

South Norwalk Sentinel.

Thursday Morning, October 2, 1873.

We give in another place a full report of the 7th annual reunion of the Neptune Club of this city. The letters from the fair friends of the club, will be read with interest by those who have never participated in the pleasures of the cruise, as well as give a pretty good idea of how the "boys" spend their time while on shore.

THE ELECTION-TOWN OFFICERS AND ONE CAPITAL.

On Friday evening next caucuses will be held for the nomination of candidates for town officers for the ensuing year. As these offices have no political significance, we trust that the nominations will be made with a view to securing the best men rather than the partisan, but if the conventions persist in making it a question of political preference, we urge upon the voters to use their own judgment, and refuse to obey the mandates of the political leaders, and vote for those, whom they consider will perform the duties of the office, conscientiously to the best interests of the whole town, and who will not be guided or influenced by any political preferences. The question of making Hartford the one capital of the State will also come before the people for their approval or rejection. For years this question has agitated the state, and we hope that this election will decide the question in favor of one capital, and remove this bone of contention between the two sections of the state. There is no reason why there should be two capitals. Hartford has the advantage as to location, and is in fact the representative city of the State. Of course New Haven would be proud of the distinction, as would also South Norwalk, or any other city in the State, but local pride and prejudice should not be allowed to prevail to the disadvantage of the State at large. At the last legislature, when the resolution was passed submitting the question to the people, the vote in its favor represented a popular majority of 318,488. When we consider that the resolution, left no choice as to which of the two cities should be the capital, and that New Haven brought to bear all the influence possible to defeat its passage, it is pretty evident what the vote will be on Monday next. We only need urge upon the voters of the vicinity to consider the question fairly and without prejudice, feeling that if they so vote, Fairfield County will be found, when her vote is counted, to have shown that she can rise above such petty considerations, and has recorded her vote in favor of Hartford as the capital of the State of Connecticut.

Hartford has always been in fact the capital of the state. All the state archives are kept there at all times, except during the session of the legislature at New Haven, when a very small portion of the records are brought down by the proper state officers, and at the close of the session returned to Hartford again. As a matter of economy, every tax payer should vote for Hartford. That it may be more convenient for our legislators to go to New Haven than Hartford, we freely admit, but, when these considerations are laid aside, and the interest of the state at large considered, viz: That it would lessen the expense of running the state government; that all the state officers headquarters are in Hartford; that no one ever thinks of New Haven as the capital, except during alternate sessions of the legislature; that Hartford has already a fine capitol building; that one sufficient, complete and fully appointed state house, is more economical and comfortable than two meagerly furnished ones; that Hartford has the most perfect all will see the many advantages in the Hartford of the one capital.

CONDITION OF OUR LOCAL BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by various rumors relating to the action taken and to be taken by our banking institutions in consequence of the stringency of the money market, we have been to considerable trouble to get at the facts in relation thereto, and give below their actual condition, and hope thereby to put at rest certain rumors that have gained credit in New Haven as the capital, except during alternate sessions of the legislature; that Hartford has already a fine capitol building; that one sufficient, complete and fully appointed state house, is more economical and comfortable than two meagerly furnished ones; that Hartford has the most perfect all will see the many advantages in the Hartford of the one capital.

The bank was organized in September, 1864, since which time it has paid stockholders regularly semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent, paying this rate of interest from the time the first installment of stock was paid on it. The bank has never refused to pay a check on it in currency, when called for, and its deposits had grown to over \$50,000, a condition that we think will compare favorably with other banks in the town. The statement made that they have refused, during the present panic, to pay on any checks drawn on them by their depositors when they had funds to the credit are false in every particular, and the bank is in such a condition that we believe in no contingency can they fail to meet checks for every dollar deposited with them. The bank has a reputation for doing a safe business, and has at all times a full legal reserve. Mr. McGatt the U. S. Bank examiner has repeatedly said that he knew of no other bank in the state which gave him less trouble or more satisfaction to examine than this, from the fact that its reserve had always been more than sufficient, and its business affairs so readily enlarged.

Several large manufacturing firms, who keep an account with the bank, also keep an account with banks in New York. These firms have been in the habit of depositing their checks on New York banks to their credit in this bank, and then drawing their check on this bank for currency to meet their pay rolls. The New York banks owing to the scarcity of funds having refused to pay currency on checks drawn on them, this bank notified these parties that they would be unable to pay them currency on the checks of other banks. The bank, however, has had, and still has plenty of currency to meet all legitimate demands, but it cannot be expected of it to take checks on other banks, without being able to get the currency thereon to meet its own obligations.

The statement by the Genesee that the South Norwalk bank experienced some temporary embarrassment, is not so, the bank had made all the payments on deposits, and it was the parties that had deposited in the city banks that were inconvenienced and not the bank.

Melville E. Bond, of Danvers, opened a banking office in this city and commenced business as a private banker early in January, 1873, associating with him for this purpose a cashier, Joseph H. Layton, from the National Bank of New York, and a teller, James H. Bond, from the same bank. The business was conducted in a very quiet and unobtrusive manner, and the public were not aware of its existence until it was discovered that the bank had failed on Monday last. The bank had received deposits to the amount of \$100,000, and had issued checks to the amount of \$100,000, and had no funds to meet these checks. The bank had no assets, and the only way to meet these checks was to borrow money from the public. The bank had no assets, and the only way to meet these checks was to borrow money from the public.

NEPTUNE REUNION.

It has been the custom since the organization of this club, to have a reunion after the yearly cruise. Therefore they have met in South Norwalk, but this year the members in Norwalk invited the club to meet there, and held at their disposal the services of the Pioneer Hotel and Ladder Company. With characteristic courtesy, the South Norwalk members waived their right, accepted the invitation, and on Friday night last, thirty-two members, and three visitors, partook of the hospitality of the borough members. The rooms of the Pioneer Hotel and Ladder Company, on Wall Street afforded every facility for the reunion. The interior is a large room and is handsomely furnished.

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Tompkins at about 8 o'clock, when the minutes of the previous year were read and approved. The next thing in order was the election of officers. Commodore Tompkins was unanimously re-elected Commodore. Officers: Commodore, Commodore Tompkins; Treasurer, J. C. Osborne; Secretary, Frank Mead; Surgeon, W. H. Simonson; Chaplain, C. P. Usher; Steward, Frank Leonard; Pinner, J. E. Taylor; Judge Advocate, C. E. Apina; Log Keeper, J. H. Fenton; and three other officers. The officers were elected by ballot, the rules were suspended and the officers were chosen by acclamation.

J. H. Fenton, who has for several years held the office of Log Keeper, was elected by acclamation, the officers stating that he could not possibly serve in the capacity again, and moved that the nomination of Mr. Mead be unanimous, which was done with acclamation. In fact, during the entire session, the most unanimous approval was shown to make the newly elected officers feel that their selection was the result of unanimous approval. Commodore Tompkins has held the office for the past four years, and proves in popularity with the club, as well as should. The Commodore is a well known and well respected gentleman. He is known to many of our readers, and those who know him best appreciate him. As an officer he has dignity without command, and the best feeling prevalent, and he is one of the just members of the club.

VICE-COMMODORE, H. W. LESTER is well known to all our readers, for his uniform services to the club. He has filled the office of Vice-Commodore before, for two years, and also that of Pinner, in the latter position he has led the boys in many a raid into the city. He has visited on his annual cruises. His predecessor, REVEREND COMMODORE, R. L. TOLLE, was an efficient officer, and has always done every duty with care and success of the club, and though business prevented his participating in the cruise last year, personally supervised the fitting up of the vessel, and accompanied them as far as Newport. Commodore Tompkins, who has for several years held the office of Log Keeper, was elected by acclamation, the officers stating that he could not possibly serve in the capacity again, and moved that the nomination of Mr. Mead be unanimous, which was done with acclamation.

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PERKINS RUN ON THE BANKS.

The chaplain invoked the Divine blessing, and then a general onslaught was made upon the good old Neptune Club. There seemed to be an influence exercised by the food to produce wit, and amid the ringing of champagne glasses and reports were mutually commingled. Ample justice was done to the good old Neptune Club, and the members were carried off to bed. We were at first surprised at his holding capacity, but incidents that were related during the evening, led us to infer that he had a considerable amount of that kind of capacity. After supper, Commodore Tompkins, who has for several years held the office of Log Keeper, was elected by acclamation, the officers stating that he could not possibly serve in the capacity again, and moved that the nomination of Mr. Mead be unanimous, which was done with acclamation.

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Perhaps some night a serenade... The first star sociable of the season will be held at Hoyt's Hall, next Friday evening. The members of the Dancing Academy under the management of Mr. Hoyt, will be present, good music will be furnished, and a night of rare enjoyment may be expected.

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LOCAL NEWS AND NOTICES.

Another invoice of the celebrated Montgomery Flour, right from the mills, just received at T. Burr Guyer's, Springfield. For a stylish Fall Overcoat, or well made Business Suit, save time and money, visit the Popular Clothing House, No. 4 Town Hall, Stamford. Don't fail to get a supply of the celebrated Montgomery Flour, at T. Burr Guyer's, Springfield. Elegant suits of fine English Diagonal, or Worsted, at \$33 for single-well worth \$40—at the Mammoth Clothing House, 4 Town Hall, Stamford. Montgomery Flour—a fresh Invoice—at T. Burr Guyer's. It pays every time! To buy your Boys' and Children's Clothing, at J. F. Ferris, No. 4 Town Hall, Stamford. The Messrs. Dawson are agents for the Bazar Patterns; call and see their catalogue, and at the same time see their Worsted Patterns and Embroidered Collars, their new Jewelry, Neckties, and numerous other articles that are pleasant to look at, say nothing of buying. Now for your Oysters in Beery Style, at the Bridgeport House, opposite N. Y. & N. D. Depot. Business at the old stand of Millard & Webb has been resumed under the management of D. H. Webb, agent, Mr. Webb would be glad to receive his former stock, and as many more as shall favor him with a call. Pickled Tongues, Sandwiches and House Made Pies, at the Bridgeport House. READ! A full assortment of Fall Hats at P. W. Sibley's, 107 North Main Street. Gents' Summer Underwear at Comstock Bros. Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Pineapples, and Nuts of all kinds, at J. E. Smith's. White Dress Shirts, a specialty, at Comstock Bros. Fresh Confectionery, at J. E. Smith's. Stencil Plates for business cards, marking clothing, etc., on short notice at H. E. Bodwell's. Ice Cream by the plate or quart, at J. E. Smith's. Striped Coats for 85 cents at Comstock Bros. The Celebrated Guano Umbrella, at Foot's Hat Store. At H. S. Brown's you will surely find good Boots and Shoes of every kind custom made, we put together, as sure as you're born, they're made of leather. Comstock Bros. have constantly on hand a full line of Trunks and Traveling Bags. Ladies' own Comings, made up into Swishes at S. Pakulski's. Hats and Caps of all styles, at Comstock Bros. Ladies go to H. S. Brown's for your French Kid Button Boots, and every kind of Custom made Human Hair Switch or Curl, go to S. Pakulski's. A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, at Comstock Bros. S. Pakulski has just received a fine stock of hair, which he is prepared to manufacture into every style of hair, on short notice and at low prices. Call at Brown's for any thing you want in the Boot and Shoe line, for you will be sure to find them. He has a pair of fine custom made Beer drawn from fountain at S. F. Peck's. Boys' Suits at all prices, at Comstock Bros. Slippers! Slippers! A large assortment of Ladies Slippers, at H. S. Brown's. A large assortment of Ladies Slippers, at Comstock Bros. Wine of the Woods' is asked for by everybody. Cures headache, constipation, rheumatism. For sale at S. F. Peck's. Rubber and Oil clothing at Comstock Bros. Babcock's Hay and Straw for sale at Millard & Webb's. Some fine nice fertilizers for warm weather—Blue Fertilizers, at Comstock Bros. Keeler, Holmes & Co. are receivers of the old Well Club Cigars, for four-well known South Norwalk people. Working Pants for 45 cents and \$1.00, at Comstock Bros. Try the Old Well Club Cigars, for sale at Swartz & Co. Splendid Tomato Catsup, 70 cents per gallon, for sale at Brown & Wilcox's. For fineness of flavor and pleasant taste, we recommend the Old Well Club Cigar. Something New!—The Old Well Club Cigar. Swartz & Co., manufacturers. Bananas at John E. Smith's. Live Geese Feathers at Buckingham's Furniture Store.

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Scientific Miscellany.

An electrical apparatus has lately been invented to signal the entrance of water by leakage into the holds of vessels.

NITROUS OXIDE AS AN ANESTHETIC.—At a recent meeting of the Paris Biological Society, Messrs. Jolyet and Blanche read a communication giving the results of their experiments with nitrous oxide.

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A NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.—Daniel M. Lamb of Stratford, Canada, has discovered a method of producing gum from the milk weed or other plants of the asclepias family.

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TEA CULTURE IN JAPAN.—The export of tea from Japan during the year ending May 31st, 1872, amounted to over 15,000,000 pounds.

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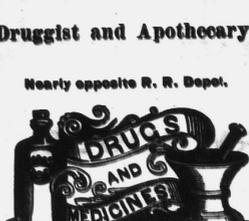
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