lower barometer, southerly to westerly winds, and slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

For the West Gulf States, nearly stationary temperature and pressure, variable winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

Brown University and the New Dormitory.

To the Editor of the Journal:

Whatever concerns the welfare of Brown University is a matter in which the public should be interested. Venerable in years, high in character this seat of learning sustains a reputation throughout the State and country which is surpassed by few institutions of a kindred character in the land. Powerful in the cause of education, a fountain of intelligence from which all who would are invited to drink, and with an elevated standard of scholarship, it sheds upon this community and the country at large those influences which, born of intelligence, are chiefly exercised [culturedby minds.

It is therefore with genuine satisfaction that I hail the announcement recently made that the Trustees of the University are about to erect a large and handsome brick dormitory for the use of the students. It is thought by quite a number of persons, and they have so expressed themselves to me, that the Trustees would have shown a larger wisdom had they decided to use the generous sum of money at their command for the purpose of repairing and putting in the necessary order either University Hall or Hope College. Others, equally intelligent, maintain that what Brown University most needs is another building to be used for recitations. While these opinions are entitled to respect, it is fair to assume that the authorities of the college are more competent, as they certainly are the more proper, persons to decide upon what is best for its interests?

So intimately bound together are the interests of the University with those of the community, so great is their mutual dependence, so reciprocal and reflex are the influences of each upon the other, that no public criticism, within the bounds of decorum, of the affairs of the college should be deemed an invasion of the province of its managers. This remark is made as an introduction to what follows.

Among the many varieties of opinion to which utterance has been given concerning the proposed action of the college authorities, none are so pronounced as the feeling that the committee on building have capitally erred, not only in their decision to have the dormitory front to the south, but also in their selection for its site of the south end of the College Campus, east of Rhode Island Hall.

The former, if carried out, would obviously violate hygienic laws. The latter, if persisted in, would grossly offend the public sense of propriety and of taste. These two statements are seriously made; and, what is more, they will now be seriously though briefly considered.

The first assertion embraces neither more nor less than the recognition of a fact beyond dispute, namely, that deductions drawn from experience and observation show that other influences being equal, the occupants of rooms daily exposed to the sun are more healthy and robust than those whose chambers are never exposed to its rays. In other words, what is true in respect to the vegetable is equally true in respect to the animal kingdom. The proposed dimensions of the dormitory are, if report be true, about 125 feet in length and not far from 50 feet in width. It can therefore readily be seen that with the exception of the northeast and northwest rooms, scarcely a ray of sunlight would during any day of the year ever penetrate a single room, whether bed or study, on the north side. The failure of the committee to be governed by these considerations is one of those inexplicable blunders into which men gifted with intelligence are now and then betrayed. Fortunately, however, it yet lies within their power to repair the mistake by so placing the building that the sunlight would every day stream for hours into all the rooms and at the same time cover almost every brick with its warmth.

A few words in reference to my other assertion, Mr. Editor, and I will bring this communication to a close. I desire to record my surprise and regret that the city is to be deprived of what it has in some sort come to regard as its own, that the old "college yard," historical in association, and through the length of which the pure air of heaven has full sweep, is soon to be partially closed to the eye; and that grounds upon which so many are accustomed to gaze while taking their daily walks are to be disfigured by the march of events. More than a century has passed since University Hall was erected; and in all these years the public has cherished the conviction that no hands would ever be permitted to mar the form and beauty of the college grounds unless necessity could be alleged as an excuse. That necessity has not yet arisen, for the reason that there is plenty of land elsewhere belonging to the col[illegible] which the dormitory could be placed

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for two hours to-day the silver bill without reaching any conclusion, or taking a vote on any of the pending amendments. Another meeting will probably be had upon the adjournment of the Senate to-day, and there is a fair prospect that the measure will be disposed of.

Senator Thurman Falls from Grace on the Money Issue.

Senator Thurman, whose record heretofore as a hard-money man has been consistent, seems to have lost his head, and now declares himself to be unqualifiedly in favor of the remonetization of silver. In conversation this morning he expressed himself as in favor of the old silver dollar as a full legal tender and declared that he should make a speech to that effect if the Senate on the question of coinage. His views are not fixed; he desires to hear no argument. He has no hesitation, however, in expressing his present preference for hallmitted coinage by the government.

The House Doings To-Day.

The House passed a large number of bills removing the political disabilities of persons living in the South who participated in the rebellion. Several private bills were passed, and then debate on the resumption repeal bill was resumed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.

A Profitless Session of the Senate.

The Senate spent nearly its whole session on Davis's old proposition to investigate the Treasury Department. Mr. Dawes held him up to general ridicule by recalling that it was his old resolution and his old speech about it, though presented with vigor as if entirely new. This stirred up the Democratic side and signs of general debate on the worn subject were so clear that the Senate adjourned.

The House Democrats Probably Beaten on the Army Bill.

The House Democrats are almost certain to be beaten in their attempt to reduce the army. A consultation with the Texas delegation to-day on the part of the members of the appropriation committee showed that all but Reagan will stand by the Senate, and several other Democrats have announced that they would do the same. The defeat of Atkins's bill seems assured. He will test his strength to-morrow.

The Senate Shy of the Silver.

The two failures of the Senate finance committee to reach any conclusion on the silver bill, and the adjournment without action till Monday, has caused a general belief that the bill will not be acted on by the Senate till the regular session. The Senate committee met in the morning and talked till noon, and then agreed to meet upon the adjournment this afternoon. No quorum could be secured, however, and much to the disgust of the silver side of the committee, the matter went over till next week.

The Work for Delay on the Harmful Financial Bills.

The friends of Ewing's bill hope to secure a final vote to-morrow night, but it is more likely that it will be carried over till Monday. The Senate, in any event, will have both the silver bill and the resumption-repeal bill in possession of its committees the early part of the week. It is believed that a large number of Republicans are anxious to postpone the final vote on either of these measures till the regular session, in order that the positions of the Secretary of the Treasury and the President upon each may become known, and the views of the Secretary upon the effect which the remonetizing of the silver dollar, as now proposed by the House, would have on our credit abroad, and also to learn what he really proposes to do under the resumption act as it stands, and whether he will ask for any modifications of the act to aid him in reaching resumption.

The Cabinet Considering the Message.

It is reported that the Cabinet began the discussion of the financial question to-day with a view to the shape which it might be thought best to give the message.

There is quite a force in the House that will

Try to Prevent an Adjournment,

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lasted an hour, and at the close there was
general applause, and members crowded
from both sides of the House to congratu-

rooms with results as below, and were quite largely attended. The matter of nominating candidates for Aldermen and Councilmen was left to the discretion of the qualified electors, which accounts for the action taken.

First Ward.

Chairman—John P. Cooney.
Secretary—Thomas Hughes.
Delegates—Lyman Pierce, John J. Brennan, Joseph T. Pitman, Jr., Patrick Sweeney.
For Warden—Joseph T. Pitman.
For Ward Clerk—James P. Meehan.

The nominations for City Councilmen were referred to a committee of five property taxpayers, appointed by the chair.

This meeting was a large, "healthy and harmonious" one. There was no opposition to the Chairman, Secretary and Delegates, but there was a little skirmishing opposition on the Warden and Ward Clerk, and several counter nominations were made, but a hand vote was taken and a count by the Chairman and Clerk, during which a voter earnestly inquired, "Mr. Chairman, are ye sure they're all voters here?" which was echoed by another voice still more anxiously asking, "Mr. Chairman, are ye sure they're all Democrats?" Pitman was declared the nominee for Warden and Mr. James Meehan for Ward Clerk. There were some premonitory symptoms of an appeal from the decision of the chair on this question, but it soon died out in little uneven murmurs of disapproval, without life enough to make a motion.

A motion was made that the delegates from this ward be instructed to vote in the Convention for Abner J. Barnaby for Mayor, but before the question was taken on this motion, several persons cried out "Hope not, Hope not, Mr. Chairman," and one speaker said "I think it best, Mr. Chairman, to confine our delegation to one candidate in the Convention," but the opposition did not develop very strongly, and on voting, the "ayes had it" by a large majority.

The following preamble and resolution were read and the resolution adopted, and on motion of Mr. Nathan M. Grimsbee, the Chairman and Clerk were instructed to sign and forward a copy of the same to Gov. Dunnell, the Mayor, after which the meeting was adjourned:

WHEREAS, The Democratic tax-payers of the First Ward, in primary meeting assembled, do, in view of the inconvenience experienced by the voters of this ward in consequence of the very limited advantages they have in the present ward room to fully, freely and fairly exercise the right of franchise, and also the serious disadvantage to the Police Department occasioned thereby, therefore be it

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to order such steps to be taken before the next municipal election as will obviate the above-named grievance.

Second Ward.

In the Second Ward but three Democrats were present, and the meeting was exceedingly harmonious. The result was as follows:

Chairman—Stephen Murray.
Secretary—G. H. Illingworth.
Delegates—G. H. Illingworth, Stephen Murray, D. Conway, F. H. Comstock.

The nominations for Warden, Clerk and members of the City Council were passed.

Third Ward.

Chairman—A. P. Martin.
Secretary—Wm. Carroll.
Delegates—Chas. Goff, John R. Kiernan, Chas. Richardson, Lawyer.
For Warden—Chas. Goff.
For Ward Clerk—John T. [illegible]

This caucus was largely attended, a ballot taken at one stage of the meeting, disclosing seventy-five votes, while fully half as many more persons were in attendance. No opposition was made to the nominations, save in a single instance, and of the general result it may be said, it is Irish enough to suit even the most ardent wishes of "Flat Lux." Sergeant-at-Arms Martin was brought to the front in the capacity of Chairman, and he seemed apparently secure in the confidence of his friends, until in a subsequent nomination for Ward Clerk he was cruelly slaughtered. In this case the check bar was used, and up to that time things went swimmingly, but some Democrats said "d—n the check list" and tried to vote to the contrary, notwithstanding. They were ruled out (got "fired out") by Sergeant-at-Arms Martin, and for a moment or so there was great hub-bub and confusion. His friend Joseph Foy got a majority and Martin was defeated. To prevent any more confusion, Mr. P. Mahoney choked off all further cut-and-dried proceedings by moving the reference of nominations for Alderman and Councilmen to the Ward City Committee. And then the meeting adjourned.

Fourth Wards.

About one hundred and fifty were present at the meeting in this ward and the result is as follows:

Chairman—Henry B. Franklin.
Secretary—Joseph Dailey.
Delegates—Joseph Dailey, Henry B. Franklin, James McNally, Lewis Najac.

The nominations for Warden and Clerk and City Councilman were passed.

Fifth Ward.

Chairman—Henry Cram.
Secretary—Walter C. Martin.
Delegates—Messrs. P. G. Vinal, Michael T. McKenna, Henry Cram.

The nomination of Warden and Clerk was left to the Ward Committee, and a special Committee of five was appointed to nominate an Alderman and Councilman. The meeting was well attended and very harmonious.

Sixth Ward.

Chairman—H. H. Fenner.
Secretary—Wm. K. Potter.
Delegates—G. M. Carlisle, H. H. Fenner, W. K. Potter, J. W. Grahl.

The nominations for Warden and Clerk were passed, and those for Alderman and Councilmen were left to the delegates to the City Convention.

Seventh Ward.

Chairman—Wm. B. Beach.
Secretary—Luke Kavanagh.
Delegates—Wm. B. W. Hallett, Charles F. Godfrey, Peter W. O'Reilly, Luke Kavanagh.
For Warden—Edgar M. Hill.
For Ward Clerk—Jos. Spage.

Messrs. Hallett, Godfrey and O'Reilly, were chosen a committee to nominate candidates for Alderman and Councilmen. About thirty persons were present.

Eighth Ward.

Chairman—H. S. Olney.
Secretary—N. E. Chase.
Delegates—James M. Corcoran, E. A. Robinson, Peter J. Branigan, Amos R. Perry.
For Warden—George Lewis.
For Ward Clerk—Peter J. Branigan.

A Committee was appointed to report a ticket for Alderman and Councilmen. About seventy-five persons were present.

Ninth Ward.

The Ninth Ward caucus was no tame, spiritless affair. The Democrats were out, lots of them, and the "Town Clerk's office" was as full as it could [illegible] The first half hour of the meeting was de[illegible] looked like wire-pulling. The as[illegible] and nomina[illegible] were named, and again [illegible] practiced. At length, Bernard [illegible] elected, and the election of Wardens was taken

Thomas gave in that he was [illegible] ing the "nose" rise out through the school-house. Henry J. Record was the lucky victim, and he went to the rear of the [illegible] name was next heard, and then over the transom [illegible] heard in vociferous tones, "this is no meeting." "This is no meeting." Some of those present thought it was a meeting, but Harlow [illegible] wasn't chosen. The candidates drew a prize in this wonderful lottery. James Sheen, who was declared elected. Next was named John M. Breen [illegible] announced through the window where he had been watching the proceedings, that he declined. The name of Thomas [illegible] was greeted with Bisses, and he wasn't [illegible] ger was declared elected. [illegible] were three or four more trials and the [illegible] was finally completed by the election of Stephen [illegible]

Now came a contest for Warden and Clerk. There were several nominations for Warden, but James K. Gormley was chosen. For Ward Clerk James J. McElroy was nominated and declared elected, but the vote was [illegible] and there was an attempt to divide the house, which attempt lasted some ten minutes, but amounted to nothing. As a delighted spectator, who was enjoying the scene through a knot-hole remarked, "It was worth four dollars to see them." The scene. The cries and confusion was kept up all the time, one excited citizen crying out continually, "Mr. Chairman, why don't you do as I tell you?" while several wished to speak a few words in season at the polls. Finally the attempt to divide the house was given up, and it had failed to settle anything. The Chairman held to his original decision, and McElroy goes before the people as candidate for Ward Clerk.

Then came motions to adjourn, but that would not go down anyhow. Nominations for Aldermen were called for, and "Bayington" and "Smith" made the school-house ring again. There were cries for a certified list, and when [illegible] was procured, but it was then discovered that it wasn't certified. "O, what a dodge," sang out somebody, and confusion was rampant. The delegates found that as they had no certified list they could not vote for Aldermen and Councilmen. That settled the mob at all. Motions were made to adjourn, to meet at the polls, to meet at the call of the City Committee, to meet Thursday night, and till Monday night, till finally it was declared carried, and this unparalleled caucus was adjourned.

During the whole proceedings there was as many, or more, outside as [illegible] ding as in, and it is but justice to say that several of the most respectable members of the party of both factions were outside, many of them having left the house disgusted. Indeed, it is claimed by both wings that a very large proportion of those in the meeting were boys and non-voters, and that the trouble was caused by them, while respectable members of both wings are denouncing and characterizing the whole affair as a disgrace and a [illegible] a crowning fraction." The wonder is that with so much excitement and so much earnestness, there was not enough ill feeling engendered to cause a blow or any insulting personal remark.

ANOTHER MEETING.

No sooner had Chairman O'Neil declared the meeting adjourned than Mr. Adams sprang to the platform and calling to order, objected to the illegality of the previous meeting, of which he claimed he was the legally chosen chairman, and announced an intention of holding a legal meeting. He was immediately chosen Chairman, and Timothy Heffernan was chosen Clerk. Timothy didn't appear, however, and a motion to adjourn was made and lost; a motion to adjourn John M. Brennan as Councilman was made a couple of times and no attention paid to it. A second motion to adjourn was made and lost, and after standing in mute agony a few moments, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned until Monday evening. Then the school-house was shut up, the lamps were loaded and driven away, various small crowds that had collected on the sidewalk and were discussing matters, soon dispersed, and quiet reigned where just before quiet and order were unparliamentary.

STILL ANOTHER.

During the bubbub at Chairman O'Neil's meeting, some fifty Democrats of the ward assembled in a barn near by, when Neil McCann was chosen Chairman and Thomas McAdams, Secretary, and the following nominations were made:

For Alderman—Henry N. Smith.
For Councilmen—Hugh Hamill, Charles E. Gorman, Stephen Briggs, John Morris.
For Warden—Joseph Foy.
For Ward Clerk—James J. McElroy.

East Greenwich.

VERDICT OF THE JURY OF INQUEST ON THE WADLEIGH CASE.—The jury of inquest into the cause of the death of Isaac L. Wadleigh met last evening. J. W. Congdon, Esq., coroner, informed them that N. N. Mason, a pharmacist, of Providence, had put up the same prescription that had been put up for Mr. Wadleigh by F. A. Read, at the People's Drug Store, and both samples had been submitted to Professor Appleton for analysis, who had sent the following letter:

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF BROWN UNIVERSITY,
Providence, R. I., November 14, 1877.

J. W. Congdon, Esq., Coroner:

Dear Sir—I am happy to give you the following result, established by examination of the two samples of medicine handed me by you. Sample marked People's Drug Store has a specific quantity of 9675 compared with water called 10,000. It yields of solid residue by evaporation 5.72-100 per cent. by weight. Sample marked N. N. Mason has a specific quantity of .8741 compared with water called 10,000. It yields of solid residue by evaporation 5.91-100 per cent. by weight. So far as these results go, there appears to be no very important difference between the two samples.

(Signed) Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. APPLETON.

The room was then cleared, and the jury made up the following verdict:

Kent, s. c.:

We, the undersigned, summoned as a coroner's jury, to hold an inquest upon the body of Isaac L. Wadleigh, hereby report that in our opinion under the evidence submitted to us

First—That under his physical condition the immediate cause of the death of Isaac L. Wadleigh was the administration of the doses of aconite prescribed for him.

Second.—That the apothecary did put up the prescription correctly and that there is a strong presumption from the testimony in this case, and the fatal result, that the doses prescribed by the physician were excessive, and that [illegible] difficult were not taken to instruct the family as to the interval intended between the doses, and while not denying the need of, and propriety in proper cases of administering powerful doses of aconite and similar remedies, we think that the physician prescribing such powerful doses, ought to exercise a direct personal supervision of their administration.

CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER,
S. F. CROMPTON,
JOHN R. PROUD,
THOMAS A. PEARCE, JR.,
BENJAMIN SOUTHWICK,
N. G. CARPENTER.

GREENWICH ACADEMY.—The fall term closes at this institution on Friday of next week. The winter term will open Tuesday, December 4th. There is every prospect of a full school. Nov. 16.

Pawtucket.

ACCIDENT.—Friday forenoon, at James Smith, [illegible] E. Jenckes & Co., for the old Slater [illegible] got his arm

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Forewarned.

Let no man a trifler,
There is a child to be!
Under and about us that 'tis meet to be;
Where a little boy toiling manfully
Some one is dead.

A little stripper and little feet are still,
With the cares of life and the sorrows of life
Its golden locks have a crystal chill.

Its hands will be neatly folded
Across its pulseless breast,
By an infant's dead, by an angel's death.

A man of power
A statesman, whose counsels the gentlest hour
Is in council, and in the senate, and
A potent force in the wide-spread land.

Then tell the bell,
He labored faithfully, long and well;
Across his name with the brightest dead,
And near the marble where he laid.

Toll all the bells,
Are worthy of commendation
For such noble kind and tireless arms!
Toll all the bells, a minor key,
Sing a solemn song of sorrow and joy.

With a bold heart's wing
Who met the summons death to fight
To shield itself through eternity.

C. J. of the Orange Juice Grass.

Laporte, Ind.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

A. C. CHURCH, Hammond street, A. A. Hyer pastor.—Preaching at 10:30, Sunday School at 2 p. m., prayer and conference at 7½ p. m.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth street.—Morning prayer at 10½ o'clock. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH, corner of North and Fifth streets.—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7½ p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hall.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH, corner of North Sixth and Third streets.—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7½ p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hall.

BAPTIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hall. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

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