

ROBERTS'S APPEAL

Asks That His Soldiers Be Not Tempted.

WANTS NO DRUNKEN ORGIES.

The Reputation of the Soldiers Must Be Upheld—He Wants No Pitfalls Placed Wherein They May Fall and Not Only Disgrace Themselves But the Nation.

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts sends from Berlin a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home coming troops into a drunken orgy.

"I am very proud to be able to record with the most absolute certainty that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice, indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime, I have reported to the men's own solidarity feeling and good sense and they have borne themselves like heroes on the battlefield and like gentlemen on all other occasions.

"The most malicious falsehoods were spread by the authorities of the Transvaal of the cruelty of Great Britain's soldiers, but the reports were soon assured that they had nothing to fear from the man in khaki, no matter how battered and war stained his appearance.

"This testimony," concludes Lord Roberts, "I feel sure will be very gratifying to the people of Great Britain, and of the Greater Britain whose part shared to the fullest extent the suffering, as well as the glory, of the war and who helped so materially to bring it to a successful close."

Lord Roberts explains that he has appeals because of the distressing and incredible scenes resulting from indulgent friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottles of spirits into their hands and pockets.

SPERN PATERSON JUSTICE.

Administered With Unflinching Hand

In This Assault Case.

Paterson, Nov. 3.—Some idea of the public feeling that has been aroused in the Bosschler case may be gathered from the subdued murmur of applause that came from a crowded court room yesterday, when the prisoner received a severe sentence for criminal assault.

He was Joseph Johnson, foreman of a mill in Passaic, and the charge against him was made by Maggie Mophill, a girl who worked under him in the mill. The case had been treated carelessly, and there was some laughter until Judge Barkalow suddenly said:

"Johnson, stand up. The sentence of this court is that you be confined at hard labor in state prison for ten years."

The laughing ceased, and there was a complete silence. Johnson's face, which had been wreathed in smiles as he arose, became white, and he half turned to where his wife was seated in the room.

His mouth opened and he gasped and he groined and he fell in front of him. He was hurried away for fear of a total collapse in the court room.

Johnson is a married man, and took advantage of his position as a foreman to assault a young girl in the mill. She is only 16 years of age.

As was expected and predicted in the Jennie Bosschler murder case, the grand jury handed in indictments yesterday against Walter McAllister, George Kerr, Andrew Campbell and William Death for criminal assault and murder.

In the discussion of the case among the members of the grand jury it was said that the case was weak, and it was possible that this may have been the cause of her death. There was no evidence that the assault was admitted, and this point can be determined only by an analysis of the stomach, or by confession of the accused men. The doctors could not say positively that death was due to a poisonous drug, but this point will be cleared up before the case comes to trial.

It was said in support of the statement that death may have been due to a weak heart, that on one occasion Jennie, while talking on a street corner to two young men, fell in a faint and remained unconscious for a half hour. This theory, however, found few supporters among the grand jurors and the vote on the indictment was practically unanimous.

Scotchpie, the hackman, was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the grand jury. Some of the members, it is said, were disposed to find an indictment against Scotchpie on his own admissions, as an accessory to the assault at least, but they were in the minority.

The hackman said he knew nothing about the condition of the girl when she was bundled into his rig at Sael's saloon, and that when he arrived at the Rock road he was coerced by one of the men into doing as he was told.

The criminal analysis of the dead body of Jennie is being made by Professor Wilhelmus of New York.

DON CARLOS TALKS.

Venice, Nov. 3.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, in the course of an interview had with him here declared that the present rising in Spain is contrary to his orders and will be held off or prevented, his efforts are being made to prevent this.

DARING BANK BURGLARS.

Dynamite a Bank and Escape On a Handcar.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 3.—A band of masked men dynamited the safe at the Farmers and Merchants bank at Jackson Center early today. Started that they secured nearly \$6,000. The bank building was wrecked and timbers were blown through the windows of the buildings opposite.

Citizens aroused by the explosion poured into the streets but were unable to cover by the robbers who secured a handcar and escaped on the Ohio Southern railway without firing a shot. It is believed the band is the same that recently robbed the banks at Round Head and East Liberty.

THAYER'S STATEMENT.

Democratic Chairman Says Bryan Will Be Elected.

New Haven, Nov. 3.—Chairman C. T. Thayer, of the democratic state central committee gave out the following statement today, taking his own canvas as a basis.

First—Bryan will be president. Second—The vote in favor of Bryan will be a surprise and if he does not carry this state, I believe the plurality will be less than 3,000.

Third—Judge Bronson will receive a majority of all the votes cast for governor. His majority will exceed 1,500 and I should not be surprised if he reached 7,000. If every elector votes as he thinks and his vote is correctly counted, 7,000 will be nearer than 1,500.

Fourth—Giddlersleeve will defeat Sperry, but the vote will be close in the fourth congressional district.

Sixth—The democrats will elect senators in the following districts: First, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-second.

PARADE WAS WET DOWN.

Governor Roosevelt Revolved the "Trust on Parade."

New York, Nov. 3.—Much to the disappointment of all interested in the parade in favor of the gold standard, organized and held under the auspices of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money association, today's weather was very unpleasant.

The rain falling and the streets were in bad condition for the marchers. The rain also caused a little delay in starting.

Governor Roosevelt, the reviewer of the parade, arrived in New York at 8 o'clock on the Erie railroad ferryboat. He went immediately to the Lawyers' club, where a breakfast was served.

The streets along the line of march were beautifully decorated. The downtown section of Broadway was a blaze of color from the enormous number of flags displayed.

At different points along the line of march were wooden poles about twenty-five or thirty feet in height, erected by the marchers, each with two or three such sentences as the following: "The trusts can make you march, but they cannot make you vote against Bryan."

"This is a trust parade and not a republican parade."

On some of these poles were portraits of Bryan and Stevenson. Each of these poles was guarded by a policeman.

WORK AT THE CAPITOL.

Bills and Pay Rolls Approved Yesterday by the Governor.

Governor Lounsbury was at the capitol yesterday and approved the following pay rolls for fall payments: First company Governor's Horse Guard, \$290.97; Second Horse, \$319.57; Second Foot, \$251.50; First Foot, \$237.70. The following bills were also approved for payment: American school for the deaf, clothing to July 1, \$229.35; H. O. Merrill, deputy commissioner, clerical assistance for September, \$27; E. E. Cleveland, secretary of the board of education for the blind, balance of expenses attending the international conference for the education of the blind, \$80.

Requisitions, as follows were approved: Major Cheney, 1,600 rounds of ball cartridge, targets, pasters, etc. for the first company Governor's Foot Guard; adjutant-general \$500 for office expenses.

SILVER WARE FIRM FAILS.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—The A. F. Towle & Son Co. silver manufacturers, is unable to meet its obligations, and a meeting of creditors will be held next Thursday afternoon. The debts of the company are \$118,000, of which \$115,000 is due banks and \$3,000 for merchandise.

The capital stock is \$150,000, and that is practically wiped out. The last statement of the company to the state gave no liabilities as \$93,290. The assets were given as: Land and buildings \$42,000; machinery \$40,000; cash and debts due to company \$79,912; merchandise manufactured and in process \$143,394.

The amount the creditors will receive will depend largely on whether or not the business is continued. The company came here from Newburyport eleven years ago.

SPECIAL RAILWAY AGENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—C. Metzler, formerly assistant transportation master of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, has been appointed special representative of the company at Boston. Mr. Metzler's duty will be to look after the interests of the Reading's coal transportation line between Port Richmond and New England points.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3.—A Times-Star special says an explosion today in the Richmond coal mine at Phillips, W. Va., killed thirty-two and injured over one hundred men.

SALISBURY AND LANDSDOWNE

Former Glad the Latter Accepted Foreign Secretaryship.

The Press of London, However, Disapproves of the Appointment—"Clad in Robes of Dazzling Failure" is the Way One Paper Expresses It—What William O'Brien Says About His Entrance Into Parliament.

London, Nov. 3.—"Clad in the robes of dazzling failure," is the way one liberal newspaper describes the Marquis of Lansdowne's entry into the foreign office. This, undoubtedly, expresses the opinion of a proportion of the British public, irrespective of party lines. Even among those organs feebly upholding the advisability of Lord Lansdowne's appointment there is a tendency to allocate him the position of a mere nominal leader of the foreign office, blindly following out every wish of the premier.

This, the Associated Press learns, is quite opposed to Lord Salisbury's own idea. He does not share the general belief that the statesman did badly. In fact, the premier is so convinced of the reverse that he gave Lord Lansdowne the option of continuing in his former office or taking the new billet. Lord Salisbury was delighted that Lord Lansdowne was willing to accept the foreign office portfolio. He believes he will make a strong foreign secretary and had long contemplated Lord Lansdowne as his successor should the latter refuse to allow him to continue the severe duties he undertook during the last parliament.

One of Lord Salisbury's closest friends said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Lansdowne, by his training and social career is more fitted and available to meet diplomats and decide large issues. Should he fall of success it will surely be because he is too much of a gentleman."

The under-secretaryships in the war office and colonial office, vacant through the changes in the cabinet, must now be selected, which is no easy matter. Mr. A. J. Balfour is believed likely to succeed C. T. Ritchie as president of the board of trade, and George Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, is frequently mentioned as the successor of the late Balfour as chief secretary for Ireland, though the latter's resignation is by no means certain at present.

General Balfour may change the chief secretaryship of Ireland for the board of trade. If this occurs it will give the Cecil family four of the most important offices in the cabinet, which calls out from the liberal papers the cry of nepotism.

The publication of Lord Rosebery's history on Napoleon has not only brought forth unanimous and unbounded praise but has given rise to a general feeling of regret that the author had not lived to see the work not avail itself of such a brilliant intellect. It is a careful monograph of Bonaparte's closing days, and while it discloses no new historical facts it deals so masterfully and insightfully with the material available to him that it must stand, so the critics say, as an authoritative record, in addition to being the most perfect character sketch ever penned. On all sides it is admitted that this latest work reveals Lord Rosebery at his best.

How bitter politics are growing in Ireland can be judged from an open letter from William O'Brien saying he enters parliament with the utmost repugnance and with no more satisfaction than he would re-enter an English jail. But, Mr. O'Brien adds, he considers it a national duty. He also says the exclusion of Healy and his friends from the Irish party is the only means of enabling men of honor to remain in it.

Once more the introduction of American methods will revolutionize British traffic. As a result of the visit of the superintendent of the Southwestern railroad of the United States the directors of the road have decided to substitute for the present lever system of signalling the pneumatic method employed on American roads. The latter installation is now following. Other lines are likely to follow suit, so that the immense signal boxes which have long been features of the terminal will probably disappear.

The vexed question of the decrease of the commerce of the port of London owing to a lack of docking facilities and high rates is likely to be solved by the formation of a public body, for the better management of the docks and waterways, whose plan include river quays on both sides of the river above Gravesend, thus avoiding lighters which connected with railroads will save time and expense.

The Prince of Wales's dismissal of "Tod" Sloane is received with joy by the racing world of England as a significant indication of the feeling against American jockeys and trainers. The Prince of Wales yielded to the popular clamor. While the methods and manners of a number of self-advertised American owners have undoubtedly given the jockey club an excuse for its present attitude, there is little doubt that jealousy of the continued American success had more than anything else to do with the decision. There are many indications, too, that the "campaign against the American horsemen was not undertaken without plenty of premeditation. This is evidenced by the sporting columns of almost every daily newspaper, and many of the best weeklies, who are reveling in the chance of a slur at American jockeys. Truth cannot find words of vituperation enough to describe the denunciations of others it can reach. But the greatest glee of all prevails in the London sporting clubs and cafes where the English turf gamblers assemble to settle betting here. The gamblers who for years have had the English turf by the throat and who finally found all their calculations smashed by the American successes hope to be able to resume their trade.

Sloane is much outraged. His retainer was to have been \$5,000. He had other offers of like amount but now the Prince of Wales has thrown him over no English owner is likely to employ him as first jockey. Sloane returns to the United States November 14, but the story that he does not intend to apply for a license here in 1901 is regarded as being at least premature.

Leigh, the trainer of Frank Gardner's stable, which Sloane manages, and whose application for a license to train at Newmarket caused so much of the present trouble, has secured quarters at Epsom. Twenty-six American yearlings have already arrived there.

Leigh will not apply for a license here for 1901, as he is engaged by Madame Menier to ride in France, Morgan, Edie and Jones go to Australia.

MANY STUDENTS DISMISSED.

Turned Out of College for Infraction of the Rules.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Sixty students who have been expelled from Culver Military academy, located on the shores of Lake Michigan, Ind., passed through Chicago on their way to their homes in the western and northwestern states. The students were arrested Thursday for infraction of the rules of the institution on Halloween, and after a court martial were discharged in disgrace, and 113 of their fellow students participated in a sympathetic demonstration in their favor as they were departing for their homes last night. Yesterday 113 of the 220 students were summarily dismissed from the academy, after a telegraphic correspondence between Colonel A. F. Fleit, commandant of the school, and the trustees at St. Louis.

METAL MINING COMPANIES.

Millions of Dollars Paid in Dividends For Ten Months.

New York, Nov. 3.—In the ten months ending October 31 the metal mining companies of the United States reported to the "Engineering and Mining Journal" a total of \$42,558,071 in dividends. The paper says:

"During these ten months the largest dividend payers were the copper companies; of these in Montana, the Anaconda Copper Co. paid \$2,000,000, the controls the Anaconda and Parrot companies and a large interest in other companies, declared \$6,000,000, or 8 per cent on its capitalization. The Utah Copper Co. paid \$1,500,000, or 10 per cent on its capital stock; the Boston and Montana Co. \$2,200,000, or 11 per cent, and the Parrott Co. \$1,370,000, or 60 per cent on its issued capital stock. The Williams Copper Co. of Colorado, however, is really a duplication, as it works no mines directly, and its dividend fund is derived from the stocks of other companies which it holds. Of the Michigan Copper Co. the Canadian and Idaho paid in the ten months \$5,000,000 or 200 per cent on its capitalization; Quincy \$900,000, or 38 per cent and Tamarack \$420,000, or 26 per cent.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

The Chinese Occupy a Strong Position and Resisting Stubbornly.

London, Nov. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette from Peking dated October 28, which says heavy fighting has occurred in the mountains in Shan Si frontier. An Anglo-German force of 1,500 men, commanded by Colonel Von Norman, stormed Tzeching Kung Pass. The Chinese occupied a strong position on the crest and stubbornly resisted. They poured a hot, enflaming fire on the advance party of eighty Germans, under Major Von Forrester. But the British Bengal cavalry and mounted sappers, dismounting, scaled the heights, turned the enemy's flanks and relieved the Germans.

UMBRIA DID NOT STOP.

Queenstown, Nov. 3.—A steamer passing Crowhead at 6:50 this morning, which was presumed to be the Cunard liner Umbria, from New York, October 27, for Liverpool, via this port. The tender proceeded to intercept her, but as she was seen on the steamer owing to the fog. It is believed she proceeded direct to Liverpool without making her usual stop.

JONES IS NOT INSANE.

New York, Nov. 3.—Charles F. Jones, secretary-in-charge of the late Millionaire William M. Jones, who was arrested on a charge of forgery, and who attempted to commit suicide in the Tombs by cutting his throat, passed a very comfortable night in Bellevue hospital. The report that Jones is mentally unbalanced is denied at the Tombs, where it is declared his mind is as clear as ever.

PLAGUE SUFFERERS DISMISSED.

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—The last of the plague sufferers was dismissed from the hospital today.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 3.—For Connecticut: Rain to-night and Sunday; north to northwest winds, probably becoming high on the coast to-night or Sunday morning. Weather notes: A low pressure area has developed during the past twenty-four hours on the South Atlantic coast. Cloudy weather with light rain prevails generally along the coast from Maine to Florida. The rain does not reach very far inland. Pleasant weather prevails in the central sections.

NEWS OF ST PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Official reports show the grain has been completely burned up by the drought in portions of Siberia. The fields have not been harvested and are used for pasture. The price of grain at Semipolatsk is over one ruble per pood. Rich coal veins have been discovered in the Kloff government. The Novosti announced that General Tomich has arrived at Saratow to investigate the labor situation.

STEAMER STRUCK AND SUNK.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.—The steamer Mill City, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans struck an obstruction in Tennessee Channel just below this city early today. The vessel immediately sank to the lower deck. Thirty passenger and a crew of forty were taken safely ashore in yawls but the cargo probably will be ruined.

DETECTIVE'S LONG CHASE.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Detective Nugent, of New York, has arrived in this city for the purpose of taking Charles Mather to New York where he is accused of stealing jewelry valued at \$45,000. Application will be made today for extradition papers.

BURGLED IN MIDDLETOWN.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 3.—The saloon conducted by Chaffee & Shaw on Main street was entered by burglars last night and \$200 taken from the money drawer. The break is supposed to have been the work of parties well acquainted with the premises.

FELL IN THE TRENCH.

Lineman Made a Misstep Boarding Car.

Andrew Lavigne, an Employee of the Connecticut Lighting and Power Co. Has a Narrow Escape From Death—Severely Cut and Bruised—Taken to the Hospital.

South Main street, directly in front of Grand street, was the scene of an almost fatal accident shortly before noon today. At this point Contractor McManus's laborers are engaged in widening the conduit for Great South Street at the north corner of Grand and South Main street, Andrew Lavigne, who is employed as a lineman for the Connecticut Lighting and Power company, ran after a trolley car, which was moving down South Main street, and attempted to board it. He missed his step and was pitched head down into the trench. Fortunately, he did not land on the large stones which were in the trench, or the probability is he would have been killed instantly. The man was picked up and carried from the trench by witnesses of the accident. The accident occurred as Lavigne was passing by at the time, also came to the assistance of the injured man and Dr. Kelly was summoned. The latter found that Mr. Lavigne was injured severely across the back and was cut and bruised considerably about the head and face. He was also suffering much from shock. Lanny's ambulance was summoned and the victim was removed to the hospital.

The accident happened about noon time, just when the people were beginning to come from the shops. Consequently a large crowd was soon around the victim and Officer Gorman was kept pretty busy in keeping back the surging crowds. Mr. Lavigne resides in one of Simon's houses in Simonsville.

NAVAL INCREASE.

Involves the Construction of Thirty-two Vessels of 151,000 Tons.

New York, Nov. 3.—As finally adopted, says a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States naval increase program for 1901 involves the construction of thirty-two vessels of 151,000 tons displacement, or more than double that laid down in any preceding year. The list which congress is to be asked to authorize is: Three 15,000 ton battleships, two 15,000 ton armored cruisers, six 2,000 ton gunboats, six 600 ton gunboats, ten 200 ton gunboats, three 1,000 ton colliers, one 7,000 ton repair ship and one 7,000 ton marine transport.

The board of construction has decided to omit the torpedo boats, but the surface and submarine vessels recommended by the policy board of which Admiral Dewey is chairman, but the program in all other particulars conforms closely to the initial project under discussion a week ago.

The program makes have confined their project to ships of offensive force, and for naval auxiliary purposes required by the new conditions imposed upon the navy by the increasing importance of American interests in the far east.

The five fighting ships proposed are more formidable than any of the same category yet designed. With the seven new building or authorized, and with the six battleships and two armored cruisers already in commission, they will give offensive force of thirty ships. The twenty gunboats are intended for police duty, principally in the Philippines, although adaptable for service in China.

The three colliers are designed to deliver, on a single voyage from Norfolk, 10,000 tons of coal at Manila, Guam, Pago Pago or Hawaii. They are also to have sufficient speed to enable them to accompany a fleet of battleships on a long cruise.

The repair ship Vulcan is to be kept kept in the Philippines, and is virtually to be a cruising navy yard. The proposed marine transport is to be like the Solace, but much larger and armed with light guns. She is needed by the marine corps, which now has 6,000 men dependent on the Solace or on army ships for transportation. The new vessel is to have accommodations for two battalions and to have high speed.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Brothers-in-Law Fight in Presence of Their Wives.

Elberton, Ga., Nov. 3.—An altercation between James E. Hammond and a Mr. Wall, both residents in a duel between the two men, wherein Wall was killed, the two wives being the sole witnesses to the battle. Wall was beating a negro for disobedience and refused to hear his wife's plea in behalf of the colored man. She then went to Hammond, her brother, asking his intercession.

Upon this Wall became incensed and drawing a revolver, chased Hammond from his presence, threatening to kill him. Hammond obtained a shot gun. The relatives met again in less than an hour. Hammond shot his wife's wife. A duel then ensued and Wall was instantly killed, while Hammond escaped without injury.

BIRTHPLACE OF WEBSTER.

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 3.—Now that another term of the New Hampshire legislature is near at hand, again the project of state ownership of the birthplace of Daniel Webster here is being revived, and there are assurances that a bill will be introduced in the next house favoring the purchase by the state of the property. The present owner, Miss Annie Nesmith, is a daughter of the late Judge George W. Nesmith, who was one of Webster's cherished friends.

NOTABLES EXILED.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The situation is calm. Many artists and notabilities have been exiled, including the curate of a parish in Madrid, charged with the reception of Carlist funds. The closing of Carlist clubs, the arrest of Carlists and the searching of suspected quarters in the provinces still continues.

DICKY PIERCE BOUGHT.

New Haven, Nov. 3.—The Register will say this afternoon that Manager Anford of the Springfield polo team has purchased Dicky Pierce, the fast pumper of the old Providence team, from Pawtucket of the Southeastern league. The sum paid was \$500.

SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The six-masted schooner George W. Wells, Captain Crawley, which sailed from Boston October 29, arrived here today on her maiden voyage. She will take on a large cargo of coal here and proceed to Havana.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM AUCTION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—The telephone systems of the Russian cities, hitherto operated by the state, will be sold at auction November 20. It is understood that the St. Petersburg municipal government will bid for the local franchise.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Wallingford, Nov. 3.—Othniel L. Martin, one of the best known citizens of this town and equally well known throughout the state, died this morning after two weeks' illness. He represented the legislature in 1831 and held several town offices.

POSTAL CLERKS' UNION.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A delegation of the Postal Clerks' union, which organized the organization only last Sunday, waited on President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who is in this city, and requested him to use his influence in securing a redress of the grievances of the postal clerks. The conference President Gompers will on his return to Washington take up the matter with the postal authorities.

CITY NEWS.

Cornellman Charles Patrick of New Britain will speak in Turin hall on Sullivan street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. U. will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Catherine Lynch on Baldwin street.

The Catholic Women's association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lynch on Baldwin street. The physical culture class will meet the same evening at 7:30.

The explosion occurred in one of the Southern Coal and Coal Co., eighty miles from here. There is neither telegraphic nor telephonic communications near the mines.

Ellen Peterson, six years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of 324 South Main street, died this noon. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

B. Keough, 194 Baldwin street, specialists after 6 o'clock: Ladies' vests and pants, Reeced lined, wear 22c; this evening 2c; ladies' flannellette night drawers, 49c and 69c.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Benson will be held at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Costello, 663 South Main street at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. F. Watson Haman will officiate. The remains will be taken to Thomaston for interment in charge of Undertaker W. J. Spain.

The grand concert and reception of the Mutual Aid association of the Scovell Manufacturing Co which will be held in City hall Wednesday night promises to attract a crowded house and the committee is sparing no pains to have everything in readiness to treat their patrons in a royal manner.

Another mass meeting of all democrats in the city and vicinity will be held in the City hall on Monday evening. It will be the last rally before the election and it will equal the big rallies that have already characterized the campaign of the democrats in this city. One of the speakers will be the Hon. James W. Welch of South Norwalk and there will be other good speakers who have not yet been secured.

DOING THE HILL.

County Commissioners Make a Visit to Waterbury.

They Were Shown the Sights by a Well Known Waterbury Man—Liquor Dealers Seem to Stand in Fear of the Commissioners—N. D. Sperry Is the Man Being Boomed.

Some of the liquor dealers are needlessly alarmed over the conduct of the county commissioners, and it is hoped that they will not allow anything that has happened to interfere with the way they will vote next Tuesday. The commissioners toured the South end again last night, but it is said that they have no particular interest in any of the candidates except Mr. Sperry, but they do want to see the big lobbyist, as Mr. Deane, termed N. D. Sperry the other evening. "What would you do about it, if you were in the liquor business?" inquired one of the liquor men of a reporter this morning. "Those men have the power of driving us out of business, if they want to, and while they might not think of doing that, people cannot tell, and consequently we are trying to be on the safe side. I told them I'd do all I could to help Sperry, and if I do that some of my customers will leave me and if I do not, the situation will be worse." This is all nonsense. The commissioners, as citizens, have rights in common with other people, and if they want to go around electioneering they have the right to find fault with them for so doing, though, to be sure, in the opinion of conservative people, it may look like bad taste on their part and others will be uncharitable enough to call it intimidation. Fudge!

Take all the money you can get out of the county commissioners. They can afford to put it around, for the republican party has lots of it and they are willing to give it freely in exchange for anything they think will help them out. But because a fellow spends a little money at a bar whooping them up for the boys is no reason why anyone should think that he will represent men who take his money, drink his beer and smoke his cigars, provided they do not turn themselves over to him, body and breeches, on election day. There is too much talk about the attitude of the county commissioners, anyway. They are jolly, good fellows, out for the party that gave them their berths and he would be a small man, indeed, who would blame them for putting their shoulder to the wheel and pushing it forward, in the opinion of the county commissioners, anyway. They are jolly, good fellows, out for the party that gave them their berths and he would be a small man, indeed, who would blame them for putting their shoulder to the wheel and pushing it forward, in the opinion of the county commissioners, anyway. They are jolly, good fellows, out for