

NORWALK GAZETTE.

"Equal and Exact Justice to all Men of Whatever State or Persuasion, Religious or Political."—Jefferson

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Norwalk, Conn., Tuesday Evening, May 26, 1891.

Price One Cent.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

To insure changes being made in advertisements running in this paper the same must be handed in not later than 3 p. m. on the preceding day.

THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Little Miss Marjorie Bishop is out again after her illness.

—Buy your Cigars at Sutherland's.

Mr. Charles O. C. Betts is still a sufferer from muscular rheumatism.

—Ladies Home Journal for June just out. Benedict has it. Only 10c. 108tf

Miss Belden of East Norwalk is expected home to-day from a several days' visit to friends in New York.

—For an hour's fun read Puck's Library for June; ask Benedict for it. tf

Mrs. S. B. Lockwood of New Rochelle, is visiting her sister Mrs. Frederick St. John.

—Buy your Stationery at Sutherland's

Another "oldest Mason in the world" died again Sunday, at Burlington, Vt. He was initiated in 1814.

—Buy your Fishing Tackle at Sutherland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Durant of Bethel, have been visiting in Norwalk for a few days.

—Milwaukee Beer for family use, at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

Prof. Fairlamb instructed his class in music last evening at St. Paul's; over sixty were in attendance.

—Imported Club Soda, at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church hold a special meeting this afternoon at the Parish rooms.

—Picture Frames at J. T. Prowitt's. Good work at low prices, W. P. Whitney in charge. No. 45 Main street.

Miss Ada St. John Betts of Newtown avenue is teaching the school at North Center for Miss Ellen Merrill who is ill.

—Fancy Crackers, over fifty varieties at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

George Low assures us that there is not a word of truth in the statement that he is going to purchase a bicycle.

—Mumm's Extra Dry, at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

Rev. Mr. Graham holds a meeting with the young men of St. Paul's church this evening at the Parish rooms.

—Watch the Boston Store space in this paper for their great half-price sale.

Smith Bros. who formerly kept the Main street shoe store, have decided not to go to Baltimore, but will open several stores in Boston.

—Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors for family use, at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

—Chase & Sanborn's seal brand of Coffee in air-tight cans, at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

Master Russell Beers captured a black snake the other day that was a good deal longer than he was getting home to tell about it.

—Soda, Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla and Apollinaris Water at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

Henry W. Wood, an old resident of New Canaan, died at his residence this morning, aged 74 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

—Imported Roquefort, Swiss, English, Limburger and Edam Cheese, at Betts & Farrington's. 2t108

The Borough Barbers have all agreed to close their shops Decoration Day at noon and continue closed till Sunday morning. Friday night they will keep open till 11 p. m.

—Boy wanted to work in store. Ad. dress Lock Box No. 10, Norwalk.

Mrs. Betsy Smith, wife of John Smith, died at the family residence in West Norwalk last night in her 78th year. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

—Cigars that combine in their construction, choice material, excellent workmanship and produce a fine aroma can be found by the most fastidious smoker, at Benedict's. 108tf

Rev. Mr. Poulso, D. D., of Jamaica, L. I., who preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, had never before been in a New England town, and was more than charmed with the beauty of Norwalk.

Dan Sheehan, the milkman, and John Ronk had a little misunderstanding on Main street this morning over three pints of milk Auntie Miller had consumed. Dan wanted his money and John suggested that the only way he could furnish it would be out of his hide. Thus invited Dan pulled off his coat and was proceeding to get the value of the milk when bystanders stopped what would have been a good item.

Under the direction of Professor Earle a system of electric bells has been introduced at Col. Roberts' Military Institute, an improvement which will be appreciated alike by instructors and pupils.

Mrs. McPherson returned from New York last evening with three new dining room girls for the Norwalk Hotel. The scarcity of help in this place for domestic purposes was never before so pronounced.

To Mr. Asa Smith has been assigned the task of looking up the unregistered dogs in the borough. The records show thus far but a moderate percentage of the owners of Norwalk canines who have complied with the law.

Rev. Thomas F. Gaylor, Chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., was elected Bishop of Georgia by the Diocesan Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church at Savannah on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Beers, the mother of John Beers of Winnipauk, went out to her childhood's home in England two years ago on her seventieth birthday and Monday she arrived back here again on her 72d birthday.

Comstock Bros. intend to honestly observe Decoration Day and will remain closed throughout the entire day, in order that their employees may enjoy the respite to which they are legally as well as patriotically entitled.

While our Borough authorities are improving the old Isaacs' hill they should lower and make easier the present steep grade in the sidewalk at the upper end of the Leonard and in front of the Charles Hill residence.

Mrs. McGonegal, Grand Vice Patron of the Grand Section of the State of Connecticut, together with one of the Cadets of Temperance, visited the National Section of the Cadets of Temperance held in New York last week.

W. B. Hall & Co. are doing a constantly increasing business in their new dress goods room. The dress making department is also increasing and they need six more waist trimmers. Read their extra advertisement for help.

Work was resumed this morning on the Franklin avenue improvement, and it is likely to be completed to-morrow if the weather should be favorable. Work was suspended for a short time owing to inability to secure material of sufficient fineness.

The Lockwoods and Marvins offer to give the land, if the town will do the work, to make a 60-foot air-line boulevard from the Rufus Raymond homestead to the Dorlon House. A town meeting will soon be held to authorize its construction. Engineer Wood has a profile of the layout already completed.

An old soldier, who saw the attempted drill of Co. D, on the Green yesterday, says that the shooters seemed to be "all broken up" because they didn't have "Hen." Matheis to mark up the score for them, or else were so full of picnic-fun and frolic that like Hoyt's singing, those who saw 'em do it, say that they couldn't.

—New Music at Benedict's Comrades.

That Is Love.

New Spanish Dances.

Come Back To Erin.

Tripping Feet (Polka).

Rippling Waves. 108tf

THE GAZETTE implies that the taxpayers of Norwalk will have to pay the heavy expenses of the injunction proceedings. The GAZETTE is mistaken.—[Hour.

Well, we shall see, if either our borough officials (who give their services to the public practically for nothing) or the overburdened tax-payers, consent to have the heavy legal expenses loaded on to the parties named in the injunction, then everybody, except Mr. Maples, will be mistaken.

Mrs. Emma J. Gompf leaves the service of the DAILY GAZETTE to-day, to return to her first love, the Hartford Courant. Mrs. G. is a lady of varied and exceptional abilities, as an all-around newspaper worker, and of course such qualifications come high, and it is as useless for the five months old DAILY GAZETTE to bid against the accumulated wealth of the more than a century old Courant, as it would be to compete with a gold mine, and so we reluctantly consent to her return to Hartford, wishing her all sorts of good luck and happiness in the "head of sloop navigation" with our more affluent friends of the Courant.

—G. A. R. Veterans at Church.

At Birmingham Sunday, 150 members of the G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans in uniform and the Ladies' Relief Corps attended memorial services at the Roman Catholic church upon invitation of Rev. Father Kennedy.

ANOTHER APOLOGY.

The thousands of DAILY GAZETTE readers are asked to bear with the crowded state of our advertising columns again to-day. People will buy and read the DAILY GAZETTE of course, and our sharp and shrewdest advertisers are not slow to "get on to it" and the reader has to suffer accordingly. But next week, we shall have grown larger and the present evil will be measurably remedied.

OO,000 Reward!

The above reward and "no questions asked," is posted up in large letters in the store window of George W. Raymond's Main street grocery for the return of Sim Keith's stolen mastodon diamond and satin neck-tie. That ought to bring it.

Father Slocum's Sermon.

The demand for the DAILY GAZETTE yesterday containing the verbatim report of Dr. Slocum's address to the G. A. R. on Sunday evening was so far beyond our ability to supply that we shall republish it in our Weekly edition of the GAZETTE which will be issued on FRIDAY, owing to Saturday being Decoration Day and a legal holiday. Newsmen and others, desiring extra copies will confer a favor to us and ensure their own supply, by leaving their orders at the GAZETTE Counting Room, as early as possible.

A Curious Loss and Find.

Rev. Dr. Van Alstyne lost a valuable and much prized pair of gold eye glasses in the Grand Central depot, New York, yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon he stepped into Spencer's to get another pair and mentioned his loss. A little later, Mr. Filly of the Saugatuck Iron Works dropped into Spencer's and said he had picked up a pair of eye glasses in New York, with the Spencer name on the case and thought possibly this might lead to the discovery of the owner. Filly was at once informed of the clerical owner and gladly left them, and now the worthy Doctor rejoices over one of the luckiest losses and returns of the lost property, he ever experienced.

WHAT MISS SPINSTER SAYS:

That Miss Julia Lockwood of East avenue speeds gracefully along on her new safety bicycle. The invention of the safety bicycle was a masterpiece of ingenuity, and the invention of the woman's safety was a stroke of genius.

That Mrs. Horace Hubbell has her niece with her for a visit.

That Burgess Vanderhoef is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

That a fashionable dressmaker in New York is erecting one of the finest residences in the fashionable quarter of that town. It is presumed that most of her customers are living in flats.

That the way to prevent trousers from bagging at the knee is to always get up and give the lady your seat.

That with the coming of the warm weather the bath houses will be in bloom. Then the small boy will be in the swim.

That both men and women in this country lack repose, because they have not learned to know the benefit of pure leisure or the saving grace of delicious idleness. Few have the courage to squander an hour, if time can be called squandered which is devoted to communion with the calming delights of nature or in social union with one's fellow men. Health both of body and mind is needed to produce the true repose of manner, of which the benefits are beginning to be realized in this country.

That the Gazette would like to know

What kind of bait "Jim" Sutherland had in his bait bottle when he went fishing this morning?

When John Wade is going fishing?

When Postmaster Hubbell will appear on his bicycle?

Who Sim Keith went to see in New York yesterday?

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

All persons holding tickets for the J. Williams Macy entertainment on Friday who have not secured their reserved seats should do so at once as they are being selected very fast and the best ones will soon be gone.

All members of the Boat club should not forget the regular weekly row to-morrow night and report at the boat house by 7 o'clock sharp.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the statute in such case provided.—Notice is hereby given to the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, Constables and Grand Jurors of the town of Norwalk to meet in the office of the selectmen of said town at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of June, 1891, for the purpose of choosing by ballot forty persons from the electors of said town to serve as Jurors in the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, and in trials before Justices of the Peace in said town for one year, from the first day of the following September.

Dated at Norwalk the 23rd day of May 1891.
HERBERT R. SMITH,
Clerk of said Town.

SHOE NEWS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 26, 1891.

The weather to-day: Fair, cooler, northwesterly winds.

What is the secret of it?

Good shoes, variety, all the sorts and sizes needed, close prices, close enough but not too close—I keep my credit—and generous dealing.

What is generous dealing?

Nothing to speak of. There are a thousand occasions to do some little thing that brings no money. The old-fashion way to keep store is to stick to your money as if it were life itself and do nothing that don't bring money. The generous way is to be obliging and not be looking for money all the time. The money comes all the faster for it.

JOHN G. HOWLAND.

405 Main Street.

ACHILLEA,

THE PEARL.

The Finest Hardy Plant in Existence for Cemetery Decoration.

Strong Plants, 25 Cents Each.

Hanford's Floral Hall.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK.

FOUND.

A GOLD Crescent Pin. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying charges. 108tf

TO RENT.—The upper floor of house, corner of Belden and South Union avenues. Enquire at LOCKWOOD'S MARKET, No. 7 Main street. 1w108p

TO RENT.—Desirable Tenements on Chapel St. Enquire of ALFRED E. AUSTIN. 1w21p

TO RENT.—New Handsome Cottage; complete order; \$12.00 per month. Apply 6 HARRIET STREET. 1w103p

TO RENT.—A Suite of Rooms in the James Block, south entry, second story. Apply to F. ST. JOHN LOCKWOOD. 1w79

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A Young Maracabo Parrot. 53 CROSS STREET. 3t106

FOR SALE.—A number of large Counter Drawers, that were in use at the Ambler store will be sold at a bargain. Apply 99 TRISTRAM & HYATT'S, GAZETTE Building. 1t1

FOR SALE.—PURE GROUND BONE for sale Dry bones taken in exchange. J. H. WILSON'S FERTILIZING MILL, New Canaan road Norwalk. 1t67

APRETTY Cottage of seven rooms, near the Bridge. Price \$2,500. Only \$500 down. Apply to O. E. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, GAZETTE Building. 1t93

WANTED.

BONERS WANTED.—Apply at the Corset Factory of ROTH & GOLDSCHMIDT. 1w106p

WANTED.—A young girl to assist in household work and take care of children, 24 Orchard street. 109-3t

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—Apply immediately to J. C. COLLINS, American House, Main street. 2t105

WORK WANTED.—Any kind of light work about a store, office, or place, gladly accepted by G. A. R. comrade. Apply to RICHARD MATTHEWS, at the Betts place, Winnipauk. 1t93

C. H. UNDERHILL

Is now ready to pay special attention to All Kinds of Carpenter Work.

Those who contemplate building or repairing will do well to give him a call at his residence. 1w108

10 FITCH ST., EAST NORWALK.

Special Notice.

THE Subscriber, having sold out his Livery Business, would respectfully request all persons indebted to him to call at his former office at the old stand and settle the same. In my absence Mr. WINFIELD H. SCOTT will sign for me. GEORGE S. GREGORY. 1t19

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss, Probate Court, May 23d, 1891.

In the matter of WILLIAM E. BENJAMIN, of Norwalk, in said district, a minor. WHEREAS Application has been made to this Court in writing by the father of said minor, praying for reasons therein set forth, for an order of sale of certain real estate of said minor, situated partly in the town of New Canaan, in said district, and partly in the adjoining town of Stamford, which is fully described in said application on file in this Court; therefore,

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office, in Norwalk, on the 4th day of June, 1891, at 10 o'clock forenoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order once a week for two weeks successively in a newspaper having a circulation in said district at least three days before said day of hearing. 2t108p

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

Notice to Contractors.

NORWALK, May 25th, 1891. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Court of Burgesses of the Borough of Norwalk until Friday, May 29th, 1891, for the laying of about 200 square yards of concrete walk.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained by applying to the Borough Engineer on and after Wednesday, May 27th.

The Court of Burgesses reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any that, in their judgment, would be for the best interest of the borough.

Music Hall, South Norwalk.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

TUESDAY, JUNE 2d, '91,

A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

H. M. S. Pinafore!

—BY THE—

Dessauer Opera Co.,

Composed of New Haven Musical Talent. CHORUS OF 40 VOICES.

MOWER'S ORCHESTRA.

Under the management of

MISS JUSTINE INGERSOLL.

Prices—\$1.00, 75 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale.

W. B. Hall & Co.

WANT

Six First-Class

Waist - Trimmers.

None but the most experienced need apply.

Good Wages

Will be paid to competent ladies.

Apply to

MRS. CONNOR,

With W. B. HALL & CO.

F. W. SMITH,

55 Main Street,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

ALL KINDS OF

Meats,

FISH,

Oysters and Clams

IN THEIR SEASON.

Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

Call and See Me

AND I WILL SUIT YOU.

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Frank H. Baxter,

PHARMACIST,

405f 8 Main Street, South Norwalk.

SCOFIELD & HOYT

—ARE GIVING—

BIG BARGAINS

THIS WEEK AT BOTH UP AND DOWN-TOWN STORES.

New Styles of Fine Gingham, at 9¢ cents per yard, former price 15 cents.

Crinkled Seersuckers from 5 cents up to 15 cents. New Line of Silk Stripe Blouses, Ladies and Children's. Ten pieces more of Extra-Super Carpets at 59 cents. Children's Dresses, 24 cents. White Dresses at all prices.

Calico, 5 Cents a Yard. Lonsdale 4-4 Muslin, 8 Cents.

GEO. H. BROMFIELD,

ENGINE, MACHINERY, CYLINDER, SIGNAL, SEWING MACHINE, KEROSENE, OIL FACTORY, BOAT AND ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES,

Brooms and Brushes, Paints, Lead and Varnish, 48 Water Street, South Norwalk, Conn. (STEAMBOAT DOCK.)

GRAND OPENING OF Roton Point Hotel and Grove, ON SATURDAY, MAY 30, (MEMORIAL DAY.)

Two Bands of Music, Afternoon and Evening. IN THE GROVE, HEINE'S FULL MILITARY BAND. IN THE PAVILION, STRING - BAND - FOR - DANCING. IN THE EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK Grand Display of Fireworks, Under the personal management of Signor Caldi. FINKENSTEIN & KELLY, Owners and Proprietors.

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Absolutely Independent.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891.

PISTOL SHOTS CAUSE A PANIC.

But They Brought Down the Pickpocket the Police Were After.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Two pistol shots fired by a police officer at a flying pickpocket started a panic among 5,000 people last evening at South Park station.

The other, Thomas King, also well known, broke through the crowd, pursued by Officer Leonard, who called on him to halt.

FOUND STIFF AND COLD.

He May Have Been Killed by a Train or Murdered.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 26.—Conductor Meyer, of train No. 34, on the branch line of the New York and Northern road, while proceeding over the trestle between Low-erre and Parkhill station, just below this city, at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, noticed the remains of a man on the ground.

The body, which was stiff and cold, was removed to Riley's undertaking establishment. The neck was broken and shoulder dislocated, and there were terrible bruises all over the body.

The man was good looking and wore a fine dress suit made at Barum & Co's., New York. There was nothing about him to identify him.

The Lumber Boycott.

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the headquarters of the lumber handlers Monday morning, it was reported that A. T. Decker, the big lumber dealer, had called in eight of the union men formerly employed by him, and agreed to pay them whatever price was agreed upon by the committees.

Bardsley Sick in Bed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—City Treasurer Bardsley was again too ill Monday to appear in answer to a summons. He was to have had a hearing before Magistrate Poole at noon, but his physician positively forbade him to leave the house.

A Delegate's Opinion.

BOSTON, May 26.—Mason A. Green, a delegate to the People's party convention recently held in Cincinnati, says that it was one of the most important gatherings he ever attended.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call loaned easy at 3/4 per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates, \$4.81 for sixty days and \$4.88 for demand, actual rates, \$4.89 for sixty days and \$5.14 for demand.

The dealings on the Stock exchange this morning were on a limited scale. Up to noon only 136,000 shares changed hands. The principal dealings were in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison, Rock Island, Sugar and National Cordage.

Table with 2 columns: Closing prices for various stocks and bonds, including Adams Express, U. S. Express, C. C. & I., N. Y. Central, Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, Do. pref., Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific, Alton & T. H., Canada Southern, Canada Pacific, N. Y. & N. E.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—Dull and heavy; city mill extras, \$5.55 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, \$4.40; superfine, \$3.85 @4.50; fine, \$3.25@4.20.

WHEAT—Opened strong and advanced 1c in the first hour, then the market became dull; receipts, 189,600 bushels; shipments, 73,470 bushels; No. 2 red, \$1.14@1.15, cash; May, \$1.12; June, \$1.10; July, \$1.08; August, \$1.05.

CORN—Opened weak and declined 1/4c, but subsequently the market rallied and advanced 1/4c by noon; receipts, 11,650 bushels; shipments, 13,204 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 66@69c, cash; June, 69c; July, 69c; August, 68c.

OATS—Firm; receipts, 83,000 bushels; shipments, 60 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 51@52c, cash; June, 48c; July, 48c.

PORK—Quiet; new mess, \$12@13.25. LARD—Quiet; July, \$6.50; August, \$6.65.

MOLASSES—Dull at 13c for 50 test, 8c for 60 test, 7c for 70 test, 6c for 80 test, 5c for 90 test, 4c for 100 test.

TURPENTINE—Easier; strained to good, \$1.00@1.02.

ROBIN—Quiet; strained to good, \$1.00@1.02.

FREIGHTS—Dull; grain to Hull, steam, 2c. BUTTER—Firm; western extras, 15c@16c.

CHEESE—Dull; Ohio factory, flat, fair, 8c. EGGS—Quiet; state, fresh, 17c; western, 16c@16 1/2c.

SUGAR—Refined, fairly active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5c; granulated, 4c; mold A, 4c.

TALLOW—Less active and weak; prime city, 4 1/2@4 15-16c.

COFFEE—Steady; fair Rio cargoes, 19c.

THE D. M. READ COMPANY,

Bridgeport.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We are giving special attention to our business with the most flattering results showing choice selections in Black and Colored Bengalines,

- Plain and Printed Indias and Japs, Black and White India with figures, Wash Pongees, Habutais and Surahs, Black Silks with broche colored figures for coats and sacks, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Cleopatra—special, Striped Surahs in all colors at 49c., special, Plain Iron-Frame Grenadines, Surah and Satin Grenadines with Polka Dots and Black with Colored stripes, Silk Warp Lansdownes, Bedford Cords.

Wool Surahs and Henriettas in all the new shades. During the balance of the season, as long as they last, we will sell our entire line of Novelty Combination Suits, including Scotch Cheviots and Cheviot, Stripes and Checks, at \$9.69; former prices, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

THE D. M. READ CO

W. B. Hall & Co., BRIDGEPORT.

MAY SPECIALS!!

Grenadines, wide lace stripes at \$1.50; these are the finest goods imported. Choice Silk and Wool Goods. Handsome All-Wool Goods. Fine Lace Grenadines at 40, 50, 62 1/2, 75 and 88 cents. Ten grades Iron Grenadines. Henriettas and Cashmeres, all the new shades. One lot 46-inch wide \$1, not sold elsewhere less than \$1.25. Fine French \$1 Cashmeres at 75 cents. 150 pieces fine Serges, including all the new spring and summer shades at only 50 cents; this is the regular 62 1/2-cent grade. Silks and Velvets, all the new colorings. Ten great bargains in Black Silks. 75 styles in Plaid Pongees. Every shade in Plaid Pongees. One lot handsome Plaid Silks, 50 cents. Handsome China Silks at 37 1/2, 39 and 50 cents. Rich Black Ground China Silks. Wonderful Bargains are now going on in Irish Point Curtains, Nottingham and Chenille Curtains, Rugs, Oil Cloths, and Window Shades. Also in Corsets, Cotton Underwear, Infants' Cloaks, Hamburgs, etc. All the leading and most perfect styles in Infants' and Children's Lawn and Silk Caps and Hats. Special Styles in Infants' Lawn Caps, etc., 12 1/2 and 25 cents. Infants' Long and Short Cashmere Cloaks. Children's Short Cloaks in imported and domestic cloths. Children's Short Dresses. Infants' Long and Short Skirts. Infants' Long Dresses at 25, 45, 59, 75, 85 cents, \$1 to \$7. Children's Gimpes in large variety of styles. New lot of Colored Embroideries. A choice line of Ladies' and Children's Flouncings at 50, 65, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25. A complete line of wide and narrow embroideries and all-overs. Special bargains in Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers at 25 cents. Extraordinary bargains in Gloves, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers at 50, 69, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

W. B. HALL & CO.

BUY OF THE MAKER. Pay only one profit and get your FURNITURE Fresh and perfect and direct from the workshop.

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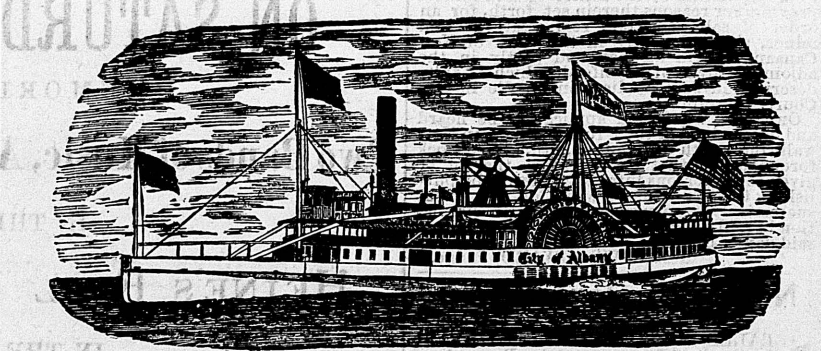
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E. K. LOCKWOOD & Co.,

Plumbing, Steam and Hot Air Engineering,

FULL LINE OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, NORWALK, CONN



STEAMBOAT TO NEW YORK.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 25TH,

The Steamboat "CITY OF ALBANY"

Will make daily trips to New York, leaving South Norwalk at 7:45 a.m. Returning leave New York, Beekman street, 2:30 p. m., and East 31st street, 2:50 p. m.; Saturdays at 2 p. m. and 2:20 p. m. On SUNDAYS leaves South Norwalk at 9:15 a. m. Returning leaves New York, Beekman street, 6 p. m., and East 31st street, 6:20 p. m. Sunday's boat connects with trains to Coney Island and other seaside resorts. Freight received from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Single Fare, 40 cents; Excursion, 60 cents.

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

TRISTRAM & HYATT,

2 GAZETTE BUILDING. DRESS GOODS

Our line of Dress Goods contains all the new fabrics and shades for spring and summer wear selected with great care, expressly for this market. HENRIETTAS, SERGES, CASHMERES in all the new shades of Slate, Drab, Tan and Brown; PLAIDS, CHECKS and STRIPES in all the latest novelties.

BLACK - DRESS - GOODS.

We make a specialty of Black Goods and our stock is the largest ever shown in town. Black Silk Warp Henrietta in all qualities. Black Wool Henrietta in 40 and 46 inches. Black Indian Serges, all qualities from the lowest to the finest. Black Silk Warp Nun's Veilings with Border for Mourning Veils. Black All-Wool Nun's Veilings with and without borders. Black Albatross Cloths. Black Mohair and Brilliantines. Black Grenadines, plain and stripes. Courtauld's English Crepe in all numbers.

BLACK - SILKS.

We have a full line of the celebrated Haskell Co.'s BLACK SILKS, in GROS GRAIN, FAILLE FRANCAISE, PEAU DE SOIE, ALMA ROYAL. These are the BEST SILKS MADE and EVERY YARD WARRANTED.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Hosiery and Underwear.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

TRISTRAM & HYATT,

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The Most Successful National Building and Loan Association.

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For particulars address, stating experience,

The Co-Operative Building Bank, World Building, New York.

HON. JAMES W. HYATT, - President. Late Treasurer of the United States.

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THE CASE OF DR. BRIGGS

The Presbyterian Assembly Decides to Take It Up Thursday.

DISCUSSING THE SERPENT.

A Lively Controversy as to Whether It Shall Be Continued on the Seal of the Church—The Work of the Year Among the Freedmen.

DETROIT, May 26.—The ministerial delegates to the Presbyterian assembly were pretty well occupied Sunday at special services in the various Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches in the city. All of these churches had services morning and evening conducted by the visitors, and in addition there were meetings in various interests in the afternoon. Colonel Elliott F. Shepard's Scotch Presbyterian church was a failure, not more than 300 persons being present. The colonel himself was ill, and did not participate in the speech making.

Monday morning the assembly resumed its labors and took up the discussion of a design for the seal of the church. One party favors a cross with a serpent entwined about it as an emblem, while the opposition favors a representation of an open Bible. The serpent design was denounced as anti-Biblical by Rev. Dr. Rice, of San Francisco, whereupon Elder George Junkin, of Philadelphia, made an elaborate defense of the serpent. The discussion waxed warm for an hour and a half, and was then put over.

Dr. Briggs' Cause. The report of the committee on theological seminaries was made the first order of the day for Thursday morning. This will open up the Briggs case for discussion. As a rule, the members of the present assembly are reticent as to the probabilities in regard to action on the appointment of Dr. Briggs. Most of them say they are waiting to hear the report of the committee on theological seminaries. Occasionally a man is found who is ready to express an opinion and he usually expects the appointment to be vetoed.

Colonel Monfort, of The Herald and Presbyterian, Cincinnati, who probably knows the temper of the body as well as any man not a member of it, when asked what the assembly would do with the appointment when reported, replied, "If the veto is not vetoed it is tacitly confirmed. The assembly cannot well confirm Dr. Briggs under existing circumstances. Moreover, from what I am able to learn there is a general feeling that it is proper to veto the appointment anyway."

Dr. Patton is keeping his own counsel in this case, but there seems to be an undefined idea that he will bring forward some honorable plan of compromise for the hands of the presbytery to which Dr. Briggs belongs. It is generally believed that in case of a veto the trustees of Union seminary will withdraw that institution from under the wing of the general assembly and make it an independent college.

Work Among the Freedmen. Rev. Ebenezer Erskine, chairman of the board for work among the freedmen, made his report to the assembly. The report showed 230 churches under the board's control. Two hundred churches had become self-sustaining during the year. A normal training school had been opened at Charlotte, N. C. More funds are needed for the education of girls. Last year's receipts were \$155,000, with which 11,029 pupils, eighty-four schools and 197 teachers were supported. A vigorous appeal was made for the encouragement of the work, coupled with a request that the restriction as to expense be removed.

Friends in Session. NEW YORK, May 26.—About 250 members of the Society of Friends assembled Monday morning in the men's meeting house of the Friends' seminary, in Rutherford place, at the yearly meeting of the order. Clerk W. H. Willems, of New York, was in the chair. Epistles from all yearly meetings with which the society corresponds were received and read. The usual committees were appointed and a recess taken. The same order of business was transacted in the women's meeting, where about 250 Friends assembled.

The Star Rubber Company's Failure. TRENTON, May 26.—The ten mortgages filed by the Star Rubber company were filed a few minutes after midnight Monday morning. The mortgage to Jonathan Stewart is \$150,000; Thomas A. Bell, \$85,000; First National bank, \$50,000; Philip Dodge, \$30,000; W. J. Younes, \$47,000; Bordentown bank, \$32,000; Mahlan Hutchinson, \$25,000; W. C. Ivins, \$12,000; A. V. Manning, \$10,000; Trenton bank, \$2,000.

BOSTON, May 26.—The failure of the Star Rubber company, of Trenton, it is believed, will not involve any of the banks of this city. It is stated that none of them had any of the company's paper. The only person to whom money is due by the company is its agent.

Brought Their Quarrel from Italy. SCRANTON, Pa., May 26.—Francesco Grandinetti was attacked by John and Frank Cittatini, brothers, at Dunmore late last night, and drawing a dirk knife he defended himself against their revolvers. John Cittatini was fatally wounded and his brother seriously cut. Grandinetti escaped unhurt. The quarrel was over some small transaction in Italy, where they lived up till about one month ago.

Suits for Millions. NEW YORK, May 26.—The suit of O'Brien & Clark against the city for upward of \$800,000 for work on section six of the new aqueduct, was begun before Judge Ingraham in the superior court circuit. It is expected that suits aggregating over \$8,000,000, of a similar nature, against the city may be affected by the judgment. They have a "struck jury" in the case.

A Singular Fatality. BURLINGTON, Ia., May 26.—Edward Zaiser, living on South Hill, heard a burglar in the house last night. Getting out of bed he ran into a burly fellow, who shot him fatally and then escaped. Fifteen years ago Zaiser's father was killed by a burglar in the same room and in the same manner.

He Sold Counterfeit Silver Dollars. NEW YORK, May 26.—In the United States circuit court, Frank L. Scaver, convicted of selling counterfeit silver dollars, was sentenced to three years in the Kings county penitentiary.

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27th Annual Statement OF THE TRAVELERS Insurance Co.

Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1891. Paid-up Cash Capital, \$600,000. Assets. Real Estate, \$1,109,189 92. Cash on hand and in bank, 807,314 26. Loans on bond and mortgage, real estate, 3,227,143 07. Interest on loans, accrued but not due, 62,536 34. Loans on collateral security, 963,509 48. Deferred Life Premiums, 159,489 19. Premiums, due and unreported on life policies, 115,961 25. State, county and municipal bonds, 1,932,647 38. Railroad stocks and bonds, 2,133,707 50. Bank stocks, 888,749 00. Miscellaneous stocks and bonds, 794,200 00. Total Assets, \$12,244,467 39.

Liabilities. Reserve, four per cent. life department, \$9,119,394 00. Reserve for re-insurance, Accident department, 803,230 39. Claims unadjusted and not due, and all other liabilities, 241,099 00. Total Liabilities, \$10,163,723 39. Surplus as regards policy-holders, \$2,080,744 00.

Statistics for the Year 1890. Life Department. No. Life Policies written to date, 62,338. New Life Insurance written in 1890, \$13,563,200 00. Paid Life Policy-holders to date, 6,174,897 74. In 1890, 797,912 46. Accident Department. No. of Accident Policies written to date, 1,721,516. No. of Accident Policies written in 1890, 101,928. No. of Accident Claims paid in 1890, 13,417. Whole number of Accident Claims paid, 214,929. Am't Accident Claims paid in 1890, \$1,302,838 83. Whole Am't Accident Claims paid, \$13,023,736 12. Total Losses paid, both depts., \$19,198,604 06. JAS. G. BATTERSON, President. RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary. JOHN E. MORRIS, Asst. Secretary. GEORGE ELLIS, Actuary. EDWARD V. PRESTON, Supt. of Agencies. J. B. LEWIS, M. D., Surgeon and Adjustor.

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Toilet Department.

Cuticura Soap, 13c. cake for 6 1/2c.
Curling Irons, 10c. each for 5c.
Large Rubber Dressing Combs, 10c. for 5c.
Vaseline, plain or perfumed, 10c. for 5c.
German Cologne, 1 oz. bottle, 25c. for 12 1/2c.
Good Quality Ink, 5c. per bottle for 2 1/2c.
Writing Paper and Envelopes, 10c. box for 5c.

Jewelry Department.

Large assortment Lace Pins, 8c., 10c., 1 1/2c. for 4c., 5c., 7 1/2c.
Finger Rings, 20c., 30c., 40c., for 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
Bracelets, 20c., 30c., 40c., 50c., for 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
Ornamental Hair Pins, 10c., 15c., 20c., for 5c., 7 1/2c., 10c.

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1 lot Hamburg Edgings, 4c., 6c., 10c., for 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.
1 lot American Laces in white, cream and ecru, 2 to 4 inches wide 15c. yard for 7 1/2c.
1 lot Linen Torchon Lace, 10 styles, 15c. per yard for 7 1/2c.
10 new styles Ruching, 25c. yard, at 12 1/2c.
Cord Ruching, white, cream and black, 4c. yard, at 2c.
25 doz. Lace Ties, ribbon trimmed, 15c. each, for 7 1/2c.
Ladies' Linen Collars, 12 1/2c. each, at 6c.

Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Ladies Plain White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., for 2 1/2c., 4c., 5c., 6c.
Gents' White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 25c. for 4c., 5c., 6c., 7 1/2c., 12 1/2c.
Colored Satin or Moire Crow-Edge Ribbon, No. 5—10c. at 5c. No. 7—12 1/2c. at 6c. No. 9—15c. at 7 1/2c.

Glove Department.

Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves, Tans, Slates and Black, regular price 79c., for 39c.
Ladies' Jersey Gloves, new spring shades, 10c., at 5c. per pair.

SMALL WARES.

Germantown and Saxony Yarn, 12c for 6 1/2c.
Mending Cotton, all colors, 10c. doz. for 5c. doz.
Round Corset Laces, 10c. doz. for 5c. doz.
Shoe Laces, 6c. doz. for 3c. doz.
Marking Cotton, 2c. ball for 1c.
Clark's and Willimantic Spool Cotton, 4c. at 2c.
English Pins, 2c. paper at 1c.
Japanned Hair Pins, 2c. paper at 1c.
No 2 Safety Pins, 2c. paper at 1c.
500 yards Spool Basting Cotton, 2c. for 1c.
German Silver Thimbles, 5c. each at 2 1/2c.
Covered Dress Steels, 5c. doz. at 2 1/2c.
Corset Steels, 10c. each at 5c.
Gutta Percha and Stockinet Dress Shields, 12 1/2c. pair at 6c.
1 case Large Pair Sponges, 15c. at 7c.
Willow Dress Forms, 30c. at 19 1/2c.

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Colored Surah Silks and Plushes, 29c per yard, at 15c.
2 pieces Black Cheviot, 37 1/2c per yard, at 19c.
46 inch Black Serge, 79c per yard, at 40c.
10 pieces 40 inch All Wool Suiting 49c at 25c.
4 pieces All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, 58c at 29c.
3 pieces 40-inch Bunting, 12 1/2c at 6c.
5 pieces Fancy Silesia, 14c per yard at 7c.
40-inch All-Wool Gilbert Suiting, 25c at 12 1/2c.
27-inch colored and black Cashmere, 12 1/2c at 6c.

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68 inch Damask, 48c yard at 24c
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Ladies' Black Jersey Jackets, same as we sold early in the spring for \$3.50 but reduced last week to \$1.98, are marked for this sale at 98c each.
Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, light colors, formerly sold at \$7.98, reduced last week to \$3.98, go in this sale for \$1.98.
Ladies' Stylish Blazer Jackets, \$2.59 at \$1.30.
1 lot Children's Blazer and Reefer Jackets, were \$1.98, for this sale 99c.
1 lot Children's Long Garments, very handsome and stylish, \$4.98 at \$2.49.
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1 lot Colored Wash Gimps, 20c yard at 10c.
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Elegant wreaths of choice Flowers 30c at 15c each.
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Gents' Summer Underwear, 25c at 12 1/2c.
Gents' Fine Gauze Underwear, 30c at 15c.
Gents' French Balbriggan Underwear, 75c at 37 1/2c.
Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, re-enforced back and front, 50c at 25c.

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

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THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be partly cloudy, with intervals of fair and cloudy weather and slightly higher, followed by slowly falling temperature, and possibly by light local rain near the coast. To-morrow it promises to be generally cooler and from partly cloudy to fair.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Arrangements are being made for a trades union picnic to be held on Labor Day.

Mrs. Lizzie Valentine was fined this morning for a too free indulgence in intoxicants.

That handsome horse Mr. A. Z. Judson now drives he purchased yesterday of Mr. A. Crofut.

The Preston & Knight is at John H. Ferris' wharf with a consignment of coal for the City of Albany.

L. W. Smelledge of the U. S. Express Co. is in New Haven to-day, a witness in a civil case for damages.

The Arion Singing society are anxiously awaiting the ripening of cherries for 'tis then they will picnic with Albin Kunz.

Mrs. William Smedley and her grand daughter Alice Holland, will sail for merrie England, on the City of Paris, next month.

Barge No. 62 with a load of pea coal arrived last night, at Ferris' wharf. Mr. Dibble informs us that the price is one dollar a tonless.

Mr. T. S. Fauntheroy and wife of Chicago, who have been the guests of Capt. Chas. Rogers of East Norwalk, left for Philadelphia, last night.

Provided the subscriptions are flattering enough open air concerts will be given by the Heine and City bands, weekly, during the coming season.

Mrs. Bradley, of New Haven, has taken possession of her summer cottage on East avenue. Her daughter Mrs. Osborne is spending a few days at the cottage.

Dennis Manon, engineer and John Mitchel and Seaman Schenck, yardmaster Consolidated road, were up from New York and spent Sunday with Joseph Nagle.

Mr. John Ericson this morning captured a very large terrapin in our harbor. Mr. Ericson while not in the soup, will dish it out for his friends to-morrow night.

S. W. Bard, of Ellsworth, Kan., was in town yesterday, a guest of A. Z. Judson. Mr. Bard hunted Texas cattle with Mr. Judson twenty-five years ago, and to-day is a wealthy western resident, while Mr. Judson—well you all know him.

The store of George H. Bromfield & Co., 48 Water street, is a desirable place at which to purchase all kinds of Paints, Varnishes and Brushes, also a full line of Factory, Boat, and Engineers' supplies, Engine, Machinery, Cylinder, Sewing Machine and Kerosene oils in large quantities.

Fritz acknowledges the receipt by express of as handsome a woodchuck as one ever saw. It is now on exhibition at Farrington's market, and the names of the parties who sent it will appear in our police record to-morrow.

A. Neurkirchner has got a box of goodies in the way of pie, cake, bananas, oranges, nuts, tobacco, &c., ready to send to Wm. Buchholz who is in the state prison for life for the murder of Wm. Shultz. The box will be shipped so that he will get it on Memorial Day.

A railroad smashup occurred at or near the Monroe street crossing last night. A through freight train on the Housatonic system left Wilson Point at 1:10 with eleven cars. From a short distance below where the accident occurred there is a curve in the tracks and a rather steep grade. Engineer Ferris of the Housatonic train had a full head of steam on and as he neared the point where the Consolidated railroad crosses the tracks of the Danbury section, saw a Consolidated train pulling out and whistled for down brakes but the signal was headed too late, and his engine No. 34 crashed into the Consolidated train, a few cars from the locomotive, and four cars were promiscuously tumbled from the tracks, the trucks of one of them landing on the pilot of the engine. Three of the cars were thrown from their trucks and tumbled over on their sides. The cow-catcher of the locomotive was torn off and the boiler head and steam chest on the right side badly smashed. A wrecking train was soon at the scene and the wreck shortly cleared. Fortunately no one was hurt. A large number of people were early at the scene and all seemingly have taken good care to expand themselves on the "vastness" of a small railroad smashup.

SPECIAL CITY NEWS

The U. G. T. R. A. dramatic club will rehearse this evening.

Veterans should not forget to attend the W. R. C. Memorial services Thursday evening.

Friends having flowers to contribute for decorating the soldiers' graves, are requested to send them to G. A. B. hall on Washington street bridge as early as convenient Saturday morning.

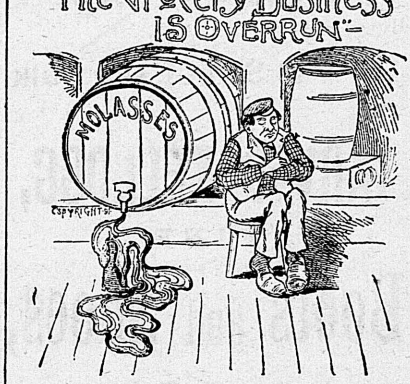
A memorial service will be held in the Methodist church at Five Mile River next Sunday evening, which will be attended by veterans living there and probably by a delegation from this city, while many others will attend like services in the Norwalk Methodist church, borough, on the same evening.

The members of Douglas Fowler Post and the W. R. C. will assemble at their hall Saturday morning at 8 o'clock sharp and proceed thence with Glover's band to Five Mile River, returning to the hall about noon where they will partake of a collation prepared by the Relief Corps. At 1:30 p. m. the Post will meet Buckingham at the Armory for the purpose of participating in the parade.

Pinafore.

The Dessaur Opera company, under the personal management of Miss Justine Ingersoll, will present "H. M. S. Pinafore" at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, June 2d. The presentation will be the same as in Bridgeport and New Haven, where it scored a great success.

The Grocery Business IS OVERRUN.



THE plain truth about the grocery business is that it is overrun, very much overrun—with groceries. There may be a few unscrupulous men who knowingly participate in fraud by selling adulterated articles but, as a rule, groceries don't sail under false colors and you get just what you suppose you are getting. We are as anxious to protect you from imposition as we are to retain your custom and, if we don't do one, we cannot expect to do the other. We have now on hand an exceptionally fine assortment of

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5 quart Porcelain Lined Kettle 29c at 15c.
Wood Handle Mix Spoon 10c at 5c.

Large size Lamp chimney 6c at 3c.
Steel Knives and Forks 69c set at 35c.
Carpet Tacks 2c paper 1c
Two Handsome Library Lamps \$13.00 each at \$6.50.
5 pairs fine Statuary \$4.25 pair at \$2.13
Colored Glass Lemonade Set \$2.17 at \$1.09.
Can Opener, steel blade, 8c at 4c.
Large size Screw Driver 15c each at 7 1/2c.
Very best quality No. 9 Wash Boiler \$2.98 at \$1.49.
Flat Irons, steel face, 8 pounds 35c at 18c

N. B.—This Sale will begin at 8 a. m. Wednesday and close at 9 p. m. the same day.

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