

RUBBER! STRETCH IT.

The Trust Has Stretched the Price on Rubber Goods. The little snail, of yesterday made business good for the shoe dealers and gave purchasers of rubbers an opportunity to see what the trust has been doing in the way of helping out the poor man. Rubbers went up 5 per cent on November 1, just the time they thought there would be a big rush for them, but while the manufacturers were disappointed in this respect, still they have kept up the price so that the articles cost more now than you could buy them for half a year ago.

THE ALUMNI'S ANNUAL.

Sub-Committees Appointed at Last Night's Meeting. The Alumni of the Waterbury High school held another very important and highly interesting meeting in the High school building last night and arranged further details for their grand annual concert and ball to be held New Year's night in the City hall. It was the general opinion of those present that the elaborateness and magnificence of the event should equal if not surpass the one given last year.

TO PREVENT SMALLPOX.

The Demand for Vaccine Virus Exceeding All Records. New York, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the cases of smallpox which have occurred in this city lately, the demand for vaccine virus by physicians, to use in their private practice, exceeds all demands in previous years. The corps of vaccinators sent out by the health department has been increased and the scope of their labors widened. After to-day they will visit the better class of apartment houses and private dwellings up town, and satisfactory proof must be presented to them that the necessary precautions have been taken.

MAINE SURVIVOR ILL.

Lieutenant Brainard Taken Sick as He Was Leaving for Manila. New York, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant F. R. Brainard, a survivor of the Maine, just before the departure for Manila of the government tug Wampatuck from the Brooklyn navy yard, became so ill that he had to be removed to the naval hospital. Last evening it was reported that he was resting comfortably. It is thought doubtful whether he will be able to join the fleet for the Philippines before it leaves Norfolk. Lieutenant Commander Hall, who was seriously injured recently at the Brooklyn navy yard by being struck on the head by a falling piece of timber, is worse, paralysis having affected the left side of his face and body. It was said at the naval hospital last evening that the paralytic stroke did not seem as if it would not recover.

MINSTRELS TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Program of Entertainment Arranged for the I. O. O. F. Show. Electrician George M. Chapman has made all preparations for the spectacular opening which he has promised for the minstrel show of Ainslie's entertainment, No. 29, I. O. O. F., at the theater, to-morrow evening. The curtain will rise in darkness after the participants of the first part are in their places. Suddenly, in the gloom, the insignia of the order, the three lines of stars, and the display of the house and stage momentarily will disclose the minstrel men, with Interlocutor Billy Sandland in the center. The fusillade of jokes and the roundelay of melody will begin at once, and the audience will be bombarded with merriment from the initial number until the finale.

The singers introduced in the first part would save any performance of an amateur nature. For they include Waterbury's most successful and most prominent entertainers. The funny men, Messrs Gillette, Davis, Henderson and Humphrey, with Eddy Biggestaff as an accomplished aide, should make the show notable for its slap-dash of fun and jollity. There has been a big sale of seats to-day, but there are many desirable places still unmarked on the card. The following is the evening's program: First Part. Grand Opening Chorus—"March of the Men of Harlech." Baton Artist, M. J. Kellher. Interlocutor, W. H. Sandland. Overture, by Isadore W. Winkler. Introduction of the opening entertainers. Bones, William M. Gillette; tambor, L. B. Davis. End men.—Tambor, W. A. West, E. G. Bailey, J. Ashline, H. R. Converse, J. M. Riechenback; bones, F. O. Race, George Stone, J. L. Stanley, J. H. Morrow, G. L. Merrell. Imperial Quartette—J. Walden Moore, W. H. Davis, J. Franklyn Barbour, J. Clark. Orpheus Quartette—James Johnston, W. J. Blatherwick, J. C. Henderson, F. H. Woods. Chorus—J. Walden Moore, William Webster, W. P. Draher, Benjamin Johnston, C. P. Bronson, J. C. Denton, James Johnston, Franklyn Barbour, W. E. Grotter, E. Sidney Bronson, J. R. Walker, S. D. Hanney, G. B. Kerr, Jr., W. J. Smith, E. W. Beach, W. H. Davis, L. B. Clark, F. A. Alden, D. C. Driggs, H. L. Pearl, I. P. Kellogg, F. William Herr, W. J. Blatherwick, F. H. Woods. Edwin W. Beach—"A Garden of Restes." Brother Davis will make a few remarks. Imperial Quartette—"Step by Step." Brother William M. Gillette, will have something to say. F. William Herr—"My Own Sweet Heart," composed and sung for the first time by Mr. Herr. William M. Gillette and L. B. Davis, end song—Oriental Coon. J. Walden Moore—"Way to Win a Woman's Heart." Introduction of our Premier end men: Charles H. Humphrey, bones; Luke W. Henderson, tambor. L. W. Henderson—"A Bunch of Originalities." The Orpheus Quartette—"Now Little Girl Don't Cry." Charles H. Humphrey, end song—"Turkey in the Straw." Chorus—"My Love is a Minstrel." L. W. Henderson, end song—"If I Only Had a Happy Home To Go To." J. Franklyn Barbour—"A Soldier Song." C. H. Humphrey will now shoot a little hot air. Closing Chorus—"Hunting Song." Ohio. Selection by Orchestra. Teddy Biggerstaff, humorous and topical songs. Hogan Brothers, songs and dances. Gillette and Davis, "How Reuben Came to Town in His Automobile." Master Harold Cooke as the "Sousa Girl." Grand Finale, entire company.

ARRRESTED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Swindling Bridgeport People. New York, Dec. 12.—There is evidence adverse to them in the case of the man and woman arrested at Coytesville, recently, as Mr and Mrs E. S. Richards, of Bridgeport, Conn. They were apprehended on a charge of swindling a Bridgeport, Conn. firm in the purchase of horses, carriages and harness. Mr Peck, one of the complainants, and his council of Bridgeport, say that the woman's maiden name was Emma S. Sturtevant, her home being in Thomaston, Conn. She was a niece. It is said, of Henry Sturtevant, of Bridgeport, who died about four years ago, leaving a large estate. She employed Senator Fessenden to fight the will and secured a part of the property. The prisoners are held under \$5,000 bail each.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Both robes, bath towels, blankets and mittens from far off Turkey at J. B. Mullings'. Fur caps and gloves for either ladies or gentlemen can be found at Gilmor, the latter's. Read about Wednesday's specials in Castle's ad. Variety and prices are always right. One dollar down and one dollar weekly will dress any lady or gentleman in the latest at Gately & Brennan's. I. Chase has gone over his stock and placed the lowest prices on his trimmed hats. Read Dodge's ad. Fur top nullifiers in red, black, brown and gold, in kid, satin, felt and stanne. You must be hard to please if something in Miller & Peck's ad does not strike your fancy. Santa Claus has taken up his residence in Curran's basement. Everything that can be thought of in toys. Special prices on shoes for this week at E. J. Finn's. Those shoes are made to stand hard wear. Read that letter in the Hampson-Sellow ad to-day. It may help you in Christmas buying. House coats and bath robes in profusion at Jones & Morgan's. Only house to show boys' bath robes. Phonographs, graphophones and all talking machine sundries are marked down at Reid & Hughes. Read J. M. Burrall's ad; it may help you to make a selection for the gift you have in view. This is the secret of the success at the Public Market. Prices compare with the lowest.

CITY NEWS.

John T. Blackhall has resigned his position as superintendent of the Randolph & Clowes company. Margaret, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Telephone Pettier of 69 Kingsbury street, fell down the stairway at her home Monday night, dislocating her left arm. Dr Hayes was called.

On Wednesday evening of next week a social evening will be enjoyed by the junior members of Class A in the Y. M. C. A. reception room. Similar socials will be given to squads B and C a little later.

Regular meeting of Camp Court Cecilia M. Quigley was held last night at the G. A. R. hall. There were five candidates initiated and six applications for membership read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Mary, P. Humphrey, V. C. R., Lydia A. Byrnes, J. P. C. R., M. C. A. Quigley, R. S. Alice D. Learney, F. S., Elizabeth L. Shipley; treasurer, Julia Learney; organist, Mary C. Higgins; orator, Mary L. Kellher; S. W. Margaret McCoy; J. W. Rose Roberts; S. B. Mary L. Vickers; J. B., Jane Scanlon.

The debating society connected with Miss Arthur's room in the Crosby Grammar school held its regular weekly debate this morning, the subject being, "Resolved, that Washington did more for his country than Lee." The arguments put forth by the champions of both sides were very good, but it was decided that the negative had the more convincing arguments. The term of the officers having expired, the following were elected as officers during the next four weeks: Bernard Katz, vice-president, Daniel Brunt; secretary and treasurer, Grace Jones.

People who live in the neighborhood of Mill street and Pratt place tell of an exciting encounter which took place there last night between a young woman and a man who attempted to waylay her. The girl's screams attracted the attention of a couple of men who made an effort to capture the rascal, but he managed to get away from them, and the best they could do was to pick up the girl's hat and pocketbook which she had thrown away from the scene of the struggle. It is a dark spot, any way, and it is a wonder that more cases of the kind do not occur there. Once the night falls you could not see your hand at several points on that street from Clay street to South Main street.

Mrs Margaret Heery, an elderly lady, residing at 727 Baldwin street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. She was ascending the inside stairway leading to the second floor with some groceries in her apron, and had one foot on the platform at the head of the stairway and was in the act of raising the other when she was taken with a dizzy feeling and lost her balance and fell backward along the stairway to the next floor, receiving a bad scalp wound, a compound fracture of the spinal cord and two or more broken ribs. The woman was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for some time. Dr Hayes was called and made the patient as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Mrs Heery has many relatives in this city and Ansonia.

NEW LODGE OF MACCABEES.

The new tent of the Knights of the Maccabees will be instituted Thursday evening at Congress hall on East Main street. The state commander, John F. Johnson, of Hartford, has been in a position to have organized two weeks ago but deferred so doing in order to secure a large charter list. The new tent will start off with a membership of over fifty. Anyone desiring information regarding the order can meet Mr Johnson at the hall that evening at 7:30.

Sociable and Dance.

Clock Shop Employees Aid Association. Friday Evening, Dec. 14. American Band Orchestra. Prof Pole prompter. Tickets, 25 cents each person. Dancing at 8 p. m. 12-12-3

NOTICE.

The Bureau of Assessment of the City of Waterbury in the matter of assessment and determination of benefits and damages accruing to all parties interested by the layout of the Plank Road, so called, from the intersection of Silver street and East Main street to the Brass Mill Road, and the establishing of a grade on said road between the aforesaid points as the same was accepted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1900, and approved September 18, 1900, made report to the Board of Aldermen setting forth the benefits caused reasonable notice to be given to all persons interested by the proposed public improvement in all respects pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city to appear before them and be heard in reference thereto, and that they call the attention of all persons who appeared before them and thereupon they did assess and determine that the City of Waterbury pay to the following named persons in full of all damages accruing to them by reason of the proposed public improvement the sum of money opposite their names respectively, to wit: Estate of N. T. Porter, \$300.00 And that each of the following named persons pay to the City of Waterbury for benefits accruing to them and each of them by the proposed public improvement the sum of money opposite their names respectively, to wit: Frederick Tompkins, \$23.00 Milan P. Northrop, \$37.00 Nathan T. Porter, \$37.00 Thomas W. Porter, \$37.00 Charles Wilson Porter, \$37.00 Bertha T. Comstock, \$37.00 Equal and undivided parts, 500.00 City of Waterbury, \$480.00 Total, \$1,100.00 Report accepted, assessment of benefits and damages confirmed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1900. Approved December 8, 1900. Payable December 21, 1900, at the office of the Collector of Taxes, W. E. Thoms, Room 20, Odd Fellows building, No 30 North Main street. Attest: MICHAEL RYAN, City Clerk.

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TO RENT—Two tenements, seven and three rooms. Inquire Mrs Rushton, Rushton Place. 12-11-11

TO RENT—Five rooms, second floor, all improvements. John Lawson, 75, Baldwin Street. 12-11-11

TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, second floor, 48, J. J. Vinton, 159 South Street. 12-11-11

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

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WANTED—50 men to eat our 15c dinner—soup, 3 kinds of meat, 3 kinds of vegetables, bread, an outer, pie or pudding and tea or coffee. 25c. 5 and 10c Lunch Room, 25 Bank Street. 12-11-11

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TO RENT—Tenement of four or six rooms, Martin Scully, 10 Sylvia Avenue. 12-11-11

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TO RENT—Three rooms, 121 Cooke Street, modern improvements, \$5. Five rooms, 123 Maple Street, modern improvements, \$10. Five rooms, 49 North Main Street, modern improvements, \$18. Inquire John O'Neill, 131 Cooke Street. 12-11-11

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