





NORWALK GAZETTE

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1884.

We shall have Mr. Blaine in the state later on.

—For sale cheap: a show case. Apply at this office.

Borough Clerk Woodbury is still rusting at Upper Saranac Lake.

See adv. notice of special borrowing in another column.

Mrs. Joseph P. Foote has returned from a trip through the Adirondack Lakes.

Danbury railroad stock is claimed by knowing ones to be worth seventy-five.

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

With the advent of cooler weather the political campaign begins to get warmer.

The Hon. Oliver Hoyt has been elected president of the Blaine and Logan club of Stamford.

It is a safe prediction that in New York city Butler will have more votes than Cleveland.

Frank Hurd has taken the stump and boldly advocates "free-trade" as the true democratic principle.

Senator Platt will deliver the oration at the dedication of the soldier's monument in Waterbury, October 28.

Mr. Charles H. Wilson is a passenger on the City of Rome which sailed from Queenstown for New York, Sunday.

The demand for speakers is very great this campaign. People desire to hear and know about the issues of the campaign.

Mr. James S. Taylor, of Danbury, has accepted the nomination of the Butler party for congress in this the Fourth district.

And now they do say that our friend A. H. Camp looks wonderfully like Grover Cleveland about the head, neck and shoulders.

There seems to be a good deal of precision time squandered in buggy riding by certain marriageable gentlemen about Norwalk just now.

John F. Keating, of Charlestown, Mass., a medical student in New York, committed suicide in a cab Friday night. He had been drinking heavily.

The Fairfield County Association of Baptists will hold a meeting in the East Washington Avenue Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Hon. P. C. Conover has been visiting with his wife in Bradford. In October he will make several speeches in Connecticut for Blaine and Logan.

—You can let your clothes lie in the water as long as you wish if you use "Spence's Sky Bluing Book" for bluing. Sold by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn.

Murat Halsted says the "crime alleged against Mr. Blaine is that he has become a public man, and is of moral popularity and powers without having been a lawyer or a general."

Senator Augustus Cameron says representations regarding the uncertainty of republican success in Wisconsin are all nonsense, and that the state will give Blaine from 25,000 to 30,000.

The remains of Richard M. Tweed, son of the late William M. Tweed, were buried in Greenwald last week. Mr. Tweed died during the latter part of August in a madhouse in Paris.

The party who yoked up Cleveland and Hendricks is doomed to mourn its neglect of the injunction in Deuteronomy: "Thou shalt not plow with an ox and ass together."—*Syracuse Standard.*

It is the glory of the Roman Catholic church that it includes people of every race on earth, and does not make a separate communion for any race or condition of humanity.

Carl Schurz is devoting some time in his speeches out west to the "political revenue only." This is very proper. Mr. Schurz knows more about this subject than any other living politician.—*Washington Republican.*

How Satan must huff himself with grim wish when, after reading editorials on the dignity and virtue of the prohibition movement, he learns that the liquor dealers have raised \$50,000 to help the demagogue carry Ohio.—*Triune.*

—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 untransmittable. We know, for we have tried it.

The New York *World* says that South Norwalk is a "terrible town" and that the "spirit of its population is everywhere seen in the fact that all its boys leave home to kill Indians and all its girls run away to join circus companies.

A Massachusetts Bay oyster planter pays but a cent for every starfish caught on his beds. He saves \$1,000 a year on oysters which would be otherwise destroyed, besides a profit of two cents on each starfish, which he uses as bait.

Three inmates of the Insigne Hospital at Middletown escaped last Thursday. Two are still at large, but the third one of the fugitives, Edward Davoren of New Canaan, was captured roaming through the streets of Middletown last evening.

Senator Platt says he has never witnessed more enthusiasm among the republican masses of the state than he finds wherever he goes in Connecticut in this campaign.

It reminds him of the "ideal earnestness" of the campaign of 1856, and "wishes that year he has seen something like it.

The New York  *Tribune* in Saturday's regular issue, published all the Mulligan letters in their chronological order. It is very safe to say that not a single democratic party will do the same, or try to give anything but a hash of garbled and disjointed extracts from the correspondence.

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And now they are lying about gallant Joe Hawley. E. H. Baldwin, Esq., of Illinois, is visiting his son Dr. Baldwin. Senator Bayard remarks that Governor Cleveland is not a brilliant man. Mrs. Dr. James G. Barbour is visiting in Scholastic county, N. Y. Mayor Smith and lady visited Mrs. Hon. Wm. H. Bartram at Lyme Rock recently. The farmer's celebration to take place October 2 in New London will be unusually fine. A \$30,000 fire occurred at Asbury Park Sunday, originating in the Riggs cottage. The one great question of the campaign is the question of protection for American industries. Mr. Blaine's visit to Ohio will be a memorable one. He will infuse new life into the campaign. The Grand Army committee are making encouraging progress in their collections for their coming fair. Mr. Blaine attended the Presbyterian church, corner 27th avenue and Twenty-seventh street, Sunday. A large new barn belonging to William H. Morrison in Black Rock was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The fifth annual banquet of the Bridgeport Bar Association was held at the George Hotel, Black Rock, Saturday. Gen. Grant visited Mr. Blaine on Friday. The latter goes to Philadelphia to-day, and will be the guest of the Union League club. The headless body of a man found on the South Beach last Sunday has been identified as that of John R. Holroyd, of Norwich. The national democratic committee has issued an appeal to voters for confidence and money—especially money. Robert Ezer, the manager of a Bridgeport tea store, who disappeared very mysteriously was found in Norwalk. We call attention to the advertisement of J. M. Edwards, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. who is in want of more salesmen. Read Butler Wilson's adv. in to-day's Gazette. He has no superior as a complete, energetic and upright mechanic. At a meeting of democratic politicians in New Haven the other day it was generally agreed that "the bottom had dropped out" of the "Sky Bluing Book" for sale by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn. An earthquake rattled up things in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky last Friday. "The shock continued ten seconds." The Norwalk parties who so successfully rendered the opera of the "Hay Makers" have in contemplation its repetition in Greenwich. Wm. A. Brumpton, an ex-conductor on the Consolidated Railroad attempted to kill his wife in New Haven, Sunday, in a fit of insanity. Fannie T. and Daniel M., children of Michael Sheedy, have left town to attend school. The farm-gods of Ottawa, Canada, and the latter to Trenton, N. J. 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. Within forty-eight hours two states, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have felt the impulse of immense popular demonstrations in honor of James G. Blaine. George W. Craft, Esq. has resigned the superintendency of the new Saugatuck bridge. His duties with the Greenough Improvement company demands all his time. The Baltimore  *Herald* speaks of it as "only a whisper from Maine." Then may Heaven help Grover Cleveland when the November blizzard strikes him.—*Rochester Democrat.* At the republican caucus LeGrand C. Betts and Dr. Gregory were chosen delegates to the senatorial convention and B. J. Sturges and Joseph W. Hubbard to the probate convention. "The New Central Theatre was crowded last night, as usual, by an audience who were enthusiastic over the performance of M. B. Leavitt's new gigantic specialty company."—*Record.* One of the curiosities at the state fair in Meriden was an exhibition of seedling potatoes by Theron Platt of Newtown. The collection embraced 108 varieties, each one being the production of a single eye. Good natured and big hearted "Tom" Medley slipped overboard from the Harlem, at the steamboat dock, Saturday night, and took an involuntary immersion in the dense darkness. He came out a "stiff cold water man." The pocketbook was lost from Mr. Byington's pocket while he was asleep—New Haven  *Patriot* says "the 'could' be" neighbor, as Mr. B. was just that moment reading the  *Palladium*. Besides he isn't that kind of a railroad traveler. The New York  *Times* (anti-Blaine) says: "The statement which Mr. Blaine makes in his letter to Mr. William Walker Phelps should close all lips upon a subject which has been introduced and discussed in the campaign only when manliness was forgotten." The journal of civilization is most profoundly sick of Cleveland, yet doesn't want to be seen in the ungraceful position of leaning over a rail while throwing his w. Mr. Curtis would doubtless feel far more comfortable to-day if two weeks ago he had possessed the courage of Brother Bovey of the  *Independents*—*Palladium.* The wife of Mr. George Haight, and a daughter of Mr. Almon Pike, who owns the First Church place on the Westport road, died last Wednesday, aged twenty-nine. The remains were taken to Bridgeport for interment. She was a niece of Mr. A. J. VanHousen, and leaves two young children. The Eleventh C. V. veterans held their annual reunion at Wilman's, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock. The speakers were: The President, Skelton, and Eighth, all of which held a reunion on the same day. The Eighth was brigaded with the Eleventh during the war. The day was the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. Judge Birchall informs us that General Curtis is expected to become, and will be made a voter in Stratford. The judge has also taken in hand the procurement of General Butler's residence here at our county fair. The general would "draw" can get him here to Judge Bowsell. Hon. Henry B. Moulton, of Pawtucket, R. I., a life-long temperance man, says: "I cannot, as a temperance man, either directly or indirectly promote the success of the democratic party; its declared principles as to reform, or its candidates, and do not therefore hesitate to cast my vote and influence for Blaine and Logan." Capt. "Ike" Sellick and wife are at home again, after visiting Saratoga and other New York localities. While at Saratoga the captain called on his old friend Governor Cleveland, and although he had a long time to wait at the executive office, he confirms the reported resemblance of our general "Camp" to the governor. Stamford has an organization of fifty boys from ten to seventeen years of age, who read dime novels and commit poetry to memory. The gang has a place of meeting, and is governed by a series of rules and a leader, and members wear blue badges. This intelligence was revealed to the Stamford court, Thursday, by members of the gang who were charged with petty thefts. This High Toned Pennsylvania Style. The visit of James G. Blaine to New Haven will be long if not mostly remembered by the numerous people who met him at the city hall, and who were most appropriately he travels with a cohort of thieves.—*New Haven Union.* [Beautiful and convincing argument, isn't it?]

—The High School building was occupied on Monday. A juvenile company of Boys in Blue is being formed. Mr. Edward H. Nash has returned from his trip to the west. Mr. John H. Perry's house begins to assume an imposing appearance. Capt. C. H. Fairchild of the steam yacht "This arrived home last Thursday. Mr. Abram Sherwood, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at his old home. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bouton are expected home on Friday of this week. The evening service at Christ church will commence hereafter as of clock. A temperance service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Mr. Charles Freudenthal of Wolf Pit Hills is building an addition to his large barn. Messrs. Hubbell & Bradley are preparing for the cold weather by filling up their coal yard. Mr. Frederick Jarvis is erecting a new barn, the frame for which was raised last Thursday. Rev. Mrs. Tuttle and daughter have gone on a visit to Mrs. Tuttle's parents in Andover, Mass. The Young folks Guild at Christ church met on Monday evening with Mrs. Hattie F. Nash. The Greens Farms Farmers' club expect to make a first class exhibit at a club at the coming county fair. The ladies of the Congregational society hold a fair in National Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Mr. J. F. Redner Cannon, who has had charge of a drug store at Fire Island during the summer, returned home last Thursday. He was eight years last Thursday since the first trip was run on the Westport and Saugatuck Horse Railroad, and "Grand Pa" Joe still holds the ribbons. And now it is Mark Lees, president of the Cleveland Club, who it is alleged, is just waving his life away because BLAINE is such a dishonest man. Poor thing. The ground has been broken by Mr. Luke Williams for another house on the lot adjoining the one erected by him last year, on River street, below the foundry. Mr. Stephen J. O'Brien has made a change in his business, having abandoned teaching, and purchased a tea store in Norwalk. We wish him success in his new enterprise. The suit of the Congregational society against the East Saugatuck School District for the possession of the upper part of the building occupied as a school house was on in Bridgeport last week. President Ely of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, is extending to General Butler an invitation to attend the fair on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and deliver an address. It is hoped he will accept. Judge Birdsall expects to carry large numbers of Westport's democratic voters for General Butler and governor Curtis. He can be depended upon to carry all the votes he possibly can away from the "little giant," Tom Waller. Last Friday afternoon a carpenter and Christian, employed at Filley's foundry, was engaged in fastening a rack on which was a quantity of heavy castings, when the rack gave way and the castings fell upon the man; he was liberated as soon as possible, and Dr. Day immediately summoned, who found upon examination that one ear was torn nearly off and three ribs on the left side broken. Chicken thieves stole a lot of Rev. Mr. Reyley's poultry while Mr. and Mrs. Reyley were absent at Saratoga. Their son, Attorney Reyley of Norwalk, having a sort of intuition of the raid, was in the house at the time with a loaded shot gun, keeping watch over the premises. He now says he will resign as a watchman and accept the position of coachman with any wealthy family having pretty marriageable daughters. On Saturday the democrats erected a tall pole in front of W. S. Guyer's store on State street, from which a wire runs to the building of W. E. Sturges on the opposite side, from this they will formally suspend their banner on Tuesday evening. It was run out for a few minutes on Saturday afternoon to ascertain if every thing worked satisfactorily. At the time it is raised music will be furnished by the Westport Band, and speakers from abroad are expected to be present to address the meeting. The Blaine and Logan club held a large meeting at its headquarters last Thursday evening. A vote of thanks was voted the Westport Band for its services on the occasion of raising the banner. The company of Boys in Blue formed at the last meeting then proceeded to elect the following officers: Capt. W. E. Albin, first lieutenant, Oscar Smith, second lieutenant, Harry C. Woodworth. Messrs. David A. Salmons and Rufus Wakeman were appointed a committee to obtain all necessary information regarding uniforms and report at the meeting next Thursday night. A special meeting was held Tuesday evening by each of the fire companies, to consider the matter of organizing a department, with a chief engineer and assistants. After discussion a committee of three was appointed from each company as follows: Compo Engine company, Charles H. Eyer, Vigilant, Engine company, Joseph Saffin, Lloyd Nash, and Hermann Peppel; Pioneer Hook and Ladder company, George Slover, John W. Wood, and Samuel I. DeForest, with full power to act in the matter. A preliminary meeting was held the same evening in the room of Camp Engine company. Mr. Charles H. Taylor being elected chairman and John S. Jones clerk. It was decided to hold a meeting in the same place on Friday evening which was accordingly done at the appointed time, and on motion it was voted to elect a chief engineer. Mr. Salmons suggested that the chief engineer be elected from Camp, that being the oldest company. A ballot was taken which resulted in Mr. John S. Jones being elected unanimously. Charles Fable of Pioneer Hook and Ladder company and Joseph Skiffin of Vigilant Engine company were elected trustees of the committee. An adjourned meeting of the committee is to be held at the same place Thursday evening, Oct. 14th.

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A special meeting was held Tuesday evening by each of the fire companies, to consider the matter of organizing a department, with a chief engineer and assistants. After discussion a committee of three was appointed from each company as follows: Compo Engine company, Charles H. Eyer, Vigilant, Engine company, Joseph Saffin, Lloyd Nash, and Hermann Peppel; Pioneer Hook and Ladder company, George Slover, John W. Wood, and Samuel I. DeForest, with full power to act in the matter. A preliminary meeting was held the same evening in the room of Camp Engine company. Mr. Charles H. Taylor being elected chairman and John S. Jones clerk. It was decided to hold a meeting in the same place on Friday evening which was accordingly done at the appointed time, and on motion it was voted to elect a chief engineer. Mr. Salmons suggested that the chief engineer be elected from Camp, that being the oldest company. A ballot was taken which resulted in Mr. John S. Jones being elected unanimously. 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