

NORWALK GAZETTE.

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Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1888.

Our New Rules.

A paper in at our new borough board of officers, sworn in Monday night, convinced the casual observer that our borough has a warden and board of burgesses composed of honest, capable, level-headed business men...

A Press Prize Won by a School Girl.

The Pittsburg Press offered a \$20 gold piece as a prize for the best article of high-school or high-school or high-school or high-school...

Real Estate Changes.

Charles C. Stevens to Jacob Wolf, lot No. 21 Stewart avenue. Mary B. Raymond to George W. Stevens, land at Five Mile River...

The Chocolate Girl.

Possibly the most of the people who are familiar with the picture of the chocolate girl, used for so long as an advertisement...

The Rev. Melancthon Hoyt, D. D.

The Rev. Melancthon Hoyt, D. D., who recently died near Yankton, Dakota, was a native of Norwalk...

The Century for January.

Attention is called to the great variety in the table of contents of the Century for January. Its subjects embrace an authoritative account of the formation of Lincoln's cabinet...

New Publications.

The Congregationalist of Boston has issued a little Manual, which is being received with great favor by pastors and churches throughout the country...

"Reco" ed.

Congressman Granger has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$200,000 for a Public Office and Custom House building in Bridgeport.

Women in Business.

In this age of extreme activity and wonderful development, it is a noteworthy fact that many women have made their own way in mercantile life...

Commissioner's Notice.

The subscribers appointed by the Court of Probate for the district of Norwalk to administer the estate of the late...

Notice.

The Board of Relief of the Town of Norwalk on the Assessment List of 1887, will meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1888...

Deafness Can't be Cured.

By local applications as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

List of Patents.

Issued from the U. S. Patent Office for week ending Jan. 9, 1888, for the State of Connecticut, terminated as from the office of John E. Adie, Solicitor of Patents...

FOR SALE.

Ray Mare, sound gentle and a good roadster. Also a Browder Side-Bar Buggy at bottom prices.

STOCK IN MINNESOTA.

A large quantity of Minnesota stock, comprising all the best and finest, is now being transformed into the finest stock and dairy products...

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An established fact. Although barely four months old its circulation already averages 100,000 COPIES PER WEEK.

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Stoves Portable & Brick-Set Ranges Furnaces and Steam Heaters, Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper, Wooden, Glass and Crockery Ware.

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A GRAND COMBINATION OFFER. New York Weekly Tribune, regular price, \$1.00. THE NORWALK GAZETTE, \$2.00.

\$2.25 Will Buy Both Papers for a Year.

The New York Tribune has entered into a contract for purchasing a portion of the issue of the NORWALK GAZETTE...

Removal.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The Homestead of the late Adolph Betts, situated on the north side of Bushong street, between Elm and Third streets, is now for sale or exchange...

GRAND BANJO CONCERT.

The May & Burrill Banjo Club will give a Grand Concert in Music Hall, Thursday, Jan. 12.

AUCTION SALE.

Furniture & Bar Fixtures of the Hotel Brunswick, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 A. M.

FURNITURE.

A Full Stock of Furniture of all kinds. PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS a specialty.

DAVID STOW.

Main Street, opp. Depot SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

Raymond Bros.,

South Norwalk, HAY, STRAW, PEAT MOSS, FLOUR, GRAIN FEED.

COAL, WOOD,

Building Material. Orders from Norwalk receive prompt attention.

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HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT. We desire to direct attention to our superb assortment of goods...

Fine French Fells, \$1 each.

Also Fine Novelties in BERKETS, WINGS, FANCY FEATHERS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Fine Millinery Goods.

BELOW COST. In order to close out before Jan. 1st, now is the time to purchase HIBBONS for fancy wear...

MILLINERY LINE.

Give us a call at our stores. Mrs. W. Fawcett, 3 Water St., Norwalk. 73 Main St., South Norwalk.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Offered this Season AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. J. G. GREGORY, 85 Wall Street.

RECENT REDUCTIONS.

Made throughout our entire and immense variety of OVERCOATS, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fur Beavers, Castor Beavers, All Colors, Silk Lined, Satin Lined, Warm and Durable.

S. C. BARNUM,

194, 196, 198 and 200 Chatham Square New York. Barraclough 3m43.

Grand Holiday Display.

At Lower Prices than Can Be Found Elsewhere. 9 Main Street.

RAYMOND'S GROCERY.

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT THE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

Reduction.

During the remainder of the season we sell our Entire Stock OF MILLINERY BELOW COST.

MISSISSIPPI ST. JOHN, 33 MAIN STREET.

THE SUN. FOR 1888. The year 1888 promises to be a year of splendid political developments...

FINE CHINA.

Tea, and Dinner, Toilet Sets. CUPS, SAUCERS and PLATES.

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10th Annual Red Ticket Sale. And all Seal Sacques, Fine Dress Novelties, Rich Silks and Satins are included.

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ARKANSAS POST.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Its Capture, Jan. 11.

The Men Who Took the Fort and the Men Who Defended It.

Arkansas Post, Otherwise Called Fort Hindman—Joint Army and Navy Expedition Planned by Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter—They Had Had Hard Luck at Vicksburg, and Gen. Sherman Wished to Revive His Soldiers' Drooping Spirits—The "Cut Off."

In his account of the capture of Arkansas Post, Admiral David D. Porter in the "Naval History of the Civil War," says: "The battle gave general satisfaction to the public. It was a signal, and few knew where Fort Hindman was situated."

The public of today is quite as ignorant of the locality of Fort Hindman as Admiral Porter's public of 1863. The Arkansas Post was otherwise called Fort Hindman. It is a mere village or hamlet, and the name of the village is Arkansas Post. It is not laid down on any of the maps of the Arkansas Post. It is not laid down on any of the maps of the Arkansas Post.

But the gunboats and transports, loaded with the infantry regiments, did not take the direct route to Arkansas Post. If the reader will look again at the map, he will perceive a river emptying into the Mississippi about five miles north of the mouth of the Arkansas. This is the Red river. It is a triangular island, and is situated between the three rivers. Geologists say that it was settled 3000 years ago, and that it is now a level with the river level.

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th word was brought to the fleet that the army had reached the mouth of the Arkansas. The information was afterwards found to be incorrect. The gunboats, however, passed up the river and began to attack the Post.

A tremendous pounding was opened upon the river and the Post. The cannon of the fleet replied vigorously. In an hour the fort guns were silent. The Confederates fled in confusion. The gunboats dropped down the river and were to the land. Meantime the Confederates had been ordered to steam up past the Post and out of the Confederates retreat in that direction.

The weather was like that which had greeted McClellan on the Peninsula in the month of June, 1862. The rain was incessant. The soldiers were not seen for days. The weather was like that which had greeted McClellan on the Peninsula in the month of June, 1862.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 11, a courier from Gen. Sherman arrived at the fleet and announced that the army was ready to move. The fleet moved up the river and began to attack the Post.

POVERTY.

It is said that the difficulty of writing handbills is a sad proof of poverty. Poverty, by its very nature, is wrapped in gloom and despair, and is a curse to the human race.

A CHINESE FARCE.

How the Play Dragged its Slow Length Along—Fate of a Bore. A Chinese farce, which was played at the New York Theatre, was a complete failure.

A GOOD COLLECTOR.

HOW DON M. DICKINSON MADE A FIRM CREDIT TO TIME. A western congressman tells the following of Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, the postmaster general.

"Yes, I know Dickinson, of Michigan, very well. I have been in some railroad cars with him. He is a man of great energy and business ability. He is a collector of bad debts on the face of the earth.

Infantile Skin Diseases.

One of the most common and most distressing of infantile skin diseases is eczema. It is characterized by redness, itching, and the formation of small blisters.

Thousands of Children.

There are thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from various forms of skin disease. It is a national disgrace that so many children should be afflicted with such diseases.

Constitutional Catarrh.

No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than constitutional catarrh. It is a disease of the mucous membranes, and is characterized by a constant discharge from the nose, throat, or eyes.

Kidney Pains, Strains and Weakness.

There is no more common source of general debility than kidney disease. It is characterized by pain in the back, aching in the limbs, and a general feeling of weakness and exhaustion.

Working Classes Attention.

Working classes attention is directed to the fact that the wages of labor are falling. This is due to various causes, and it is the duty of the government to take steps to remedy this state of affairs.

Underground Forest.

An underground forest was recently discovered in the mountains of Saxony. The forest is said to be a relic of the primeval forest, and is a valuable source of timber.

English Soldier.

Col. Clark, of the Seventh regiment, who has just returned from a three months' leave in England and the continent, has eyes and ears for other, or, in other words, the English soldier, who is a model in many respects.

Always an Englishman. The charge that Maj. Hagerty and Tom O'Reilly are Scotchmen because they were born in Ireland is a ridiculous charge.

HOUSTONIC RAILROAD.

Danbury and Norwalk Division. Corrected December 11th, 1887.

Table of passenger train schedules for the Houstonic Railroad, showing times for Danbury and Norwalk divisions.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Table of passenger train schedules for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, showing times for New York, New Haven, and Hartford divisions.

The "Record."

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To Inventors.

Geo. R. Byington, Patent Attorney. Gives his personal attention to procuring patents for inventions in the U.S. Patent Office and all foreign countries.

Searches and Rejected Applications.

A specialty. To all those whose applications have been rejected, he will make an examination and report on the same. He will also make searches and rejected applications.

Choice Building Lots.

FOR SALE ON INSTALLMENT PLAN. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y. Extends west and south from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Fairbury, Nebraska, and all the way to Omaha.

THE FAMOUS ALBERT LEA ROUTE.

In the favorite between Chicago, Rock Island, Atchison, Kansas City, and Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Albert Lea route is a favorite between Chicago, Rock Island, Atchison, Kansas City, and Minneapolis and St. Paul.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER!

It is absolutely pure and highly concentrated. It is the best powder for the face, and is used by the aristocracy of all nations.

THE CYCLONE GAP.

FITTS can be made in a few days. It is a new and improved method of making the cyclone gap, and is a valuable discovery.

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YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

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COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

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STARCH.

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BLEACHING BLUING.

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For Sale. A White Fortune Teller. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by the aristocracy of all nations.

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