

AS YOU LIKE IT

Some Stray Leaves From A Reporter's Note Book.

A colored gentleman, a resident of Bishop street, says that people needn't be in any hurry about getting ready for their cutters this season, for he feels satisfied that there will be no mighty sleighing. He bases his calculations upon the fact that the first fall of snow left the ground before any more of the white flakes came down, and this he regards as an unfulfilling sign that there will be very little snow this winter, though there may be lots of cold weather. It snowed Thanksgiving morning, but it was all gone before night so that if there be anything in the colored gentleman's contention the boys and girls will not have many sleighing parties during the present winter.

Some time ago Acting Medical Examiner Graves spiked the bell on his office door and had an artist print the words "Walk In" in large letters on the plate glass, just a little above the location of the bell, which is still in its old place, although it refuses to speak during the day. Since the change was made a reporter wanted to see the physician at his office, and being accustomed to the bell he never dreamed of looking at the new "Walk In" sign, but when he got under way the instrument to perform its accustomed function until the doctor opened the door and pointing to the sign said, "Don't you see that?" apparently a trifle angry at the anomaly. The reporter took to the situation and replied in an apologetic tone "I can't read, doctor." The thing worked like a charm and instantly the medical examiner's face was wreathed in smiles, and the service rendered to the softest crotch in the waiting room where the doctor imparted to him such information as he desired in his usual good natured way. Another proof in support of the old adage, "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

"I wanted to give you people a good item yesterday," said a clerk in one of the stores to the As You Like It Man, to-day, "and having an idea that the office call was 900 I rung up central and was answered by 600, which is no other place than the police station, in this fashion, 'Oh, you're 1,000 miles off.' I tried it again and of course got the same number. I rang up 900, and the clerk, heard me explain my predicament to 600, and sent this short bit to me over the wire: 'Six hundred isn't the Democrat?' 'Oh! I replied, gently, thinking the fair hello girl was coming to my rescue, 'What is the phone?' 'Look in the book and see,' were the words that came rushing into my ear. I was a stranger to the few people who happened to be in the office, where I sought to make connections with the paper, and it being close upon press hour and not caring to expose my ignorance of the telephone directory, I put back the trumpet on the hook and walked away, satisfied that the hello girl could have done no worse. It is against the rules of the company for operators to instruct people regarding numbers, but I have a faint idea that bunglers from abroad should be made to feel that while the rules are rigid, the operators are courteous, and that makes a world of difference the way one is informed of a mistake."

What a rebuke to the fathers of this country to see Balfour stand up in the British house of commons and justify the barbarous treatment the Boers are being subjected to in South Africa by quotations from the military rules of the United States. There was something significant in Tim Healey's query to Balfour's remark on this subject as well as in the reply thereto, which was substantially as follows: Healey: "What date do these regulations bear?" Balfour: "They are dated 1899." Mr Healey: "Alas, they were made to fit the case. They were framed after America got into the same stony England now finds herself in South Africa." No wonder that radicals expressed amazement that the American republic should have sanctioned rules of war which virtually deprive small nationalities of the rights of belligerents. Judging by the way the government is being scored right at their own door for their South African policy it would seem that the Orange Free State and Transvaal republics, who are battling for their homes and their freedoms, have more friends in the house of commons than in the congress of the United States. The average Englishman has a pretty keen conception of right and wrong and will not let the power the aristocracy wield over there it is safe to state that the Boers would never have been robbed of the homes they had hewn out for themselves and their families in the jungles of Africa.

John Moriarty of the Waterbury Furniture Co. was in a reminiscent mood the other day and talked interestingly to a few citizens about an old time friend and associate, Contractor Michael Cady of New York, whose name has been mentioned so frequently in the papers the past few weeks in connection with his severe contract in Havana, involving something in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000. Cady and Moriarty worked together when they were boys making two-cent bundles of wood in the Brooklyn navy yard, although they have since traveled in widely different fields, still they have managed to keep up an acquaintance and when they meet they rarely ever part without reverting to the time when they worked in the navy yard putting up bundles of wood such as are sold in the stores for the modest sum of two cents. Moriarty's father, Eugene, an unfortunate Irish schoolmaster, who could talk Latin and Greek as readily as English, was weigh master at the navy yard for several years and Cady's father was a carpenter at the same place and the two youngsters used to make great delight running each other at the business of bundling the wood and if one happened to be a trifle ahead of the other at quitting time, which was often the case, he invariably made for his dad to tell him so. Twenty years after this, when Cady and Moriarty were skilled stone cutters, they met as workmen at the post office building in New York and while there often indulged in a chat over the time when they turned honest pennies out of the wood business. The world has used both men fairly well since the time of their boyhood, but it is doubtful if either ever knew as happy moments as when he found himself a two-cent bundle ahead of his competitor in the Brooklyn navy yard and waited impatiently to communicate the fact to his "pop."

Are you going to fix up for Christmas? See the china, closets, sideboards and dining tables at Hampton's.

WILL IT BE BRONSON.

Talking Up a Gubernatorial Candidate for 1902.

Chairman Thayer, of the democratic state central committee, was in New Haven yesterday afternoon for the purpose of finishing up the business of the late campaign and consulting with local leaders in regard to the future of the party in this state. He had a long conference with Judge Blydenburg, who had the management of Judge Bronson's campaign for the governorship. Mr Thayer told a Register reporter that he had already decided whether the party would establish permanent headquarters in this state, but he was of the impression that no other rooms would be engaged for the present. He will remain at the head of the committee and will be accessible at all times at Norwich. It was learned from another source that Judge Bronson's candidacy two years hence was discussed by Chairman Thayer and others. It is said that Judge Bronson is inclined to permit the use of his name in the gubernatorial race again, but hasn't definitely decided. Some of the leaders hope he will stand again and give an early decision on the matter, that the campaign for the election in 1902 may be got under way comparatively early. It is thought that such early action is advisable as the republicans practically start on a new campaign as soon as the old is finished.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

Transactions Compiled by the Commercial Record.

New Haven, Dec 8.—The summary of the Commercial Record for the current week makes the following showing:

Table with columns for 1900 and 1899, and sub-columns for Sales, Mort, and Mortgages. Rows include New Haven, West Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Meriden, New Britain, Norwich, New London, Middletown, New York, Danbury, and Daubigny.

The transactions of the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clearing houses for last week were as follows: New Haven, 1900, \$1,208,900; 1899, \$1,074,400; Hartford, 1900, \$1,896,346; 1899, \$2,415,100; Springfield, 1900, \$1,312,670; 1899, 1,241,882.

New Haven shows a decrease compared with the same week of last year of 27.9 per cent and a decrease from the corresponding week of 1898 of 34.9 per cent. Hartford decreased 21.5 per cent as compared with the previous year and 23 per cent from 1898. Springfield increased 3.6 per cent over 1899.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINE.

Will Be a Part of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific System.

Chicago, Dec 8.—A special to the Chronicle from Austin, Tex., says: An important step toward the building of a new trans-continental railroad line was taken to-day in the presentation to the attorney-general of Texas for approval of the charter of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico Railroad company, which road is to be a part of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific system. The charter provides for the extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road from its present southern terminus at Liberal, Kan., to White Oaks, New Mexico, where it will connect with the El Paso and Northeastern, running from White Oaks to El Paso, Tex., a distance of 144 miles. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific line just purchased the El Paso and Northeastern road and the deal will be formally ratified by the board of directors of the former company at their meeting to be held in New York city, December 15.

The proposed extension from Liberal, Kan., to White Oaks, will be about 400 miles long, of which 110 miles will be in Texas. The stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico Railroad company now own the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

COMING MINSTREL SHOW.

There will be a full dress rehearsal of the L. O. O. F. minstrels next Monday and Tuesday. Stage manager John Charles will make a strong effort to have one of the finest stage settings for a first part that has ever been witnessed in this city. The end men, Humphrey and Henderson, Gillette and Davis, will spring several surprises on the local public that are sure to make a hit. Franklin L. Barber, Eddie Beach and Johnnie Moore will add to their already strong popularity as song singers. There will be seventy people in the first part, including the American band orchestra, making one of the largest minstrel first parts ever assembled on any stage in this city. The singing will be a star feature and when the curtain rises Thursday evening revealing the big half circle of fun-makers in their King George costumes (not "George King") the word laugh will be uttered in gilded letters on the ceiling of the theater for the remainder of the evening.

A CONVERTED TRAMP. On Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Salvation army hall in the rink a converted tramp will lead the meeting. The individual in question has traveled thousands of miles and passed through about two-thirds of the states in the Union, on one occasion making a trip from Chicago to Southern California without the formality of paying fare. While not being exactly able to be classed among the "tales of ex-tants" yet his experience will no doubt be full of interest and all are welcome to hear the story. As he is at present living in Waterbury, for obvious reasons his name is not mentioned here, but for the good of the work, he has consented to relate in public some of his past experience.

ENGLAND AFTER TERRITORY. New York, Dec 8.—England is negotiating for the cession of the Balnear Islands, the seaport of Ceuta, a port in Gallaia and extension of territory at Gibraltar, says a Journal and Advertiser dispatch from Madrid. The arrangement is said to be in connection with the observance of neutrality by Britain during the Hispano-American war. Ever since the conclusion of peace it has been suspected that Great Britain has been moving in the direction indicated.

POLICE COURT DOINGS

Michael Kennedy Fined for Theft of a Carriage Robe.

Michael Kennedy was before the city court, to-day, charged with complicity in the crime of theft of a carriage robe, for which his brother, George, was fined \$7 and costs yesterday and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The owner of the property, John L. Saxe, testified in the same strain as he did yesterday, that he threw the robe over his horse while he was in his house on Clay street for a few minutes, and when he came out the robe was gone. Later Detective Cahy saw the accused and his brother with the robe in their possession on Charlestown avenue. Kennedy insisted that he was innocent and called upon James Corr, his friend, to bear him out, but Corr declined to say anything and Kennedy was given the same sentence as his brother got, \$7 and costs and thirty days in jail.

Frank McMorow was charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, and Mrs Margaret Lynch was charged with intoxication also. Both were arrested together. Officer Noonan testified that last evening he was given information to the effect that his presence was necessary in the woman's apartments. When he went there the place was enveloped in darkness and this, combined with his hearing noises inside, convinced him that his informant was not misinformed. A few minutes later McMorow tried to get out of the place. A light was struck and a most miserable picture was revealed. Want and negligence was apparent and two small children were sitting and shivering on the floor. There was no fire in the stove and the stove-pipe was disconnected. Mrs Lynch was intoxicated and unable to do anything. The neighbors down stairs took the children for the night and a search was made for the others that were playing on the street.

The court was in a quandary what to do. The last time the woman was in court her relatives promised to take the children, and as one of them is a baby in arms it would not do to send the woman to prison. The court compromised by sentencing her to thirty days in the almshouse, and if the children are not taken care of meanwhile they will be handed over to some institution. Selectman Duran said the woman's relatives would take them.

BRUSSELS INTYDATED.

Brussels, Dec 8.—Owing to recent heavy rain the river Senne has overflowed the suburbs and inundated a portion of the city. The Rue Du Cercle is under water. The inhabitants are imprisoned in their houses and some stock has been drowned.

TO VACCINATE THOUSANDS.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec 8.—Advises from Yukon say the Yukon council has passed an ordinance requiring all persons in Yukon territory to be vaccinated. Fifteen thousand persons are affected by this order.

HOLLAND OUT OF IT.

Antwerp, Dec 8.—A special dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention to intervene in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal troubles.

TIMELY TOPICS

Ladies', children's and men's outing flannel night robes will be sold cheap to-night at Conlon Bros.

Handsome silk and taffeta skirts, deep acordion plaid and dust muffs, at Curran's, for \$5.98; were \$7.50.

K. Dougherty has a special sale of ladies' fancy white aprons. From 15c to 39c. Good material.

Reid & Hughes have a new lot of ladies' kid gloves in all the new shades, 25c. to night.

Raglan's are the swell things in overcoats, fresh from the tailor for \$18 and \$22, at Upson & Singleton's.

Select your goods at Harding's now and you can have them delivered at any time you wish.

J. H. Devereaux calls your attention to his stock of religious articles and his prices cannot be beaten.

Ladies' marten neck scarfs at Miller & Peck's for \$1.49. Silk lined capes for \$4.98.

Lucy & Fitzgerald have the largest stock of holiday slippers ever received at their store.

Turnbull has received ten dozen of the mercurized notices with accordion binding and the price is 98c.

People who are out in all kinds of weather need good underwear. J. B. Mulligan can give you the best.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Court Rose Hill, No 91, E. of A., this evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. reading room, to take action on the death of our late brother, Daniel Cahill. Per order, M. G. SHEEHAN, C. R.

Order of Notice.

Anna E. Wooding of Waterbury, Conn., vs Howard W. Wooding, formerly of said Waterbury. State of Connecticut County of New Haven, Town of Waterbury, ss. the 8th day of December, 1900.

Upon the complaint of the said Anna E. Wooding, defendant, to recover damages for the non-payment of a note now pending before the District Court of Waterbury, in and for the District of Waterbury.

It appearing to and being found by the Court, that the said Defendant is not an inhabitant of this State and is absent from this State and has gone to parts unknown.

Therefore, ordered that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given said Defendant, by publishing this order in the Waterbury Evening Democrat, a newspaper published in Waterbury, Conn., three days successively, commencing on or before the 10th day of December, 1900, and that said action be adjourned to March 9, 1901.

WILLIAM M. GILLETTE, Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Waterbury 12-8-3 Grand Minstrels Given by ANSANTAWAY ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F. POLI'S THEATER, THURSDAY EVENING, DEC 13. Seventy People—Best Artists and Singers in the City—Excellent Costumes—Grand Tableaux, Marches, Etc. ADMISSION..... 25c to 75c

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FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Is now open and on sale. It is replete with new things and good things. Goods purchased now will be delivered whenever desired.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS

Will be open for business Saturday, November 24th. We will have all the very latest patterns in jewelry and silverware, pretty diamond rings and pins, watches of every make and design, all the first class movements; also a full line of the New England Watch Co's products at prices that will please you.

F. P. Becton & Co. 22 North Main Street.

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Floral Work...

We guarantee to give you more for your money, better put up, Floral work than you can get anywhere in the city. We raise our own stock, understanding how to make up, and can fill all orders at short notice.

DALLAS, The Florist, 82 UNION AND 25 EAST MAIN ST. Telephone—418.

Oranges, Oranges, Oranges, Special Sale Until Thanksgiving.

- Fancy Florida Oranges 25c and 30c doz
Fancy Lemons 15c doz
Mixed Nuts 15c lb
English Walnuts 15c lb
Malaga Grapes 20c lb
Choice Figs 15c lb
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries 10c qt, 3 for 25c

The White-Simmons Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS. 163-165 Bank Street Waterbury Conn.

Men's Overcoats advertisement featuring an illustration of two men in overcoats and text describing the quality and variety of the garments.

Wanted To Rent Reid ..and.. Hughes. SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900. Telephone 410.

LOST OR STOLEN—For sale, white with brown spots on one eye. Small dogs on ears, short brown tail, white tip, collar on with name, Joseph Pettit, Bishop Street. Finder please return and avoid trouble. 12-8-1

WANTED—Nurse waitress, at McNeil's Restaurant, 272 Bank Street. 12-8-3

TO RENT—Five rooms, second floor, all improvements. John Lawson, 73 Baldwin Street. 12-7-11

TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, second floor, 18, J. J. Ayrin, 150 South Street. 12-7-6

TO RENT—Tenement four rooms; first floor, modern improvements. P. J. Lynch, 24 Lafayette Street. 12-7-7

TO RENT—Tenement of four or five rooms, all improvements. James Croke, 25 Luke Street. 12-4-11

LOST—A diamond stick pin; eight diamonds, star and crescent. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 12-4-11

WANTED—To men to eat our dinner: soup, 3 kinds of meat, 3 kinds of vegetables, bread and butter, pie or pudding and tea or coffee. McNeil's 3 and 10, Lunch Room, 273 Bank Street. 12-3-11

TO RENT—Two stores corner of Wall and East Main Street, Nos. 22 and 24. Inquire M. E. Fitzpatrick, 11 East Main Street. 12-3-11

ADJOINING Poli's Theatre, a store to rent in good location. Also large shop to rent. Apply Office Waterbury Furniture Co. 11-29-11

TO RENT—Tenement of four or six rooms, Martine Seilly, 133 Sylvan Avenue. 11-29-11

TO RENT—Very desirable tenement of five rooms, 21 Luke Street, all modern improvements, newly papered, rent \$10 per month. P. J. Coogan, 831 Baldwin Street. 11-12-11

TO RENT—A barn of twelve stalls. Apply to P. Holoban, 11-12-11

TO RENT—One flat of six rooms. P. Holoban, 11-12-11

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Located on Orange street; 3-family house; contains all modern improvements; size of lot 50x75 feet; rents for \$25 per month; reasonable amount down; price \$4,000. This will pay you a larger per cent on your money than bank interest. Look this up.

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The kind you will want for Thanksgiving, and if you want the latest in Fancy Shirts for \$1.00, they are in our stock.

A Card. WE WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE CATHOLICS OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY THAT WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

Religious Articles THAT HAS EVER BEEN SHOWN IN THIS VICINITY, AND PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN FOR FIRST-CLASS GOODS. CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER AND BE CONVINCED.

J. H. DEVEREAUX & CO., 25 EAST MAIN STREET.

Prices are cut away down at Chase's millinery establishment. Good stock to select from.

Gowns.

A small lot of Ladies' Muslin Gowns, three styles, good quality; regular price \$1. To-night 50c.

Notions.

Last year's Chatterbox, together with a line of 35c and 50c hard covered books, while they last 25c each.

Last sale of Music until after the holidays; a large line of popular songs and two-steps. To-night 10c a copy.

Violet and Carnation Pink Perfume. To-night 25c an ounce.

Gilt Tinsel Belts, with handsome buckles. To-night 25c and 50c each.

Roger & Hamilton's Fruit Knives. To-night \$1.25 per half dozen.

Large assortment of Xmas Cards, all colored lithographs. To-night 1c each.

A lot of Dolls, slightly shopworn, dressed and undressed, kid bodies, jointed, unbreakable, rag and baby Dolls. To-night 25c each.

A lot of Mechanical Toys, slightly damaged; were 25c and 39c. To-night 12 1/2c each.

100 Pictures and Picture Frames; regular price 19c. To-night 9c each.

A lot of Games, were 19c and 25c. To-night 12 1/2c.

24-inch Cotton Tapestry Pillow Tops; were 12 1/2c. To-night 8c each.

30-inch White Sash Curtain Muslin; regular price 8c. To-night 4c a yard.

30x60 Smyrna Rugs; regular price \$1.25. To-night 98c each.

SAFE BET THAT THE ENGLISH WOOLEN MILLS CO GIVES THE BEST VALUE OF ANY CLOTHING IN THE STATE. Can You Look AT OUR LARGE LINE OF MATERIALS AND KNOW THAT YOU CAN HAVE A SUIT OR OVERCOAT MADE FOR \$15.00 No More. No Less. AND FAIL TO AGREE WITH US? REMEMBER OUR STOCK OF WOOLENS COMES DIRECT FROM THE MILLS AND GOES TO THE CONSUMER, WITHOUT HAVING THE MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS TACKLED ON. THIS IS WHY WE CAN DO AS WE SAY.

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