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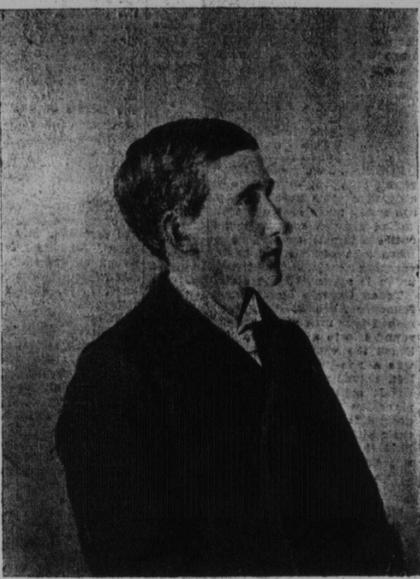
Men's \$15 Overcoats, large and small sizes only, now \$7.50. 247.00 overcoats now \$10.00, 48.50 ulsters now \$5.00, 10.00 overcoats now 8.00, 5.00 ulsters now 4.00, 8.00 overcoats now 6.00, 4.75 ulsters now 3.00, 6.50 overcoats now 5.00, Boys' \$4.50 ulsters now 3.00, Boys' \$2.75 overcoats now 2.00.

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TO DORCHESTER.

Frank Higgins Quietly Taken to Penitentiary To-day. Dan Taylor Accompanies Him - Deputy Jenkins and Turnkey Cunningham in Charge - Nobody Knew of Removal.

Frank Higgins left this morning for Dorchester, where behind the dull stone walls of the penitentiary he must wait until the death which he eluded on December the eighteenth at last overtakes him.



FRANK HIGGINS.

guest at his hospitable domicile will spend five years in similar incarceration. In charge of the two were Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins and Turnkey Cunningham. According to the plans of Sheriff Ritchie, who wished to avoid all publicity, the removal was made very quietly and without the knowledge of any beyond those immediately concerned.

long breath of the out-door air and jumped into the cab. A few moments later dusky Dan Taylor followed and the horses started. The station there was the same lack of stir. The cab drove to one of the side doors of the train shed and the prisoners were kept in it till just a minute or so before the train started. Then they were taken quietly to their car without attracting the attention of half a dozen people.

The murder for which Higgins was convicted was committed Friday, August 1. On the following Monday afternoon Willie Doherty's battered body was found in the park, and at the first session of the inquest Wednesday night it was found that he was murdered by bullet wounds and blows on the head. During the rest of the week the police and newspapers worked on the case with the result that Higgins and Goodspeed, frightened by the revelations published in the papers, attempted Friday, August 8, to escape to the States. They were captured at Vanceboro that night and brought back to St. John Saturday, Coronation Day. Monday night the inquest was com-

pleted when Goodspeed told his startling story of the cruel murder of Doherty by Higgins. Tuesday, August 19, the preliminary examination was completed and Higgins was committed for trial, Goodspeed being held as a witness. A month's respite was secured by Higgins's counsel and the regular trial began Sept. 16, continuing its dramatic course until Wednesday, Sept. 24, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. A few days later Higgins was sentenced to die Dec. 18. Mr. Mullin, after appealing unsuccessfully for a new trial, devoted his efforts to securing a commutation of the sentence. After a visit to Ottawa with a petition he succeeded, and a few days before the day set for the execution the reprieve was received. Through the whole time Higgins has maintained a cool, impassive attitude, unsurpassed in the annals of crime and walked to the train this morning with the same smile that greeted his friends each day he entered the court room during the trial.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Three More Light Fingered Boys for the Reformatory. Another case of youthful depravity entered up today when two boys, named Roy Foster and Cornelius Garnet, aged thirteen and fourteen years, appeared to answer the charge of breaking and entering J. E. Webber's store on Main street, and stealing therefrom an amount of money.

For some time past Mr. Webber has been missing money from the cash drawer in his store, and between eight and nine o'clock last night when he and his son chanced to go to the store they were surprised to meet two boys running out. Mr. Webber's son knew the boys, and when it was found that the front door of the shop had been opened and money taken, information was given to the police, which resulted in the arrest of the two boys and another named Charles Brown being detained as a witness. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and emphatically denied ever having been near the store.

Mr. Webber told of going to the shop and meeting the two boys coming out. He had lost two keys of his front door some time ago. Mr. Webber positively identified the two boys in court as the ones who had come out of the shop. Mr. Webber's son, who had been with his father, knew the prisoner Foster quite well, but could not be sure that Garnet was the second boy to come out of the store. The youthful prisoners persisted in denying the charges against them until a chum named Charles Brown was placed on the stand. Brown told the whole story, and endeavored to create the impression that he was a suffering martyr, led innocently into a serious scrape. He said that Foster told him he had a key to Webber's and asked Brown to come with him and Garnet. They went to Webber's. Foster opened the door with the key and Garnet went in, the other two remaining in the doorway to keep watch. Then Brown, who was leaning against the door, fell in. A little while later Mr. Webber came along and Foster and Brown ran away, leaving Garnet in the place, but did not find Garnet, and after they had gone he came out, leaving the doors open again. In the meantime Brown and Foster had gone away to hide the key and some goods stolen from Komlensky's store. Shortly afterwards Foster was arrested.

Up to this point Garnet and Foster had absolutely refused to admit anything, but when given a chance to ask questions Garnet said that while he was in Webber's Brown had come in to try and get the money first, but that he had ordered him out, saying that he, Garnet, had got all the cash. Brown was then charged with breaking and entering and pleaded guilty. Evidence was given by Foster which seemed to show that the three boys were equally guilty, but, as in the case of Higgins and Goodspeed, each one tried to throw the whole blame on the other. Foster said that Brown suggested the whole affair. He, himself, had found two shop keys at the door of Webber's store, but denied that he had ever used them before. Under sharp examination Foster told that he and a brother of the prisoner Brown, named James, had broken into Komlensky's store a short time ago and had stolen four revolvers, each taking two. The three boys were remanded to jail and will be sent to the reformatory.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Plumbers Want \$5 per day - A Strike Settled. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.-More than 400 union journeymen plumbers went on strike yesterday owing to the refusal of the master plumbers to accede to their demands for \$5 a day. The strike affects two hundred shops, members of the master plumbers association.

THE HONOLULU CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-The new Pacific cable has been crowded with congratulatory messages ever since the first flutter came through the wire from Honolulu shortly after 11 o'clock New Year's night. Monday morning the line will be regularly opened for paid messages at the rate of 50 cents a word for private persons and 20 cents a word press messages.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

(Exchange.) "Medicine chests!" said the old retired skipper, with a sort of contempt. "I didn't give no such tomfoolery aboard my ship when I were a-goin' to sea. Ketch me a-coddlin' of my croo. No, sir! If so be as wun of the 'ands was feelin' queer, I sez to 'im, 'Weere's the pain? Is it above the belt or below the belt? If 'e sez 'It's below the belt I gives 'im a hem-metic; if 'e sez 'It's above the belt, I gives 'im a dose o' Hopsom sorits. Turn my ship into a bloomin' chemist's shop! Not me, sir!"

Concert at Glad Tidings hall this evening. Mr. Coffin, Mr. Blizzard, Mr. Ogden and Thomas Lane will be assisted by the Bree and Coffin and Blizzard sisters. Silver collection at the door.

L. O. ELECTION.

Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, at their regular meeting last evening initiated four members, and after the regular business they elected their officers for the year, which resulted as follows: Mrs. M. A. McLeod, W. M.; Mrs. Geo. Perry, D. M.; Mrs. D. Beaton, chap.; M. A. McLeod, L. S.; Mary McLeod, P.; S. Mrs. Wm. Simpson, treas.; Mrs. D. Cummings, D. of C.; Mrs. Wm. Cummings, lect.; Mrs. J. Lemmon, I. G.; Wm. Simpson, O. G.; Mrs. W. S. Coily, senior member of committee; Mrs. Geo. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. J. Lemmon, Mrs. Geo. Gray, com.; R. T. Goodrich, guardian; Miss Grace Rogers, organist; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Perry and M. A. McLeod, trustees. The election was conducted by Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M. of No. 36, and Mrs. J. Howard, W. M. of No. 32, installed the officers. After speeches from the elected officers and visiting members refreshments were served.

A CONFEDERATE TWENTY.

A city firm yesterday received a twenty dollar confederate states bill of the issue of 1861. It came by mail as part payment of an account. It was a good looking bill, and had evidently deceived the sender, who had not taken care to examine it carefully.

R. K. Y. CLUB SMOKER.

The R. K. Y. Club propose to hold their second smoking concert on Wednesday night next, January 7th, in their club rooms, Prince William street. The first concert held was a grand success, and no doubt the members will make Wednesday night's concert equally so.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Consular advice received at the state department from Mazatlan, Mex., relative to the outbreak of the bubonic plague, state that the disease was brought over on a Chinese ship arriving there on Dec. 15. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the entrance of the plague into this country.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

(Boston Journal.) Make yourself a resolution that will be pleasant to keep. Make a resolve that will help you in your business and endeavor you to your friends, one that will be a delight to observe and seem more sensible and helpful the longer you live in accord with it.

Resolve that you will live a normal life. The normal life for a man or woman of this century is one that is free from excesses. To do this is to gain influence and culture. Genuine culture is the natural life of a man or woman who is master of mind and body. Wealth and school education are helps to this, but they are by no means necessary. Any man can attain the normal life and when he does he will be regarded by the best people as a person of refinement.

The normal life is clean. It keeps one out of unsatisfactory company and the debasement of low associations; it takes care of the members of the physical body and loads none of them with burdens that will bring abnormal conditions. It makes one careful of one's own lungs and stomach and nerve, and they in return give good health and cheerful spirit for the favor bestowed.

The normal life is along wholesome, sweet lines of living. It prefers the friendship of good women, the society of the home, the companionship of natural, reasonable books, the influence of untainted art. Make your New Year resolve and keep it. Assert yourself, your real ability, self, unbiased by past faults and blunders. Make it deliberately and remember it-"I will live the normal life."

The mail steamer Bavarian will sail this afternoon.

HOW SHE FELT.

(Smart Set.) Mrs. Black-Sam Johnson done left his wife 'bout six mont's ago. Mr. Black-Do she tink he am neb-hab comin' back? Well, she jest beginnin' to hab hopes.

Men's Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2. Winter Capes, from a good like cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75. Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3. New Goods. Right Prices.

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BOTH HARD WORKERS.

(New York Times.) Senator Dewey tells this story of his boy, "Buster." Some years ago, about the holiday season, the senator's son and heir struck him for a substantial amount for spending money. Said the mirthful doctor severely: "What! More money? You seem to think that dollars are picked up in the street. I want you to understand that I had to work hard for every cent I've got." "Yes," replied the imperturbable "Buster," and I have to work a blamed sight harder for every cent I get." Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.