

Old Echoes. You wonder that my tears should flow, In listening to that simple strain, The Old, Largest and most widely Circulated Newspaper in this section of the State. It is the best Advertising Medium, and has the Largest Circulation, because it is read by the People.

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"I don't believe a word of it!" repeated Aunt Rebecca, with more emphasis than before. "A ghost story indeed!" "Tell me about it, Violet," said young Hazelwood, to whom the deep bay window, with its far-off prospect of snowy hills, veiled in twilight, was only a picture.

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NORWALK GAZETTE

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Notice to Advertisers. From and after to-day changes in advertisements now running in the GAZETTE must be handed in at the office by Saturday morning of each week.

A Poor Sample of Wit. A superlatively stupid and most idiotic and senseless attempt at a joke on the part of an alleged newspaper on Saturday, started what, under some circumstances, might have been a serious financial panic, here in town.

At this bank there was no trouble and everything was in its normal state. No accounts were closed and nothing unusual occurred. This bank is also in a good condition and is rapidly gaining patronage and friends. Its last statement of resources and liabilities was as follows:

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General W. W. Skiddy, of Stamford, who is Mr. Hyatt's most formidable competitor as delegate to the next national convention, left here for Connecticut Friday.

James E. Benedict, of Norwich, but now of the U. S. Fish Commission, has just returned from an extended cruise in Cuban and other tropical waters in search of sea fish exhibits. W. G. Lathrop, of Deep River, left for Connecticut Saturday. As Ever, B.

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ROAD REPAIRING BY MACHINE. EDITORS OF GAZETTE:—I think the agricultural condition of the country are as deeply interested in the question how we shall maintain our roads economically, as in any other subject. Few will know how costly our poor country roads are, but all repaired, (especially repaired), by methods now generally in use. I have said your roads are not our country roads wherever we go (unless in some communities where money is plenty) almost universally in very bad condition? It is not wholly for lack of money appropriations by towns, but because the best and cheapest mode of repair is not adopted.

At the last March meeting our town, having under consideration the subject of highways, instructed our selectmen to buy a road machine. The lot to buy devolved upon your correspondent. I did not soon come to the conclusion that if I could do so on the same side of the road going both ways that was the one to get. I did not know that I could do it. All that I had seen or heard of were constructed with fixed scrapers, that is, irrevocable, so that if, in any many cases, we were obliged to use them, we were to do so. We were to do so on the side of the road, one journey of the team and man had to be made without doing any work. They labored under another disadvantage. In working on a hill, a matter what the grade, half the heavy work had to be done up hill. Neither was (or is) there any device of altering the angle of the scraper. I wished to find a machine in which these difficulties were obviated. Luckily I succeeded to my perfect satisfaction. I almost fear after reading what I am going to tell, you will think I am some partisan of a particular machine. Not a bit of it. I am intensely interested in the subject, whether it be for business or pleasure, and that is my only incentive to write this letter.

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Are you going to the circus? Straw hats have begun to blossom. The street sprinkler did good service last week.

Croquet begins to boom. Hope it don't rain Friday. The time for linen dusters has arrived.

Circus to-morrow. Get out your hammocks. Overcoats are now laid on the shelf.

County Teachers' Association. The eighth annual meeting of the Fairfield County Teachers' association opened in Danbury on Monday morning.

WESTPORT. The auction sale on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. J. H. Perkins and family have removed to New York.

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