

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, Dec 9, 1884.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, December 8, 1884.

The Hatting Troubles.

Anybody reading the New York papers of Saturday morning would have supposed, had he not been cognizant of the fact that our little city of South Norwalk was in the hands of a fiery and vengeful mob and that, in all probability, murder, arson and rapine would shortly be rampant unless state troops could be transported quickly enough to control and check the disturbance.

The temporary outbreak of the striking hat makers was the natural outcropping of a disorderly element over which the executive committee, and the cooler heads of the better portion of the hat makers, could exercise no control, and the violent spirit manifested is nowhere more severely repressed than by the leaders in the present labor movement.

The wisest and best of the democratic leaders of the House are at length convinced that last year's effort to break down the tariff has resulted in breaking down or depressing nearly all of our business interests. They are confronted by the fact that the tariff has not only increased the wages of the workmen of the country but have more universally cut down or cut off altogether; that more factories have suspended business altogether, or more largely reduced their operating forces than during any month in history.

There is a strong expression of opinion among democratic congressmen, especially from the south and west, in favor of a complete change in the tariff schedule. Mr. McKim and the repeated declaration of Governor Cleveland's friends that he is sincere in his civil-service policy are not relished. Thus far the working political persons who have arrived here would favor Hendricks' civil-service opinion rather than Cleveland's.

The chief engineer has recommended for the further improvement of Connecticut harbors—Bridgeport, \$25,000; Milford, \$8,000; New Haven, \$90,000; New Britain, \$10,000; Stonington, \$53,000. These sums now have to pass the scrutiny and approval of the committee on commerce and will no doubt be cut down largely in the River and Harbor bill.

The finishing cap stone was set on top of the Washington monument, Saturday. It is the highest shaft in the world, and was completed with the rain pouring and the wind blowing a gale at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

William H. Barum and John E. Earle were here last week. Sands Ruscoe, of the 17th Conn., has just had his pension claim allowed. Rev. Dr. Carroll, formerly of New Haven, but now of Minnesota, has received a call to Rev. Dr. Hick's church here, at \$3,500 a year. The Blaine family arrived here Friday evening. The great chieftain does not look overcome or disheartened. His cousin, Miss Dodge, (Gail Hamilton) says he is not the first man who was slain by the jawbone of an ass.

The announcement of the death of Mr. E. W. Stuart was a painful surprise to his friends who, though knowing him to be in poor health, had not considered his complaint a dangerous one. The most sincere expressions of sorrow and respect are freely shown. Mr. Stuart had been confined for several months, but was not confined to his bed but one day before his death.

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could his administration win so much glory as in carrying out the plans of Mr. Blaine, and the next that was heard of him was as the ardent advocate of an appropriation to buy Nicaragua. This failed at the last session, but it now comes up in the new shape of a treaty to be ratified with that power for the right of the United States to build a canal across it.

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CHICKEN THIEF CAPTURED. Some time since, a darsky brought a large lot of chickens to Mitchell's market which he seemed anxious to dispose of. The Mitchell's bought the poultry at a low figure and the man went off after supper.

FOR SALE. A MILCH COW. Address Box 471, Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. W. Fawcett. No 3 Water St., Norwalk.

Mrs. H. KRIEGER'S. Millinery. Mahaback Hotel, South Norwalk.

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A CARD. Having purchased the FURNITURE BUSINESS, FURNITURE BUSINESS, No. 36 MAIN STREET.

F. H. PECKWELL, ARCHITECT, No. 7 WATER STREET.

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ALBANY AND PORTLAND SLEIGHS, DOUBLE OR SINGLE. Sleigh Bells for Body and Shafts.

TOYS! HOLIDAY GOODS! TOYS! Carts Sleds Skates Banks Balls Tops Drums Trumpets Fiddles Banjos Tamborines Puzzles Games Books Flutes

Useful and Ornamental Goods Suitable for the Adults and Young in great profusion and variety at such low prices as to suit all.

E. K. LOCKWOOD'S. SPECIAL BARGAINS. BRYANT, BESSE & CO'S. Men's Odd Pants, \$2 and \$2.50. Overcoats, \$5 and \$6.

Men's and Youth's Suits, \$7.50 and \$8.50. BOY'S & CHILDREN'S SUITS, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. Their Goods are far ahead of anything ever before offered for the money.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS, Ask to see our Unlaundered Shirts for 50 cents. 3-earm Socks 15 cents, two pair for 25 cents. Horse Blankets, From 60 Cents Up. One Low Price to All.

BRYANT, BESSE & CO. THE GREAT BARGAIN CLOTHIERS. 29 Main St., Norwalk, Conn.

A. H. HOYT, DEALER IN GENTS' FRENCH Calf HAND MADE, A SPECIALTY. FULL LINE OF CHEAP SHOES FOR ALL WEED WISH.

Joseph B. Ellis, Successor to E. Quintard's Son. AT THE OLD STAND. Opposite Horse Railway Depot, Parlor Suits.

Buffalo Lounges. Best in the market, from \$9 upwards, in Hair Cloth, Cretonne, Tapestry, Velvet and Moquette Carpets. Come and see the Moquettes, the first ever shown in this vicinity, the latest style of covering.

RATTAN and REED ROCKERS. At \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9. Elegant Leather, Gold Embossed and Spined Rockers.

WALL POCKETS, With Hand Painted and Stain Fronts. Various neat and tasty designs. Foot Rest Frames, For Upholstering with Embroidery etc.

WIRE BEDS AND COTS. Hair, Cotton, Wool, Rattan and Excelsior Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, &c. Husks, large or small quality.

MISSSES ST. JOHN. Are offering the FINEST STOCK OF MILLINERY, AND FANCY GOODS. Ever shown in Norwalk.

OUR FRENCH SHAPES. In both Pett and Velvet are both Stylish and Becoming. We have many more.

MADEMA GRISWOLD'S CORSETS. And others. A perfect fit guaranteed. HAIR GOODS A Specialty. TRY OUR FRENCH WATERWAVES. Combing Made Up.

BUCKEYE COOK BOOK. Cheule, Aprasine & Cafeine Embroidery. MISSES ST. JOHN. 33 Main Street. GRAND Clearing Out Sale! OF WALL PAPER. Balance of Spring Stock. 3,000 ROLLS OF GILTS. Look at these Prices. PLAIN GILTS, 37 1/2 cents per roll. EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 cents per roll. Offer good for one month. J. T. PROWITT, 47 Main Street.

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Mr. George S. Gruman is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

George N. Ellis and wife of Waterbury, were in town on Sunday.

Selleck Bros' truck is now being drawn by a new team of horses.

Joseph W. Wilson spent last week visiting friends in New Haven.

One of Wood's first quality Organs for sale at a bargain at J. Spencer's.

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

German service will be held in Trinity church, city, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For rent—2 furnished rooms, corner Franklin and Union sts., South Norwalk. Mrs. E. Jones.

PARLOR SUITS of the new designs and very nice upholstery at one price, wholesale and retail, at J. P. Beatty's.

Mr. John A. Treddwell received a handsome incident last week Wednesday in the shape of a bouncing boy baby.

A young man named John Hart while scuffling on the depot platform at South Norwalk, Saturday, fell and broke his leg.

"The Sky Bluing Book" makes a good head of bluing water for 10 cents. Try it. For sale by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn.

John Cahill, the Water street caterer, is erecting a handsome three story, French roofed dwelling on his Wilton avenue property.

The official count of the vote for president in Connecticut gives Cleveland 47, 182, Blaine 68,898, St. John, 2,444, and Butler 1,680.

George W. Keeler, Department Inspector of the G. A., was in town on Sunday, the guest of commander Ed. Northrop of Buckingham Post.

Miss Sarah Crofut, a daughter of William Crofut of this place, was married to Mr. Cyrus Benjamin of Ridgefield at that place, on Nov. 28th.

"Hungry and Thirsty" demoralizes all over the country are laughing at the suggestion that the civil service law can keep them out of federal offices.

The Norfolk (Va.) Colored Jubilee Singers gave a sacred concert at the Opera House Sunday evening to a large audience.

The singing school of the "Spence's Sky Bluing Book" for bluing, sold by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn.

Services will commence at the Mission church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Unusually interesting services will be held and it is cordially desired that all interested may be present.

Mme. Demorest says that the "Sky Bluing Book" for bluing clothes is perfect, and who better than Mme. Demorest is able to judge. For sale by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. Thomas Murphy is now the landlord of the Arlington Hotel, the former proprietor, D. K. Belding, having sold his interest to him. Mr. Belding will confine his attention to the Norwalk House.

The next session of the Athenaeum club will be held Friday evening Dec. 19. The installation of the Rev. Mr. Anderson occurring on next Tuesday evening makes the postponement of the so-called necessary.

Do not be deceived; ask for and take only B. H. Douglass & Sons' Perfected Capsicum Cough Drops for coughs, colds and every drop. Retail price, 15 cents per quarter pound.

The fine display of stuffed birds, etc., in the south window of E. R. Sherwood's clothing house on Main street, attracts considerable attention. The display is the work of Mr. F. E. Lockwood who is an expert taxidermist.

Go to R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn., and get a sample free of the "Sky Bluing Book." It has no equal for bluing clothes. No streaks, no greenish tinge, and a perfect ultramarine blue. We know, for we have tried it.

The annual meeting of the borough fire department for the election of chief engineer and two assistants will be held in the parlors of the Pioneer Hotel on Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock sharp.

If you have a sore throat, a cough or cold, try B. H. Douglass & Sons' Perfected Capsicum Cough Drops; they are pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless and will surely cure you. Retail price, 15 cents per quarter pound.

A special city meeting is called for Thursday evening, December 11, at 7 o'clock, at which the committee on the matter of placing gates at the Main and Washington street crossings, will make its report.

A delegation from Kabosca Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Norwalk, were present and witnessed the exemplification of work in the third degree by the Stratford team on Thursday evening. The Norwalk Odd Fellows were handsomely entertained.

Henry Gilliam of East Norwalk, was taken sick very suddenly on Friday week, and Dr. Bohannon was called. He pronounced it a severe attack of cholera. By hard work the doctor saved his life and he is now out of danger. This is the first case of that terrible disease reported in town thus far.—*Republican*.

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

Miss Minnie Avery has returned from a protracted visit to Ridgefield.

The latest affliction is to have square dances in sets of eight couples.

The various Sunday schools are preparing for their Christmas festivals.

J. T. Prowitt is touching up Andrew Selleck's high wind with bright colored pigments.

The high wind of Saturday night and Sunday blew down several fences in and about town.

Messrs of Italian, French and English importations at Paine's, 48 Canal street, Boston.

The Stephen Hoyt's Sons' nursery at New Canaan has set the fine trees seen and admired at Belle Haven, Greenwich.

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Christmas two weeks from Thursday.

Inspection of Buckingham Post to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Tensdale's dancing classes are held on Monday afternoons and evenings.

The ten cent show played at the Opera House last week to good sized audiences.

The Fairfield County Agricultural society will hold its annual meeting at the Mahabcock Hotel, South Norwalk, Dec. 17, at 1 p. m.

The package messengers on the Consolidated road talk of asking the legislature to compel the road to receive all express matter at the same rates paid by the Adams Express company.

We have received the following notice from Mr. Alex. S. Gibson: "On account of a misunderstanding as to the engagement of the Opera House the Kellogg concert must be postponed for the present."

The star of Bethlehem, now visible in the eastern sky from 5:00 a. m. until daylight, will disappear shortly, and astronomers say that it will not be seen again for 400 years. Take a good look at it, you may never see it again.

A Norwalk lady gave a Thanksgiving dinner to fifteen poor children at her home, and after spending a pleasant afternoon they went home, each with a nice warm pair of mittens and the remembrance of a singularly happy day.—*Standard*.

Rev. David N. Beech was installed pastor of the Prospect street Congregational church at Cambridgeport, Mass., on Thursday evening. Mr. Beech was a classmate of the Rev. H. S. Clapp, rector of St. Paul's, and is a man of splendid literary ability.

At the annual meeting of the South Norwalk fire department last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief, Samuel McGowan of Putnam Hose; First assistant, F. M. Knapp, of O. W. H. & L.; second assistant, Leroy Adams, Fire Police. This is Chief McGowan's fifth term.

Miss Betts and Miss Murray are now the operators at the Norwalk telephone office. Two very obliging and efficient young ladies.—Mr. John H. Smith, of Norwalk, and his daughter, Hattie, and Miss Hattie Finch, of Danbury, visited at Mr. L. M. Moore's this week.—*New Canaan Messenger*.

A young man, breathless and excited, dashed into the Gazette office Saturday afternoon and said that a man had been murdered down on Water street and a doctor was wanted immediately.

The young man was Thomas Roach and it was found that he was temporarily deranged owing to a long spell of sickness.

An annual social of the Phalanx will be held in their hall on New Year's eve. Music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra, and every effort will be made to render the affair an enjoyable success.

Tickets, admitting gentlemen and ladies, can be had of the committee or at the door, prior to 8 cents. A good time for all is assured.

A meeting was held at the office of Nelson Taylor, Jr., on Wednesday evening last, to make arrangements for a series of socials similar to those held at Music Hall, last winter, to be given at the same place this season. These affairs were of some success, and the committee will endeavor to make them thus for those who attend during the coming winter.—*Republican*.

A small but very select audience greeted Miss Kate Field at the Opera House last evening. The lady spoke for over an hour upon the Mormon question, during which time she held the closest attention of the audience. Miss Field handles the Mormon question through the ages, with a coolness and a calmness that is almost unique. She deserves the support of every citizen in her earnest warfare against this moral cancer.

Last week we published the death notice of a young son of Mr. William A. Folwell, who died of that terrible scourge, diphtheria. This week our death column embraces the name of Esther M. Folwell, the mother of the boy, a victim of the same disease. It is seldom such afflictions fall to the lot of one man. Bereft of child and wife all in the space of one short week, the stricken father and husband can but receive the sincerest sympathy of the public heart.

A letter from one of the package messengers on the Consolidated road was sent to the New York Evening Telegram last week. The writer takes the ground that the messengers do not injure the Adams Express company, because the bulk of their business is buying and matching goods for busy merchants who cannot find time to go to the city themselves. They also carry many perishable articles the Express company will not handle. To stop them they will only annoy people without helping the Express company.

Mr. Charles Brown and Miss Mary White, both of this place, were married in New York, on November 22. The marriage was private and none of the friends of the couple here were aware of it until quite recently. On Thursday evening the Pioneer Hotel and Ladder company, of which Mr. Brown is a popular member, visited their residence and tendered them a serenade. Mr. Brown intended that the serenade should have been a surprise, but the friends of the couple here were aware of it until quite recently. On Thursday evening the Pioneer Hotel and Ladder company, of which Mr. Brown is a popular member, visited their residence and tendered them a serenade.

The crowds which gathered on the corners and around the depot on Saturday morning attested the excitement of the day and the interest in the matter. The serenade was a success, and the friends of the couple here were aware of it until quite recently. On Thursday evening the Pioneer Hotel and Ladder company, of which Mr. Brown is a popular member, visited their residence and tendered them a serenade.

Some little excitement was caused on Saturday morning by the arrival of three "foul" hatters, but after considerable persuasion on the part of the strikers, they decided to return to New Jersey, so the excitement was short lived.

Saturday evening and Sunday passed very quietly, there being no disturbance at all.

Yesterday three more independent hatters arrived and were marched to the shop under a strong guard, and amid considerable excitement. No violence was attempted though there was considerable jostling and loud talk.

The situation up to the present writing can be summed up in a few words. The men are determined to hold out. So are the "bosses." The former will pursue their tactics of endeavoring to prevent the manufacturers from recruiting new help, and the latter will endeavor to fill their shops as fast as possible, in small installments. There seems to be no real possibility of a strike, but the ground is shaky and there is no telling what a day may bring forth.

NOTES AND INTERVIEWS.

The depot platforms and adjacent corners are constantly crowded with the strikers and upon the arrival of each train a "foul" hatter is made to ascertain if it bears any relation to the strike.

The "foul" men already employed have no easy time. A difficulty was found in procuring for them. The proprietor of the depot restaurant furnished meals for awhile until a committee of the strikers waited upon him and requested him to discontinue doing so. He thereupon refused to furnish any more meals, and the strikers then waited upon the house of Mrs. Goodwin, near the lower shop who is now boarding them. On Saturday two men, purporting to be a sub-committee of the executive committee of the union, visited her and preferred a similar request. Mrs. Goodwin stated that Crofut & Knapp had befriended her in many ways and she would not desert them now. The committee then asked her if she was aware they could prevent her getting supplies from any of the merchants here. Mrs. Goodwin spiritedly replied that in such case she would get her supplies from New York. Finding her determined the committee left her and returned to the depot. She appears to be a lady of spirit and is outspoken in her desire to serve the firm who have befriended her. She has not been threatened upon the streets but her daughters have been the point of many insulting and taunting remarks.

Mr. Alden Schmitt was interviewed and stated in substance: "The wages proposed were no lower than the men had worked for six years ago. The union had crowded the manufacturers so that it was becoming unbearable and they could not compete with other towns. They realized that if they did not do now, they might as well be done now, ever. A representative was sent to keep them from being influenced by the actions and words of the strikers."

