

CASTRO'S ANSWER COMES TO HAND

He Accepts the Proposition As Presented.

HAY WILL SEND IT TO LONDON.

And Then to Berlin and Rome—Venezuela Makes Promises to France—Will Treat Her Claim in the Same Way as Great Britain and Germany's.

Washington, Dec 31.—Secretary Hay has received the answer of President Castro to the proposal of the powers to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties before The Hague tribunal.

Paris, Dec 31.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas confirms a statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise was refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

London, Dec 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemsted, Curacao, dated yesterday, says: "The postmaster at Maracabo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens in consequence to bombard the town."

INLISTED AT 15.

Episcopal Minister Who Has Just Died in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec 31.—Rev Leverett Bradley, until recently associate rector of St Luke's Epiphany Episcopal church of this city, died at his home to-day aged 56 years.

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REAR END COLLISION.

Conductor's Head Cut Off and Body Badly Mangled.

Montreal, Dec 31.—A rear end collision occurred to-day on the Victoria bridge on the Grand Trunk railway, between two freight trains.

WANT ANNUAL DEBATES.

Stanford University, Cal. Dec 31.—The students of the Johns Hopkins university, through Dr Grey Carrollton Lee, have formally submitted a proposal looking to the inauguration of a series of annual intercollegiate debates, the first to take place here in April.

BRANN'S DECISION.

New York, Dec 31.—Magistrate Brann handed down a decision to-day that Police Inspector Brooks violated section 10 of the penal code and exceeded his authority in forcibly entering Canfield's alleged gambling house on December 1, 1902.

INQUIRY AFTER MISSIONARIES.

London, Dec 31.—The missionary headquarters in London has telegraphed to Tangier for information regarding the missionaries in Morocco, for whose safety, however, not much fear is felt.

SERIES OF ICE RACES.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec 31.—Arrangements are being made for a series of ice races at the head of Lake George beginning January 15.

THE LOUBAT PRIZES.

To Be Awarded Every Five Years for Best Original Works.

New York, Dec 31.—Through the generosity of the Duc de Loubat, whose interest in American studies is well known, two prizes to be called the Loubat prizes, have been established at Columbia university, to be awarded every five years for the best original works dealing with North America at any period preceding the declaration of independence.

THREE-CORNERED PLAY.

Annual Chess Tournament Opened in New York To-Day.

New York, Dec 31.—The fourth annual tournament of the triangular chess league, consisting of Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, was begun here to-day.

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GRAND JURY ACTS.

Recommends That Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co Make Changes.

New York, Dec 31.—The grand jury of Kings county handed down a presentment to-day on surface and elevated railroad facilities in Brooklyn, recommending that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co make certain changes in its system with a view to the improvement of existing conditions.

ASLEEP THREE MONTHS.

Girl Who Quarreled With Lover Thought to Be Dying.

Chicago, Dec 31.—Dora Meek, who went into a trance like sleep on September 2nd as the result of a lovers quarrel and has never since awakened is believed to be dying, says a special to the Chronicle from Centralia, Ill.

GEYSER IS TROUBLESOME.

Seattle, Wash. Dec 31.—The geyser at Eldorado, in the Klondike, is giving the territorial authorities much trouble and has already done much damage, according to a dispatch received by the steamer City of Seattle.

TWO ATTACHMENTS MADE.

New York, Dec 31.—Two attachments aggregating \$74,193 have been granted, says the American by Justice Scott of the supreme court against the property of the Keystone Telephone Co, a New Jersey corporation with headquarters in Philadelphia and branches in this and other large cities.

MORGAN COMBINATION.

New York, Dec 31.—The International Mercantile Marine company has asserted itself at the custom house for the first time by the clearance of the American line steamer Philadelphia for Southampton. From this time the name selected for the Morgan combination will appear on the papers of the American Red Star, Leyland and White Star lines.

TWELVE MEN HELD.

Louisville, Ky. Dec 31.—Twelve men are now in jail here on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up of a Louisville & Nashville passenger train near here yesterday.

LEMON JUICE TREATMENT.

Dr Lederle of New York Says Physicians Now Use It.

New York, Dec 31.—Dr Ernest G. Lederle, president of the health department, referring to the discovery said to have been made recently in England, that lemon juice would kill typhoid germs in water, and to have been proved by experiments in Chicago, says he knows these experiments have been tried often before and that many physicians treat their typhoid patients with lemon juice.

THE SHELL FISH REPORT

Balance to Credit of State Double That of Previous Years.

The Receipts From the Licensing of Boats Have Diminished—The Sale of Oyster Lands During the Year Amounted to Only About 500 Acres.

Hartford, Dec 31.—The report of the state shell fish commission submitted to the governor to-day shows that the collections for the year ending September 30, 1902, amounted to \$9,242.56, while the expenses were \$5,672.14, leaving a balance to the state of \$3,570.42, which is more than double that of the previous year.

At the meeting of the Waterbury Women's club yesterday afternoon the musical program consisted of a funeral march by Chopin by J. J. Derwin.

CONTROL OF POWER PLANTS

New York Men Now at Head of the Business.

This Country and Canada Controlled by the Same Companies—Many Extra Horse Power to Be Added to the Business During the Coming Year.

JUDGE WHEELER'S VIEWS.

Says State Should Examine Into All Uncontested Divorce Cases.

Middletown, Dec 31.—In a decision handed down to-day in which he refused to allow a decree of divorce in grounds of habitual temperance and intemperance, Judge George Wheeler expressed an opinion of wide interest. He said that in this case the advantage of a contest has been apparent, for had the case been uncontested the decree would no doubt have been granted.

SECOND MATE SHOT.

And Excitement is at Fever Heat in Savannah La Mar.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec 31.—Considerable excitement prevails at Savannah La Mar, on the southwest coast of this island, over the shooting there yesterday of the colored Jamaican second mate of the American brig Sunlight by the first officer of that vessel, H. G. Gardner of Maine.

CARRIAGE PLANT BURNED.

Milwaukee, Dec 31.—The entire plant of the Charles A. Bresch Co, carriage manufacturers, was destroyed by fire early to-day, entailing a loss of upwards of \$100,000.

HARTFORD'S GRAND LIST.

Hartford, Dec 31.—Hartford's grand list as compiled by the board of assessors was completed this afternoon. The amount is \$60,603,852.

FLANAGAN TO ACT

He Will Make Demand for Registrar Hynes' Books.

MONDAY IS THE TIME SET.

This Move is Made to Avoid Any Question That Might Arise in Regard to Salary—A Similar Case Was Decided in Bridgeport and the Losing Candidate Had to Pay Back Salary.

Attorney Root has finally decided that his client, John H. Flanagan, shall make a demand upon James A. Hynes next Monday for the books of the office of democratic registrar of voters.

DIED IN ALBANY.

Former Waterbury Woman Whose Relations Reside Here.

Mrs Annie Igo, wife of John F. Collins, died at her home in Albany Tuesday morning. Mrs Collins was born and lived in Waterbury until her marriage several years ago.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Papers Read by Members and Music on Piano and Mandolin.

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READY FOR MOCK TRIAL.

High School Pupils Are Ready for Tomorrow Night.

A successful rehearsal of the mock trial of the conspirators against president Abraham Lincoln, which was held in the Citizens' bank building under the auspices of the Theta chapter of the Theta Sigma, a High school society, was held yesterday afternoon in the superior court room.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Madrid, Dec 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude towards Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain.

INFANTA ISABELL SAILS.

Gibraltar, Dec 31.—The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabella sailed from Algiers to-day for command General Chacel will assume command of the Spanish expeditionary force should developments in Morocco necessitate its dispatch to that country.

HISTORY IN SCHOOLS.

President James of Chicago Advocates Broader Study.

Chicago, Dec 31.—A broader study of history in the public schools is urged by President Edmund J. James of Northwestern university, in a paper read before the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"We have perhaps stinned in the large amount of time which we have given in one grade or another to American history and the small attention which we have given to general European and world history.

"The universities must pay more attention to a great question like the coal trouble. An immense industry had drifted out of the hands of the men in charge—honest, well-meaning men, from abroad as you and I. But it has drifted out of their hands, and the nation was face to face with a winter without coal.

DISCUSSED AT SHERRY'S

The Coal Strike Question in All Its Phases.

Delegates to the University Conference Gave Their Views—Wayne MacVeigh Says Universities Must Pay More Attention to Such Questions As the Coal Trouble.

New York, Dec 31.—The coal strike question was discussed by some of the speakers at the dinner given at Sherry's last night to the delegates to the university conference.

This roused Wayne MacVeigh, Yale '53, who said, speaking on "The Universities and Modern Business," suggested playfully that each university should have its trust and, after assigning various combines to the different universities said: "Somebody else can take John Mitchell and the strikers. They are the biggest trust of all."

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END OF ANOTHER YEAR AT HAND

New Year's Day Promises to Be Fair and Pleasant.

BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE.

The Custom of Calling Will No Doubt Be Kept Up—The Year Just Closing Has Brought Many Changes to Waterbury and Its Thrifty Inhabitants.

To-morrow will be New Year's day, and if the good weather holds out it will be an ideal day for making New Year's calls. Of course the usual number of good resolutions will be made, but whether they will be lived up to or not is another matter.

It will be a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church and a national holiday besides. In the Catholic churches masses will be celebrated at various hours of the day, and many people who have to work. Watch services will be held in some of the Protestant churches to-night, and they will also hold services to-morrow morning.

The library, banking houses, the offices in the City hall building and many other places of business will be closed. Waterbury has had some very exciting experiences during the year which has practically run its race and is about to pass on to those that have preceded it.

A large crowd of the city became a prey to the fire fiend and the dreaded malady known as smallpox held the town in its grip for a time, and while it failed to carry off many victims still it cost a vast amount of money and created a stagnation in business which was felt by almost every merchant in the city.

The efforts of an efficient board of health the disease has been stamped out and by strict adherence to sanitary laws and other precautions, notably vaccination, it is hoped that the malady has seen its finish in Waterbury.

The North End Athletic club will give a social on Friday night. The North End boys have a well established reputation for being entertainers of the first rank.

Timothy J. Kelleher and Miss Margaret Sullivan were married this morning at the Immaculate Conception church, the Rev Father Slocum officiating. James Kelleher was best man and Miss Nora O'Donnell was maid of honor.

A private banquet and reception will be given by the members of the Somerset Social club on Friday evening. The banquet will be held in the K. of C. hall. At 11 o'clock all will adjourn to the Broadway hotel where an excellent supper will be served.

The Co-operative Coal Co has established headquarters at Frank B. Hare's cigar store, 26 Bank street. The secretary will be there this evening and every Wednesday evening thereafter to receive orders. Anyone wishing to join can do so to-night for 50 cents, as to to-night the price will be raised.

The funeral of Edward F. Costine took place this morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception church by the Rev Father Broderick and interment in Calvary cemetery. The bereaved were Michael Breahen, William Manning, James Manning and Michael Manning.

Dr Adolph Lorenz, the noted Vienna surgeon, performed a successful operation in New York Monday on the six year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Harris Whittemore of Naugatuck. A bone in the child's foot was out of place and caused her to walk lame, and the operation of Monday will, it is thought, enable her to walk without limping. It will take some time for the bone replaced to become firmly set, but it is thought that by midsummer the child will be all right.

The marriage of Katherine E. Madden and William F. Seery took place at 6:15 this morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev Father Slocum officiating. A number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a tailor-made traveling suit of blue broadcloth and wore a picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Agnes, who was also tastefully gowned in blue broadcloth. Andrew Broderick acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the bride at 32 Cherry street, where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of invited guests.

The merry-making was kept up until Mr and Mrs Seery left on their wedding tour for New York and Philadelphia. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents which left no doubt as to their popularity. After a brief wedding tour the couple will reside in their newly furnished home at 24 Coeset street, where they will be at home to their friends after January 15.

robbed of precious ones and miss some familiar faces about the home, but this is in accordance with a divine decree and it is the duty of all who have been tried to take a philosophic view of the situation and accept their afflictions as coming from God. Man was not born to remain here for all time and none of us has any assurance that we will be here at the close of the year which we expect to see usher itself in to-morrow. Let us be thankful that we have been spared so long and hope that if we should be called away we will be met by Him whose nativity we celebrated on Christmas day and the loved ones who have gone before.

THE CASE SETTLED. The Famous Breach of Promise Suit Is Ended. The breach of promise case of Anne Mizauka versus William Walaytis which was decided for the plaintiff by a jury in the district court a few weeks ago has been settled. The appeal to the supreme court will not be tried, therefore Attorney Bauby, counsel for the plaintiff, would not say what the settlement was, but it is understood to be about \$300. The jury's verdict was for \$500.

FIRE TRUCK COLLISION. Struck Wagon While Returning From Fire—Junior Loughlin Thrown Out. While returning from the fire on Fairview street last night a collision occurred between the fire truck and a team belonging to Sackett & Curtis. The driver of the team was thrown out and one of the firemen, John H. Loughlin, janitor of the City hall building, received a punch in the fifth rib that knocked him out for a few moments. But the janitor was at his post to-day just the same and had the hall looking as bright and cheerful as ever.

CITY NEWS. Special forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night and Thursday fresh snow showers. Miss Barbara Stadler and Miss Jennie Brown are spending the holidays with friends in Meriden. A sociable and promenade will be given by the Washington Hill Athletic club on next Friday night. A large crowd of disciples of Isaac Walton are reaping a rich harvest at the Wigwam reservoir to-day. Superintendent Combellack of the Boys' club has a poor woman for whom he would like to get a position as housekeeper. Frank E. Benham will receive a new lot of buses on Friday. Some good drivers, heavy draft and general purpose horses. Mrs Aloha Austin died after a long illness, at her late residence, 433 South Main street, this morning. Funeral at her home Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr and Mrs John Walker, Mr and Mrs A. E. Leggett, Mrs J. R. Walker, Master J. B. Walker are spending the holidays at the home of R. W. Riggs in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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