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Journal and Courier.

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Friday, February 27, 1891.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting—N. H. C. S. F. & L. A.
Bonds—Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.
Daily Chat—Wm. Neely & Co.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—At Druggists'.
Dr. Greene's Nervura—At Druggists'
Fresh Eggs—J. H. Kearney.
For Rent—Rooms—89 Wall Street.
For Sale—Horses—S. H. Cruttenden.
For Sale—Horses—C. E. Hart.
For Sale—Residence—John G. Punderford.
For Sale—Newspaper—Box 463, New Haven.
Groceries—R. W. Mills.
Hood's Sarsaparilla—At Druggists.
H. F. Blogg—Successor to G. D. Lamb.
Meeting—Board of Aldermen.
Meeting—Board of Councilmen.
Own a Home—R. E. Baldwin.
Salvation Oil—At Druggists.
Stock—Bear Valley Irrigation Co.
Wanted—Cor-et Stitchers—I. Newman & Sons.
Wanted—Salesman—P. O. Box 576.
Wanted—Position—P. O. Box 1556, City.
Wanted—Girl—605 Orange Street.
Wanted—Situation—101 Congress Avenue.
Wanted—Situations—775 Chapel Street.

WEATHER RECORD.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., 8 p. m., Feb. 26, 1891.

For New England: Colder, brisk and high northwesterly winds Clearing Friday night.

For eastern New York: Some cloudiness and flurries of snow; clearing Friday evening; colder, brisk and high northwesterly winds; fair Saturday.

Storm signals are displayed from Eastport to Delaware breakwater.

Local Weather Report.
FOR FEB. 26, 1891.

	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	29.52	29.37
Temperature	36	31
Humidity	98	98
Wind, direction	N	N
Wind, velocity	12	16
Weather	Lt Rain	Lt Snow

Mean temperature, 34.
Max. temp., 37; min. temp., 31.
Precipitation, .85 inches.
Max. velocity of wind, 21 N.
Total excess or deficiency of temperature since January 1, —x2.38 degrees.
Total excess or deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, x4.35 in.

H. J. COX, Observer.

NOTE.—A minus sign [—] prefixed to thermometer readings indicates temperature below zero.
A "T" in connection with rainfall indicates a trace of precipitation too small to measure.
*Snow is melted and resulting depth of water not known.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention.

Great bargain sale of Oriental rugs until March 5, at Rebabian's, 990 Chapel street.

New Haven vs. Hartford at the Polo rink this evening. Game called at 9 o'clock.

Ex-Congressman Carlos French and wife of Seymour are to make an extended California trip.

The buildings of the Union Manufacturing company in Manchester were destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday. Loss $40,000.

Have you heard the latest news?
That the comfort Royal shoes
Will drive away the blues,
Only sold by Harry Hughes.

At the farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Garton by the First Baptist church people, Meriden, Wednesday evening, the pastor was presented with $200.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cowles and ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Doolittle, all of Meriden, expect to start next Monday for a trip south. They will stop at Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Dr. A. E. Winchell and George D. Hughes, proprietors of the Hyperion, are about to erect two new brick buildings close to the theater, one a business block with stores and offices, the other a barn which will be in the theater's rear.

Gun Club.

The New Haven Gun club will hold an all day's shoot on the club grounds, West Chapel street, Good Friday, March 27.

Will Not Consolidate.

The official board of Summerfield M. E. church, Bridgeport, have rejected the proposal of Newfield church for consolidation.

Press Club.

The New Haven Press club will hold a regular meeting in the aldermanic chamber at the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is expected that the committee on permanent headquarters will report at this meeting.

Returned.

Mrs. Charles E. Seymour of 317 Exchange street, whose absence caused so much consternation to her friends, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Plainville where she had spent the night with relatives of her husband.

Passed Away.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 26.—Mrs. George A. Wells, wife of Proprietor Wells, of the George hotel, died shortly after noon today. Mrs. Wells has been ill for about seven days, bronchitis being the cause of her demise. She was seventy years of age. Besides her husband, two children, Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. W. W. Harral, both of this city, survive her.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Sudden Death of a Bridgeport Restaurant Keeper at Norwalk.

NORWALK, Feb. 26.—A man by the name of Rief, a restaurant keeper belonging in Bridgeport, was killed about 8:20 o'clock this evening. He was accompanied by a woman and they had just alighted from a train when the accident happened. Rief started out to cross the track of the Danbury and Norwalk road for a horse car and did not notice that a train was coming. The engine struck him and threw him a considerable distance, cutting his head open. He lived about ten minutes. An inquest was held and the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Gregory.

A Tribute of Appreciation.

At the recent convention in this city of the Connecticut department of the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the G.A.R., which, by the way, surpassed in success and brilliancy all preceding events of the kind in the history of this praiseworthy institution, there occurred the presentation of a massive and magnificent cake, which was a famous one in all respects—size, quality, proportions and decorations. This cake was presented to Mrs. Jennie E. W. Smith of Norfolk, the retiring president of the department, as a token of the high appreciation entertained for her ever efficient and unwearying labors in behalf of the cause. Mrs. Arnold admirably made the presentation remarks. The gift was a donation to the lady from Admiral Foote and Henry C. Merwin corps of this city.

List of Patents.

List of patents issued from the United States patent office on Tuesday, February 24, 1891, for the state of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of Earle & Seymour, solicitors of patents, 868 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.:

D. G. Cooper, Pequabuck, oven thermometer.
A. H. Eddy, Hartford, assignor ½ to C. M. Spencer, Windsor, grape trimming and packing table.
T. M. Edwards, assignor to T. M. Williams, New London, regulator for electric circuits.
R. G. Henry, Waterbury, assignor to Consolidated Pin Co., buckle.
S. E. Moyer, assignor to H. G. Thompson & Sons, New Haven, electric motor mechanism.
J. M. Orford, Bridgeport, socket for incandescent electric lamps.
E. C. Porter, New Haven, process of and apparatus for straightening carriage corner irons.
F. H. Richards, Hartford, assignor to E. B. Coxe, frictional reversing gearing.
E. R. Sargent and W. E. Stevens, assignors to Sargent & Co., New Haven, coffin handle.
C. M. Spencer, Windsor, assignor ½ to A. H. Eddy, Hartford, screw machine.
C. W. Sponsel, assignor to Pratt & Whitney Co., Hartford, rifle machine.
J. Totham, New Haven, flushing tank.
S. H. & F. A. Wilmot, Bridgeport, seamless sheet metal knob or handle.
Same, attaching knobs or handles.
A. Wilsin, Middletown, drop hammer.

For Diabetes
Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Dr. E. J. Williamson, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have tested its qualities in cases of diabetes, with marked beneficial results, and am well-pleased with the remedial qualities of the preparation."
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THE WORD USURPER.

Discussion at Length in the Senate—Senator Clark's Motion to Call from the Table the Various Appropriation Bills Lost—The Senate Refuses to Send the Bills Back to the House—House Business.

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—No business was done in the senate yesterday, the senators spending their time in the discussion of the meaning of the word usurper, while in the house a new rule was adopted and other business done.

The Senate.

At 1 p. m. Speaker Read called the senate to order, and the chaplain offered prayer.

Senator Clark again brought up the matter of the journal in omitting reference to a motion made by him the previous day.

Senator Pierce, dem., explained that there was no intentional slight; the clerk had followed precedent, as an adjournment necessitated having the matter go over as new business.

Another effort to have the various bills taken from the table and their titles read was then made by Senator Clark. He asked that a yes and nay vote be taken.

Senator Davis, rep., of the Eighteenth, said: Yesterday the senator from the Eighth used language on the floor of the senate to which I protest, both in the names of my constituents and my democratic friends. Why did some democrats accept from Governor Bulkeley commissions as notary since November if they thought him a usurper, and thereby become receivers of stolen goods? Again I protest in the name of the democrats who fought with me on southern battle fields, and once more I protest for the veterans who were proud to accompany Governor Bulkeley to New York, at the funeral of General Sherman. The language used here in the discussion concerning the attending of General Sherman's funeral was disgraceful and a disgrace to the senate.

Senator Fox, Eighth, in reply, said Mr. Bulkeley had been declared a usurper and that he (the speaker) had nothing to retract.

Senator Davis, rep.—It is not my intention to defend Governor Bulkeley, but the governor of our state.

Senator Pierce, dem., explained that there was no inconsistency in this, as the messenger took Governor Hill's communication addressed to the governor of Connecticut to Mr. Bulkeley instead of to Governor Morris. This Governor Hill could not help. When, however, he as governor of New York, received a requisition signed by one Bulkeley who was not governor, he could consistently decline to honor it.

Senator Pierce added that he felt justified in calling Mr. Bulkeley a "usurper" because he is to blame for the anamalos position he holds. If he had not been to blame for it, it would be a very different matter. The senator from the fourth then went on to criticise Governor Bulkeley's various acts since the session opened. He endeavored to show that there was no inconsistency between the action of the senate in refusing to recognize Mr. Bulkeley as acting governor and that of the Hartford Times in asserting that he is the acting-governor. Finally, he said that the minority must not feel hurt when the majority called Governor Bulkeley a usurper, as they used in merely in a legal sense and not to unnecessary insult the minority.

Senator Shumway was glad to hear that the gentleman from the Fourth did not mean to insult his fellow citizens. Senator Shumway said that there was an opinion of the supreme court of Connecticut showing that an officer could not be an officer de facto and also a usurper. An officer may exercise his office de jure, de facto or as a usurper. If as de facto, his acts are valid, a mere usurper's acts cannot be valid. Governor Bulkeley is holding under color of title and cannot possibly be an officer de facto and also a usurper as has been said on the floor of this senate.

Senator Pierce wanted it understood that he had not "weakened." He used the term "usurper" because Mr. Bulkeley acted wilfully, actively and wrongfully.

Senator Shumway said the gentleman from the Fourth was using unparliamentary language and asked that he be called to order.

The chair allowed Senator Pierce to explain, which he did. He meant the term as describing the situation since Mr. Bulkeley, he claimed, had done more than was necessary for a hold-over officer to do. He wished it understood that he was not apologizing.

Senator Seymour, dem., of the Thirteenth—If there is any justification in a refusal to do business it exists in this case. The only proposition made to take this matter to the courts has been made by the democratic party, and I challenge any person of any party to show any proposition that has been made to go to the courts other than ours. This matter must go to the courts as a case on the basis taken by the democratic party. Perhaps the details may not be adopted by the house, but these, I say, let us change if they want us to. The senate does not think it a good plan to ask advice of the judges.

Senators Shumway, Clark, Davis and Foster further "skirmished." Senator Foster, dem., of the Twenty-third, made his first speech of the session. He spoke eloquently in favor of ceasing "this rabbling talk" and coming down to business.

A yea and nay vote was then taken on the question of calling up bills from the table and reading their titles. It was a party vote and Senator Clark's motion was lost.

Senator Seymour introduced a resolution appointing J. S. Gregory of Norwalk as trustee for the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.

Senator Pierce presented on behalf of the conference committee the following resolutions in answer to the question of the house concerning the probable action of the senate regarding the Brandegee resolution:

"Resolved by the senate, That the resolution passed by the senate on February 24, in response to the inquiry of the house of representatives as to general legislation and joint committees, contained a full and complete statement of the reasons why the senate deems it inexpedient to make formal replies to inquiries of this character and that the said resolution is referred to in response to the inquiry in reference to house resolution No. 42."

Senator Pierce explained the resolution and it was passed.

Senator Holden, dem., introduced a resolution making the rules of the senate of 1889 the standing rules of the present senate; referred to the committee on rules.

Senator Clark made another attempt to get the appropriation bills from the table and to return to the house.

Senator Pierce opposed this, as it would be an impertinence to the house.

Senator Clark said he had made the motion in good faith. His motion was declared out of order.

The senate then adjourned to next Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

The House.

The house convened at 11:30 a. m.

Judge Griswold of Windsor introduced a resolution, which was sent to the judiciary committee, providing that the state treasurer be authorized to accept the trust legacy (some $60,000) of Philip Marett, deceased, of New Britain, the interest of which is to be devoted to some institution for the care or relief of idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded persons.

Representative Lyman of Middlefield introduced a resolution appointing Arthur B. Calef judge of the city court of Middletown and Daniel J. Donahue assistant judge. The resolutions were sent to the judiciary committee.

Representative Porter of Pomfret introduced a resolution adding another house rule providing that no motion, resolution, bill, petition or document relating to state officers shall be acted on by the house until the second calendar sitting day after the day on which it is moved, introduced or reported by the committee. Mr. Porter was heard in defense of the rule, he maintaining that important matters of the kind need careful consideration and not hasty action.

This latter resolution was strongly objected to by Representatives Walker, dem., of Hartford, Judd, dem., of Litchfield, and favored by Mr. Greene, rep., of Norwich and adopted.

Mr. Healey of Seymour, introduced a resolution providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Nathaniel Lyon to be placed upon the Capitol grounds. The resolution recites the fact that General Lyon was one of the first and most distinguished of those who died for the cause of liberty in the late civil war. The resolution was sent to the judiciary committee.

Representative Greene introduced a resolution, which was passed after some discussion, appropriating $50 to John H. Perry, ex-speaker of the house, for services on opening day of the session.

Representative Tuttle of East Haven introduced a bill providing for punishment of death by electricity to be administered in the jail, to prevent public observation, within not less than three months, nor more than twelve after sentence. The bill was sent to the judiciary committee.

A second bill introduced by the same member provides that whenever attachments or levies of execution are dissolved by proceedings in insolvency, the attaching and levying creditors shall be allowed the amount of their costs occurring before the appointment of a trustee which shall be paid before any other claim shall be allowed. Sent to the judiciary committee.

From the same member came bills repealing chapter 134 of the statutes relating to the life insurance contracts; to the committee on insurance. Repealing the statute which relates to commuting military tax; to the judiciary. Amending section 148 of the statutes so that every library and reading-room established under the authority granted by section 145 shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants and taxpayers of the city where located, subject to rules established by a board of directors; sent to committee on education.

Mr. Greene of Norwich, introduced a resolution authorizing the Second North School district of Hartford to issue bonds of $1,000 denomination bearing 4 per cent. interest to a sum not greater than $100,000. Sent to the judiciary committee. The house then took a recess until Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

HE EMPTIED THE SAFE.

Thomas Ackrill Robs Philander Ferry, His Employer, of $125 and Departs Suddenly—Not His First Offense—Captured at a Late Hour Last Night.

Another case of misplaced confidence has come to light and the victim is Philander Ferry, the well known Church street baker. The amount taken was about $125. Thomas C. Ackrill, who has been Mr. Ferry's trusted clerk for the past four or five years, robbed his employer of that amount yesterday and skipped the town for a short time. Ackrill was at the store about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Ferry came in and asked him if he had been to his dinner and was answered in the affirmative. Ackrill had his coat on and on going out said he would be back in a few minutes. Mr. Ferry suspected nothing and went about his usual work, and soon his son came in to see about a purchase which he wished to make, and the father went to the safe to get the necessary money. He was surprised to find the outer door locked, as well as the inner drawer, and the surprise developed into larger proportions when the interior of the money drawer showed as much of an emptiness as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. The amount in the safe he figured to be pretty near $125. Mr. Perry soon went over to make a complaint to Chief Bollmann, and Detective Brewer was put on the criminal's track.

Mr. Perry stated that his clerk's dishonesty was a total surprise to him, and was something he would have never anticipated. Ackrill had always been attentive and interested in his business, and had at times the whole control of it for periods sometimes as long as three or four weeks.

A few days ago he heard reports of his drinking heavily, and when he told Ackrill of this was pleased to hear him deny them stoutly. Mr. Perry himself never saw any indications of it, and was ready to believe the clerk's word in the matter.

Ackrill is a son-in-law of David R. Benton of Orange street. He has a wife and two small children. He had a similar difficulty some years ago when manager of the Dwight skating rink, but was told everything would be made all right if he would return, his abilities being valued so highly.

Mrs. Ackrill called upon Mr. Ferry late in the afternoon to see if the rumors were true, and her feelings are easily imagined when the truth of the situation was made only too clear.

Ackrill was apprehended by Chief Bollmann about half past 11 o'clock, last evening, at the Union depot, and had just returned to town. He was taken to the police station and locked up for the time being. Nearly all of the stolen money was recovered.

Visited by Boston Capitalists.

The recently organized Granite Ledge Quarry company are already offered a contract to furnish two millions of paving blocks for about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. If accepted it will take fifty men several months to fill the order. A few men have been at work on the ledge this week, getting out stone. Yesterday the property was visited by some Boston gentlemen—one the president of a railroad—with a view to taking an interest in the enterprise. The company is fitting up its new offices in the Glebe building, which they will occupy jointly with Henry L. Hill & Co., the bankers. Hill & Co. are also negotiating for the purchase of one of the finest feldspar properties in the country. Contracts are already arranged for the sale of 10,000 tons per annum, for use in pottery, glassware, paints, etc.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

An Interesting Meeting Last Night—Two Loans Made.

An interesting meeting of the NewHaven Building and Loan association was held at its hall in the COURIER building last evening. Judge Sheldon was present and made an interesting address. He pointed out the way whereby every workingman could own his home and thereby become a more independent and happy citizen. The judge's remarks were greeted with much enthusiasm. He will become a member at the next meeting. Other prominent gentlemen who are well versed in the workings of building and loan associations will be present at future meetings and make addresses. All meetings are open to the public and everybody is invited to be present whether they care to become a member or not.

A loan of $700 was made to Henry C. Bradley on property in Madison. H. H. Blake of Cedar street borrowed $2,100. Both loans were approved by the board of management.

PROGRESSIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

No action was taken at the meeting of the New Haven Progressive Building and Loan association last evening in reference to the proposed plans of issuing paid up stock. This association is in a very prosperous condition, having up to the present time issued over 350 shares of stock.

ORATORIO

Of the Redemption To-Night—Public Rehearsal 2:30 p. m.

An immense audience will be present at the Hyperion to-night on the occasion of the production of Gounod's sacred trilogy "The Redemption" by the Gounod society.

The very notable array of soloists, including Mrs. Jennie Patrick-Walker, soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; Mr. Charles Herbert Clarke, tenor; Mr. Gardner S. Lamson, bass; and Mr. Myron W. Whitney, bass, will at once attract attention. With Mr. Harry Rowe Shelley at the vocalion and the renowned Germania band of Boston it would appear as if the arrangements for a brilliant success were complete.

The rehearsal last night under Mr. Agramonte gave assurance that the choral forces would be worthy the occasion and the admission price to the family circle to-night has been placed at the very reasonable price of fifty cents, thus making it possible for every one to hear this notable work.

The public rehearsal at 2:30 this afternoon will draw another very large audience, several hundred coming in from the surrounding towns. At this rehearsal all of the soloists, orchestra and chorus, will be present. The admission to this will be fifty cents; reserved seats, seventy-five cents.

Those who will attend these performances are reminded that the librettos now on sale at the music stores, contain all the words of the oratorio with interesting comments on the music and will be found quite indispensable to an appreciation of the oratorio.

THE GRAHAM HEARING.

The Senate Committee Postpone the Hearing of the Petition of General Graham Until Next Week.

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—The committee, consisting of Senators Seymour, Garvan and Houlihan, appointed by the senate to inquire into the discharge of General C. P. Graham, met in the supreme court room this afternoon. Attorney Frank E. Hyde, acting as attorney for General Graham, explained how the commandants of the C. N. G. were appointed and how they should be removed from office. Section 3,125, Revised Statutes, provides that officers can be removed only by action of the senate, although the governor may remove said officers, and said removal may be valid until further acted on by the senate. The only court which can remove such officers is that body which appointed him, and that is the senate.

No charges were made against General Graham and no cause shown why he should be removed and consequently the commander-in-chief had no power to remove him and if there was cause such removal was only temporary until acted on by the senate. Unless the commandtr-in-chief shall show some cause why General Graham should have been removed it is your duty, gentlemen, to reinstate him. Until some cause is shown for the removal it is not necessary for us to introduce a defense. An appointment, that of General Watson, came before you when there was no vacancy and until there is a vacancy no one can properly be appointed. General Graham asks as a simple matter of justice that some definite cause be shown why he was discharged and that the governor be made to show such cause, if any, by request of the committee.

The committee then voted to adjourn until 3 p. m. Tuesday to give Mr. Hyde time to prepare a request to the adjutant general's office, asking them to show why General Graham was removed, which request will be signed by the committee, as they intend to thoroughly investigate the late military trouble.

NEWS OF COLLEGE INTEREST.

The Crew Will Go to the Training Table Soon—Football Candidates at Harvard—Wesleyan Students as Targets—The Princeton Nine Schedule of Games for the Yale Team's Spring Trip—Yale's Increased Good Fortune.

The crew will go to the training table soon, probably by next Monday. The following is the list of men who may be counted upon as sure to sit at the festive board of the table: G. S. Brewster '91 (captain), 182 pounds; W. H. Simms, P.G., 167; A. J. Balliet '92, 165; B. L. Crosby '92, 167; P. Hagerman, L. S., 178; R. D. Paine '94, 184; H. T. Ferris '91, 177; C.W. Mills '93, 170; P. Klimpke '92, 164, and the giant Heffelfinger. Ely '91, Gould '92 S. and Graves '91 S. are on the doubtful seat, and whether they will be taken in is yet to be decided.

Both Pane and Heffelfinger are in Philadelphia receiving a dose of thorough coaching from the redoubtable Bob himself. They will be valuable men when a further knowledge of the correct principles have been acquired, as there is plenty of brawn.

The candidates are all improving in form. Their average weight is 170 1-9 pounds.

The following subjects for the C. Wyllys Betts prize have been announced:

1. The Causes and Results of the Seminole War.
2. The Era of Good Feeling Under President Monroe.
3. The Author of Piers the Ploughman.
4. Clerical Characters in Anthony Trollope's Novels.
5. Should Civilization be Extended by Force?
6. Charles Baudelaire.

This prize is offered by the Phelps association and is annually awarded for excellence in English composition during sophomore year. It amounts to about $60.

The youngest man who ever graduated from Yale was Charles Chauncey, who graduated in 1792, aged fifteen years. He afterward became a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia.

ONE KIND OF FUN.

Wesleyan students have more to contend against than their brethren at Yale. The "cops" up there have shoaters and use them too. The students have lately had the habit of making life miserable for the staid and conservative Middletownites by posting green show bills on fences and front doors. It was returning from one of these escapades that Officer John Jugh's thinking them to be burglars fired after their rapidly retreating forms with his 42-calibre revolver. The bullet barely missed one student's head.

The event will probably instill for a time more orderly habits on the part of the students than a term of the most careful instruction.

Forty-one candidates have presented themselves to Captain Trafford for the next year's football team. They began their work yesterday afternoon with dumbbell exercise and short runs, which will be kept up for five weeks. The candidates are:

R. B. Beals '94, R. Jones '92, G. A. Dorsey, Gr., '90, A. B. Fay '94, F. R. Opdyke, sp, S. Wolff '92, R. W. Hale '92, D. A. Ellis '94, A. F. Cosby '94, J. G. M. Glessner '94, S. P. Hall '93, R. A. Jordan '92, J. M. Kendricken '93, F. W. Garrison '94, M. A. Bartlett '93, A. W. Guifford '94, G. C. Lee '94, H. Cabot '94, W. S. Hockley '94, W. Ayer '93, J. W. Ganson '92, E. S. Stearns, sp., T. G. Caffey '91, H. G. Meadows '93, D. B. Duffield '93, P. U. K. Johnson, sp., L. S. W. Carr '93, B. Gew '93, D. Blagden '93, G. K. Bell '93, S. Boardman '94, S. Evins, L. S., J. E. Holland '93, L. J. Malone '93, C. Cook '93, G. L. Peirce '93, E. Hoard '92, G. E. Thomas '92, D. Gray '92, S. Berry '92 and G. S. Lowe '92.

Harvard has twenty-five men in training for the base ball team.

There is a balance of $613.52 in the treasury of the Lehigh University Football association.

The University of Michigan alumni and undergraduates have raised $13,000 for the erection of a gymnasium.

The Wellesley college girls have started a fencing club.

About twenty candidates are working hard for the Princeton base ball team, with only two or three position to fill.

The fifth of the mechanic lectures will be given this evening. Professor Brewer will speak on the "Forests of the United States.

The candidates of last year's team are Dana, Knickerbocker, Watts, Paine, Brokaw, L. Young and Brown. Three others, A. Young '92, Bergen '92 and Guild '93, were substitutes. Other strong candidates are King '93, last year's half-back, Woods '92, Spooner '92, Brokaw '93, Warren, Woodcock, Wright and Young. Durrell refuses to play for the team, having decided to pursue his studies very closely. This is a severe loss to the team, as he was one of the best men on it. The students are hoping that he will appear again to defend the orange and black.

The Intercollegiate Football association will be formed next season by Bucknell, Haverford, Dickinson, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania State college and Franklin and Marshall.

The dates for the spring trip of the Yale base ball nine have been decided upon. The vacation will begin on Wednesday, March 25, and will last one week, during which time the nine will play every day as follows: Thursday, March 26, Philadelphia National league nine at Philadelphia; March 27, Baltimore Association nine at Baltimore; March 28, Washington Association nine at Washington; March 30, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; March 31, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; April 1, Manhattan Athletic club at New York city.

The Williston club will hold a banquet at the Norwood in Northampton March 12. Alumni from Yale, Harvard and Williams and members of the Amherst and Williston faculties will be present.

Yale appears to be destined perhaps to come in for an extra slice of the Fayerweather fortune. The three executors have voluntarily joined in an instrument relinquishing any claim to the residuary estate, which was considered to be worth from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. By this instrument the amounts left to certain persons and institutions has been materially increased. Yale is fortunate to have the sum of $150,000. The original bequest in the will of Mr. Fayerweather to Yale university was $300,000, of which Sheffield Scientific school was to receive $100,000 and the academic part the remainder.

Personal.

Miss Mary Grace of 28 Arch street, who has been in Brooklyn for the past two weeks visiting friends, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Kay and sister entertained a party of friends at their home, No. 11 Burns street, last Tuesday evening. Games, music, dancing and refreshments made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

IS IT A CASE OF SUICIDE?

John Phrend Mysteriously Disappears—No Trace of Him Found.

Up to a late hour last night no trace of any kind was found of the whereabouts of John Phrend, otherwise known as "Dutch" John, who disappeared so mysteriously Wednesday. After leaving all his valuables at the Waverly Grove house he went out towards Savin Rock. The last seen of him was in the afternoon, when he was sitting out on a rock overhanging the water. It is thought that he has drowned himself. The water at various points has been dragged, but with no success.

Entertainments.

PROCTOR'S OPERA HOUSE.

Louis Harrison and "The Pearl of Pekin" comes to-night. The company is a good one, and the scenery and costuming is superb. Miss Bertha Fisch, who assumes the roll of Finette, is a very captivating actress, and has a magnificent voice, and Louis Harrison, who does the popular part of Tyfoo, possesses a voice of unusual volume and is a most clever comedian.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Great Metropolis," which opens to-night, is one of the high price attractions promised by Manager Bunnell. It will be produced with its exceptionally strong cast and elaborate stage mechanicisms. Forrest Robinson, who was at one time the chief support of James O'Neil, leads the cast. He goes with "The Soudan" next season. Another interesting person is Captain James, the famous old life saver of Hull, Mass. He has risked his life hundreds of times to save others, and his heroic deeds have been rewarded by the government with handsome gold and silver medals. The citizens of Boston raised upwards of $3,000 by subscription, and publicly presented it to Captain James and his crew in the chamber of commerce a few years ago.

Everybody Knows

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

THE BASE BALL WORLD.

The Effect of the American Association's Secession Upon the Game—The Local Situation—Prospects of a State League—Base Ball Notes.

The war between the American association and the National league goes merrily on and the base ball world is once more in a state of turmoil and unrest such as destroyed the interest of so many lovers of the sport last season. The effect of the Association's secession from the National agreement upon the national game must necessarily be important and far-reaching. The war will amount to little so far as effect upon the public is concerned, inasmuch as it will not involve conflicts, except in two, or possibly three, cities. There is, therefore, nothing to divide, confuse and disgust the public. The manifestation of the war will be the increased cost of conducting the game, and the burden of that will fall upon the capitalists, the players benefitting in inverse ratio.

In the meantime the magnates of both organizations are busy signing each other's players, notwithstanding the fact that the Association clubs have sent out dispatches to the effect that they will respect all contracts, and not make any attempt to sign a player under contract to a League club. President Byrne of the Brooklyn club, expresses his views upon the situation as follows:

At the Fifth avenue hotel last month the Association instructed its president to sign the new national agreement. By that act the Association entered into a contract with the National league and Western association. It has now broken that contract and broken faith with the ball players it has signed. These players were signed under false pretences. They were led to believe that by signing Association contracts that would be under the national agreement. Therefore they signed contracts under certain conditions, and the Association has broken them. The attempt is made to drag the players without their consent outside the national agreement, where, by playing ball with other clubs in that organization, they render themselves ineligible to play in national agreement clubs until their cases are considered. There are many players who never would have signed with the Association had they not thought they were to play under the national agreement. By violating its contract it is the opinion that the Association has lost all claim to players whom it has already under contract.

The signing of the Association players by the league is justified by J. Walter Spaulding of the New York club in the following strong language:

The American association has broken the national agreement, and consequently its contract to stick by the League and Western association. By virtue of the national agreement the Association clubs were enabled to sign all their old players that were compelled to return to them on account of the reserve rule. In the contracts signed by those players it is stipulated that they shall play under the protection of the national agreement, but as the American association has broken the national agreement those contracts are void.

Now, while I would not go and ask these players to sign with me, if any of them came to me to be signed I should feel justified in securing their signatures. They certainly have rights and they cannot be made to do something that is distasteful to them. It is the ambition of every ball player to get into the National league, and now that the Association players have a chance to do so they are making the best of their opportunities.

Notwithstanding the break made by the American association all other parties to the national agreement will stand by that compact and endeavor to keep its provisions in force.

Locally there is very little new or startling in the base ball arena. The circuit of the International league has been practically completed and base ball during the present season thereby assured. None of the players of the local team have as yet, however, affixed their names to a contract for this season, and much surprise is expressed by local enthusiasts that no attempt has thus far been made to sign them. With the first game of the season only a little over a month away it would seem to the average person as though some steps should be taken by the management toward securing a team able to hold its own with the other members of the league. At no time in the history of the sport in this city has there been so much enthusiasm among the lovers of the game as there is at the present time. Knots of men everywhere, on the corners, in the houses and in the street cars, are all talking base ball, and everyone prophesies a most prosperous season.

The base ball fever has also extended through the state, and there is now good prospect of a state ball league to include Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, New London, Norwich, Danbury, New Haven, South Norwalk and Meriden. A meeting has been called to meet at the Tontine hotel next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, and representatives of each city named will be present. Bridgeport citizens have already guaranteed the amount necessary to carry a club through the season, and Barnum's circus grounds near the winter quarters of Barnum & Bailey's great show can be secured. A fine field at Seaside park is also available. As soon as the matter is decided the work of erecting fences and a grand stand will be commenced.

Doran Signs With Louisville.

Jack Doran, the celebrated "Southpaw" twirler of the local team, has signed with the Louisville club of the American association for the season of 1891. This leaves a vacancy in the local team which it will be extremely hard for the management to fill, as left hand pitchers are not to be found in the market every day.

Notes of the Diamond.

George Gore has signed with the New York club.

Baltimore has signed Shortstop Ray, of last year's team.

Griffin, of Baltimore, is wanted by the Boston triumvirs to play in the outfield.

"Lew" Schoeneck's (of last year's team) address is 114 Oak street, Portland, Me.. He is still unengaged for this season.

The Troy club of the International league has signed C. C. Campan of last year's St. Louis Browns, to play center field and captain the team.

John Ewing yesterday sighed a contract to pitch on the New York team. Crane will probably not be engaged. It is likely that his terms were too high.

Lally of the New Havens has sent his terms to Manager Burnham, which made him jump when he read them. Lally wants double the salary he received last season.

American Association teams cannot play exhibition games with National League teams or with any organization under the protection of the National agreement.

The Yale College team has dates with the Baltimore and Washington clubs to play spring games. If the Yale team desires to play National agreement clubs it will undoubtedly have to cancel all games with Association clubs.

Manager Barney is quite distressed over the signing of Shindle with the Philadelphia league club. He charges his ex-third baseman with double dealing. Shindle promised to hold off until to-day, when he would meet Barnie in person and arrange matters. Mr. Vonderhorst announces that the Boston Association team has signed Nash, Farrell and Duffy, and that other League stars would affix their signatures to American association contracts in a day or two.

THE THIRD DEGREE WORKED.

New Haven Masons' Visit to Norwalk Brethren Last Night.

Wooster lodge No. 79, F. and A. M., (William H. Wakeman master) to the number of seventy members, went to Norwalk last evening on invitation of Old Well lodge No. 108. Upon their arrival at the lodge room the lodge was turned over to the officers of Wooster lodge, who proceeded to work the third degree upon a candidate from Old Well lodge. After the lodge was adjourned all proceeded to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous banquet was served. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Wooster lodge. The members arrived home on the 1:30 a. m. train and report a very enjoyable time.

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