

POLITICAL POINTERS

Cowles of Hotchkissville Should Be Member of Clowes of Waterbury. President Cowles, of the American Knife Co., at Hotchkissville, was in Waterbury yesterday and has been reported in one of the papers as stating that if Bryan is elected he will have to shut up shop.

The democrats will hold another rally to-morrow night, when George Fred Williams of Boston and the Hon. Daniel Davern of Bridgeport will speak on national and state issues in the auditorium.

The republicans are becoming very uneasy over Connecticut and grave doubts are entertained as to the result of the election. The masses on one side and the classes on the other. The work of the trusts and how they effected the laboring classes is being laid bare by the democratic speakers and in consequence the republicans are getting desperate. Go to the rally in the auditorium to-morrow night.

A reporter of the Democrat was informed to-day that a certain number of democrats and republicans have combined for the purpose of electing George L. Lilley and Attorney Gullifole to the general assembly, leaving Mr. Brynes and Mr. Peasley at home to attend to their office practice. It is hoped that no one who pretends to be a democrat will have anything to do with the scheme.

Brooklyn district is to have a grand rally on Friday night and that part of the city will be treated to one of those enthusiastic rallies similar in many respects to the one of Monday night. It will be held in Washington square, near the academy and the speakers will be William Kennedy, R. A. Lowe, M. J. Byrne and F. P. Guilfoile. There will be other noted speakers there also whose names cannot yet be given out. There will be lots of music and plenty of red fire to make things hum over in that bustling district.

William Kennedy's remarks in City hall Monday night on the work of the trusts in Naugatuck and other New England towns caused many people to pause and wonder how much longer Waterbury would stand when the tide will be up against the trust. That's a question for the people to decide. If the electors of Waterbury and the other towns in the state do well duty on the sixth of November we'll hear no more of the likelihood of doing all the work of the city at one of two places. Go and hear George Fred Williams talk on this subject to-morrow night.

Prospective builders of homes who thought the price of everything that goes into a house so high the past year or two that he could not afford to commence operation should drop into the auditorium to-morrow night and learn something about the cause of the high prices of lumber, nails, cement and everything except labor. It is a well known fact that the trusts crippled the building business all over the country during the present year and people who have grown tired of the load should make it a point to see that they are not compelled to carry it four years more.

There are a large number of "Deserted Villages" in Connecticut. Our morning contemporary printed a sketch of one of them last Sunday, and there will be more if the people do not rise up en-masse and stay the ravages of the trusts and combines, which under the fostering hand of the McKinley-Hanna administration, are fast undermining the foundation of our grand republic and threaten to do things so that in a short time we will be forced to exclaim with the author of the "Deserted Village": "One only master grasps the whole domain." Go to the auditorium to-morrow night and hear the democratic speakers upon the trusts.

Several prominent democrats of the eastern section of the city would like to know how several other supposed democrats in that section stand on the question of the candidates for senatorship. It is known that Harry Durant conferred several times with those democrats, the last meeting being held in a saloon in the vicinity of the Sacred Heart church. Harry has promised that he will do certain things for these men and in return they have agreed to support him. These men may have thought they were doing things secretly, but if so they are mistaken, for they are being watched carefully. Democrats in the eastern section should be on their guard and not let themselves be deceived by the advice of false leaders, one or two of whom had a part in the nomination of Attorney Kennedy for senator. There is no need of mentioning names. Let those whom the coat fits wear it.

The republican rally in Poll's theater last night was a success in political numbers, but that was all. The speakers, though laboring hard to combat the arguments put forward from time to time by the democrats, fell far short of the mark. Ex-Mayor Barlow presided. The Hon. Wallace Bruce was the first speaker. He sprung a few jokes upon the crowd about "Pat's" quaint humor, tried to defend the murder of the Filipinos and endeavored to make a laugh of the imperialistic tendencies of the present administration. The next speaker, Sam Fossenden, devoted most of his time to showing what he considered the weak points of the democratic party and defending the trusts and combines. He thought England had more trusts than we have, and no doubt. In the next speaker, the Hon. George H. Peasley, the republicans will keep marching on in the trust business, if we allow them to. Until they will be able to say that we can boast of more trusts and combines than England or any other country of the old world.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX. Kingston, Jt., Oct. 31.—The British consul at Gray's Mill, Ecuador, reports the report of a smallpox outbreak at that place but says the disease is not epidemic, though it is spreading among the children.

GOES TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Jennie Lefebvre, Who Ran Away to New York Last Week. Jennie Lefebvre, who with Mamie Dillon ran away from home last week to become an actress, was before the city court this morning charged with being incorrigible. Jennie is about 16 years old. She wore a red cap, her hair hung in two braids, one thrown artistically over her left shoulder. She was entirely unconcerned. Mrs. Lefebvre stated that Jennie is her adopted daughter. The adoption was made through the courts when the girl was only fifteen months old. She testified to her going away to New York last week with the Dillon girl and that the latter wore male attire during her absence. Lately she said it has become impossible to control the girl's inclination for thieving. Money is her especial object and the day before she ran away she stole her mother's pocket-book containing \$20. It is to pay her way to the theaters that she steals. Jennie had nothing to say for herself, and while her mother was in tears at the prospect of her parting Jennie was all smiles. When the time came for her to go she stolidly walked out of the room without even a word of farewell to her mother. She was committed to the Industrial School for Girls.

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CLEVELAND SAYS BRYAN.

The Ex-President Says There Is a Landslide For Democrats.

Grover Cleveland, former president. In an interview which I had with him, says a Princeton correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, predicted a landslide to William Jennings Bryan, the democratic candidate for president. He advanced several reasons for this belief. For an hour the great democratic statesman fought shy of any reference to the political situation. He urged that he no longer takes any active interest in politics, and is content to quietly look on. Then our conversation turned to the condition in the west, and after a little reminiscent talk Mr. Cleveland said: "My young man, you will see a landslide for Bryan the morning after election. Of that I am confident."

To this I replied that the indications, according to the republican leaders, are favorable to McKinley, but he quickly retorted: "Of course they are. That is polley; what I tell you is my private opinion." There was no doubt concerning the former president's sincerity in his expressed belief, and when I asked him what reasons he had for so thinking, he continued: "You do not understand the conditions. There are elements all over the country, at work which it would be impossible to trace. One of these is McKinley. In the first place, union labor is for Bryan. Of recent years this organization of labor has been a factor in politics and it certainly is not favorable to the interests of capital."

"The traveling men are for Bryan. These men, who are a small army, are of the opinion that the republican party is the protector of corporations, and by the amalgamation of industrial interests many of them have been thrown out of employment. "In the northwest, in Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa there are many Hol-landers. Sympathy for the Boers, who are their own flesh and blood, will induce them to support Bryan. See if I am not correct. "I have no desire to be drawn into any controversy over the results of the election, but if the republican managers honestly think that President McKinley has been elected, it is my opinion they are mistaken. They do not know the situation. "Further than this Mr. Cleveland refused to discuss the campaign. He said Mr. Bryan is a remarkable orator, and has a magnificent personality, which is responsible for his tremendous popularity. I asked him what the effect of an oratorical campaign is. He said: "Well, for a man who can talk as Bryan does, it is a successful method. For a candidate who is not an orator, it would be a dismal failure."

Mr. Cleveland said that in spite of his political inactivity, he had been sought by representatives of all the grand republic and threatened to do things so that in a short time we will be forced to exclaim with the author of the "Deserted Village": "One only master grasps the whole domain." Go to the auditorium to-morrow night and hear the democratic speakers upon the trusts.

COLOMBIA IN REVOLUTION.

Matters Are Seriously Mixed and Thousands Have Been Killed. New York, Oct. 31.—C. B. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, has arrived here and is on his way to his home in Wheeling, W. Va. said in an interview: "Matters in Colombia are seriously mixed. The liberals started a second revolution a few days ago, and it has developed great strength. The fighting has been fierce, and up to date the killed and wounded have numbered 30,000. "While the liberals have met with much success, it is my belief that the government will be eventually successful. But the revolution is a disturbing business. General Prospero Pinzon is in command of the government forces and the revolutionists are commanded by General Rafael Uribe. The scene of the trouble is in the department of Cauca. "In the recent election, San Clemente and Senor Marroquin were elected president and vice-president, respectively. San Clemente, because of the state of his health, could not live in Bogota, and went to Villota. In his absence Marroquin started a rebellion and assumed the presidency, securing recognition of all in foreign powers except the Papal See."

TIMELY TOPICS

Passport materials, cement, glass, cards. The stock that Ziglatzki-Marks show are of the best materials. Special prices for Wednesday and Thursday at Hamilton's grocery store. Flour only 55c a sack. Corn free. Read what Miller & Peck have to say about men's, women's and children's underwear. Combination suits. A Mailhot has something to say about children's wear in his ad to-night. His Saxony yarn is only 8c a skein. Full size bleached pillow cases will be sold at Conlon Bros to-morrow for 8c. Other good bargains. Short jaunty jackets with the new pointed back, double breasted box front and lined throughout. Read Curran's ad. Visit Reid & Hughes's art department and see all the new designs for pillow tops. Silk squares cheap. Get a Sunrise alarm clock at Harding's 99c store. Stock of fireworks for political purposes. Invest your money in one of those sideboards at J. M. Burrall's. These articles have been marked down for your benefit. I. Chase never forgets the little ones when ordering stock. He has the "correct" thing in hats and bonnets. Try Nugent's pharmacy when in need of drugs. Prescriptions carefully looked after.

LONG CABLE CONNECTION.

Over Miles of Frozen Sea Telegrams Can Now Be Sent. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—Though separated by miles of frozen sea there will be telegraph communication between Nome and St. Michael during the approaching long Arctic winter. A temporary cable has been laid by the Alaskan Commercial Co. and is now in operation. The first message was sent from Nome to St. Michael a few days before the steamship Ohio sailed from the former port. A cable toll of \$2 for ten words between Nome and St. Michael has been announced.

LINE STEAMER AGROUND.

Glazgov, Oct. 31.—The Anchor line steamer Anchora, from New York October 20th, for this port, is aground in the Clyde. She is expected to float to-night.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Will Confine Bids for New Road to Residents of Waterbury.

The board of public works held its regular meeting last night, there being present Commissioners Whiting, Mahaney, Blakeslee, Chesson, Superintendent Kelley of the street department, Superintendent O'Brien of the bureau of water, Engineer Cairns and City Clerk Ryan. In the absence of Mayor Kilduff, who was presiding at the meeting of the board of public safety, Commissioner Scully acted as chairman pro tem.

Hearings were given to parties interested in the grade and layout of Branch and Grant streets, the extension of Beacon street to the street, the change of grade at the corner of Orange and Walnut streets, the laying of sidewalks on Brewster street and Easton avenue and a sewer in West Grove street from North Willow street to connect with the sewer already laid in that street. The board will favorably dispose of all the above mentioned matters and recommended to the aldermen that the several projects be carried out. The law date for the laying of sidewalks on Brewster street and Easton avenue was fixed for December 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Whiting it was voted that property owners on Howard street between Wolcott street and South Oak street be cited before the board on November 13 at 8 o'clock in the evening to be heard relative to the establishing of a grade and layout for that street between the points mentioned.

The petition of James O'Brien to maintain a lunch cart in the West End was taken from the table and a vote passed giving the petitioner leave to withdraw. The board was favorably disposed towards the petition until they learned that almost all the people in that neighborhood were opposed to it, and that settled it.

It looks as if the board is likely to have some trouble with the Connecticut Lighting and Power Co regarding the removal of the pole that stands in the square at the junction of North Main and North Elm street and which the board ordered removed before the work of paving the street was commenced. The company claims that the abutting property owners have refused to allow them to change it to a suitable location and that they must comply with the order of the board as soon as the city finds a place for them to put it in. The board did not take very kindly to this proposition, and knowing that in its present position it is a menace to life and limb, agreed that it should be taken from the square as quickly as possible and with this end in view the following resolution was passed: "Voted, That this board regards the electric wire pole on North Main street, opposite the North Elm street, as dangerous and a nuisance to the public safety, and hereby orders the Connecticut Lighting and Power Co to remove it, and the city clerk is instructed to translate through the city sheriff this order to the company."

It was the sense of the meeting that the sheriff serve a copy of the vote on the company to-day. When the matter of commencing operations at the Wigwam reservoir was broached, one of the commissioners asked Mr. Cairns if he thought that the city would lose anything by continuing this work to local contractors as well as to local laborers. Mr. Cairns said he believed that we could get excellent results and confine the bids to residents of Waterbury. It was then voted that the engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new road at the Valley turnpike, the bids to be confined to residents of the town of Waterbury. The raising of the dam will throw the water back onto the present roadway, and in order to avoid trouble a new highway will have to be constructed before doing anything else.

The water rates for the past six months were reviewed and ordered transmitted to the collector for collection. It was voted to recommend to the aldermen that public necessity and convenience require that a wall be built on Mill street along the Mad river from Baldwin street to the property of the Waterbury Clock Co., and that the board be requested to provide funds to do the work. The estimated expense was given at \$3,000. A similar vote was passed in reference to the need of cleaning the basin of the East Mountain reservoir, which a very dirty condition, and as it is now practically dry it is considered a very opportune time to do such work as is required to put it in a sanitary condition.

The miscellaneous bills and the pay-rolls were approved. The latter were as follows: Water, \$481.75; streets, \$1,505.15; sewers, \$114.75; engineering, \$483. The board adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening, when the estimates for the ensuing year will be considered.

ONE BARREL GRANITE FLOUR

Free Monday, Nov. 5. TO EACH PERSON PURCHASING ONE DOLLARS' worth of GOODS, we shall give a COUPON. Also with EACH SALE of one pound of COFFEE or one-half pound of TEA. WE shall continue to give one barrel of our GRANITE FLOUR EVERY MONDAY until further notice.

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Made by the Waterbury Clock Co. Correct Time Keepers. Nickel Plated Cases, warranted for one year. Our price, 83 cents. Sold everywhere for \$1.25.

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3-shelf—\$1.00. 4-shelf—\$1.50.

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Needed for Political or other purposes, can be found here. Prices low.

Alteration Sale \$25,000

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New Furniture.

Yellow cards with Prices marked in large plain figures are on each piece; for instance on a sideboard thus—

FORMER PRICE \$22.50 Special Sale CASH PRICE \$15.75.

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OUR GREAT LINE OF Men's Suits,

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made by Schloss Bros & Co, Baltimore, makers of the Finest Clothing made in this country, at prices within the reach of all. Our lines at \$10, 12, \$15 a Suit, are the equal, if not superior, to the fancy priced Suits at \$18 and \$20 that some houses ask.

E. G. KILDUFF & CO. LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Wants-For-Sale-To-Rent

FOR SALE—One 16 inch Iron Shaper, nearly new. Inquire 27 Benedict Street, City, 10-31-tf. TO RENT—Three rooms, 124 Cooke Street, modern improvements, \$8. Five rooms, 123 Maple Street, modern improvements, \$12.00. Five rooms, 436 North Main Street, modern improvements, \$18. Inquire John O'Neill, 121 Cooke Street, 10-31-tf. WANTED—Refined women canvassers; good salary, no delivering. Address "M" Democrat, 10-31-2. TO RENT—Two tenements, one six rooms, one three rooms, also a store, Inquire 692 East Main Street, Mrs. P. J. McGrath, 10-29-tf. TO RENT—One tenement of eight rooms and two tenements of four rooms each, at 165 South Main Street. Mrs. J. F. Lawlor, 34 Cooke Street, 10-29. TO RENT—In Waterville, on Maple Street, near trolley, a very desirable six room cottage, all improvements, including furnace, spring water, large lot, \$15.00. George L. Jenks, 121 Prospect and Chestnut Streets, Waterville, 10-29-tf. TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, modern improvements, Inquire to South Elm Street, 10-27-tf. FOUND—The place to see a regular dinner, for 15c. McKie's and 10c lunch room, 273 Bank Street, 10-27-1m. TO RENT—Tenement four rooms, all improvements. Apply to W. J. Cassidy, 321 East Main Street, 10-25-1w. WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here in home county, \$80 yearly. Enclose self addressed, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Democrat, 10-19-tf. WANTED—Cast off clothing for which the highest cash prices will be paid. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing neatly done. 7-7-11-tf. Possner, 303 Bank Street.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

Located on Orange street; 3-family house; contains all modern improvements; size of lot 50x75 feet; rents for \$35 per month; reasonable amount down; price \$4,000. This will pay you a larger per cent on your money than bank interest. Look this up. LANG AND PHELAN, 125 Bank Street.

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It's a fact we carry a very complete stock of Underwear, 50c and up; Gloves, 47c and up.

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Has now the largest and finest academy for Dancing and Deportment. It is the only strictly legitimate school where the graceful art is taught in all its branches by a teacher of 15 years' practical experience and well known throughout the country as one of high repute. We lead while others follow. Again, we make expert dancers in one season, while others perhaps succeed in no less than two, simply because they lack the modern, up-to-date ideas and original method of instruction. Terms \$5 and \$8.

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