of friends.

NO EXCITEMENT.

All Quiet at Lighthouse Point—Mysterious Quarantine Bottles.

It was a quiet Sunday at Lighthouse Point yesterday, although the resort was visited by hundreds of people from this city. The liquor sellers observed the Sunday law in a befitting manner, and the visitors drank sarsaparilla unless they brought the picnic baskets with them. The "social" and "athletic clubs" are not disposing of beer there any more on Sunday and the place is decidedly dry.

A new feature of the evasion of the law is the liquor peddler, who has a couple of quarts of liquor stowed about his clothes in pint bottles and who will furnish a drink of cheap whiskey to a desperate picnicker for ten cents.

There are two ex-bartenders who do quite a lucrative business in the afternoon in this manner, but they take few chances and seldom sell only to parties personally known to them.

Colonna Affair Settled.

Naples, Aug. 25.—The reporter here of the United Press learns that settlement has been arrived at between Prince and Princess Colonna, the latter being the step-daughter of Mr. John W. Mackay, the well known American capitalist, giving the princess the custody of the children, she paying the prince 60,000 francs yearly.

GAYETIES AT SAVIN ROCK

MANY PEOPLE SEEKING PLEASURE THERE YESTERDAY.

Tide Fine For Bathing—A Lady Diver and Swimmer—The Elk Celebration—Ball Game This Afternoon—Balloon Ascension This Week—Illumination Friday Evening.

Savin Rock was at its best yesterday; there were cool breezes in the grove, the tide came just right for bathing and a quiet, orderly and withal one of the largest crowds of the summer enjoyed the attractions there to the utmost. Step ladders and barrels were piled in front of the side doors and the police had nothing to do.

There was a very high tide and the water was at a delightful temperature for the lovers of sea bathing and all the bath houses were liberally patronized. A pleasing feature at Cox's pavilion was the graceful diving of Miss Annis of Brooklyn, an expert swimmer, who had a gold medal presented her for saving a boy from drowning at Asbury Park a few years ago.

There will be a gala day at the rock on Friday, when an elaborate program of sports has been arranged in order to celebrate Elks' day. There will be a number of visiting lodges from out of town and the list of events for the day includes a ball game, sparring matches, running races, athletic competitions, quartet music and solos by members of the order.

Among the sparrers will be Ike Williams of Bridgeport, Fitzsimmons' former sparring partner, and the champion heavyweight of Connecticut, and Harry Lane, also of Bridgeport, the champion lightweight of the state. It is also expected that Frank Baldwin, the champion one hundred mile rider, will appear in an exhibition of riding and lightning changes of horses. The local lodges of Elks has the affair in charge, but they are assisted by their brethren from Hartford, Bridgeport and New York.

The employes of the New Haven Street Railway company and those of the Winchester avenue road will play a ball game this afternoon at the grove, the game being called at 2 p. m. There is considerable rivalry between the two teams and surprises are promised on each side.

There will be two balloon ascensions and parachute leaps at the Rock this week by the Jewell Brothers, who have given some successful exhibitions here before. The ascensions will take place to-morrow and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

On Friday evening there will be an illumination and fireworks at the grove, the display taking place in the ball grounds and will be free to all.

A dog circus had been arranged for this week at the grove, but for some reason or other the aggregation failed to arrive yesterday, but it is expected that definite news will be received from it to-day.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. MORRIS.

The arrangements for the funeral of ex-Governor Morris have now been perfected, and the services will be held at the late residence on Prospect street this afternoon at 2:30. President Dwight of Yale will officiate at the obsequies. Dr. Smyth of the Center church, who is now in Maine on his vacation trip, telegraphed yesterday that he received the notification for him to assist in the services too late for him to be present.

The pallbearers will be ex-Governor Ingersoll, General Alexander Harrison of Hartford, John W. Hull, Arthur D. Osborne of the Second National bank, Wilbur F. Day and Charles A. White. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery, no services being held at the grave.

The Connecticut Savings bank, of which ex-Governor Morris was president, will close for the day at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day.

A STABBING AFFRAY IN ORANGE.

It Occurred at Shingle Hill and Came Near Resulting Fatally—The Injured Man Taken to the Hospital.

There was a serious cutting affray at Shingle Hill, in the town of Orange, yesterday morning, which came near resulting fatally to John Wilson, one of the participants. Wilson, who is about twenty years old, is the stepson of John Hazelton, the two men being farmers.

Saturday night they were at Savin Rock and visited several of the resorts there drinking and carousing. They got into an altercation over the possession of a coat, but the difficulty was apparently patched up, and purchasing a bottle of liquor, they departed for their home at Shingle Hill.

Early Sunday morning the quarrel was renewed and a fight resulted, the combatants using knives and a scythe, the result being that both men were badly cut, Wilson having a deep gash, some four inches long, on the inside of the left thigh, nearly severing the femoral artery. Hazelton was also cut about the face, but not badly hurt.

Wilson was in imminent danger of bleeding to death and Dr. Shepard was summoned, who sewed up the wound and sent the man to the hospital in this city for further treatment. At a late hour last night Wilson was resting comfortably, though very weak from the large loss of blood, and the physicians stated that unless inflammation set in the man would be out in a couple of weeks.

No arrests have been made in the case as yet, but there will be later, although there were no witnesses to the affray and no complaint has been made.