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Shoe Distributors, D. J. Lucy & E. P. Fitzgerald. HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT REDUCED PRICES THIS WEEK. If You Want a Pair Do Not Miss This Chance. Lucy & Fitzgerald, 116 State Street, New London, 88 Bank Street, Waterbury.

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J. G. JACKLE & SONS. 73-75 Bank St. Waterbury.

Millinery Reduction. All our Trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Millinery goods will be sold at half price.

M. P. BLACKMAR'S BARN BURNED. Woodbury, Dec. 27.—The extensive barns belonging to M. P. Blackmar, situated close to his homestead in Queensbury district, were burned yesterday afternoon.

POLICE COURT DOINGS

Case Against Vitriol Thrower Settled for \$100. The case of the state against the colored girl, Letta Alexander, for throwing vitriol in the face of the colored man who would not requite her love, Johnson Halle, was settled this morning.

It was stated yesterday that Halle said he would agree to drop the case, provided the girl would leave town. While that element of the case did not enter into the settlement, it is supposed that she will leave the city in order to more speedily forget the consequences of her extremely rash act of Christmas eve.

A complaint for intoxication against William Laylor was noted for \$7, and Michael Brick, charged with non-support of his wife and children, was given two weeks in which to get work, or he falls to jail, he will be re-arrested and sent to jail.

P. T. Hayes, proprietor of a well known cafe on South Main street, pleaded guilty to allowing his son on his licensed premises, there were two cents against Mr. Hayes embodied in one complaint, one charging him with allowing a minor, his son, to loiter on his premises, and the other with employing a minor, his son.

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BRYAN AT THE FEAST.

First Public Appearance Since Election. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—The annual banquet of the Jefferson club of Lincoln at the Lincoln hotel brought together nearly 300 representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles of Democracy," said in part: "At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of personal matters. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given me."

Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's besting is known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles which others enjoy the honors of.

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BROOKLYN BRIEFS

Thomas Rogers of Eaton, Penn., is visiting friends in this section. People in this section are asking the question, "What about the illuminated dial on the clock of the Bank street school?" They are not at all pleased with the action of the board of education in receiving and placing on file the petition for such a dial on the clock.

Notwithstanding that a young Lithuanian boy was almost drowned in the Naugatuck river a short while since by breaking through the ice, small boys still persist in going upon the ice on the Naugatuck river to skate before it is half thick enough to skate upon. Yesterday a number of these boys bravely went on the ice and before they knew it, one of them had broken through the ice and was in the water. He was rescued by a little wester and somewhat longer than when he went in. It takes a long time and a great deal of cold, frosty weather before the Naugatuck is frozen enough to warrant skating without risks and the boys ought to wait until then or enjoy skating on some one of the many frozen ponds in the city where the waters freeze sooner than on the Naugatuck river.

A pretty though quiet marriage was solemnized at St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:45 when Daniel Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of 209 West Broadway, and Miss Margaret Hodges of East Liberty street were united in the bonds of marriage by Rev. Father Gleason.

The presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare. In doing so, I should have done no less than my duty as a citizen, and time may prove that my work is to be advocated rather than to be excused.

The Commemorative will give an opportunity to participate in the celebration, and I am sure that an official person will furnish as much intellectual enjoyment as I could have found in the White House and in addition there will give me more than I have ever known.

Thrown From Wagon Near New Britain—Relatives Live in Hartford. New Britain, Dec. 27.—William Smith, 35 years old, of Farmington, was thrown from his wagon and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock while driving along the Farmington road. He was a teamster in the employ of Keon Mangan, a farmer of Farmington, and early this afternoon drove over here and delivered a load of wood to J. P. Sullivan, the coal dealer. He received a load of wood in return and started home. He got on his return journey within twenty rods of the Jeremiah Curran place, when in some way the horses took fright and made a sudden start, pulling him from the seat, he fell and struck on his head and it is supposed that he was dragged a short distance before he released his grasp on the reins. No one was in sight at the time and the horses dashed on to the road. Thomas Curran heard them and running on from the house brought them to a halt. He then went down the road and found Mr. Smith lying motionless by the side of the road. He had a gash in the side of his head and was just breathing. He was picked up and taken into the Curran house, where he died in a few minutes without recovering consciousness.

Rescued From Drowning. Three Wounded Young Ladies Went Into Highland Lake. Winsted, Dec. 27.—Stella Gross, Matt Madrah and Grace Smith, three well known young ladies of Winsted, were nearly drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on Highland lake. They broke through the ice 20 feet from the shore, near the stancher dock, where the water is about fifteen feet deep. Miss Madrah and Miss Gross were rescued with a rope thrown to them. Miss Smith grasped a pole stick extended to her, but lost her hold and sank several times before she was finally pulled out by the boat. Her escape was very narrow. She was taken to the house of E. Hubbard Porter, near by, and remained in a state of prostration for some time. Miss Madrah also suffered severely from shock.

Chewed Off A Man's Finger. Putnam, Dec. 27.—Grant Hopkins, of this city, was before the city court yesterday morning, charged with assault on Henry Larose. Hopkins was driving in a carriage on Christmas day, when he claims Larose threw a stone at him. Hopkins got out of the carriage and in the fight that followed he chewed Larose's fourth finger off. Judge Warner found probable cause and bound Hopkins over to the superior court for \$300 bonds, which were furnished by his mother.