

GOV.-ELECT COFFIN'S STAFF.

HENRY S. PECK OF THIS CITY FOR COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Attorney George D. Watrous of This City for Judge Advocate General—Other Reports Concerning the Staff Appointments. It is reported on good authority by prominent New Haveners that Governor-elect Coffin has tendered the position of commissary general upon his staff to Henry S. Peck of this city.

Mr. Peck is a war veteran. He served in the old Twentieth C. V. It is also reported on reliable authority that Attorney George D. Watrous, who is well known as one of this city's prominent and most esteemed attorneys, has been tendered the position of judge advocate general.

It is also understood that Governor Coffin has fixed upon General C. P. Graham of Middletown to serve as adjutant general. This appointment will vindicate General Graham in the part he took against ex-Governor Bulkeley, over the use of the armory in Hartford for polo playing.

For quarter-master general the governor-elect has probably selected W. E. Disbrow of Bridgeport. Ex-Colonel Crowe of the Fourth regiment, of Norwich, was the strongest contestant for this place against Disbrow. Crowe's son will now be appointed aide on the governor's staff, with the rank of colonel.

Dr. Bowen of Woodstock will, it is thought, be named as surgeon general. There was a big contest over this place among the surgeons in the different regiments. Bowen is a homoeopathic physician and the surgeons are all allopaths. It is a fight between schools. Governor Coffin may find some difficulty to emerge satisfactorily from this controversy.

Major J. H. Jarman of Hartford is slated for the position of paymaster general. He is a well known Hartford and is a former New Haven boy. In his early young manhood he was for several years chief assistant at the North Insurance office here. He has many relatives here.

The executive secretary will come from Middletown.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Enjoy a Banquet at the New Haven House Yesterday—The Hartford Meeting.

The annual meeting and dinner of the "Sons of the Revolution" took place yesterday at the New Haven house. Twenty-four members sat down to an elaborate banquet at 2 o'clock, and subsequently talked about the heroic deeds of their ancestors. Among those present were: Simon Couch Sherwood of Southport, E. Livingston Wells of Southport, Robert P. Wakeman of Southport, William Freeman French, M. D., of Noroton, Robert C. Morris of New York city, Henry Walton Wessells of Litchfield, Henry L. Rowland of Waterbury, Timothy Jones of Danbury, John Alvord Gorham of Southport, Abram Baldwin Sturges, M. D., of Southport, Rev. A. Ellsworth Cornwall of Stratford, W. H. Tilton of New Haven, John S. Jones of Westport, Harris T. Hoyt of Danbury, Colonel George B. Sanford, U. S. A., 16 East Sixty-eighth street, New York city, A. Floyd Delafield of Noroton, Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Lyons Plains, Frederick D. Street of Darien, Cyrus Sherwood Bradley of Southport, Thomas B. Fairchild of Stratford, Hon. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley of Hartford.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Morgan G. Bulkeley; vice president, Hon. Daniel Nash Morgan, treasurer of the United States; secretary, Cyrus Sherwood Bradley of Southport; registrar, Henry Walton Wessells of Litchfield; chaplain, Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall of Stratford.

Board of managers: Oliver T. Sherwood, Satterlee Swartwout, William Freeman French, M. D., Colonel George Bliss Sanford, Augustus Floyd Delafield, Robert Clark Morris, D. C. L., John Edward Heaton, Hon. Albert Porter Bradstreet and Oliver Taylor Sherwood.

Delegates to the general society: Rev. Alexander Hamilton, Satterlee Swartwout, Jessup Wakeman, John Edward Heaton and Robert Peel Wakeman; alternates, Augustus Floyd Delafield, Robert Clark Morris, D. C. L., Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall, William Freeman French, M. D., and Cyrus Sherwood Bradley.

The board of managers of the American Revolution, met in Hartford Tuesday and accepted the invitation of President Jonathan Trumbull of Norwich to hold the annual banquet in that city, February 22.

The publication of the "Year Book" was authorized, and Frank B. Gay and Albert C. Bates were appointed to take charge of it. It will cover the period of two years from May, 1893, to May, 1894.

Among the members of the board of managers in attendance were Congressmen-elect E. J. Hill of Norwich, Johnathan Trumbull of Norwich, General E. S. Greeley, the Rev. Edward S. Lines, Francis A. Hart and W. T. Chandler of this city, and H. Wales Lines and Senator Doolittle of Danbury.

TYPHOID FEVER DECREASING.

Health Officer Wright So Reported to Board of Health Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon, but only routine business was transacted. Health Officer Wright reported that typhoid fever was decidedly on the decrease. Fourteen cases of the disease have been reported to the health officer since his last report.

The members of the board also held a short executive session, during which the charges made by Anthony Carroll against Plumbing Inspector Eldridge were informally discussed, but owing to the fact that all the members of the board were not present, no action was taken on the matter.

Health Officer Wright also reported that there had been 114 deaths in November of this year, as against 144 for the same month last year, a decrease of 30. He also said that with the exception of typhoid fever there had only been seven cases of contagious diseases reported during this month, three of diphtheria and four of scarlet fever.

PRAYER IN THE SCHOOL.

Ansonia's Board of Education Vote to Discontinue It.

Ansonia, Dec. 11.—The board of education voted last night to discontinue religious services in the public schools. The subject was precipitated by the punishment of a child of Catholic parents for impertinence in connection with a refusal to repeat the Lord's prayer.

The teacher took the matter to Superintendent Angleton and he in turn carried it to the school board. There was no fixed rule on the subject and the matter had been left to the teachers individually.

The vote was carried 5 to 1, and takes effect at the beginning of the next term.

Whale on Exhibition.

Stonington, Dec. 11.—The whale captured in the sound and towed in here yesterday has proved a great attraction. Fully 1,000 persons have paid fifteen cents each for the privilege of seeing it.

It will remain on exhibition here several days longer and will then be towed to New London, and later to New Haven to be exhibited.

It took sixteen hours to capture the whale, but its captors expect to be amply rewarded for their labor.

DWIGHT PLACE CHURCH.

The Annual Election—The Society's Committee Election—Interesting Discussion.

At the adjourned meeting of the Dwight Place church society held Tuesday evening, the following were elected: the society's committee for the ensuing year: E. H. Sperry, J. G. Powning, F. H. Belden, J. N. Pierpont, W. H. Elliott, Wells Campbell, E. W. Baldwin, Clarence Blakeslee, D. A. Blakeslee, F. S. Andrews, M. W. Curtiss, J. M. Marvin, F. H. Belden was elected treasurer and F. C. Lum, clerk.

A very interesting discussion was held on the subject of making a change by adopting the free pew system. No decision was arrived at, but the whole subject was placed in the hands of the society's committee to consider, they to report their considerations in the matter to a special meeting of the society to be called for the purpose.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH.

Preparations by St. Elizabeth Sewing Society.

A concert and fete will be given in Germania hall January 23, 1895, by the St. Elizabeth Sewing society of St. Boniface (R. C.) church. The committee on arrangements are the Misses Mary Krouse, Katie Dahlmeyer, Lizzie Hugo, Clara Houser, Katherine Miller, Pauline Kling, Lizzie Bahr and Lizzie Miller.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Banquet to the Football Team's Next Week—Arrangements for the Event.

The banquet which is to be tendered to the football eleven will take place next week in Warner hall. The committee of arrangements, Messrs. Gilson and Hickey, are making no effort to make the affair a success. Toasts will be responded to by the members of the eleven and graduate members of the school. Quite a factor at the banquet will be the graduate members of the school. It is the intention of the committee to invite the Hillhouse graduates who are now in college who are interested in the success of the school.

SAILORS' NEW HOME.

The Public Invited to View It To-morrow. The public are most cordially invited to view the new "Sailors' Home" on Water street, near Chestnut, to-morrow between the hours of 2 and 5 and 7 and 10 p. m.

A committee of ladies will be in attendance to receive all friends of the institution and show them over the building. If any desire to donate either money or articles for use at the home, such gifts will be most gratefully received. Toweling, large double boiler spittoons, mats and canned goods are needed.

It is earnestly hoped that all former friends of the Ladies' Seamen's Friend society will visit the new home, and that a host of strangers will take that opportunity to become friends of the institution.

BEACON LODGE, NO. 69, N. E. O. P.

Annual Election of Officers.

Beacon lodge No. 69, N. E. O. P., at their meeting on Monday night elected the following officers:

J. P. warden, James H. De Baum; warden, George N. Andrew; vice warden, Lillian E. Strone; secretary, George Wallace; financial secretary, W. J. Gates; treasurer, C. C. Sherman; chaplain, R. A. Bronson; guide, H. Dalley; guardian, G. M. Porter; sentinel, J. Burdick; trustee, George D. Bone.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Vice Warden Andrew and Secretary Wallace for the purpose of meeting similar committees from the seven other N. E. O. P. lodges in the city to consider a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the city lodges for the purpose of bringing the organization more before the public.

THE EMBEZZLING CASE.

Leete's Case Continued—Held Under \$2,500 Bonds—He Breaks Down When Talking With His Wife.

Edgar C. Leete of Third avenue, West Haven, who was arrested Tuesday night by Sergeant Cowles for embezzling from S. E. Merwin & Co., was much broken up when he appeared in the city court yesterday morning. The state called for a continuance, and Attorney Methman asked that the prisoner be held under \$2,500 bail. John E. Loomis and D. S. Crane were in court and looked after the interests of the accused.

After the case was continued Leete was taken into the ante-room to see his wife, who remained with him until he was taken to jail.

Mr. Crane, Leete's father-in-law, said he could not account for the dishonest conduct of his son-in-law, as he had always had a good reputation previous to this affair. He says, though, Leete has of late been drinking quite heavily, and he thinks this may have led to his downfall.

Leete is supposed to have stolen about \$1,000, but that amount may be increased or decreased when the firm he robbed completes its investigation. At first he was thought to have stolen about \$400, but that amount has increased rapidly as he stealings have come to light.

DEATH OF A LAW STUDENT.

Lawrence Whitney Hooker of Los Angeles, Cal., Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Lawrence Whitney Hooker of Los Angeles, Cal., a senior of the Yale law school, died at the Yale infirmary about 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness from blood poisoning. Last week Tuesday a small bunch appeared on his under lip, but nothing was thought of it, he believing that it was something similar to a boil, and would soon disappear. Instead it gradually grew larger, and it became hard. Last Saturday his face began to swell badly and he was unable to eat his meals.

Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley was called to attend him. Symptoms of blood poisoning was discovered, and Dr. Carmalt was called in for consultation. He roomed at 63 Grove street, and when he became dangerously ill he was removed to the hospital, and thence to the Yale infirmary on Sunday. Two operations were performed on his lip to see, if possibly his life might not be saved, but in vain, however, as the malady attacked his brain and he grew delirious and remained in that condition until his death.

Mr. Hooker was only twenty-one years of age, and came to this city in 1893, entering the law school at that time. Among his classmates he was exceedingly popular. He was the son of John D. and Katherine Hooker of Los Angeles, Cal., his mother being a niece of the late Prof. William D. Whitney of Yale. Other relatives are President Dwight of Yale and Thomas Hooker of this city. He was also a nephew of Judge S. E. Baldwin of this city, and was a grandson of the late General Joe Hooker, "Fighting Jo," of the United States army.

One peculiar sad incident connected with his death is the fact that only a few weeks ago his parents came to this city from California to make him a visit, and left two weeks ago for their home, leaving their son in the best of health and spirits. Information received yesterday morning is to the effect that they had but reached home. The news of the death of their son was sent them there yesterday morning.

Besides a father and mother, the deceased leaves one sister, Miss Marjorie Hooker. The body of the deceased was taken charge of by relatives.

Public announcement of Mr. Hooker's death was made in the law school to the members of the senior class yesterday morning, and a class meeting was called and appropriate action was taken. Besides being a member of the law school Mr. Hooker was a member of the Young Men's Republican club of this city.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the class of '95, Yale law school: Where, God in his wisdom has seen fit to take from us by death our classmate, Lawrence Whitney Hooker, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the class of '95, Yale law school, do hereby desire to show our appreciation of his manly and Christian character known and endeared to us by daily association, and to express our sympathy with his parents and relatives in their bereavement, and further,

Resolved, That these resolutions be published and a copy be sent to his parents.

ALBERT HAMPTON BARCLAY, JOHN WAYLAND FIEDDIE, HERBERT KNOX SMITH, Committee.

ANIMALS BADLY TREATED.

Work Being Done by the Connecticut Humane Society.

The Hartford Courant says: Gid. White and Milo Whitney, two residents of South Britain, had two old horses that were given to them. They used the animals daily, but as the horses came to them without price they did not think enough of the services they obtained from the animals to give them proper food and shelter. Agent Thrall of the Humane society was in that section the other day and discovered the two animals. They were badly used up. Mr. Thrall told the owners they would have to give the horses better care. Mr. Thrall tried to impress upon the men that the horses had feeling. They could not see it in that light and told him he could shoot the animals if he wanted to. He took the men at their word and each man had a dead horse when Mr. Thrall came away.

Complaint has come to the Humane society that James Mulligan of Hawleyville has provided his cattle with no shelter this winter, and a similar complaint has been made against Seth Warner of Roxbury. If not providing shelter for his horses. Both men have been notified that they must provide shelter for the animals, or means will be taken to compel them.

YALE NOTES.

Glee and Banjo Club Trip—The Men Who Will Go—Junior Prom. Decorations—Other Notes.

The Junior Prom. committee made the following arrangements Friday in regard to decorations. The decorating will be by C. H. Koester of New York, who has done this work for the last few years. Almost the entire ceiling will be covered with blue, so as to make a sky effect. The side walls will be decorated with pink. The front of the boxes and of the galleries will be faced with white, and there will be white canopies above the boxes. Instead of having the tie-rod under with amilax as heretofore, blue will be used to make the room appear higher.

An article by Dr. Anderson on the Yale gymnasium, entitled "The Evolution from Grind to Giant," will appear in the Illustrated American for December 22.

Nearly all of the leading colleges have elected their football captains for next year, a partial list being as follows: Amherst, J. T. Pratt; Harvard, C. Brewer; University of Pennsylvania, Williams; Cornell, Wyckoff; Williams, Hickey; Dartmouth, McCormack; Trinity, Langford.

GLEE CLUB PROGRAM.

The following program, subject to slight change, has been arranged for the Christmas trip of the University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs:

Part I. Beau Ideal March.....Sousa Banjo Club. Alma Mater.....Shepard Yodle.....Lapham and Club.

Merry Men.....Mosher Liebesled.....Mr. Green and Club. Pretty Maid.....Nedlinger

Part II. Waltz—Magnolia Blossoms.....De Koven Banjo Club. Thursday—(arr. by Shepard).....Molloy Society Songs—(D. K. E. Psi U.).....Carm. Yalen Ombre Notturme.....Matini Sweetest Story Ever Told.....Stulz Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley and Club.

Tutti Frutti.....Part III. The Butterfly.....Benedix Banjo Club. Medley.....Carm. Yalen Negro Sweep Quartet.....Chanson.....Mr. Lackland and Club. Bright College Years.....Durand '81

The following men will be taken on the trip: Glee Club. First tenor—G. Jacobus '95, J. St. J. Nolan '95, C. S. Stephenson '95 S., G. W. Van Slyke '95 S., W. J. Lapham '97, G. G. Schreiber '98.

Second tenor—W. J. Sheehan, M. S., J. H. Richards '95, T. McE. Debovalde '95, W. K. Duckworth '95 S., H. Ledyard '97, M. J. Dodge '98.

First bass—R. I. Spock '95, W. G. Vincent '95, G. Parker '98, G. W. F. Gillette '96 S., H. H. Riddle '98.

Second bass—J. E. Cooper '95, E. C. Lackland '96, F. M. Terrell '96 S., J. F. Eagle '96, E. T. Bell, Jr., '96 S.

Banjo Club. Banjeurines—G. M. Howard '95 S., W. R. Black '96 S., F. F. Brooks '96 S., D. T. Moore '96 S.

Piccolo banjo—L. L. Kountze '97. Mandolins—F. B. Stephenson '95 S., L. R. Metcalfe '95 S.

Banjos—G. B. Lamb, L. S., A. R. Clark '95. Cells—J. L. Parke '97.

Guitars—D. H. Wilcox '95 S., R. A. Hamlin '95 S., J. E. Good '95, F. J. H. Brookfield '97, H. D. Kountze '97.

The average price of rooms in White dormitory is \$5.13 per week and in Berkeley \$2.37.

The University Glee and Banjo clubs will give a concert in New Britain this evening.

T. L. Bayne, ex-'87, has been captain of the Southern Athletic club football eleven this fall.

The Mandolin club will accompany the Glee and Banjo clubs on the Christmas trip.

The gymnasium will close on Wednesday, December 19, at noon, and, except on Christmas and New Year's day, it will be open for half a day only until the beginning of next term.

Eighty selected men will take part in the gymnastic exhibition to be given this evening at the gymnasium before the contests of the Y. G. A.

Hereafter no student outside of the academic departments will be allowed to play on teams of the New England Intercollegiate Football League.

The amount expended on the gymnasium at Harvard has risen from \$1,558 in 1879 to \$11,504 at the present time, while the number of lockers in use has increased from 474 in 1880 to 1,263 last year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Interesting Meeting at Center Church Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

A very interesting meeting of the New Haven branch of the American Board of Foreign Missions was held at the Center church chapel yesterday afternoon and was addressed by Miss Barbour, formerly of Hartford and at present a teacher in the school conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gulick at San Sabastian, in northern Spain. The school is conducted under the auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions and is doing evangelical and educational work. There are about forty-five girls in the school and the building is greatly overcrowded. There is a great need of a new building and an effort is being made to raise money enough to build it. Miss Barbour told of four girls who had passed the university examinations with great honor, the degree of B. A. being conferred with what translated from the Spanish means "Leaving over all."

Mr. Shepard, an Armenian Presbyterian missionary, had brought a very beautiful worked quilt over to this country to try and dispose of it for \$50, which was necessary to endow a bed in the hospital. The quilt was made by some Armenian women who were very anxious to raise the money. Mrs. Shepard had not been able to dispose of it and has returned to Armenia. The quilt was on exhibition at the chapel yesterday afternoon, and it is desired, if any one feels able to buy it, or if several will club together and purchase it, that they would communicate with some of the officers of the New Haven branch of the Foreign Missionary society.

FOUR REYNARD

Was Desperate With Hunger. Windsor Locks, Dec. 11.—A fox was discovered yesterday on the ice formed on a point running out into the river above the Seymour paper mill. He was watching a flock of ducks swimming in the water a short distance away. Louis Spader started after the fox with a gun, but just as he was about to shoot the fox slid off into the water and started for the bank further down stream. Some men gave chase and the fox then started for the east shore. The long swim and cold water tired him so that he did not reach the shore until nearly down to the toll bridge, where Joseph White was waiting for him and drew him out by the neck. Reynard must have been desperate from hunger to come so close to the village, and probably came down the tow path from the river.

Trinity M. E. Church Fair and Festival A fair and festival will be given this and to-morrow evenings by the Ladies' Social Union of the Trinity M. E. church at Warner hall. It promises to be a most enjoyable affair, and will undoubtedly be largely attended. The admission will be ten cents.

One to Buenos Ayres.

Dr. W. H. Sage of this city, together with A. S. Upon and his three sons, formerly of Unionville, now of Cleveland, O., sailed last week on the Paris for Buenos Ayres via London. Dr. Sage will return next April.

Of Historic Interest.

A picture of historic interest is on exhibition in Cutler's art store window on Chapel street.

It is an old engraving of President Jefferson, surrounded by the arms of the states that composed the Union during his administration.

It was exhibited in the Connecticut loan collection in the Government building at the world's fair last year.

It was owned by the late David J. Stiles of Southbury and, as can be seen, is dated: "New Haven. Printed and Sold by Amos Doolittle August 14th, 1802."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—John Davies of this city took a severe cold and suffered pain through the back and kidneys. His physician pronounced his case grave, and failed to help him. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended, and after taking two bottles he considered himself cured. It never fails in these troubles.

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RAILROADS AND BRIDGES. THE Committee on Railroads and Bridges will meet in Rooms 10 and 11, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of considering the following matters:

\$1.49. The special feature this week in our sale is the attraction for a light DURS.

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