

NORWALK GAZETTE.

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Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1887.

EDITORIAL LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, February 7, 1887. Dear General—The Senate on Senator Logan drew a dense curtain over the galleries of the Senate on Wednesday last. They had a unique subject and the funeral oratory was of a higher order than usual.

Another session Feb. 17. At the opening of this session of Congress President Cleveland, urged to the surprise and regret of many of his party supporters, the enactment of a general pension act in these words—

Every patriotic heart responds to a tender consideration for those who have served their country long and well, and are now in the declining years of their lives, and dependent not as an incident of their service, but with advancing age or through sickness, on the bounty of the Government.

The President's arguments for such an act seem to have produced so favorable an impression that a bill covering the exact conditions referred to so pathetically in his message was formulated and passed by over a two-thirds vote.

It is not to be denied that the bill is a masterpiece of legislation. It is a bill of his own making, yet such is the fact. Just before dark Friday evening he rushed his secretary to the capitol with his prolix veto message, so full of self-contradiction, pettifoggery and special pleading, that many demerits even were ascribed to it.

The record of the Norwalk votes for justices of the peace, by order of the legislature, disclosed some glaring errors in the previous count. These justices are: Charles W. Bell, Matthew Bird, Clarence B. Coolidge, Henry F. Guthrie, James W. Hyatt, Howard H. Knapp, John H. Light, Winthrop H. Perry, Andrew Sellick, Franklin A. Tolles, Asa W. Woodard, Russell F. Wood, J. B. Hurlbut, Henry Jones, William S. Knapp, Francis H. Nash, Oscar W. Raymond, Francis K. Sellick, Oliver E. Wilson.

The count was as follows:— Joseph A. Gray, 1,004; W. H. Perry, 1,003; Andrew Sellick, 1,002; H. K. Sellick, 1,002; Oscar W. Raymond, 1,002; Charles W. Bell, 1,002; Daniel G. Millard, 1,002; Benjamin J. Sturges, 1,002; Henry F. Guthrie, 1,002; James W. Hyatt, 1,010; John J. Walsh, 1,008; Levi Warner, 1,014; A. H. Camp, 1,014; Frederick Mead, 1,011; Matthew Bird, 1,009; F. H. Hurlbut, 1,011; J. S. Seymour, 1,012; William L. James, 1,009; Oliver E. Wilson, 1,009; Charles W. Smith, 1,010; William McHugh, 1,009; Charles R. Fowler, 1,009; John W. Smith, 1,009; E. H. Smith, 1,010; R. M. Wilcox, 1,010.

Prohibition is existing great interest in Michigan, the legislature having voted to submit the adoption of a constitutional prohibition amendment to the people. If the amendment is adopted, the law of Michigan, and the law shall be enforced, the United States will lose about \$80,000 annually in internal taxes.

Mr. Randall is reported as antagonizing the appropriation of \$21,000 for coast defenses, as provided in the Hawley bill, on the ground that it would be extravagant to spend so much money for steel guns, pending the revolution that is now going on in the manufacture of such ordnance.

Colonel White got through at last Friday night's session of the House a bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Samuel Burdick, private in Company A, 18th Conn. Vols. Mrs. Burdick is perfectly helpless.

It is not deemed possible to pass the Indigent Soldiers' Pension bill over the veto, although it was originally carried by considerably more than a two-thirds vote. The reasons are obvious. There will be fifteen more working days in the life of this Congress and no time for persuasive debate.

Abstract of sermon preached by Rev. Henry A. Delano, at the ordination of Rev. Charles E. Torrey, Norwalk Baptist Church, Feb. 14, 1887. Text—Matthew vii, 28-29. And it came to pass that when Jesus had said these things the people were astonished, for they taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

Everything about him astonished men. He astonished his own brethren, astonished the disciples, astonished the doctors of the law, astonished the people by his independence, his freedom from all the usual and ordinary forms of religion.

The fact that Royal Baking Powder is, in all respects, the best baking powder offered to the public has been established beyond question. Prof. H. A. Mott, when employed by the U. S. Government to determine which was the best and most economical, after an extended investigation, reported in favor of the Royal, and it was adopted for government use.

Prof. Mott has continued his examinations of baking powders sold at the present day, and now affirms it as his deliberate judgment, arrived at after most thorough research and a careful examination of the principal brands of the market, that the Royal is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

"I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public."

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James Ford, 19, fell through the ice while crossing the river near Daleville in Wilmington, Wednesday, and was drowned. Julius Huford, of Falls Village, was attacked by dizziness last Saturday. He fell on a block of wood, three ribs were fractured, inflammation ensued and died in death on Thursday.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, it was decided to build a new bridge in place of the one now spanning the Connecticut river at Lyme. The matter was left in the hands of the executive officers, and plans are being perfected for the structure. It is understood that the bridge will be of iron, stone piers, and placed about twenty rods north of the present structure.

Commissioners' Notice. The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell spirits and intoxicating liquors—Ale, Lager Beer, and Cider, and to keep a saloon, in the town of Norwalk, Conn., at the place known as the Old Shepaug Valley R. R. Co., as been given up; although the assets of the holders of about \$300,000 of the bonds had been secured to the plan. Difficulties had arisen, and opposition encountered which rendered it impracticable to carry out the plan.

Seven years experience in U. S. Patent Office. Geo. R. Byington, Solicitor of Patents. Washington, D. C. Star Shoes, Ruscoo, Camp, Star Trunks & Bags, Star Rubber Clothing Co. Some Bargains.

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W. B. HALL & CO., Bridgeport. Silk and Velvets. Seal Cloaks, Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Newmarkets.

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THURSDAY & SATURDAY. PRELUDE 7:30 AND 8:00. Matinee Daily, 2:15. Evening, 8:15. DR. SAWTELLE'S ST. BERNARD GALAXY.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER.

Has been before the public fifteen years, and wherever introduced during that time has, on account of its purity and great merit, superseded very largely all other similar preparations for producing delicious, light and healthful bread material.

NEW LECTURE COURSE.

Congregational Church Chapel. The following series of highly interesting and instructive lectures, to be delivered before the scholars of Mrs. B. B. Wilson's school will open to the public as follows:—

THIRD LECTURE, Friday Evening February 25th, PROF. W. B. SCOTT, of Princeton, Subject—"COLORING OF ANIMALS." (Illustrated).

FOURTH LECTURE, Friday Evening, March 11th, Dr. C. H. SELTZER, of M. Clair, Subject—"THE THORACIC VISCERA." (Illustrated).

FIFTH LECTURE, Friday Evening, March 25th, REV. EDWARD ANDERSON, of Norwalk, Subject—"ENGLISH LITERATURE." (Illustrated).

LIBRARY COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS, AT THE South Norwalk Congregational Church. FEBRUARY 21, GEORGE RIDDLE, ELOCUTIONIST.

MARCH 21st, C. E. BOLTON, ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. COULET TICKETS, 10 CENTS. Single Tickets, 25 CENTS.

KIDDER'S DIGEST FOR INDIGESTION & DYSPESIA. A PATENT REMEDY FOR Indigestion, Acute and Chronic Dyspepsia, Chronic and Acute Intestinal Catarrh, Biliousness, Flatulence, Cholera Infantum, and in Convalescence from Acute Diseases.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss, Probate Court, in and for the County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut. Estate of J. A. WICKES, late of Norwalk, in said County, deceased.

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SUITABLE FROM 1-8 TO 10 HORSE-POWER. NOTE.—If you contemplate the purchase of a power, IT WILL PAY YOU to write us. We know we can save money for you. Do not be induced to buy ANY POWER without first consulting us, which will be to YOUR INTEREST.

THE BACKUS WATER MOTOR CO., Newark, N. J., U. S. A. STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1886. ASSETS, \$114,181,963.24. INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Cr. To Balance from last account, 5,999,644.11; Premiums, 14,654,731.00; Interest on Bonds, 2,000,000.00; Dividends, 1,000,000.00; Total, 23,654,375.11.

By Paid to Policy Holders, 19,297,000.00; Endowments & Pensions, 1,000,000.00; Unpaid Claims, 1,000,000.00; Total, 21,297,000.00.

Balance to new account, 2,357,375.11. Total, 23,654,375.11. Dr. By Bonds Secured by Mortgages, 10,000,000.00; United States and other Bonds, 4,000,000.00; Real Estate, 1,000,000.00; Total, 15,000,000.00.

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NORWALK GAZETTE. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, \$1.00. Six Months, .75. Single Copies, .05.

Mr. Wilbur Stokes, of Wilton, who is from South Carolina, seeking health, writes to a friend here that the weather at his present location is like May weather at the north.

"Constant Reader."—Yes, Dr. McGonigal keeps two horses, but he doesn't do the other one because Warden Hyatt's goat ate its whole tail off and it doesn't look nice.

The C. S. C. held a very pleasant social at the Athenaeum last Friday evening. A large number were present among whom were Misses L. and A. Plumway, Maggie Smith, Anna and Maggie Platon, George H. Russell, Clarence Carrie Merson, and Messrs. W. L. Rider, A. J. Bunting, A. B. Russell, William Leland, Harry Nash, Percy Swartz, Harry Wilson, Bert Fitch and L. B. Beers.

It looks encouraging to see the river free from ice. Mr. Van W. Bogart returned home from his visit to Canada last Friday.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. SARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS. It looks encouraging to see the river free from ice.

6 and 7 per cent. Farm Mortgages. Equitable Mortgage Co., Kansas City. Incorporated—Capital, \$600,000.

Grand Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale. Bryant, Besse & Co., Reliable Combination Clothiers, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.

THE GAZETTE JOB PRINTING. The Gazette Job Printing is equipped with the best facilities for turning out First-Class Work of every description.

William Miller, an employe in the Bridgeport carriage shop, is said to be one of the very few survivors of the darning and historic "charge of the light brigade" of 400 at Balaklava in the Crimean war, the story of which has been immortalized by Tennyson.

Manager Frederick A. Shear, says of Danbury News, "is a perfect encyclopedia on base ball knowledge. He has it all written down and carries it in 'his inside pocket, don't you see?'"

Mr. Edward Godfrey agent for the Quinnipiac fertilizer Co. has completed his lecture on the Nash's wharf. The new iron railing has arrived which is to take the place of the wooden one, last of the draw and will probably be put in position in a few days.

The remains of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor of New York, were brought to this place and interred in the family plot on Friday last.

HAIR GOODS A SPECIALTY. MISSSES ST. JOHN, 33 Main Street.

MISSSES ST. JOHN, 33 Main Street. We are making a special display of Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats.

Winter Overcoats. Men's Black Elyian Overcoats. \$4.50, former price, \$5.50.

LOCAL ITEMS. Ex-Superintendent C. M. Crawford was in town Friday.

Company C, of Stamford, are arranging to give the highest toned ball of the season to tomorrow night. The price of tickets including supper is \$5.00.

Mr. Samuel Town, son of Mrs. Martha France of Norwalk, died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart, at his home in Philadelphia on Monday last week.

The Gazette chronicled the death of Rev. Curtis Trowbridge Woodruff, the New York Observer has this item: "Rev. Curtis T. Woodruff, Superintendent of the P. E. City Mission, died at his office Feb. 11."

Mr. W. B. Hall & Co., the dry goods men of Bridgeport, will continue their wonderful Red Ticket sale until March 1st.

Scotfield & Hoyt, 4,000 yds. Merrimac Prints, Ladies' and Misses' Leggings.

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A. H. HOYT & SON, 29 Main Street, Norwalk. Dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES.

Miss Mabel Vanderhoff gave a large party, Saturday evening last, in honor of her birthday.

Up in Kent the other morning, according to the New Bedford Gazette's correspondent, Charles Kirk, while engaged in the front stoop of his house that quite surprised him.

The Hartford Post of Wednesday said: "Some Hill of the necessary articles and many of the luxuries of life, Messrs. W. B. Hall & Co., the dry goods men, who have been successful in showing very plain and useful, and especially so in their 'Red Ticket' sale, announce to-day that they will continue the sale of their goods until the next week's sale of W. B. Hall & Co."

Our people are promised a rare treat at the Opera House on the evening of the 24th and 25th inst. Dr. Sawtelle's St. Bernard Gallery of educated dogs is thus spoken of by an exchange:

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