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Bertie Pierce was arrested by Chief Lockwood Monday for stealing brushes from J. T. Prowitt's store. He pleaded guilty before Justice Sellick, and paid up the costs amounting to about \$10. There will be a strawberry festival in the Danbury Fair Chapel Wednesday evening, with music and literary exercises, and a lecture on "Push" by Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church. Mr. Geo. Ward Sellick and his affianced attracted the friendly interest of many fellow passengers on their way to New York yesterday. The surmises were general that the trip meant "getting ready."

The model of a heroic statue of P. T. Barnum, has just been finished at Florence, Italy. The statue which will be cast in bronze, is the gift of J. L. Hutchinson and J. A. Bailey, Barnum's associates in the London combination. At Mr. Barnum's request the statue will be set up till after his death. It will be placed in the park at Bridgeport. Miss Mary Irene Hoyt, "got nervous" and wild again last week and made things so lively that the poor hall crazed thing was sent to jail. Her mother, father, and brother knew her peculiarities better than those who have overheard with sympathy for her or the lawyers who have decried her estate. Fortunately the surrogate sustains the will of Jessie Hoyt, which Mary Irene contested. Mr. Hoyt left to Mary Irene the income of \$1,800.00 for her life. She had ten millions, and she was his only child.

The third state Band Sangerfest began at Waterbury, Monday morning with the reception by the Concordias of Waterbury, of societies from Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden, Southington, Seymour, Thomaston, Rockville and present in the afternoon at the private residence in City hall. President George of the Band and Mayor Henry J. Broughton welcomed the singers in short addresses. The great prize concert took place Monday evening at City hall, followed by a ball at the army.

The Boston Advertiser reflects, we believe, the dearest sentiment of the nation in saying it would be better to destroy the flags than to return them, and the Worcester Spy says: "The flags in question were taken from those armed insurgents, not from the states or from anybody rightfully representing them. There are no insurgents now to whom the flags could be surrendered, and if there were the surrender would not be thought of. To give them to the states would be to recognize the theory of secession, which was supposed to have been finally refuted and put at rest by the events of twenty-two years ago."

The Norwalk correspondent of the furniture trade organ, the name of which we have forgotten, says the town is too conservative—too conservative in fact. He says: "Why, said the wise man of Norwalk, if a court house is built, famous men will come here to argue cases. The young will be attracted to hear them speak, and thus habits of thrift and industry will be neglected. So Jacob Kiefer, of Bridgeport, sold the land on which his hospitable mansion stood to the county, and moved his house to the rear of his land, and thus Bridgeport benefited by the wisdom of Norwalk. When the New York and New Haven railroad was projected, Norwalk was given a chance, but gave a cold shoulder to the enterprise. Bridgeport, it is said, owes much to the wisdom of Norwalk."

The marriage of Miss Emma L. Bouton, to Mr. James A. Wheeler, of Weston, was solemnized, Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouton, by Rev. Edward Anderson, in the presence of a large company of invited guests, including many from out of town. The bride was tastefully attired in cream satin, cut en train, with neck and short sleeves, and wore a necklace of pearls. The room was profusely decorated with flowers and plants. During the impressive marriage ceremony the bridal pair stood beneath a bed of roses. Miss Minnie Fritz was maid of honor, and William T. Haviland, of Bridgeport, was best man. A reception followed the marriage, and a bountiful feast was spread. The bride and groom were accompanied to Washington express for a wedding tour, to be gone about a week. They will make their future home in Weston.

We publish this wedding report by request. The house of Mr. John C. Worden, Main street, was a scene of unusual merriment Monday evening, when the results of last week's successful season since the commencement of their business, now offer the balance of their spring wraps, jerseys, morning wrappers, suits, silks and dress goods at reduced rates. They also ask special mention of three large purchases of Swiss Mullins, Scotch Ginghams and French Satens. This House has a wide reputation for special lots of goods under price and it is a household saying in Bridgeport, "If you want a bargain go to Halls." We copy from Bridgeport Standard of the 16th regarding the cloak sale. "The marvelous bargains in ladies' wraps, jackets, jerseys and gossamer cloaks, seems to keep their large cloak rooms more crowded than ever, but as ladies can approach the bargains either by the main aisle or the Cannon street aisle, the vast crowd passed and repass without any inconvenience. The dress samples of silk goods which are being sold on tables near the regular silk counter attract almost as many people as the wraps and shawls, and an excellent opportunity is offered to mothers to purchase velvets and silks for their children or parts of combination suits for themselves at a merely nominal price. Parties furnishing summer cottages or even their city homes would be interested in several lots of curtains now being displayed in the basement rooms of W. B. Hall & Co.

—GREY HORSE, COR. BROADWAY AND 40th St., European plan. Nice, airy rooms first class restaurant and reasonable prices. Judge John Fitch, of New York, a lineal descendant of our old Colonial Governor Fitch, whose descendants are seated in the East Norwalk cemetery, was in town last week for the first time in twenty years. He was much delighted at the greatly improved condition of that cemetery to what it was 20 years ago, when he, at his own expense, had several fallen for Governor Fitch's rest, and his descendants. The judge is also a descendant of the first successful steamboat builder of the world, John Fitch, and the man who taught Fulton how to build a steamboat long years after his boat had proved to be a success. The judge has left us notes enough of the ancient colonial and revolutionary history of Norwalk, and biographical sketches of the old and honored Fitch and other families of Norwalk, to fill many columns of the GAZETTE, and which will appear as soon as we can find time and space to utilize the same. The judge, though on the western slope of life's hillside, is yet hale and hearty and as vigorous in mind and body as a youth of twenty-five. The retention of such of this mental and physical vigor to so late a period in life he attributes to good habits, and his never having had a visit to any rest and fatiguing country. "The horrid old bachelor," as Mrs. Toots would say, is looked up for about four months.

LOCAL ITEMS. Henry S. Bissell, Esq., is in town. John Bray left for Providence Monday evening. Miss Sadie Lewis, is visiting friends in Erie, N. J. James Ellis, Esq., is expected home from Florida this week. Sheriff Toner took a tramp to the Danbury jail yesterday. Mr. Herbert Van Ness has come to Syracuse to spend a few days. Rev. Mr. Clapp occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. —Finney & Benedict have the superb Colchester Creamery Butter. James Sweeney of Bridgeport is under arrest for robbing post office. Miss Nellie Louise Ellis is visiting in Waterbury for a brief season. —If you want a bargain in wall paper, go to J. T. Prowitt's 47 Main street. Car driver Martin Kellogg returned to his duties Monday, after his vacation. Miss Ada Dyer is in town, the guest of her friend Miss Peaslee at Ledgewood. —This weather makes Plymouth Rock ice not alone a luxury. It is a necessity. —Gent's cast of Garment bought for cash. Address Box 94 Norwalk Ct. 3m15 Mrs. Thornton of New York, near Miss Anna Crawford, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Weed. Miss Emma Rodemeyer, of Canaan, Ct., is visiting her brother, the editor of the Record. Governor Lounsbury and wife and Miss Sherman were at the Malhauke Hotel, Monday.

—Mrs. von Tassel, of Malhauke, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bissell, on Belden Avenue. Fred S. Lyon, Jr., has taken a position with A. J. Hutchinson, builder of horse car railways. Messrs. Hermann Stegeman and John McQuane of Bridgeport, drove over to Norwalk Sunday. Mr. Horace Hyatt has returned from a winter's sojourn in Florida, and will summer in Norwalk. What has become of our Hotel boom? We hope that it is not going to be permitted to die out. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cram, of East avenue, contemplate giving a "High Tea," in the near future. Captain Henry Wilson, of the U. S. navy yard, is visiting his venerable father, Mr. Lewis O. Wilson. Railroad Commissioner Bacon and ex-Postmaster John Tweedy, of Danbury, were in town Monday. Mr. Lewis Hurlbut and sister, of Danbury, are visiting their brother, John H. Hurlbut Esq. The Wainpunks and Danburys played the game of base ball on the Fair Grounds this (Tuesday) afternoon. —Special prices will be given on wall paper for the balance of this month, at J. T. Prowitt's, 47 Main street. Johnny Hyatt, son of U. S. Treasurer Hyatt, was in town Sunday, and left for Washington again yesterday. A train on the N. E. R. killed a man and wife named Smalley, at a crossing near Brewster station, Saturday. Treasurer Hyatt's young son returned to Norwalk Friday. His father accompanied him as far as New York. Rev. C. A. Piddock, of Middletown, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. A. Delano, of South Norwalk, last Sunday. Gov. Lounsbury has reappointed Dr. G. Gregory to one of the State Directorships of the Middletown Asylum. Councillor and Borough Clerk John S. Seymour and family, go to Smith's Island the first of July for the heated period. Fred Day, Clarence Osborn, Geo. Moody and Ralph Moody were in town on Sunday, and returned to New York Monday. Yesterday's papers report the arrival of the City of Chester, on board of which Messrs. Bailey and Moody sailed. The venerable Mrs. John Jones, formerly of North Wilton, has taken up her residence in the Dr. Place, on Union Avenue. Mr. Ella Knapp was fined by Justice Coolidge \$3.00 and costs, Monday evening, for abusive language to a neighbor. She appealed. —When in New York over night, or in need of a square meal, don't fail to go to the GREY HORSE, corner Broadway and 40th street. The sprightly young Record "puts its foot in it" as beginners are so apt to do, by giving the mythical old Connecticut "Blue Laws" as something that had a real existence. B. J. Sturges has sold his interest in the Opera House management to his partner, Dr. C. B. Coolidge, and after July 1st will be managed by the firm of Coolidge & Lockwood.

—Now is the time to visit Ella's Furniture Ware rooms (Belmont Square) and select your new spring furniture for the Parlor, Sitting room, Dining room and Sleeping room. Frank A. Hoyt, of New York, was at his childhood's home, Hillside, on Sunday. In the evening he took a cavalry ride on old "Brownie" to Weston, to visit his sister, Mrs. Coley. Landlord Belden gave a birth day party Saturday evening to his daughter, Lillie, on her attaining the age of "Sweet Sixteen." It was a most enjoyable occasion to the young people assembled. The harbor mud digger has removed its elephantine proboscis from the middle ground and floated further down the harbor; meantime the big freight propeller, City of Norwalk, sailed gayly up to the rear of the Holmes & Keeler store and unloaded their huge consignment of freight.

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