

NORWALK GAZETTE Tuesday, August 12, 1884. Republican National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois. REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Political Pickings.

We are convinced and satisfied that the available candidate is Hon. P. C. Lounsbury of Ridgefield, a man well known and highly esteemed for his unwavering, principled, and statesmanlike conduct.

The Elections of 1884.

All the states will elect presidential electors on Tuesday, November 4. The respective state capitals on Wednesday, December 3, and cast their ballots for president and vice-president of the United States.

Grand Army Fair.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. of the borough, have decided to hold their Post fair on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October, and have engaged the Opera House for that period.

WILTON.

Miss Ada Brough returned to her home in Brooklyn, Monday. Miss Russell and relations from Chicago are visiting at Mr. Edward Olmstead's.

GEO. B. PLAISTED, Druggist and Apothecary.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War!! Cold weather is approaching, and will be here before we are aware of it.

A. H. HOYT. BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

To Reduce stock and make room for Fall Goods, I will give a Reduction of TEN PER CENT. for cash. Rubber Goods excepted, for THIRTY DAYS from August 9th. THIS IS NO HUMBUG.

The Earthquake.

Norwalk, together with a goodly portion of the rest of the United States, experienced the rare pleasure, if pleasure it be, of having a genuine earthquake, on Sunday.

Commentary on the Earthquake.

It will not do to assume that Windham county is solid for Mr. Harrison or any other man. The Hon. William E. Buckley, of the county, while we have heard Hon. P. C. Lounsbury's name mentioned by many earnest republicans in this and adjoining counties, very frequently, and with ardent hope that he would prove most valuable.

A Sensible Prejudice.

Commenting on the recent accident at the Cos Cob draw bridge, where the engineer of the railroad train omitted to observe a stop signal, and was struck and thrown off the track by the electrical apparatus attached to the bridge, the Stamford Advocate takes occasion to voice a feeling of insecurity felt by many.

Connecticut National Guard.

The following orders have just been issued from the headquarters of the Fourth regiment, C. N. G. HEADQUARTERS FOURTH REGIMENT, CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD, DANBURY, Aug. 6, 1884.

GRAND EXCURSIONS TO THE Brighton of the East, ON AND AFTER Sunday, June 1, '84 EVERY DAY.

The safe and fast-sailing Steamer F. E. PINTA, Capt. W. H. CLARK, Commander. Will leave South Norwalk Steamboat Dock for Roton Point as follows:

FOR SALE. VICTORIA, Newly Trimmed and Painted.

A FINE Family Carriage. Will be sold at a very low price. HENRY TILLY, CARRIAGE MAKER, SOUTH NORWALK.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE. BRANT, BESSE & CO., Pre-eminent and Unequaled for Power, Durability, Economy, Freedom from Gasses, and ease of management.

Many of the most skilled and experienced practical heating engineers, say it is at least ten years in advance of any other heater now on the market, and with four years' practical experience, and assisted by one of the best hot air engineers in this country, and ten years' practical experience, having been present and assisted in the setting up, locating, and piping of nearly 300 furnaces of the various makes, over 150 of which had such supervision and a first class workman, I can say with favor, and with their orders, both in size and price. Thankful for the patronage extended to me, I hope by fair and honorable dealing in the future as in the past to merit a continuance of the same.

Cleveland Must Speak.

The whispered scandals respecting Governor Cleveland are no longer whisps. They have been given to the public through the press, and have a certain sanction given to them by the name of a clergyman who claims to have investigated them and to have satisfied himself of their truth.

Abundance of Fears.

If Mr. Seymour, of the South Norwalk nursery, takes the banner on raspberries, Editor Lyon, of the Republican, beats the record on pears. During a recent call at the residence of Mr. Lyon we found such a show of pears as passed for the best and last of all fruit lovers.

The Census.

The republican caucus called for last Tuesday evening at the Athenaeum for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, was largely attended. Mr. S. E. Olmstead was chosen chairman.

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Doglost. Ten dollars reward. See adv.

For sale cheap. A show case. Apply at this office.

Comstock Bros. have a new advertisement this week.

Clifford B. Hoyt of New Haven, was in town over Sunday.

The earth quaked Sunday and so did a great many people.

Garrett Haulenbeck of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. E. Buxton left town last week for a visit to Lake Champlain.

Messrs. B. Cohn and F. Beatty left for the White Mountains, Saturday.

—Fever and Ague, and all forms of Malaria promptly cured by Holland's Pills.

Misses Mary and Maggie Goodwin of Harwinton, are visiting friends in Norwalk.

"Charley" Platt, now of Danbury, but formerly of Norwalk, was in town Saturday.

The Eighth Regiment, Conn. Vols. will reunite at Seaside Park, Bridgeport, Sept. 17th.

Mr. Allie Smith of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home last week.

Simon's foundry will start up this week with a full force of workmen. All the old hands will be recalled.

The republicans of Darien have postponed their banner raising until after the nomination for governor.

Fairfield county is ahead of other counties in the state, in the work of laying out districts for Sunday school work.

There is more truth than poetry in the remark of the New York Sun that Grover Cleveland is "a promoted accident."

A party of fishermen near Nauvoo Island Wednesday, caught a baby shark. It measured fourteen inches in length.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, in session at Chicago, has decided to hold their next convention at New Haven.

A party of ladies and gentlemen who were in Boston for a moonlight sail Wednesday evening, were five and a half hours reaching home.

The Bankers and Merchants Telegraph company offer \$100 reward for the capture of parties who cut down telegraph poles in New Canaan.

The fourth annual picnic of the Robert Emmet Club of Norwalk, comes off at Bets Grove, Friday, August 16th, afternoon and evening. Admission only 25 cents.

Mrs. E. Wing, the aged mother of Rev. C. S. Wing, formerly of Norwalk, died in Ansonia, Thursday. She had nearly reached her eighty-second birthday.

—Dr. Holland's Pills contain neither quinine, arsenic, or any other dangerous drug, and can therefore be taken by persons of the most delicate constitution.

A scientific (?) gentleman informs us that the earthquake was due to the earth shaking the water off its back and that no one will have decent weather. Let us hope so.

Buckingham and Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R., borough and city, have received invitations to join J. E. Moore Post, of Danbury, in their excursion to Glen Island on August 26.

Now that Butler has decided to run, Charles H. Andrews of Mansfield, the delegate to the national democratic convention, who was made insane by excitement, has entirely recovered.

The Bridgeport Post has been enlarged four columns and has added corresponding reports to its other attractions. The Post is a good paper, but its bump of conceit would paralyze a phrenologist.

J. B. Woodruff and family are summering at Belle Island, South Norwalk, where they have a cottage of their own. Mr. Woodruff thinks it is about as attractive a place for warm weather as he can find.—Winsted Herald.

The Sixth Regiment, Conn. Vols. will hold its seventeenth reunion at Seaside Park, Bridgeport, Aug. 20th. Members who expect to be present are requested to give immediate notice to William F. Smith, secretary, New Haven.

Dr. M. Schwab, the oculist, will be at the Norwalk Hotel, August 23, 24 and 25. The doctor is building up quite a large practice hereabouts his proficiency being widely recognized. All having any eye trouble should consult him.

The next meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial committee, will be held at the Athenaeum, Wall street this evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected, and reports from committees presented.

Daniel J. Canary, the famous bicycle rider was married at Meriden last Monday evening, to Miss Nellie Hathaway, daughter of Keyes S. Hathaway of the same city. The ceremony was private. Canary is only twenty years old and his wife is seventeen.

The annual reunion of the Barnes family will be held at Bridgefield Park, August 21st. All by the name of Barnes are invited to be present. This is the tenth annual reunion and it is desired that the family on this occasion will be present in larger numbers than heretofore.

Thomas Holloran of Norwalk lately in the employ of Mr. Gilbert Birdall, was arrested by Constable Hall, Thursday evening, charged with stealing a silver watch and chain of Edward Bethin, also an employe of Mr. Birdall. Justice Bliss found him guilty Friday morning. Fined \$5 and sentenced to 30 days in Bridgeport jail.—New Canaan Messenger.

At the annual meeting of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Connecticut at Norwalk, last Tuesday, the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: D. M., Charles S. Tatten of Norwalk; D. D. M., Charles H. Williams of Hartford; D. S., Samuel J. Brown of New Haven; D. T., Perry T. Walker of New Haven; D. D., Stephen Rivers of Hartford.

The annual reunion of the 17th Conn. Vols. will be held at Bridgefield, August 28th. The business meeting will be held at Bridgefield Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m. Comrades attending from along the line New York, New Haven Railroad take train on Danbury and Norwalk Railroad from South Norwalk at 9:30 a. m. Returning, a special train will leave Bridgeport at 5 p. m. and will connect at South Norwalk in time for accommodation trains on New York road, 6:02 going west, 6:14 going east. Half fares on Danbury road from all stations. Pamphlets giving a full account of the trip to Gettysburg and containing an engraving of the tablet, will be ready for sale at 25 cents a copy. There will be no parade through town this year.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Oyster Growers' Association was held in New Haven last Monday. A motion that the assessment of \$6 held April 21, 1883, be declared invalid was made and adopted. H. C. Rowe reported that the association was in debt to the amount of \$420, and if each member was assessed \$6 and paid it, the amount received would be \$420. On a ballot, eighteen members voted, thirteen in favor of an assessment and five against. Officers were chosen as follows: President, J. D. Plunkett, Wm. Smith, of Rowayton; treasurer, Wm. Smith, of Rowayton; secretary, J. L. Belden. An executive committee was elected as follows: H. J. Lewis of Meriden, H. A. Barnes of New Haven, F. J. Beardsley of Stratford, Jeremiah Smith of New Haven and Theodore Lowndes of South Norwalk.

Handsome "Vic toria" for sale. See Tilly's new adv.

Our Brothers' Lodge worked the first degree last evening.

Cashier Lester Cole sp. at a day at Lake Waramaug last week.

—Holland's Pills are the only reliable remedy for chills and fever.

The reunion of the Ninth C. V. will be held at Savin Rock, August 28th.

The Good Lucks will play the Greenwlich club at the Fair Grounds, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colyer of New York city spent last week in town.

The Simon's foundry has large orders for a new furnace of their own make.

Mr. Stephen Comstock of Comstock Bros., left for the Adirondacks, Friday.

Company F are making preparations for their annual journey to Niantic, September.

The Twentieth regiment, C. V. will hold a reunion at High Rock Grove, August 29th.

No more earthquakes in ours, please. We haven't been so shaken up since we left school.

Collector St. John is flooding the town with tax bills. "Walk up to the captain's office and settle."

Mr. M. Roberts who was struck by the Danbury train last week, is recovering sufficiently to be out.

Stamford's largest taxpayer is the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, whose assessment is \$380,000.

The republicans of Stamford will hold a grand ratification meeting and banner raising, Thursday evening.

Rev. T. R. Geda of Greenwich, preached and sung at the Mission church, Sunday. He gave excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Robert S. Crauford and family have decided to remove to New York to reside. They will leave town this week.

The State Firemen's Association is holding their in Danbury to-day. All the Norwalk companies are represented.

Ben Butler has accepted an invitation to be present at the picnic of the State Labor union at Meriden on August 20th.

Miss Mary Falkner of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Stephen H. Smith the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. H. S. Clapp and wife, of St. Paul's church, left for Europe Saturday, where they will spend a three month's vacation.

Mr. William Miller, Fred Mead's popular mixer of sweets, was made happy Saturday morning by the advent of a bright and bouncing boy.

Miss Kittie Pomeroy who started for an extended trip through West Virginia and the south, was taken sick at Washington, D. C., and obliged to return home.

There is a gay and festive widower in the borough who is creating quite a sentiment in favor of giving him a coat of tar and feathers, if he continues his insults to decent women on the street.—Sentinel.

A match game of base ball was played at Oyster Shell Point, Saturday, between the Cigarmakers and Hatters. The latter were victorious the score standing 23 to 14 in their favor. The return game will be played soon.

The following additional money order offices have been established in Connecticut:—Bethel, Cliftonville, Greenwich, Jewett City, Lime Rock, Madison, Moodus, North Manchester, Warehouse Point and Washington Depot.

The G. A. R. excursion train will leave the Danbury and Norwalk station at 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, August 20th, stopping at Bethel, Redding, Brantville, Wilton, Norwalk and South Norwalk, taking one of the Starin line of steamers at Wilson Point for Glen Island.—Danbury News.

Captain Betts of Company F, Lockwood Rifles, has made the following nominations for promotions in his company: Third Sergeant Nicholas Martin to be Fourth Sergeant; Fifth Sergeant, Olin S. Youngs to be Fourth Sergeant; Corporal E. R. Sherwood to be Fifth Sergeant; Private W. E. Buxton to be corporal.

The horses, carriages, furniture and household goods belonging to Dr. R. G. Nolan were sold at auction last Wednesday. A large crowd was present and the articles as a rule brought good prices. The doctor will soon remove to Denver to locate he having exchanged his property here for a residence in that city.

This town is permeated, cursed and ridden to death by fruit thieves. They steal everything eatable they can get their hands and teeth on, and chickens wont touch them. Fine shot or a raskid might, if well applied.—Republicans. (You are right, neighbor. And after a long and patiently borne experience in this line we are thoroughly persuaded to use your remedy, and liberally.)

The fun of the local campaign will begin when Mr. Welton's shoe arrives in an organ newspaper advertisement, and gets to booting the GAZETTE and Republican. Brothers Bryington and Street should get their pens in order for sharp work, as Mr. Welton is fresh and vigorous.—Sentinel. (As to his being vigorous we neither know nor care. But we can certify to his "freshness.")

Mr. A. S. Gibson took part in an organ concert at Bridgefield, Mass., last Tuesday, and the Berkshire Courier thus speaks of him:—"His registration was very fine, and possessing as he does a clear, crisp touch, his playing was very much enjoyed. He showed the capabilities of the organ in a remarkable degree, and we think the people hereabouts would be glad to hear Mr. Gibson again."

The developments of Bell Island, near Norwalk, as a summer watering place, and shore resort, in the last few years, is attracting wide attention, especially throughout Fairfield county. This season large additions have been made to the number of cottages, and many more are under way awaiting busy mechanics. With its natural advantages and improvements already made and contemplated, Bell Island has apparently a "great future" as a Fairfield county watering place.—Stamford Advertiser.

A meeting of the Landlords and Tenants Protective Union was held at the office of the secretary last Friday evening. From forty to fifty names were reported as subjects for the "black list." These names are now in the hands of the examining committee who will make a rigid investigation of them. If found to be frauds they will be placed on the "black list," and will remain there until all back rents are paid. The society evidently means business and had tenants will be hard work to rent from any of its members.

Girls. You should go to Boston and see what Paine has in his immense furniture store suitable for gifts and bridal presents. This stock is worth travelling hundreds of miles to see, but few museums or foreign fairs have as much to interest one as this place has. All the pieces for sale can be purchased at very low prices, one can save the railroad fare and have the pleasure of purchasing a present nowhere else to be found in America. Entrance to warehouses 48 Canal street, opposite Maine depot, Boston.

Twenty-six games of pool were played last Tuesday night in Bridgeport between James Hamilton, of Norwalk, and William Wallace, of Waterbury, for \$50.00 a side. The games were to have been for \$25.00, but the champions of the state and \$200, but the championship was a lame arm the championship games were postponed. At the conclusion of the twentieth game each had won ten, but Wallace lost the last six. The best game was the first. In this Wallace pocketed seven balls leaving Hamilton in bad position. This altering the state of the game and losing the game, but Hamilton cleared the board amid applause.

Dr. Mossman was in town last week.

The school vacations are drawing to a close.

The Old Wells are bound to have a good time Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Walker of Lime Rock, preached at St. Paul's, Sunday.

The borough lamp posts are being painted green and black.

Mrs. LeGrand Jackson is making a fortnight's visit in Newtown.

Miss Annie Monroe of New Canaan, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Dann.

Readman's Rolok picture gallery is doing a rushing business.

The electric tower in Hell Gate will be in operation in a week or two.

Mr. W. E. Buxton has been promoted to be corporal in Company F.

H. Hoyt announces a starting reduction in boots and shoes. See adv.

Mr. Charles S. Prowitt of Denver, Col., arrived in town yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. John Osborn had about two score of his chickens stolen, on Wednesday night.

A number of Norwalkers attended the hatters' picnic at Brookside Park, yesterday.

The Fifteenth Conn. Vols. will hold its annual reunion at North Haven, August 25th.

Lieutenant Hovey of the Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A., will visit the annual militia camp at Niantic.

The Seizour nurseries are shipping and filling large orders for their new strawberry plant, the Peter Henderson.

Messrs. George B. Plasted and LeGrand C. Betts left for Cottage City, Friday, to join the Neptune club there.

Company I, C. N. G., of Winsted will not disband as has been reported. Eight new members have been enrolled.

Mrs. Fritz and daughter Minnie are seeking health and enjoyment at the romantic and far-famed city of Winsted.

The Evening Star is the name of a new aspirant for journalistic fame. It is published in Meriden and is independent in politics.

Giles Gregory, formerly of Rye Neck, now of Norwalk, Conn., has been on a visit here this week.—Mamaroneck correspondence Portchester Journal.

The reunion of the Fourteenth C. V. takes place at Clinton, September 17, "Antietam day." The Eighth celebrates the same day this year at Seaside Park, Bridgeport.

Engine No. 5 of the Danbury and Norwalk railroad hauled twenty-one cars to Danbury last Wednesday night. This is the largest train ever hauled over the road by one engine.

The New York Tribune has taken a hand in booming Private Lounsbury for the gubernatorial nomination, and the Norwalk GAZETTE assures its readers that he will be the next governor of Connecticut.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Smith of Bridgeport, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fancher. Mrs. Smith resided here before her marriage and will be remembered as Miss Eva Brown. Her husband is a leading druggist in Bridgeport.

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Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R., has been invited by James E. Moore Post, of Danbury, to participate in a picnic at Glen Island on the 26th of this month.

We are informed that Mr. Roberts, who was injured by a Danbury train last week, is about attending to his business again, but little the worse for his accident.

Miss Lillian Newcomb, while horseback riding near Dorion's, Friday, was badly bruised by being thrown from her horse. A broken saddle girth caused the fall.

The shock of earthquake was felt plainly in this city on Sunday. A lady informs us that a shock similar to the recent one occurred on August 10th, 1861, which was also on Sunday.

Efforts are being made to secure funds for the purpose of engaging Professor Leto Hon. Charles Sumner, and for the promotion of the political, educational, industrial and social interests of the colored people. It also proposes to establish a library for the dissemination of knowledge among the colored people. Its officers are: James Gordon, president; David Green, vice-president; John L. Weston, treasurer; Ebenezer VanClef, secretary; Walter Feltton, corresponding secretary; executive committee, John Grant, C. B. Whaley, Charles E. Walton and the above officers.

We were indirectly the cause of a grave injustice last week. In an article copied from and credited to the New Haven Courier Mr. William H. Meeker of South Norwalk was accused of falling off a train near Greenwich, while he was intoxicated. We are informed is untrue. Mr. Meeker had been to the city on business and was returning with a companion. The latter fell asleep and, at Greenwich Mr. Meeker got off the train to speak to a friend. Before he could get back the train had gone. Shortly afterwards Mr. Meeker's friend awoke and mistaking him became greatly excited. After searching through the train he came to the conclusion that Mr. Meeker must have fallen from the train and so informed the conductor. The rest of the story told last week was probably made up from the latter's imagination. Mr. Meeker states that he was intoxicated and that his falling off was more than the result of carelessness. And we are inclined to believe him from the evidence submitted.

The small boy weepeth because school time draweth near.

Darby Green, of Redding, has reached the ripe old of 101.

Miss Sadie Noble, of Bridgeport, is visiting Mrs. Frank Moore.

The regular monthly "wash" of the Phoenix Engine company occurs this evening.

Mrs. L. H. Clark of Chicago, and Mrs. Geo. Fred Myers are guests at the Norwalk Hotel.

Rev. C. M. Selleck, of this place, preached at St. Paul's church, Bridgeport, Sunday.

Misses Mamie Riley and Marion Church returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Sherwood Cummings at New Haven.

Mr. Frank J. Curtis has had his store newly papered and calmsomed. It presents a neat and attractive appearance.

Assistant Quartermaster Woodbridge will leave for the camp at Niantic to meet with a force of men to get the grounds in condition for the September encampment.

There is a democratic politician in Massachusetts named Drinkwater. His associates did not trust him; and he has been persuaded to resign his place on the state central committee.

Dr. Baldwin's wife presented him with a daughter last Friday and the doctor is the happiest man in Norwalk. "Bearing in mind our celebration of the affair the doctor will forgive us if we wish him many happy returns of the day.

Bell Island is overrun with Danburians. They all know how to fish.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnum, Mrs. Wm. Mansfield and daughter Gracie, and Mrs. D. W. Lewis left for Bell Island yesterday, where they have taken cottages.—Danbury Republican.

A meeting of the Bigelow Battalion Campaign club will be held at the Blaine and Logan club room to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of captain and other officers; several styles of uniforms will be shown and one selected for the club. All members are requested to invite any friend who would like to join and work with the club.

There will be another new shoe store in town. Messrs. Theodore Olsen and Moses H. Glover have secured the store vacated by Ferd Smith and will open shortly with a large and well assorted stock. Mr. Olsen has been connected with A. H. Hoyt a number of years, and is a gentleman greatly liked by all who know him. Mr. Glover will retain his interest in his present grocery business.

At their meeting on Thursday evening, St. Joseph's Benevolent association elected the following officers:—President, William Sheldon; vice-president, John Murphy; financial secretary, Thomas Hyde; recording secretary, Daniel Reardon; treasurer, James Clark; stewards, Michael Sheedy and James Casey; executive committee, James Merritt, William Wallace, Luke Dorney, Jeremiah Dorney, John Powell. A fine photograph of their late president, William Hands, was received from his family, and resolutions were passed.

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Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R., has been invited by James E. Moore Post, of Danbury, to participate in a picnic at Glen Island on the 26th of this month.

We are informed that Mr. Roberts, who was injured by a Danbury train last week, is about attending to his business again, but little the worse for his accident.

Miss Lillian Newcomb, while horseback riding near Dorion's, Friday, was badly bruised by being thrown from her horse. A broken saddle girth caused the fall.

The shock of earthquake was felt plainly in this city on Sunday. A lady informs us that a shock similar to the recent one occurred on August 10th, 1861, which was also on Sunday.

Efforts are being made to secure funds for the purpose of engaging Professor Leto Hon. Charles Sumner, and for the promotion of the political, educational, industrial and social interests of the colored people. It also proposes to establish a library for the dissemination of knowledge among the colored people. Its officers are: James Gordon, president; David Green, vice-president; John L. Weston, treasurer; Ebenezer VanClef, secretary; Walter Feltton, corresponding secretary; executive committee, John Grant, C. B. Whaley, Charles E. Walton and the above officers.

We were indirectly the cause of a grave injustice last week. In an article copied from and credited to the New Haven Courier Mr. William H. Meeker of South Norwalk was accused of falling off a train near Greenwich, while he was intoxicated. We are informed is untrue. Mr. Meeker had been to the city on business and was returning with a companion. The latter fell asleep and, at Greenwich Mr. Meeker got off the train to speak to a friend. Before he could get back the train had gone. Shortly afterwards Mr. Meeker's friend awoke and mistaking him became greatly excited. After searching through the train he came to the conclusion that Mr. Meeker must have fallen from the train and so informed the conductor. The rest of the story told last week was probably made up from the latter's imagination. Mr. Meeker states that he was intoxicated and that his falling off was more than the result of carelessness. And we are inclined to believe him from the evidence submitted.

annual convention at South Norwalk, during the third week in September. Col. Baily will address the public under the auspices of Music Hall on the evening of the convention.

Notice.—Mr. G. W. Hallock has been secured by us as the South Norwalk correspondent of the GAZETTE. All favors granted or any courtesies extended toward him in the line of happenings will be thankfully received, both by himself and by us.—EDM. GAZETTE.

The Norwalk Lock company are to put in a new engine in a few days. The new engine will be about 125 horse power, and is now being finished up at the Norwalk Iron Works. The position of the boilers will be changed, which will necessitate the shutting down of the factory for about two weeks.

The annual picnic of the Germania Saengerbund was held yesterday and evening at Stokes' grove, East Norwalk. The attendance was very large and the occasion was a grand success in every particular. Professor Heine's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was indulged in by many until a late hour.

On Thursday evening last Mr. Ebenezer Griffin, who resides with Mr. Theodore Knapp, his brother-in-law, took a swallow of ammonia in mistake for medicine. His mouth, throat and tongue were frightfully burned by the fiery liquid, but, though at one time his condition was considered precarious, he is now doing well and will undoubtedly recover.

A special train will convey the ladies and gentlemen, who lately sang in Pinare for under the auspices of Old Well Hook and Ladder company, to Wilson Point, on Thursday evening, where they will embark on the steamer Harlem for a moonlight excursion; that is if the weather be pleasant. They will be the guests of the Old Wells.

The following named gentlemen have been elected delegates to the Firemen's convention at Danbury, August 12th and 13th:—Frank M. Smith, Old Well Hook and Ladder company; B. E. Kinney, Putnam Hose company; D. Dunlop, Fire Police. Chief Engineer McGowan will accompany the delegation as an ex-officio member.

A caucus of the republican voters of the Second voting district will be held at Swad's Hall, Washington street, Tuesday evening, to elect delegates to the several conventions, to appoint a committee of organization of a Blaine and Logan club, and to transact any business proper to come before such meeting.—A large attendance is urgently requested.

