

### Humbugs

Are very numerous at intervals, particularly around election time. If a ward heeler is saying a good word for his favorite candidate, you can bet your life he'll give the fellow on the other ticket a fine old larrupping and before he is through the poor fellow hasn't a foot to stand on, providing you let the heeler have all the say. But what does such nonsense amount to? Election day will come and go, and one political party feels as if they got a terrible scolding, while the fellows on the other side are as happy and contented as mortal man can be. But where does the "humbug" come in here? Why, that's easy. The candidates simply promise us anything and everything on top of the earth before they get there, there is quite a difference. We can mind our own business and let them mind theirs. See the point? Well, personally speaking, we do mind our own business. We continually have our eye on the wheel, and that's one reason we can sell you a much nicer quality of Tea, Coffee and Butter than the other fellow sells you at the same price. We recommend our 50c Tea, Cream Java Coffee at 30c per pound and 20c Butter as a fine trio for election time. Try them at

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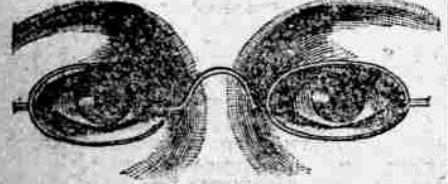


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Will be the name of the next president.

Whether Bryan or McKinley we shall continue to give you the best in the meat line at lowest prices.

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### CITY NEWS.

The board of aldermen will meet tonight and if they transact all the business to come before them they will have a long session.

Clara K. McBurner, aged 53 years, died this morning at her home on Bucks Hill. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Pine Grove cemetery.

Phineas M. Bronson, aged 51 years, died last night of appendicitis, at 40 Prospect street. The remains were taken to his home, 83 Franklin square, New Britain, this afternoon, in charge of Undertaker Burrall.

The eminent mountaineer, Edward Whymper, will open the Waterbury Women's club lecture course at Leavenworth hall this evening at 8 o'clock. His topic will be "Mountain Climbing," a narrative of personal experience.

George G. Herr, who has been playing quarterback on the University of Michigan "varsity" team, dislocated his shoulder in a practice game and has been obliged to retire from the game. He is now acting as head coach of the U. of M. freshmen eleven.

There was no city court this morning, no arrests having been made yesterday. The continued case against Patrick McGuire for theft of 200 pounds of copper from the plant of Benedict & Burnham, valued at \$49, was settled out of court by the payment of \$50. McGuire was employed by the company, and it is claimed that he had removed the quantity of copper mentioned from the premises to a place of concealment near by and had it wrapped up, ready to be taken away.

John Hurley was a power in city politics while he remained with the democrats, but as soon as he came out for the republicans his friends deserted him, and he presented a sorry spectacle on the street yesterday compared with what he might be had he shown better sense and not allowed himself to be misled by the notion that he could use men who might like to befriend him, but quickly draw the line at the idea of changing their party to accommodate Hurley or anybody else. Hurley was used well by the democrats, got a job from them that many thought should have gone to somebody else, and instead of minding it he gave it up of his own free will and at a critical moment turned out to use his power against the nominees of the party that had shown a disposition to give him a chance to earn an honest living. He was advised by men who think more of him than Harry Durant or any other republican politician does, to hold his job and that in the end he would be better off, but he disregarded the counsel of those who meant well by him and kept on in his mad folly until the public went to the polls and showed him the error of his way. John is better than some of his associates, and for that reason, even now, a large number of people feel sorry for him and think it too bad that he permitted himself to be cajoled into deserting his party, and his friends, with a view to helping people who would not cross the street to serve him if they did not have an axe to grind and believed that John could do it better than anybody else.

Some one has grossly misrepresented Mr. Kennedy in his remarks at the out door rally on Baldwin street Monday night. He is reported as having said that the nomination of Messrs. Byrne and Gullfole for representatives and himself for senator meant the relegating to the rear of the Kendricks, the Spencers, the Boughtons and Carters. The gentleman didn't say anything of the kind and in justice to all parties concerned we think it but fair to tell what Mr. Kennedy did say on this subject, which was substantially as follows: "We are the candidates of the democratic party and as democrats it is your duty to give your hearty support for I know that, if elected, we will represent your interests better than our opponents will in case they should be chosen. I hope to see the democrats of Waterbury give the Byrnes and Gullfoles the same loyal and undivided support they have always given to the Kendricks, the Boughtons, the Spencers, the Carters and others whom their party has from time to time nominated in the past. They have a right to expect it. They have the indorsement of delegates selected by the same party and if you elect them, as you ought to, and I know you will, they will represent you as creditably as any gentlemen you have sent to Hartford in the past. A Democrat reporter who sat beside Mr. Kennedy at the time considered this a graceful compliment to the present nominees of the democratic party as well as to those whom it has put forward in the past, and the audience to that effect, to say that the man who informed the Hon. Grover Kendrick that Mr. Kennedy attacked him and his family in his address on Baldwin street Monday said something which was absolutely false.

The Waterbury club celebrated the re-election of McKinley by chartering three trolley cars and enlisting the services of Hellmann's Advance drum corps. They then rode over the various lines, first to the Brooklyn district, then to the North end; their next move was Naugatuck and back again to Waterbury and up North Willow street to the abode of Representative-elect George Lilley. The boys were in a jolly mood and they had a warm time in several senses of the word. They had plenty of red fire, also bonfire, by imbibing which their mind begins to whirl, the senses grow a little dizzy, the knees weak and so on ad infinitum. But, as we said before, the boys were out for a warm time, and they got it. Cake walks, galore, duets, quintets, all kinds of music, in all the varied keys, at one and the same time. At Naugatuck the boys received a warm reception. About 200 followers of that sterling leader of democracy in Naugatuck William Kennedy, were attracted by the whooping yells and the music of the drum corps to the scene. It was the purpose of the leaders of the Waterbury club, so it is said, to serenade Mr. Kennedy, senator-elect. But it is also said that General Manager Sewell, of the Connecticut Lighting and Power company, strenuously objected to such a movement, and followed up his objections by stating if they did as they could walk back, as the trolleys could not wait for them. It would be an insult to Harold Durant. After a heated discussion, it was thought better to ride rather than walk home. They rode up to Representative-elect George Lilley's house and serenaded him. With his palms on George was made to come out and make a speech. He invited all within in to eat and drink, but the boys decided to return to the center and thence to the Waterbury club, where an enjoyable time was enjoyed by all.

### NO WATER TO-NIGHT.

The City Water Will Not Run for Several Hours To-night.

The city water will be shut off at 10 o'clock to-night until 5 o'clock to-morrow morning and this order will be carried out until further notice. Some people may not like this, but the public good demands it, and so long as that is so, no one should grumble about the inconvenience. Arrangements will be made whereby there will be no hitch between the fire and water departments in case fire should break out during the night time. Many believe that the water should be shut off in all barns and stables and the shifting of carriages and other vehicles with city water stopped for the present.

### EMPRESS CARLOTTA'S FLOWER.

When the Archduke Maximilian of Austria with his beautiful wife Carlotta accepted the Empire of Mexico both made elaborate preparations in order to lend dignity to their new life in the new world. Carlotta decided that some order of knighthood must be instituted, so that those who served their well and faithfully might be rewarded. She decided that the color of the ribbon of the order must be red. But Napoleon objected, saying that that the ribbon of the Legion of Honor was red and must not be copied. The light-hearted Carlotta enclosed a poppy petal in a letter to Louis Napoleon reminding him that the Order of Nature was ahead of the Legion of Honor, and the poppy was her favorite flower, a fitting significance of a fatal flower Maximilian's and Louis Napoleon's empires are alike in the dust, and to the bitter end did they dress their wiers. Burns's lines were for them most fittingly appropriate. On happy, light-hearted Carlotta such oblivion, sadder than death, has fallen as makes all who ply her pray that ere long the poppies of sleep may blind her brows, and her weary eyes close to open only on a new world, where conquerors and tyrants have become the conquered.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### GUESSED RIGHT FIRST TIME.

A dear old woman with soft blue eyes, white ringlets around her ears and a quaint purple gown, in the dust of the street car during the late torrid wave. She looked rosy, but cool and comfortable, while the others on the crowded car were mopping their brows, fanning themselves and cursing inwardly. As Miss '49 got on the car she said to the conductor, "Hi want to get off at Hem street." "All right," said the conductor, and the car went on. Nothing happened until L street was reached when suddenly the old woman looked up and asked, "His this Hel?" "You bet it is," said a big, perspiring man, and soft, low cries of "Hear! hear!" mingled with the laughter that rippled through the car.—Salt Lake Tribune.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy extended to us on the occasion of the death of the late Patrick Higgins, and to Miss Julia C. Reilly, the employees of the American Mills Co and Edward Dalton and others for floral offerings.

MRS. HENNA HIGGINS AND FAMILY.



### EXQUISITE DESIGNS IN Carpets.

\$1.15 per yard for the best Body Brussels ever manufactured. Also a good Brussels at 55c per yard. A good Ingrain at 19c; a better one at 49c. In fact, the best made. The richest Axminster is selling at \$1 the yard. It is rich and handsome. Wilton Velvets at 85c; the best at \$1. Our stock of Rugs, Linoleums and Oil Cloths cannot be equalled. The handsomest MORRIS CHAIR in the city \$3.90. Lace Curtains, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, etc.

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The entire Building, Six floors.  
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The Decorators of the Naugatuck Valley.



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Just the proper Fall and Winter Shoe at just the price you ought to pay can be easily selected from our new stock. More style, more service, more comfort and satisfaction than you can find anywhere else in town. Have you seen our new shoe. THE WHIRL OF THE TOWN? made of Velour calf, double sole, \$3.50. Can't be beat for wear. Also our Patent and Enamel Shoes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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and the prices we have put on this lot are less than the wholesale rates. It is impossible to do justice to these goods in print. Come in and see them and get prices. You will be surprised.

### BARGAINS IN FLANNEL WAISTS.

At \$1.00—10 dozen Ladies' Flannel Waists in blue, black, red and gray, all lined through and through, bishop sleeves.  
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**The Miller & Peck Co**

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### Men and Boys' Underwear.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THIS WEEK:  
AT 10c—Boys' Extra Heavy Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, value 25c.  
AT 25c—Men's Extra heavy Scotch Random Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, regular price 30c.  
AT 25c—Boys' Extra Heavy Pile Lined, Double Cuffs and Covered Stitches (the best quality).  
AT 30c—Men's Ribbed Pile Lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, value 50c.  
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### Cloaks, Suits, Furs

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear Blankets, Comfortables.



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Is the most important mercantile event the public of Waterbury has ever been favored with. The extreme mild weather of September and October cut off purchasers and re-orders down to half the normal trade. Consequently manufacturers of the above lines find themselves with large accumulating stocks which they seek an outlet for.

We have inaugurated this sale to give them the opportunity they desire; but it will doubly benefit you, our patrons, by being able to procure high grade, up-to-date costumes and fabrics at almost half what they were made to sell for.

The consignors' instructions to us are to sell, and we will do it.

A word to the wise is sufficient. First choice is always best.

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For boys from 5 to 16 years we have Underwear at 25c, 37c, 48c and 75c the garment. Best in Hose, Hats and Furnishings for boys too.

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Fresh as morning air, varied as the notes of the birds, comprehensive as an unabridged dictionary and tempting as a promised pleasure.

We cover the field as completely as the grass does a meadow, and the beauty of the goods extends to the prices.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

**Mr. Joseph H. Mooney**

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