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Poetry.

JUNE.

O regal, radiant, joyous June!
Thy praise we sing with sweet attune!
O month of bloom, and love and roses,
Within thy arms, how soft reposes
Young Summer, in its maiden flush!
How blithe the dancing waters pass,
In singing rills, through all the grass,
In morn's first early blush!
Hail, O summer month so glorious!
Hail, who reins so sweetly o'er us!
Hail, O queenly month victorious!

The skies are blue, the days are warm,
And balmy are the hours of morn;
The air is freighted with fresh song,
Wafted the gentle gales along;
Mild stars look down from heaven above,
Smiling on earth with tender love;
And in this gladsome summer weather,
We dream fresh dreams of fragrant heather;
While each fond heart is all aglow
With prophecies of love, I trow:
Though hard the lessons life doth teach,
Heaven seems within our eager reach!

O queen of summer months so fair!
O reign of vernal bloom so rare!
O month of warm, refreshing showers:
O month of seas of mottled flowers;
O month of birds of tuneful song,
That chirp and chime, the live day long,
And trill in every wooded throng!
O merry month of strangest year!
How sweet thy low, soft voice to hear!
Come, in lovely garb attired,
Comes forth a queen to be admired.
In mood of blushing bride,
She walks in stately pride;
How soft her voice, how sweet her smile,
How mild and witching ever wile!
She sits thy feet beside;
Bows she holds in dimple hand;
And lilies fair, with lavish air,
She plucks from out her shining hair,
And scatters broadcast o'er the land!
Touch on each tree she prints a kiss,
Of maiden birth and crowns the, earth
With floral wreaths, and perfect bliss!
O truant lover, haste away,
And gladly greet thy nuptial day,
And wed the maid that jilted May!
Then to the wildwood we will hie,
And gather flowers 'neath sunny sky,
And plait a wreath for thy fair Brow,
An emblem fresh of thy love-vow:
The skies of blue
But thee be true,
And woo her tenderly as now!
She reposes on thy bosom,
Her breath as fresh as lilly blossom;
Her smiles, but only smiles for thee;
Her eyelids shade true constancy!

Sing the robin, thrush and linet
Song with sweet oblation in it;
The radiant wing, the butterfly
Will disports 'neath azure sky,
Sweeps the dew from flower to flower,
Bears its wings in shaded bower—
Sweet creature of a summer day,
How gaily speeds its life away!
The brown bee, bright golden-banded,
Its honey hoards still single-handed
The sleeping locust, in shell of brown,
Its sharpened spinnet makes resound
Through the dell o'er hill and mead,
Its music wings its way with speed!

And thus, O June, in sunny time,
And balmy showers,
We smile on radiant days of thine,
And gather flowers,
And long for purer life divine,
And heavenly hours!

LUTHER G. RIGGS.

Select Miscellany.

"BELLE."

It was indeed a day of excitement.

The court was densely packed, for far and near young Herbert Howard was known.

He was a kind of people's favorite—an Adonis in his physical beauty, an adept in all the popular games, and a horseman of wonderful skill.

An orphan, as was supposed, brought up under the care of one whom he called Aunt Becky, he had grown to manhood the most promising of all the young men of those parts.

And this young man stood in the prisoner's dock, that day, charged with the crime of horse stealing.

Numerous thefts of fine horses had occurred, but so shrewd were the thieves, that despite all the vigilance of the people and the efforts of thief takers, not a horse had been recovered nor a rogue captured.

But now the veil was drawn aside, and there stood the gay-hearted, laughing-eyed Herbert Howard, arraigned on such evidence that none could doubt that, in that hitherto favorite the public beheld the chief of the gang, whose roberies had caused so much excitement and loss in the country round about.

The trial opened, and Herbert plead "Not Guilty!" in a voice clear and ringing, and mien unabashed.

The indictment specifically charged the theft of the horse of John Bullit, on the night of Sunday, May 10, 1810, said horse being tracked to a hidden-place on the property of the accused, which bore evidence of having been the general rendezvous of the gang of thieves, whose depredations had so long baffled the best efforts to arrest.

Upon this indictment the trial proceeded.

Among the witnesses was Bullit's beautiful daughter Belle—a dashing, spirited girl of seventeen years, whose favorite horse it was that Howard was charged with stealing.

She sat in the court, quite as much the centre of notice as the prisoner himself.

Her flashing eye and self-confident demeanor bespoke the woman of decision.

At her side sat a young lawyer, named Henry Buford, a *protege* of John Bullit, and therefore a constant attendant upon the beautiful Belle.

He was regarded as the accepted suitor for her hand, having the confidence of her father, and promising well in his profession.

His small black eyes, overarched by a heavy and straight-drawn brow, gave to his face a half-fierce, half-suspicious expression, as if he beheld in each person around him an enemy.

Bullit himself, and several of his neighbors, who had tracked the horse to the hiding place, were among the summoned, presenting a powerful array of respectable witnesses against the young prisoner.

One by one they gave their evidence.

It seemed but a formal to be gone through with as a proper step to conviction.

All the circumstances and testimony adduced added only to the weight of suspicion against Howard.

The horse was secreted on his premises.

His own bridle and saddle were found near at hand; and by them a leather glove marked with his name.

He was seen prowling around Bullit's buildings, by the young lawyer, on the night of the theft.

He had no ostensible means of income, yet was always well supplied with money.

He was much away from home, making long days up among the hills, and having as companions several young men of rough exterior and suspicious habits.

Against this array of evidence Herbert had not a word to offer.

By the practice of the court, he could not testify in his own behalf.

Not a solitary soul stood forward to oppose the tide against him.

Almost every person present felt sympathy for the young man blending with their indignation at his crime.

But the chain of evidence against him was too strong, and when the judge declared in open court that there was not a shadow of a doubt of the young man's guilt, all present inwardly acquiesced.

The jury pronounced him guilty without leaving their box, and Herbert was returned to prison to come forth on the morrow to receive sentence.

That evening as Bullit sat in his library, reviewing the events of the day, the folding window opening out upon the porch suddenly flew open, and a women burst into the room.

With travel-stained dress, and cloak and hair dishevelled, she confronted the astonished man like a fury.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" he demanded, in severe tones.

"Who am I? I am your enemy, as you are mine. You have condemned the innocent; I come here to condemn the guilty! Oh, the wrong I have suffered at your hands cries to Heaven for vengeance. Vengeance, good Lord! give me vengeance on this man who persecutes his own blood, and brings a noble life to dishoner! Vengeance!" she shrieked, raising her tall form to its fullest height and upstretching her arms in her almost insane fury.

The man cowered before the wild women as if a thunderbolt had smitten him.

"Who—who are you?" he cried, staggering to his feet.

"I am the wife of your brother, Noble, whom you allured from me—cursed be the day! I loved him and he loved me, but your pride stepped in to make him scorn an alliance with one so common born as I, the daughter of Peter Hines. Oh, the day—the day he left me with loving words on his lips, but he never came back. You sent him away; where is he? I demand my husband at your hands, now that you have robbed me of my boy."

"Your boy! What have I to do with your boy?" he asked, in his amazement.

"What have you done? You have thurst him into prison; you have charged him with a base crime; you have——"

"Woman, is Herbert Howard your son?"

He turned deathly pale as he put the question, and the intensity of his gaze showed how great was the apprehension now gaining the mastry.

"My son—Noble's son, and your own nephew," was the answer, in tones that were at once full pathos and reproach.

"My God! Can this be?" gasped the now stricken man. "Why is his name Howard——why——"

But he could speak no more, and sank, helpless for the moment, into his chair.

"I came here years ago, to be, first, where I could educate my boy, and second, in the faint hope that Noble, my husband, would return. I have haunted your premises like a shadow. I have watched for his coming daily, nightly, for years."

"Oh, so long, so long, keeping my sorrow to myself, not even letting my dear boy know that he was my son and your nephew, for, had he learned all, he certainly would have slain you for your crime in stealing away his father.

"I heard that Noble was in M——, and thither I went, four months, and in my absence you have seized my boy, and now he awaits the sentence that consigns him to infamy and me to the grave, for I cannot bear this last stroke from your hand."

The wretched mother dropped her chin upon her breast, and a sob burst from her lips that was most painful to hear.

Bullit sprang to her side, and in tones broken and tremulous with emotion, he exclaimed:

"As God is may witness, I never knew the blow I struck when I drove Noble from you. I thought your alliance with him would readily be forgotten; but, oh, how deeply mistaken I have been I know now. "I crave your forgiveness here on my bended knees; and, so help me Heaven, I will save Herbert yet."

"Save my boy? Say it again, and I will even now kiss the hand that has been so cruel to me."

She seized his hand, but he drew it away.

"No; not yet, not yet. If you will let me kiss your poor pale cheek, some time, and let me hear you say I am forgiven, I will be a happier man."

And seizing her hands in his own, the two gazed into each other's faces.

The compact was sealed by the forgiveness now gleaming in that haggard, but still noble womanly face.

A strange scene was enacted in the court next day

Bullit, to the suprise of the great crowd assembled, demanded a stay of proceedings on the ground of new evidence calculated to favor the prisoner.

But befor the hum of this suprise had subsided, there stalked into the court the well-known form of Davies, "one of the most clever detectives who ever brought a thief to justice."

At his side walked the beautiful Belle Bullit, clad in a riding habit that was sadly soiled and torn from recent service.

Proceeding to the front, while a profound silence reigned in the vast assembly, he said:

"May it please the court, this lady here," pointing to the flashing-eyed girl at his side, "three weeks ago placed me on the trail of the man who stole John Bullit's horse, and I have followed that trail without a break. It did not end in your goal, where lay an innocent man, awaiting the sentence that should blast an honorable name; but it ends here, and there is your man."

His tall form towered to its fullest height, and his voice rang out like a bugle, as his out-stretched finger pointed towards the young lawyer, Henry Buford.

"I charge him with being the theif, or worse than a theif—a cowardly assassin, for he has endeavored to murder the fair name of the only man who lay in his track in his designs upon the hand and fortune of this young lady."

A gleam of swift intelligence shot from eye to eye, and face to face, across that now intensely excited assemblage, as Herbert and Belle flashed glances upon one another; but the next instant came the sharp crack of a pistol, followed almost instantaneously by another report, and young Buford fell forward, shot in the heart. All was as still as death.

The appalling tragedy appeared to have frozen every human being.

Then the silence was broken by Bullit, who standing up beside the prisoner's dock, exclaimed—

"I shot him to save Davies."

And so it was that the detective just escaped death at the hands of the baffled villain.

Seeing that he was in toils that no hand could break, Buford suddenly drew a pistol from his breast coat pocket, and aiming it at Davies, pulled the trigger, but not quick enough for his murderous purpose, for Bullit anticipated the act by his own timely shot, and the assassin's bullet flew high in the air.

The crowd so silent and rigid before, now broke forth in one wild huzza.

In a moment more the multitude was a seething mass, yet all moving as with one impulse, towards the door.

Herbert Howard was in the van of that crowd and, once outside, was lifted on the shoulders of two brawney men, and born in triumph to Bullit's residence.

Belle was there before the crowd arrived.

Beside her, on the step, stood Aunt Becky, no longer the wild, haggard-looking woman of the previous day, but the happy-faced mother, eager to clasp her boy to her breast.

Leaping from the shoulders of the men, Herbert bounded up into the outstretched arms.

"Dear aunt!"

"My son—oh, my son!"

This was their greeting, and many were the moist eyes that witnessed it.

A moment they were clasped; then Herbert with glowing face, extended both hands to Belle.

She took them not, but throwing her arms around him, kissed his lips lovingly.

"Saved, darling—saved by you!" he said, gazing down into her radiant face.

Oh, no, not by me, but by Davies, who hunted the real theif down, and from him wrested the secret I have long suspected—that Harry Buford had plotted the theft of the horse to destroy you. Our stolen meetings must have become known to him; and I think he found one of your notes to me, which I lost. I learned enough by watching and inquiry to put Davies on the right track. That is all."

Davies in a few words had made known what he had learned.

He had found the rogue, who, for a small sum of money, paid by Buford, had stolen the horse, as well as Herbert's own bridle, saddle, and glove, had secreted them in one of the haunts of the horse-theif gang, and then had absconded to escape suspicion.

All this was attested, and the jury, without leaving their seats, had pronounced Herbert Howard not guilty, and the order for immediate release was given.

When Bullit returned home, some singular revelations were received and made.

Herbert was astonished to learn that his good aunt was his own dear mother—that his real name was Herbetr Howard Bullit—that Belle was his own cousin.

Bullit was astonished to learn that Belle and Herbert had long loved one another, and only waited her majority to wed—that Belle had acted the part of detective, and had ridden half the night previous to have Davies in court to expose the villain.

Belle was astonished at the mixed condition of matters generally; and at an early hour, withdrew to her own chamber to gather her scattered senses, and think over the day's sad and happy episodes.

Three months later witnessed a delightful reunion.

Noble Bullit having returned, was a happy man.

He not only reclaimed his deeply-wronged wife, but became once more a lover, and, under the influence of love's magic touch, she seemed again to renew her youth.

On the culminating scene of this drama, we are permitted to gaze, in the crowning event—the marriage of Herbert and Belle.

How to Get Along.

Do not stop to tell stories in business hours.

If you have a place of business be found there when wanted.

No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.

Never "fool" in business.

Have order, regularity, liberality, system and promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

Never buy an article you do not need, simply because it is cheap, and the man who sells it will take it out in trade.

Trade is money.

Strive to avoid hard words and personalities.

Do not kick every stone in the path.

More miles can be made in a day by going steadily, than by stopping.

Pay as you go.

A man of honor respects his words as his bond.

Aid but never beg.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford, simply because it is fashionable.

Learn to say "no." No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Have but few confidents, the fewer the better.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

Be vigilant.

Keep rather ahead than behind the times.

Things I don't know:—Why women whose "own hair" I am privileged to inspect have, as a rule, recently recovered from fever, since which the hair has not been so luxuriant as before.—What to do when I have told something to Jones as having happened to myself, and then remember that I had the story from him. Whether it is worth while to do anything.—How to prevent a man from discovering that I don't know his name, who comes up and shakes hands with me, and evidently expects an introduction to the friend I am talking with.

This is the style in which an oath was administered by a German Justice of the Peace in Lincoln, Wis.: "You as awfully swear you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but, the truth, the best what you can't.

Great sermons, ninety times in a hundred, are like steeples without any bells in them; things stuck high up in the air, serving for ornaments, attracting observation, but sheltering nobody, warning nobody, helping nobody.—H. W. B.

A dose of castor oil will aid you in removing pimples.

Spanish Flirtation.

THE FAN LANGUAGE OF QUEEN ISABELLA.*

The publication of an amusing little book with the above title, "The Fan Language of Queen Isabella," is heralded from Berlin. It is modeled after the original Spanish work (per announcement), by Fenella, who, in the introduction, makes the following sage remarks among many others:

"The fan, the peculiar property of the Spanish women, inseparable from her person, and prescribed at court by the laws of etiquette, is, as it were, an instrument representing a language, by means br which, without the sound of a word, you can make yourself comprehended in all the modulations of love and frendship.

"At the present day the fan is spread over the world, and the lady on both sides of the ocean makes use of this graceful plaything. It is as easy to make one's self understood in the language of the fan as in that of flowers; and since the sentences are, of necessity, short, it is easy to learn them by heart."

After this pleasing introduction, he proceeds to give the manual of this voiceless speech, consisting of the usual sentences in the vocabulary of love and friendship, with appropriate directions as to their expression by means of the fan.

As the summer is approaching, and the fan campaign is about to open, we transcribe for the use of the flirting crusaders a few of Fenell's tactics:

1 You have won my love—The right hand points with closed fan towards the heart.

2 When may I see you—Touch the right eye with the closed fan.

3 I would like to be ever near you—Fan the person in question with the open fan.

4 Do not be so imprudent—Threaten with the closed fan.

5 I do not love you—Make a movement of dismissal with the open fan.

6 Be quiet we are watched—Hold the closed fan over the mouth.

7 Dare I hope to win your love?—Unfold the fan wide with a quick movement.

8 I wish nothing to do with you; I am angry with you—Hold the fan reversed in the hand.

9 Do not be so cold—Move the closed fan backward and forward with the righ hand.

11 You have hurt me, grieved me—Hold the closed fan with folded hands.

12 Do not be so jealous—Rest the closed fan against the eyebrow of the right eye.

13 You may kiss me—Press the half open fan against the mouth.

14 May I hope for a return of love—The unfolded fan held to the heart.

15 Be true to me—Hold the closed fan high in the left hand.

16 You have been badly slandered—Move the open fan to and fro with the left hand.

17 Leave me, you are tiresome—Yawn behind the open fan.

18 I love you—Conceal the eyes behind the wide-open fan.

19 Give me an answer—Strike once with the closed fan held in the left hand.

20 Yes—Rest the open fan against the right cheek.

21 No—Rest the open fan against the left cheek.

22 I expect you this evening—Show the ornamented side of the fan to the person in question.

23 Forgive me, I pray you—Fold the hands under the open fan.

24 You are the darling of my heart—Press the open fan against heart and mouth.

25 You are not in your right mind—Hold the closed fan against the forehead.

26 I would like to fulfill your wish—Gracefully open and shut the fan with the right hand.

27 I hate you—Lean the fan on the shoulder with the right hand.

29 Your flattery is distasteful to me—Support the chin with the open fan.

30 You have a bad reputation—Slightly touch the tip of the nose with the closed fan.

31 Do not betray our secret—Cover the left ear with the closed fan.

32 Explain yourself clearly—Look earnestly at the closed fan.

33 Why do you wish to leave me—Fan violently with the half-open fan.

34 I shall die if you are faithless to me—Cover both eyes with the closed fan.

35 I give my consent—Slowly close the open fan.

* "Facher sprache der Koningin Isabella."

Busby's Iron Wedding.

Busby, of Trenton, celebrated his "iron wedding" one day last week, and he invited about one hundred and twenty guests to the wedding. Of course each person felt compelled to bring a present of some kind, and each did.

When Mr. and Mrs. Smith came they handed Busby a pair of flatirons. When Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived they also had a pair of flatirons. All hands laughed at the coincidence. And there was even greater merriment when the Browns arrived with two pairs of flatirons.

But when Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came in with another pair of flatirons the laughter became perfectly convulsive. There was, however something less amusing about it when the Thompsons arrived with four flatirons wrapped in brown paper. And Busby's face looked grave when the three Johnson girls were ushered into the parlor carrying a flatiron apiece. Each of the remaining sixty guests brought flatirons, and there was no break in his countenance until old Mr. Curby came from Philadelphia with a cast-iron cow-bell. Now Busby has no earthly use for a cow-bell, and at any other time he would have treated such a person with scorn. But now he is actually grateful to Mr. Curby, and he was about to embrace him, when the Walsinghams came in with the new kind of double-polished flatiron with wooden-handles. And all the rest of the guests brought the same articles, excepting Mr. Rugby, and he had with him a patent stand for holding flatirons.

Busby got madder and madder every minute, and by the time the company had all arrived he was nearly insane with rage; and he went to bed, leaving his wife to entertain the guests. In the morning they counted up the spoils, and he found they had 212 flatirons, one stand and a cow-bell. And now the Busbys have cut the Smiths, and Browns, and Jacksons, and Thompsons and the rest entirely, for they are convinced that there was a preconcerted design to play a trick upon them. The fact, however, is, that the hardware stores in the place had an overstock of flatirons, and sold them at an absurdly low figure, and Busby's guests went for the cheapest thing they could find, as people always do on such occasions. Busby thinks he will not celebrate his "silver wedding."

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South Norwalk, Nov. 27, 1870. 71-tf

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The Oldest Grocery in South Norwalk.
We are sure it does not require columns of advertisements to satisfy our customers that the quality of our goods is always the best in market, and that they are sold as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.
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REAL BARGAINS
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DISCOUNT
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Who will make up, at his shop, all kinds of work desired by ladies in the latest and most approved styles, making over "combings" of the lady's own hair, or will supply hair to order. He has also constantly on hand, a fine assortment of
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He occupies the fine store in
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Formerly occupied as a drug store—one of the best locations in the city. In the rear of the Ladies' Saloon he has a fine
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Clerk—EDWIN WILCOX.
Treasurer—FRANK A. TOLLES.
Collector—CHR. W. SMITH.
Auditor—ROBERT H. ROWAN.
Marshal—JAMES L. RUSSELL.
Registrars—JOHN B. BOUTON, THEODORE WILCOX
Judge—WILLIAM T. CRAW.
Coroner—M. B. PARDEE.
Attorney—AMMI GIDDINGS.
Surveyor—WILLIAM T. CRAW.
Chief of Police—STEPHEN HODGES.

Councilmen—
First Ward—THOMAS GUTER, NELSON J. CRAW, MORRIS M. NORTON, HENRY W. LESTER.
Second Ward—ROBERT I. TOLLES, JOHN L. RICHARDS, R. H. ROWAN, C. F. TOLLES.
Third Ward—HENRY H. ROWELL, JOSEPH R. RAYMOND CHARLES E. DOTY, HENRY SEYMOUR.

LIST OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Finance.—H. H. Elwell, R. H. Rowan, R. I. Tolles.
Ordinances.—M. M. Norton, J. R. Raymond, N. J. Craw.
Streets and Sidewalks.—J. R. Raymond, R. H. Rowan, H. Seymour.
Police.—R. I. Tolles, H. W. Lester, N. J. Craw.
Lamps and Gas.—R. H. Rowan, M. M. Norton, J. L. Richards.
Sewers.—J. L. Richards, H. Seymour, C. E. Doty.
Public Printing.—H. W. Lester, H. H. Elwell, M. M. Norton.
Public Health.—C. F. Tolles, H. W. Lester, H. Seymour.
Assessments.—C. E. Doty, R. I. Tolles, Chester F. Tolles.
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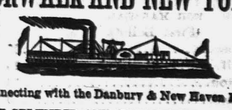

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THE SPLENDID AND FAVORITE STEAMER,
NELLY WHITE,
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ON AND AFTER THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 30, 1874
Leaves South Norwalk every morning (Sundays excepted) at 7:30, or on arrival of the train from Danbury and New Haven.
Returning leaves New York, from Pier 37, East River, foot of Market street, at 2:45 and from Pier foot of Thirty-third street, East River, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., (Sundays excepted.)
Railroad Passengers and baggage conveyed to and from the depot at South Norwalk without charge.
Baggage not regularly checked will be at the risk of the owner.
Passage, 75 Cents, Excursion Tickets, $1,25
FREIGHT TAKEN AT PROPELLER RATES.
Refreshments of all kinds served on board.
N. B.—Nelly White, from New York, connects at South Norwalk with the 6:18 train to Danbury and the 6:59 P. M. train to New Haven; also, with the train from Danbury which arrives at South Norwalk at 7:40, and from New Haven at 7:46 A. M.

THE FREIGHT PROPELLERS
FROM NORWALK,
City of Norwalk or P. F. Brady,
Will leave from each end of the route tri-weekly. Produce sold without charge for commission
Freight at old packet rates, and received daily.
All persons are forbid trusting any of the employees of either of the above boats on account of the owners thereof.

Danbury and Norwalk R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1874.
Daily Trains leave South Norwalk.
At 9:38 A. M. } For all stations on Danbury, Norwalk and Shepaug Valley Railroads, and connecting at Hawleyville with Housatonic trains going north.
4:46 P. M.
11:05 A. M. } For Ridgefield and intermediate stations.
11:25 P. M. Freight Train.
Leave Danbury for South Norwalk.
At 6:30 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 4:30 P. M.
Freight at 6:15 P. M.
JOHN W. BACON, Superintendent.

New York and New Haven R. R.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
1874. *Commencing April 13th,* 1874.
Trains leave Passenger Station at South Norwalk as follows:

For New York.

At 3:47	A. M.	Boston Express.
4:14	"	" "
6:00	"	Accommodation.
6:42	"	" "
7:45	"	Local

South Norwalk Sentinel

Thursday Morning, June 11, 1874.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICERS.

Military Hall was well filled, last night, in answer to the call for a citizens caucus to nominate candidates for city officers. J. R. Raymond called the meeting to order. Walter C. Quintard was elected chaiaman, and D. L. Millard, secretary. The call was read and approved, and on motion of L. Dibble, an informal ballot for Mayor was taken, with the following result:

W. C. Quintard	78
D. P. Ely	38
R. H. Rowan	1
T. Baker	1
Geo. S. Bell	1

Mr. Dibble moved that Mr. Quintard be nominated unanimously by acclamation, which was done with enthusiastic applause. The ballot for the other officers was then taken as follows:

FOR CLERK.

John W. Craw	92
C. H. Disbrow	7
A. L. Frisbie	4
E. Wilcox	8
C. W. Smith	1

FOR TREASURER.

F. A. Tolles	87
Jas. A. Brown	13
Scattering	9

FOR COLLECTOR.
(First Ballot).

E. Wilcox	58
Chas. W. Smith	56
W. S. Bouton	2

(Second Ballot).

E. Wilcox	74
C. W. Smith	51
W. S. Bouton	2
Scattering	1

FOR MARSHAL.
(First Ballot).

S. D. Byxbee	38
Jas. Russell	25
E. A. Horton	16
W. H. Jones	10

(Second Ballot.)

S. D. Byxbee	45
W. H. Jones	27
Scattering	8

FOR AUDITOR

J. J. Millard	60
R. H. Rowan	11

On motion of R. H. Rowan, J. J. Millard's nomination was made unanimous.

Theodore Wilcox and Wm. O. Merritt wese nominated for Registrars.

After the nomination of E. Wilcox for clerk, L. Dibble got the floor, and denounced the clique that had used E. Wilcox's name to defeat Chas. W. Smith. Otherwise the meeting was very quiet. Mr. Dibble was excited, but no one will deny the truth of what he said in relation to D. R. Selleck.

CITY CHARTER.

Since our last issue the friends of the city have been at work getting signatures to a remonstrance to the legislature against a repeal of the charter, with the following result:

Dudley P. Ely,	Geo. N. Warren,
Walter C. Quintard,	Chas. B. Doty,
Tallmadge Baker,	Nelson J. Craw,
R. H. Rowan,	Oliver W. Weed,
J. J. Millard,	C. F. Tolles,
W. S. Hanford,	Wm. T. Craw,
Wm. H. Swords,	R. I. Tolles,
F. A. Tolles,	F. A. Tolles & Co.,
H. D. Fox,	Andrew J. Crofut,
H. W. Lester,	A. Solmans,
Henry R. Fitch,	T. B. Nash,
A. L. Bemis,	Geo. W. Smith,
John L. Richards,	Theodore Knapp,
D. Dayton,	C. M. Grumman,
F. F. Wardwell,	David E. Disbrow,
J. C. Crowe,	F. H. Nash,
H. H. Elwell,	D. F. Hunt,
H. S. Brown,	E. Beard,
S. F. Peck,	W. T. Comstock,
[illegible]	James N. Dunning,
J. W. Powell,	J. S. Dunning,
Wilhelm Lichtblau,	Chas. M. Tucker,
E. P. Harvey,	Albert G. Davies,
J. R. Smith,	H. Paell,
C. M. Grumman,	Bell & Hilsdon,
F. A. Smith,	Stephen D. Byxbee,
David L. Foote,	Robert M. Wilcox,
Geo. Raymond,	Edwin Adams,
Wm. H. Hoyt,	Charles Miller,
Samuel Waters,	Adams Bros. & Brush,
John H. Smith,	W. C. Quintard & Co.
Charles W. Hoyt,	Geo. Norvell,
Lorenzo Dibble,	Wm. A. Finch,
Fairfield Co. Planing Mill Company,	John H. Knapp,
	Cyrus C. Barber,
Burr Knapp, Prest.,	James T. Vail,
Thos. H. Lattin,	John W. Duke,
Jas. L. Russell,	W. M. Shariot,
E. A. Horton,	John W. Craw,
James Golden,	F. P. Bebee,
L. Cavanagh,	Alfred Sheplay,
L. P. Foote,	M. M. Norton,
Thos. I. Raymond,	Lewis Richards,
F. S. Lyon,	P. L. Cunningham,
Geo. C. Stillson,	Clark & Lane,
A. Dickerman,	Clarence Nash,
Alfred Knapp,	Geo. Seymour,
J. E. Morehouse,	Wm. S. Bouton,
D. H. Webb,	E. M. Wheeler,
John Cummings,	Christian Swarts,
M. H. Tolles,	Reed Haviland,
Wm. Howard Seymour,	Wm. T. Raymond,
Jacob M. Layton,	Loriа Ingersoll,
Jas. A. Brown,	Fradcis Burritt,
J. L. Rockwell,	M. B. Pardee,
N. L. Rockwell,	P. Knudsen,
S. H. Matthewson,	Peter Shields,
P. C. Lounsbury,	Samuel Comstock, 2,
Burr Knapp,	Wm. H. Jones,
Knapp & Fitch,	Sylvester Hurlbutt,
Wm. L. Raymond,	Mrs. S. E. Foote,
Thomas Geyer,	John L. Burbank,
John Hill,	S. C. Palmer,
Charles W. Smith,	Nelson Taylor.

The above list comprises the leading men and taxpayers of the city, and those interested in its growth and prosperity. It will be seen that some who signed the petition for repeal have also signed the remonstrance, having changed their minds since signing for repeal. Several others whose names appear on the petitions for repeal, deny having signed them. The remonstrance will no doubt have an influence with the committee on cities and boroughs, to whom it has been presented.

STILL AT IT.

The slanderer continued his slanders in the City Guard last week, in face of the positive statements of Mrs. Leland. It makes no difference to him who denies or disproves his assertions, but with a total disregard for truth and honesty, he reasserts the wicked falsehoods already so often repeated. It is useless in face of this action to reply to his accusations. It has been said that a lie well stuck to answers as well as the truth. He evidently is a believer in this axiom, and if persistent lying will accomplish his purpose, no lack of it on his part need be apprehended. If, in the face of the positive and emphatic denial of Mrs. Lelands, he continues to assert that Chas. W. Smith did wrongfully take from her one hundred dollars, it is for the public to consider which is to be believed, him or her.

But, as we said last week, a slanderer is the worst of pests, and nothing is too mean for him to do. Lost to all respect for truth, he will invent lies faster than they can be denied. Having himself allowed his aged father to become a town charge, while he lives in comparative ease, he cannot understand how any one else could do differently. He prates of honesty while he constantly practices dishonesty; assumes the garb of Christianity to practice the deceits of the devil; villifies characters that are pure and makes his own foul one appear all the more hideous. In short, does all that a malicious and wicked spirit prompts to injure his neighbor, and hopes to deceive the public into accepting his slanders as truths by constantly repeating them.

But the time of reaction has come, and those that before sympathized with and believed him, now look upon him with loathing, and him whom he would have made the victim of his foul slanders, stands before the public to-day exonerated; and vindicated.

President Grant has pleased his friends and disgusted his foes with an exhibition of financial ability that is considered sound by both parties.

Caucuses.—

The Democratic and Liberal Caucus for the Second Ward will be held at the law office of Louis L. Blake, Friday evening, 12th inst.

The Third Ward Republican Caucus will be held at J. C. Crowe's carpenter shop, Saturday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The Second Ward Republican Caucus will be held at W. T. Craw's office, Saturday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The First Ward Republican caucus will be held at Raymond & Sherwood's office in Franklin street, Saturday evening, 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to nominate candidates for councilmen for the ensuing year.

Target Shoot, Parade and Strawberry Festival.—

The Burnside Guards will participate in their annual target shoot and parade, Thursday, June 18th. The company will march to the grounds selected for the shoot at 8 o'clock a. m., and in the afternoon, accompanied by a band from Stamford and the Old Well Hook and Ladder Company, will march through the city. They have been invited and will attend at the launching of Frank Burritt's yacht. No prizes will be personally solicited, but those that desire to give prizes may leave them at S. F. Peck's Drug Store, and it is hoped that our citizens will respond with the usual liberality. In the evening, a grand strawberry festival will be given at Military Hall.

It will be of interest to the many patrons of the White Star Line and others wishing the best accommodations for crossing the Ocean that this popular line, in its infancy, is largely extending its business. Considering it has only been in existence about three years, its success is marvellous. Heretofore the steamers of the line occupied docks on the Jersey side, to the serious inconvenience of passengers and traffic. The line has just taken possession of their new docks at Piers Nos. 51 and 52 North River, between Christopher and West Tenth streets. The docks are large, and are a great improvement. Pier No. 51 is about 600 feet long by 50 wide, while Pier No. 52 is over 600 feet long by 80 feet wide. The style and excellence of the structure is superior to any docks yet built in New York. The bulkhead is of granite, in the line of survey as laid down by General George B. McClellan, for the intended new system of piers on the North and East Rivers, and will have a magnificent frontage, the street being 250 wide from the dock to the houses in West street.

It is evident that the White Star Company are laying out their plans for doing a mammoth business, which is already wonderful, when the short period they have been in existence is taken into account. They have the finest fleet of quick and commodious steamers in the world, and are constantly adding to their number. The "Britannic," their last new steamer, it is expected, will make her first voyage either this or next month, and the "Germannic" will follow in a month or two after. Steerage and cabin rates being materially reduced, all interested and desiring further information should apply to Jacob M. Layton, local agent for South Norwalk, at the banking office of Melville E. Mead, Washington street.

"Mark Twain's Sketches" is the title of a new periodical just issued by the American News company. It contains a number of Mr. Cleman's old, familiar stories, some new matter and most attractive promises for the next time. The illustrations, by Mr. R. T. Sperry, are exceedingly good and quite as laughable in their way as the text. The likeness of Jim Smiley's frog is worth the a good, hearty laugh, the "sketches" are not easily to be surpassed, and we are assured that the second number, which will contain some articles written expressly for it, will be even funnier than the present publication. For sale by H. E. Bodwell, Jr.

On the subject of the threatened extensive damage to the oyster crop, the following will be of interest: "Off Bridgeport and Norwalk harbors, some years ago, similar trouble among oysters occurred, and there it was discovered that star fish had been the cause of depredations. Oystermen down there claim that the star fish is the oyster's worst deadly enemy, and if permitted to prey upon the inhabitants of a bed will, in a short time, kill every oyster. These fish have a way of attaching themselves to the shell of an oyster, that when the latter opens its mouth to feed a deadly poison is infused, which soon after makes the bivalve a ready prey. No method of successfully attacking this enemy has yet been adopted—the only known remedy being to watch for them when the water is clear, and with spears made for the purpose perforate them as they may be discovered beneath the waters.

A detachment of the 9th Regt. N. Y. S. M. visited the grave of Col. Jim. Fisk, Jr., and strewed it with flowers, on Decoration Day. 'Tis well thus to keep in remembrance the virtues and heroism of this illustrious warrior, though we cannot just now remember what battle he was slain in, or what service he rendered his country.

Senator Morton wants a new party, and according to report, is endeavoring to form one which will scoop in the grangers, the advocates of the grand artificial water-routes from west to east, the inflationists, and those who favor a change in the manner of electing president, vice-president, and senators. The plan will not work. It is quite likely that the efforts making at Washington may result in forming a party consisting of the jobbers of both the present parties. We may see Morton, Butler, and Logan fraternizing with Wood, Hendricks, and Niblack. But the people expect to have something to say about future parties and the best laid schemes of the most skillful political traders will be likely to come to grief when the people pronounce their verdict. Just now the people are most desirous of driving corruptmen from power, of electing honest men to office, than of securing any mere party victory.

The commissioners report from the twenty-two railroad corporations of the State sets the capital stock at $44,000,700, of which $36,068,094 is paid in, an increase of $608,576 over last year. The debts amount to $20,580,270, a decrease of $22,743,322, which, however, results from leaving out of the account the Boston, Hartford & Erie road, which is now owned by the New York & New England Company. The net income amounts to $2,586,463, about six per cent. of the capital stock. Nine roads have paid dividends amounting to $8,545,655, but more than half have paid no dividend, so that the entire capital has returned less than five per cent. The number of passengers has been 20,542,821, an increase of 408,168, and the freight weighed 3,430,541 tons, an increase of 462,068 tons. One hundred and ten persons have been hurt, fifty-nine fatally, the largest number ever reported for one year. These have been chiefly employes, and no accident has happened to a train by which a passenger has been killed.

Sailing parties, picnics, etc., are now quite numerous. Our beautiful harbor is alive during the evening with small crafts.

Norwalk.

News is at a premium.

The Norwalk Pottery keeps fifty-five hands busy.

"Don't spoil a sneeze," heads an item in Hour. That sneeze was spoiled months ago for publishing purposes.

A. E. Smith's Sons are manufacturing a flower urn of new design, suitable for mounds and terraces. It is of clay, sixteen inches high, and makes a very handsome ornament for the flower garden or lawn at a small outlay.

The scaffold used in constructing the new stone office to be attached to Bates' stone yard on Water street, fell on Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, throwing Mr. Bates and a stone mason who were on it to the ground. Mr. Bates was not injured, but the stone mason, whose name we have not learned, had his ankle severely sprained.

The accident on High street which resulted in a broken leg for Mr. Mike Reagan, and which was caused by the giving way of some part of the harness to the horse, has a warning in it. Keep your harness and wagons or carriages in thorough repair or your neglect may be the means of breaking your neck. It doesn't cost much, and saves money in the end.

There is a family in this vicinity possessed of a hired girl, who is also possessed with a baby. Think of it reader and pause. One of the members of the family (a church member in the bargain), hinted very strongly that she was possessed of a devil.

Oh dot baby! Dot precious little baby!
It run and frisk about;
It was de nicest little baby
Dot ever bumped its——nose.

—So the hired girl thinks, but the family don't. Oh, bless you, no! Maria went into the kitchen to make a little cake for supper the other day, that nice little baby sat in the middle of the floor sucking on an old bone. Maria gave it wide berth and got out her "fixins;" three cup-fulls of flour, one of sugar, and a couple of eggs, were dropped into a common receptacle, when she felt something tugging at her dress. It was that baby, bone in hand, convulsively clasping her new alpaca. She sat that baby in the middle of the floor again as tenderly as could be expected; washed the contaminated portion of her dress in soap and water, and continued operations; a tea spoon full of soda the receipt book said. The soda was on the top shelf in the closet behind the door; looking to see if the coast was clear, she saw the baby admiring the landscape from the door way. A chair was brought, but she couldn't reach the article. Balancing the chair nicely against the door, she essayed, putting one foot on the brace half way up the back, but that wouldn't work, the tempting parcel was fully two inches above the ends of her finger nails. Determined to secure the coveted soda, she put one foot carefully on the top of the chair, caught hold of the top of the door with both hands and drew the other foot slowly up. The baby got tired of the landscape just about that time, and with infantile indiscretion made a dead set at that door. The door yielded to the attack without a struggle. Maria's feet darted out from under her at right angles, and she came down all huddled up in a scream on top of the baby, bringing two shelves, with their contents, along as mementos. She was just preparing to faint away, when she happened to think of the baby. She heard a terifying sound behind her, a hoarse gurgling; the baby must be dying she thought. With the feeling of a murdress she turned her head around, gazing with distended eyes over her shoulder at—that baby, bone in one hand, Maria's new tie in the other, and guzzling all over. She wasn't mad, oh, no! and perhaps that baby didn't laugh the other side of his mouth when Maria came to and ate it for supper, it was as nice a looking cake as ever was seen, but for the addition of a greasy old bone imbedded in its centre.

WEC.

Westport.

When you last heard through communication from me, there was tacit understanding that I should write a gain. I did intend, but have not made the intention to write good. I begin to think and say with Aunt Peleg Pronty that "I am the most forgetful critter e'n a' most yer ever heerd tell on." There has been some clamor over here because of no Westport items in the SENTINEL, and it continues. Yes! and will not stop till "G. Rubb" yields to your numerous readers, and places on record the incidents, the accidents, and the everything else which has transpired since you last heard from him. Aside from the arduous duties imposed on "G. Rubb" by participation in state management, and doing not a little diplomatically to regulate affairs at Washington, preserving thereby the high tone of both, G. Rubb finds little time to sit down, suck thumbs, think of the past, or meditate on the future. You and your readers may say that an odd fifteen minutes devoted to SENTINEL literature will not hurt him much, will not be thrown away, but on the contrary be a saving of valuable thoughts conferring benefit. Of contrary mind in this regard, he yields for once.

The first dead horse of the season was towed down the river Monday.

Fourteen baby carriages from Mr. Alfred Knapp's are making as many mother happy in Westport.

Mr. William Castle, the celebrated singer, and wife, passed Sunday in Westport. Mr. Castle expects to join the Kellogg, English opera troupe next fall.

The air was so clear Monday of last week, that Eaton's Neck light house, Long Island, and a number of white houses on the main land could be distinctly seen.

If any members of you city's "Old Hen Club" are living, say to them that an "old rooster" in the south-east corner of this town is anxious for an interview.

Westport is to lose Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Page July 1st. They go to Europe for a tour, return at the end of three months, and take up permane nt residence in New York.

What's become of your Kueer Kuss correspondent from Norwalk? Is the cuss deceased? Did he die a natural death? or did you "kill" him. G. Rubb has his suspicions.

Rev. Mr. Lounsbury, formerly a clergyman in the M. E. Church, will be ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in Memorial Church, Saturday, by Right Rev. Bishop Williams.

T. B. Wakeman, of Green's Farms, calls for fifty or sixty hands to help him harvest his strawberry crop—the largest ever known here. He fears he may not be able to procure them, in which case there will be rotten berries enough to sink an ordinary ship of the line. Berries will be cheap this summer.

Trout affairs at the Poplar Plains' ponds are in a prosperous condition. Over 300,000 of the 357,000 salmon spawn for the state, have been hatched and sent for distribution. Those year-old trout are perfect beauties, attracting attention. One man is so tickled at the sight as to offer $5 for the privilege of an hour's fishing, agreeing to give the fish to the association.

Rufus Cable was playing at ball the other day. It was an iron ball. James R. Jesup's coachman was near looking at the artist. Rufus tossed the ball up. It came down. It struck an object in such a way as to glance off and hit the coachman. Knocked him up, did I say? nineteen? It knocked him down, and Rufus felt better. Three bottles of opedildoc made the coachman feel good.

Messrs. Ely, Tolles, Solmons and Hoyt were expected at the chess club Saturday night at Mr. H. R. Treadwell's. They did not come though the weather was fair. It is surmised they feared a repitition of the terrible "wollopping" at California Jack, administered to them on Saturday evening previous. The Westport Club expect to visit the Old Well Club soon, when they will let the Messrs. Ely & Co. beat a few games.

Two person visiting the village markets last week, report seeing a number of *speckled-taters* ($1.75 per bushel), a few *beats*, and several *cabbage heads*. In telling the story, they said: "We tried to *turn up* Main street to look at the other markets, and the watchman wouldn't *let us*." They expostulated with him for such conduct, but he grew *sass-y*, and walked off on his *ear* cool as a *cucumber*. They thought he was *corn*-ed. Living under a *onion* that *preserves* everything they felt outraged, and were about to *squash* the watchman's hat over his eyes, when they thought of the *pumpkin* under it, and abandoned the idea; knowing where the insult came from, their rath was ap-*peas*-ed.

G. RUBB.

New Canaan.—

The shoe shops are now all making full time.

Business is beginning to look up with the N. C. R. R.

Mrs. Patrick Clark died very suddenly on Friday night 5th inst.

Fred Pooley has resumed his old position at the Burdsall House.

Frank Raymond sells fine large strawberries at 20 cts. per basket.

Dr. Willard Parker will address the next meeting of the Moral Reform Association.

There is a rush every evening for ice cream at the cosy little saloon next door to the Burdsall House.

Plenty of rain and plenty of sun, and the country never looked more beautiful than it does at the present time.

Mr. Frank Bliss has got his sidewalk nearly completed, and passers by are now sure of a dry footing in any weather.

The Good Templars will open the campaign by a strawberry festival, in the Opera House, some evening this week, of which due notice will be given.

Mr. Frank Raymond's new store is now open and ready for business. He has put in a full line of vegetables, fruit, nuts, etc., and, as Frank is a tip top fellow, we hope the people of New Canaan and vicinity will give him a lift.

Messrs. Dickens & Raymond have been having their new grocery wagon painted and lettered very tastefully, under the supervision of Messrs. C. S. Dann & Son, who have some fine specimens of carriage making now in shop.

There is a call for a meeting for the purpose of voting to raise the grade of Main St. in front of the store of Burtis & Mead, and others. Why not vote to appoint men to establish a line, and grade the entire length of the street, and thus save much trouble in future?

A meeting was held in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Moral Reform Association on Sunday evening, and the speakers, Prof. Samuel St. John, Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, Rev. E. S. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Carroll, were listened to with respectful attention by a very large congregation.

We learn that there was a robbery and attempted robbery of a store owned by O. S. Brown, on Sunday night. We did not learn the particulars but understand, that the loss by fire was slight, and immediately adjusted, by Mr. Tallmadge Baker, for the Fairfield Co. Fire Insurance Co., which company has a very good name in this town.

Wilton.—

Now hunt the nimble frog.

Biz in the pea brush and beanpole line is good.

Judge Davenport's genial countenance is often observable at the depot.

The water in Wiltonian brooks is very low—in fact no one thinks of charging for it.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Greenfield, preached in the Congregational church on Sunday.

A few new boards in the bridge near the depot would be acceptable to the horse-driving public.

New arrivals are too scarce to mention. Some few have come, but we lost them in a fog—of smoke.

Messrs. Cook & Co. do the grocery and assorted business of the town, and give the best of satisfaction.

Last week was jam full of good growing weather, and the crops are manifesting their appreciation of the article.

Please request your type setter, Mr. Editor, to pony up upon Biblical lore. Cornelius was a pious c-e-n-t-u-r-i-o-n, not centenarian as he put it in our sketch of Mr. Merwin's sermon last week. We will give another sketch soon, if he won't do so any more.

Wilton has neglected several important things in setting itself up as a community. The progenitors have neglected providing the town with dogs—not altogether, but in a large degree. Chickens, geese, and ducks are rarely seen also. Now we protest most seriously against such a lack of foresight in our inhabitants. Dogs and fowls are necessary to the happiness and advancement of a community. South Norwalk, without dogs and THE SENTINEL, would be but a howling wildernes, and just see what it is! There is no howling wilderness there. No, far from it. South Norwalk, with its factories and foundries, railroad trains and dogs, is a howling civilization. Now that is just what we want up here in Wilton—a howling civilization! Things are at a dead lock; nothing is being attempted; no new houses are going up, and our inhabitants seem to be jogging along in the same old rut their grandfathers made years ago. If we can't start up a little civilization with a new house or two, or a manufactory of some kind, lets import a lot of dogs and get up a howling civilization, with a Danbury and Norwalk engine to come in on the chorus. There is plenty of money here and in the vicinity, and any quantity of good water power; why not improve the opportunity for business and the town at the same time? Fowls we are not so particular about, but have often remarked that scrambled eggs for breakfast have a very civilizing effect.

Kent Station.

Your correspondent is unable to render to your interesting weekly, any thing in the line of news this week. When anything does occur of importance, it will be rendered straight to the SENTINEL. We will not manufacture some startling story to gain notoriety to please the desire for excitment. Many there are to whom it is natural or habitual to create slanders with the grace of a famous artist, but we could not succeed.

Numerous applications have been made for summer board with us, and arrangements are being made to render accommodations. Only a limited number look to us as a country retreat during the hot season. The locality being attractive to those citizens desiring real country surroundings, a large number from New York city would spend the summer here were there ample preparations in the way of houses, etc., suitable to the object.

We are informed that it has become a habit with some misguided boys to search the carriages of some of our people who live in the out districts, while they are attending divine worship at the first church, and numerous dinners have been stolen, to the discomfiture of ladies and gentlemen who had provided for themselves for the midday meal. This is one of those petty annoyances which is sure to sour one's stomach and make them feel that there are mean boys outside of the place where bad boys belong—the Reform School. If the boys are caught it will fare hard with them as those who have suffered such losses repeatedly are in no mood to trifle and will press the matter to the end. It behoves the culprits to look out for themselves in the future.—New Milford Telegraph.

—When we first read the above we were going to steal it for the benefit of some of the bad boys in this city. We like the idea of "pressing the matter to the end,"—that, in view of the provocation would be justifiable, but brother Telegram you should not say "it behoves them to look out for themselves in the future," while condeming them for doing the same thing in the past. It is very unwrong.

Danbury.—

Who has seen that Wild Buffalo.

That gay and festive insect the house fly has come again.

"Blessed be nothing" is the song now being chanted by our workingmen.

A valuable watch dog belonging to Geo. Williams, was poisoned by some miscreant Monday morning.

The citizens of Bethel held a meeting last week and subscribed about $500 toward establishing a newspaper there.

The best croquet player in town, is a gentleman about 65 years old. He don't often play more than six or eight hours a day.

The stockholders of the Bartram and Fanton Sewing Machine Co., meet this week to see whether they will go on with the business or close up the concern.

Willis, who was suspected of being concerned in the New Canaan murder was released on Tuesday, the grand jury not finding sufficient evidence to hold him.

Four boys caught last Saturday in the upper Kohanza reservoir seven hundred fish. Our people have lately complained of the fishy taste of the water, but will not long, if the boys continue to catch them at that rate.

An effort is being made here to have the afternoon mail (which reaches Norwalk at 4:14 P.M.) come up on the six o'clock train instead of 6:30. Under the present arrangement, the mail lays over in Norwalk about two hours.

One of our milkmen goes half a mile to catch his horse, and then rides three miles twice a day to milk his cows, besides working in the shop the balance of the time. He is a man of perseverance patience and economy.

Our town is now in debt one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The borough a trifle over one hundred thousand and the North Center School District twenty thousand, making in all only a trifle over $940,000 that we owe. Perhaps your economical residents would like to move up here.

One of the grinding machines, in Flint & Smith's shoddy mill, exploded Tuesday forenoon, throwing a piece of the cylinder weighing ten hundred pounds, through the side of the building into the street. The boy whose business it was to tend to it, had just left when the explosion took place. No one injured.

Eddie, son of G. N. Hamilton, accidently shot himself in the abdomen, Saturday, with a pistol. Had the weapon been loaded with shot the wound would have been of a serious nature, but having nothing but powder, the injury inflicted was slight. Boys should be careful how they handle firearms.

The crowning event of last week was the marriage, on Thursday, of Mr. Eben Hill, of Norwalk, to Miss Julia Dellicker, of this place. The ceremony took place in the First Congregational Church, which was crowded full of eager and expectant witnesses. The sidewalks were lined with people with anxious looks and enquiring tongues, and it seemed as though all of the women and part of the men would go crazy.

A couple of sharpers here hit upon a novel plan a few days since to raise the wind. They took five barrels and removed one of the heads from each. They then fixed a tin tube, that would hold about a quart around each bung hole on the inside of the barrel replacing the heads, they filled the casks with pure water, and the cons with good whiskey. After getting them all ready they waited for the victim, who soon appeared as a whisky dealer from Patterson, N. J. after sampling and pricing, he bought the whole five barrels, paying therefore, $200 dollars. A few days after getting them home he had occasion to tap one of the barrels, but to his supprise and consternation it run nothing but water.

Quite an exciting scene was witnessed at the court house, Friday afternoon last. Lindon Cowl and his bar-tender, Burt Roseboom, were being tried for selling liquor without a license. Cowl seeing it was likely to be too hot for him, left for parts unknown. Roseboom was found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay a fine of $700. He asked to get a drink of water from the tank near the door. After drinking, he started on a run down the stairs and out into the street, where there was a horse and wagon waiting for him. Just as he was getting into the vehicle, officer Heath, who was close at his heels, laid his hand on him. Pushing him aside, Roseboom started off at a lively gait towards Brewster's Station. Upon his arrival there, he was arrested, a telegram having been sent ahead of him. But the officer there thought he had no right to hold him, and let him go at 4 o'clock the next morning. He was in town consulting his council, failing in which, he left again for parts unknown.

FELIX.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.—Many times women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with trouble of the breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent doctors, seperate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions: assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder; and while they are thus only able perhaps to palliate for a time, they are ignorant of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for delay, treatment, and other complications made, and which a proper medicine directed to the cause would have entirely removed, thereby instituting health and comfort instead of prolonged misery.

From Miss Lorinda E. St. Clair, Shade, Athens Co., O., Oct. 14th, 1872:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.—Your favorite prescription is working almost like a miracle on me. I am better already than I have been for over two years."

From Ella A. Schafer, Lanesville, Ind., Aug. 8, 1872:

"Dr. Pierce.—I received the medicine you sent me and began using it immediately. As a result of the treatment I feel better than I have for thre e years."

From Mrs. John K. Hamlin, Odell, Ill., Mar. 16, 1872:

"Dr. Pierce—The favorite prescription has done me good which I am very thankful for."

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Gift sale at Mrs. Judd's, of White Linen Goods and Victoria Lawns for summer suits, at very low prices. One of the Butterick Patterns given with each suit.

☞ A splendid assortment of Cassimeres for Men's or Boys' wear, at Elkan & Co.'s.

☞ The *Currant Worm* has again made its appearance. S. F. Peck has laid in a large supply of *Powdered Hellebore*, which is a sure kill to them.

☞ Novelty Sewing Machine—Price $13.50—a great attraction—at Mrs. A. Scott's Millinery and Dressmaking Rooms.

C. Swartz & Co. are the sole manufacturers of the Old Well Club cigars, and every cigar is inspected before it leaves their manufactory.

☞ Tucker charges only 35 cts for hot dinners.

☞ Boys' Caps for 50 cents, at Foote's Hat Store.

☞ Ice cream made to order by C. B. D'Artois.

☞ First class Strawberry Shortcake every day at the "Clark House."

☞ NEW MAPLE SUGAR at J. E. Smith's.

☞ C. B. D'Artois has fresh confectionery.

To get your money's worth of Boot Blacking, go to F. A. Tolles & Co.

☞ The excruciating colics of young children that are deceptively lulled by insideous and poisonous soothing syrups can only be permanently cured by Milk of Magnesia, which soothes the torture by removing the morbid condition on which it depends.

Brown & Wilcox, are selling a good brand of cigars at the low price of 6 for 25 cents. Try them.

☞ Extra large sized Shoe Blacking for only 17 cts., at F. A. Tolles & Co.

☞ A choice lot of Hats, Bonnets and Jockies, we will sell as cheap as can be had elsewhere. Give us a call. Mrs. A. Scott, opposite the Opera House, Main Street.

☞ Always on hand—Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Pekan Nuts, Almonds, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, etc., at J. E. Smith's.

☞ New Goods for Ladies' Suits and Polonaise, at Elkan & Co.'s.

☞ 5 cakes extra Stove Polish for 25cts., at E. A. Tolles & Co.

☞ C. B. D'Artois has a prime article of mixed candies at 40 cents per pound.

☞ Mineral water on draught, also all kinds of bottled water at S. F. Peck's.

☞ The timely introduction of the new valuable preparation of Milk of Magnesia has placed at the command of mothers the most effective remedy that has yet been discovered for the prevention and cure of summer complaints of young children.

☞ Four large bottles Laundry Blue for 25 cts., at F. A. Tolles & Co.

Ladies bring your combings to S. Pakulski's and have them made up into switches at panic prices.

☞ Live Geese Feathers at Buckingham's Furniture Store.

☞ Linen Drills and Savoy Linens, for Men's and Boys' wear, at Elkan & Co.'s.

☞ Every requisite for parties is promptly supplied by C. B. D'Artois.

☞ The Remington Sewing Machine for sale, opposite the Opera House, Main St., Mrs. A. Scott.

☞ Perfumery, of all kinds, and an endless variety of Fancy Soaps at S. F. Peck's.

....The Old Well Club cigar will always suit your taste. Try them.

☞ Fresh Confectionery at J. E. Smith's

☞ "Wine of the Woods" is asked for by everybody. Cures headache, constipation, rheumatism. For sale at S. F. Peck's.

☞ Bananas at John E. Smith's.

☞ Virgin Leaf Tobacco only 7cts., at Tucker's.

☞ Boneless Sardines at Brown & Wilcox's.

☞ I have got 43 Table Boarders and want just 100 more at $4 per week. Tucker.

☞ Try Brown & Wilcox's choice Teas.

The Milk of Magnesia is now admitted by both Allopathic and Homeopathic physicians to be a sovereign specific in the summer diarrhœas of children especially when complicated with acidity of the stomach. 87-0

MARRIED

In the First Congregational Church, Danbury, June 4th, by the Rev. D. A. Goodsell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Leavitt, Ebenezer Hill, Jr., of South Norwalk; to

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of the First Ward of the City, will meet at Raymond & Sherwood's office, in Franklin St., Saturday evening, 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock to nominate candidates for Councilmen for the ensuing year. Per Order
June 11th, 1874. COMMITTEE.

SECOND WARD.

The Union Republican electors of the "Second Ward will meet at Wm. T. Craw's office, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Councilmen and Inspectors of Elections. Per Order of the WARD COMMITTEE.

THIRD WARD CAUCUS.

The Union Republican Electors of the Third Ward will meet at James C. Crowe's carpenter shop, on Saturday evening, June 13th, 1874, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Councilmen and Inspectors of Elections. Per Order COMMITTEE.

SECOND WARD CAUCUS.

The Democratic and Liberal electors of the Second Ward, are requested to meet at the office of Louis L. Blake, on Friday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating Councilmen and Inspectors of Elections. Per Order COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Committee on Water, will be held in the back room of the First National Bank, tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock.

The Committee respectfully invite any person or persons to meet with it, who may wish to submit any plan or mode of introducing water into the City, or to impart any information that will aid the Committee in the object of its appointment.

DUDLEY P. ELY,
South Norwalk, June 11th, 1874. Chairman.

PROBATE NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., PROBATE COURT, June 5th, 1874. Estate of Julia A. Tolles, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBERT I. TOLLES,
87-9 Administrator.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that that the undersigned, under and by virtue of certain tax warrants duly executed and signed by proper authority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of Andrew G. Byxbee and other persons named in the rate books or lists to said warrants annexed, their several proportions of the sums total set therein stated, said sums being taxes or assessments agreed upon in meetings of the electors of the City of South Norwalk, regularly and legally warned, and held in said City on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1871, and on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1872, and on the 16th day of April, A. D., 1873, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of the said City, levies upon and will sell at public auction, at the premises hereinafter-described, on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1874, so much of the Real Estate of Andrew G. Byxbee, situated in said City of South Norwalk, and bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly and easterly by highway, southerly by land of said Andrew G. Byxbee, and westerly by N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., with the buildings thereon, as will raise the sum total of fifty-one dollars and eight-five cents, that being the proportion of the sums total on the said lists, together with the charges of levy and sale, which are to be added to the above taxes.

City of South Norwalk, June 10th, A. D., 1874.
CHARLES W. SMITH,
Collector of City Taxes of Lists of 1870, 1871 and 1872, for the City of South Norwalk. 89

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant duly executed and signed by proper authority, and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of GEORGE SELLECK, and of others named in the rate book or list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sums being a tax or assessment agreed upon by the inhabitants of the Town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1871, for the purpose of laying the Annual State, Town and Highway Taxes including the support of schools, levies upon and will sell at public auction, at the premises hereinafter-described, on the 10th day of August, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

South Norwalk Sentinel

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1874.

To Advertisers.—The SENTINEL is the best advertising medium to be obtained in this section. To secure insertion the same week, advertisements must be handed in by Wednesday morning. Terms of advertising may be found on our first page, which will in every case be strictly adhered to.

To Correspondents.—We earnestly request that one or more of our many friends in each town in this vicinity will do us and our patrons the favor to forward for publication whatever items of interest may occur in their vicinity. We will do the "dressing up," if necessary." Send along the local items.

Job Printing.—If you want Posters, Handbills, Billheads, Letterheads, Visiting Cards, Pamphlets, or anything else in the line of printing, leave your orders at the SENTINEL office, where they will be executed in the neatest style and on reasonable terms.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Postoffice, at South Norwalk, June 13, 1874. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Annie Corcoran, Mrs. Caroline Farrell, Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Miss Anna McKurnan, Francis C. Nash, Mrs R. F. Ostrom.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. Ford (2), Col. Garnett, William H. Howell, Edward Martin.

JOSEPH S. DUNNING, P. M.

Home News and Notions.

Cucumbers are running.

Boys are playing hookey.

Don't muzzle your dogs.

Tomatoes are in blossom.

Fine bathing at Roton Point.

Root beer and weak stomachs have suffered this week.

L. Ingersoll is spending the summer in his beautiful home in this city.

Hutchings the grocer, is supplying the best goods the market affords.

After the ward caucuses Saturday night will nominate your best men for councilmen.

Every voter should see that his name is properly registered, to-day. The board of registrars meet at the police office.

Mr. Eben Hill, Jr., of this city, was married to Miss Julia Dillecker, of Danbury. See Danbury correspondence.

Jacob M Layton's new cottage on Golden Hill is completed, and he has taken possession.

Hatting business is very dull, and but little is now doing by any of our manufacturers.

The last and most brutal. Why do the ladies talk less in February than any other month. Because it is the shortest.

The happiness of milliners is secured at the expense of innumerable rows in the household.

A woman will be happy with a $20 bill, if her husband is struggling with $20,000 of debts.

A few city boarders have found their way to Norwalk, and may be daily seen on our streets in their beautiful turnouts.

The name of the Fairfield County Fire Insurance Company will be changed to "Fairfield Insurance Company."

F. F. Byxbee, having refitted his hotel opposite the depot, is now prepared to furnish good accommodation to local and traveling patrons.

The Ministerial Association for the District of Bridgeport, will meet for summer exercises in Norwalk on the 15th, 16th and 17th of June.

The annual strawberry festival for the benefit of the Congregational S. S. Library, will be held at Military Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 16th.

The Steamer Nelly White, owing to the dense fog Sunday night, did not get back to this city in time to make her regular trip Monday morning.

"G. Rubb" has resumed correspondence for the SENTINEL from Westport. Westport will get the news now, for he's going to "grub" everything.

Bell & Hilsdon, at their old established market, are supplying large quantities of summer produce. Fresh goods every day is what the people like.

Last Sunday the churches were slimly attended, owing probably to the intense heat. Better endure a little of it here and avoid the great "heated" hereafter.

Brown & Wilcox are doing a rushing trade with "The Sentinel Segars." All the men smoke them, and the ladies are going to learn to. So nice.

Now you'll find the good boy on the sunny side of a barn drying his hair, after going in swimming, so that his mother will think he has been to school where she sent him.

With its corps of reliable correspondents from adjoining towns, the SENTINEL is the best local newspaper in the county, and the public's appreciation is manifested by our constantly increasing subscription list.

What is the difference between David R. Selleck and the historical Titus Oates? None except that they inflicted the world with their presence at different times, and David has the advantages of Titus' example.

Kalsomine wash may be applied to any wall. If common whitewash has been used previously it has need to be scraped off before the kalsomine is put on. A kalsomined wall cannot be washed like one in hard finish, as washing will remove the coat.

David R. Selleck signed the petition for a repeal of the city charter, also for amendments to the city charter. Now if he would sign the remonstrance he would be sore of being on the winning side somewhere.

H. M. & J. T. Prowitt, Norwalk, are offering special inducements to cash customers for Wall papers for the next 30 days. With their full stock and the above inducements, purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to give them a call.

A trot will come off at the Fair Grounds, to-day, for a purse of $50, between some good horses. After which there will be a scrub race for $10, open to all horses and mules.

A stranger who was strolling down by the bridge Sunday night, remarked to his companion that South Norwalk was a wicked place to run a planing mill on Sunday. He was undeceived when the humming mosquito harpooned him just under the ear.

Many travelers are patronizing the steamer Nelly White. The unpleasantness of traveling in warm weather is entirely avoided by this route. No dust, cool and refreshing breezes, an obliging captain and a first-class steamboat, are inducements that are appreciated by the public. Fare, 25 cts.; excursion tickets $1.00.

Theo. Knapp still keeps sweet cider.

Bodwell is selling croquet for $2.25.

City election Tuesday next, June 16th.

Cheap summer suits at Comstock Bros.

Stillson's Geyser Spring Water is the drink for this weather.

Dan. Dion, the champion billiardist, was in the city Tuesday evening last.

David Ferris, of Darien, died very suddenly on Wednesday.

Lawrence has full possession of Washington St. merchants.

Ex-Mayor Ely's blacks take the shine off any teams in town.

Let the old woman do the out door work young ladies, and save your complexions.

Several of the present members of the council positively decline a renomination.

Peck's root beer and High Rock are now in great demand.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The water committee visited New Canaan last week, and ascertained some facts that will appear in their printed report.

A mistake occurred in the notice of the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Wilcox, last week. Instead of 92 her age was 62 years.

Port Jervis has a 306 year old Bible. A Bible lasts a good while in Port Jervis—because it is used very little.

The heavy showers of the last week have been of great service to the berry and weed crop. Strawberries ought to be as big as apples this year

The strawberry plants are doing wonderfully. From present appearances the crop will be from four to six days behind date of last season. The first picking hereabout will not be far from the 15th inst.

We have made up our minds to one thing," said a member of a business firm to us the other day, "and that is—not to advertise any more except in newspapers.—These advertising dodges which we have often invested in don't pay."

On Tuesday last, the schooner John Ferris, formerly of this place, and recently sold, to parties at Huntington, L. I., went ashore on Whale Rock, near Newport, R. I., and has since proved a total wreck. John Ferris was a third owner in the vessel.

A little girl named Geerhart, from Weston, aged ten years, had her collar bone broken, on Sunday last, by being thrown from a carriage near the depot in this city. She was taken to Dr. Hill's office and properly cared for.

The Hour backs down on the water question, and says that the commissioners will have to take us in hand. Better handle the Hour man a little first, and find out how he ascertained that the dam for the Norwalk works cost $80,000.

A row occurred at Cook's ranche at what is known as "Pinchgut," about three miles from the city. Some East Bridgeporters came over to see the girls, and then saw how much trouble they could make, and succeeded in breaking things generally.

Hereafter the morning train for Danbury will leave this city at 9:38 instead of 9:40, as formerly, and the train which formerly left at 4:35 p. m., now leaves at 4:48. Trains leave Danbury for Norwalk at 6:30 and 9:45 a. m., and 1:00, 4:30 and 6:15 p. m.

The Water Committee invite all interested in the matter of public water, to meet them in the back room of the First National Bank, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, when any suggestions or information as to introducing water into the city will be considered.

Messrs. Davis & Husted, of this city, visited Federalsburg last week, and were so charmed with the place and people, the cheap and good farms, the delightful climate and numerous other advantages,—that they returned with the intention of raising a colony of twenty-five or thirty families to migrate there in the fall.

Mr. Frank Mayo is announced for Saturday night, at the Opera House, Norwalk. He will appear in "Davy Crocket," supported by the beautiful and versatile artist, Miss Rosa Rand. Their recent appearance gave so much satisfaction that the announcement of their appearance will insure them a full house.

On Saturday last, this office was the recipient of some of Mr. Geo. Clark's superior strawberry shortcake. Of course we are thankful. These little episodes in a printer's life are looked back upon as a bright oasis in the desert of his existence, and makes him dissatisfied with his average comforts. Mr. Clark's restaurant abounds in good things.

A special town meeting will be held at the Town House, on Wednesday the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M, for the purpose of appointing a committee to carry out the vote passed at the town meeting held May 19th, viz.: to build a bridge across Mill Creek to Benedict's Farm and to make the necessary appropriations from the Town Treasurer therefor.

We last week visited the Union Manufacturing Co.'s mills at Norwalk, and through the politeness of Mr. Nash the clerk, and Mr. Sterling, the gentleman in charge of the carding machines were shown through these extensive works. This establishment is running five days a week, and turn out fine goods,—we might say the finest of an felt mill in the country.

Last Monday quite a crowd was attracted by the yowlings of a cat in a tree in front of Mrs. Smith on Washington St. It had been there for three days and defeated all attempts to get it down, and finally crawled out to the very end of a branch and swayed to and fro with the breeze, all the time keeping a plaintive "catawauling." It had to be shook off from the limb, fell upon its feet, as cats invariably do, and peace reigns on Washington street again.

Roton Point! This delightful summer resort is now open for the reception of the public. The grounds have been put in better order than ever before, and, the manager has been at much expense in arranging new accommodations. A new and pleasant ice cream and refreshment saloon has been erected, and ample preparations made for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of visitors. Excursion parties visiting this attractive resort will be supplied with tables, seats, etc., and can obtain from the house all desirable articles at moderate rates. The facilities for supplying large parties with sea-food at short notice have been largely increased, and oyster roasts, clam bakes, etc., for single persons or large numbers, can be had at all times; also, chickens, steaks, etc Bathing beach and bath houses are in good order, and the proprietor, Mr. Walter Searles is determined to make this the most attractive summer resort on Long Island Sound!

"Wine of the Woods" cures dyspepsia.

Frank Burritt's new yacht will be launched on the 18th inst.

Tucker will occupy a portion of the post office building as a news depot and confectionery stand as soon as it can be fitted up.

Raymond Bro. lost a valuable horse last Thursday, at Georgetown, for which they had refused $350 the Saturday previous.

The First M. E. Sunday School will hold a strawberry festival at Military Hall, tonight, Thursday. The children of the school are to be admitted and furnished refreshments, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, free of charge. Tickets of admission for others ten cents.

The Messrs. Raymond Bros., at their branch office in the post office building, have a large and complete variety of terra cotta goods in flower urns, vases, corner vases, pots, rustic designs, etc. These goods are beautiful, substantial and cheap, and for outdoor or indoor ornamentation are just the thing.

Our agricultural and theological editor hearing of a new variety of pie-plant, called patent pie-plant, went straight away to the lucky owner thereof to view the plant, and bespeak some seed for another season. Having been shown through the garden, the wonderful plant was finally reached. After adjusting his glasses, and slipping the broad leaves through his fingers, he exclaimed with great warmth: "A Dock! A Burdock! Cut it down! Cut it down! Why cumbereth it the ground?"

One day last week, a couple of lightning rod men assailed a polite colonel on Washington street, and commenced to tell him of the danger he run in leaving his house thus exposed. The colonel tried to get rid of them by going into the garden and washing the trees. He washed and they talked. He then commenced pulling up the weeds, turned his back to them, threatened to shoot them, ordered them off his premises, but 'twas no use, they couldn't leave him without giving his premises the protection of their valuable, double-acting, steel-hinged copper-fastened lightning annihilators. Finally the colonel tried a little strategy, and asked, "Now are you sure those rods of yours will attract lightning?" "Attract lightning!" exclaimed the agent, "Why lightning couldn't get past the rods if it came within half a mile of the house." "Sure of that," repeated the colonel. "Yes, sir-ee," said the agent. "They contain such attractive powers that I have known lightning to be drawn to them from a clear sky! They are the champion attracters." Now the colonel had 'em. Says he, "If what you say is so, and I wanted my house struck by lightning, I'd put those rods on it. As it is, I'll call a public meeting, and get an appropriation from the city to have a hundred of them put up on Roton Hill, so as to draw all the lightning away from the city. Those lightning rods," said the colonel, with a smile, "are a big thing, ain't they?" The lightning-rod man turned on his heel, and run in a lot of words that sounded like "Damphoolsoldagain."

Marine Intelligence.—

ARRIVALS.

May 23—Schr. Emstein, James, from Wehawken, coal to Raymond Bros., shipped to Westport.

May 30—Schr. Anderson, Johnson, from Rondout, coal to Raymond Bros.

June 1st—Sloop Matamora, Saunders, cement from Rondout to Raymond Bros.

June 1—Schr. Flake, Jameson, coal from Amboy to Southport.

June 2—Schr. Delancy, Delancy, from Wehawken, coal to Raymond Bros.,—shipped to Westport.

June 4—Schr. Connecticut, DeHart, Port Johnson, coal to J. H. Ferris.

June 5—Schr. Liberty, Johnson, Eastport, coal to D. & N. R. R. Co.

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GENTS,

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Straw Hats from 20 cts. to $1.00.

Corsets 50 cts.

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Ladies' Ties 25 cts.

Rufflings in proportion, full size. Shawls $1.70.

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Ribbons way down.

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Table Board Only

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Round Steak	16 cts.
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Corned Beef	8 cts. to 10 cts.
Rump Corned Beef	15 cts.
Spareribs	16 cts.
Sausage	16 cts.
New Haven Cured Hams—whole	15 cts.
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They have in process of manufacture, a large stock of Flannel Goods and White Vests, which they will place in stock as soon as the weather permits.

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Is most complete.

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Cement,

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King's best Calcined Land and Rock, direct from the (Quarry.)

Hair,

Fertilizers,

Coe's & Bradley's No. 1, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Lister Bros. Ground Bone, Phœnix Guano, and Air-Slacked Lime.

Blue-Stone,

Of all Styles, Cut, Rubbed or Axed.

Granite,

For Posts, Lawn Fenders, Carriage Blocks, Steps, or House Trimmings.

Brown Stone

for Sills and Lintels, Water Tables, or cut in any Form or Style.

Fire Brick,

Hard and Soft, Wedges, Bull Heads, Blocks, etc.

Drain Pipe,

Terra Cotta and Cement, of all sizes, Elbows and Branches to match.

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With or without Wind Caps.

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For Gardens or Lawns.

Hay,

By the Bale or Ton.

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In quantities to suit purchasers

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Of every kind constantly on hand, at wholesale or retail.

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St. Louis, Michigan and Southern, of all the favorite brands.

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THE EXECUTIVE DEFINES HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENCY.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has obtained President Grant's consent to publish views recently expressed by the latter in a conversation with the Senator on the subject of finance. The following are extracts from memoranda made at the time by the president:

"I believe it a high and plain duty to return to a specie basis at the earliest practicable day, not only in compliance with legislative and party pledges, but as a step indispensable to lasting national prosperity. I believe further that the time has come when this can be done, or at least begun, with less embarrassment to every branch of industry than at any future time. The particular mode selected to bring about a restoration of the specie standard is not of so much consequence as that some adequate plan be devised, the time fixed when the currency shall be exchangeable for coin at par, and the plan adopted and rigidly adhered to. The financial platform on which I would stand is something as follows:

I would like to see the legal tender clause, so-called, repealed, the repeal to take effect at a future time—say July 1st, 1875. This would cause all contracts made after that date for wages, sales, etc., to be estimated in coin. It would correct our notions of value. This alone would aid greatly in bringing the two currencies nearer together at par.

Secondly, I would like to see a provision that at a fixed day, say July 1, 1876, the currency issued by the United States should be redeemed in coin on presentation to any assistant treasurer, and that all the currency so redeemed should be canceled and never re-issued. To effect this it would be necessary to authorize the issue of bonds payable in gold, bearing such interest as would command par in gold, to be put out by the treasury only in such sums as should from time to time be needed for the purpose of redemption. Such legislation would insure a return to sound financial principles in two years, and would, in my judgment, work less hardship to the debtor interest than is likely to come from putting off the day of final reckoning.

I would further provide that, from and after the date fixed for redemption, no bills, whether of national banks or of the United States, returned to the treasury to be exchanged for new bills should be replaced by bills of less denomination than $10, and that in a year after resumption of all bills of less than $5 should be withdrwn from circulation, and in two years all bills of less than $10 should be withdrawn. The advantage of this would be the strength given to the country against a time of depression, resulting from war, failure of crops or any other cause by keeping always in the hands of the people a large supply of the precious metals. With all smaller transactions conducted in coin many millions of it would be kept in constant use, and of course prevented from leaving the country. I questioned whether it would have been found necessary to depart from the standard of specie in the trying days which gave birth to the first legal tender act had the country taken the ground of no small bills as early as 1850.

Again, I would provide an excess of revenue over current expenditures. I would do this by rigid economy and by taxation where taxation can best be born. Increase revenue would work a constant reduction of debt and interest, and would provide coin to meet demands on the treasury for the redemption of its notes, thereby diminishing the amount of bonds needed for that purpose. All taxes, after redemption begins, should be paid in coin or United States notes. This would force redemption on the national banks. With measuras like these, or measures which would work out such results, I see no danger in authorizing free banking without limit.

SINGULAR FRUIT.—An Indian named Huthbuck, having done a favor for the first Governor of Maine, called for his reward.

His Excellency took the red man into the store-room and desired him to name what he would have.

His eyes, after roaming about the room for some time, at last settled upon some tallow candles suspended from a twist. He took them for some foreign fruit hanging up to dry.

"I will take them," said the Indian.

The Governor handed him two pounds of candles, which he thrust into his blanket, and went away well satisfied. A few days after the Governor met him on the street, and after the usual compliments the following conversation ensued:

"Well, Huthbuck, how did you like the candles?"

"Very well," was the reply.

"Have you burned them all yet?"

"Burned them? No—I ate them."

"You ate them?"

"Yes, I boiled them with my corn and ate them all up."

"Well, how did they eat?" continued the Governor.

"Why, the fruit part eat very well," said Huthbuck, "but the cores stuck in my squaw's throat and nearly choked her to death."

Laws for the Million.

A note dated on Sunday is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from one in intoxication cannot be collected.

If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker—he must pay it.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability, if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non payment.

A note by a minor is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Principals are responsible for their agents.

Each indivdual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures in lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not legally conclusive.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

"Hans," said his grandfather, one day, "take the jug and go out and get some beer." "All right; give me the money." "Oh, it is easy enough to get beer with money; the thing is to get it without money." Hans goes out and soon returns with the jug. The old man, after trying in vain to get a drink, says, "Hans, this jug is empty." "So much the better," replies the urchin—"it is easy enough to drink beer when the jug is full; the thing is to get a drink when it is empty."

The best thing the ever-green Mrs. Malaprop has said lately, is that "she doesn't want to vote, because she couldn't bear the shock of the electrical franchise."

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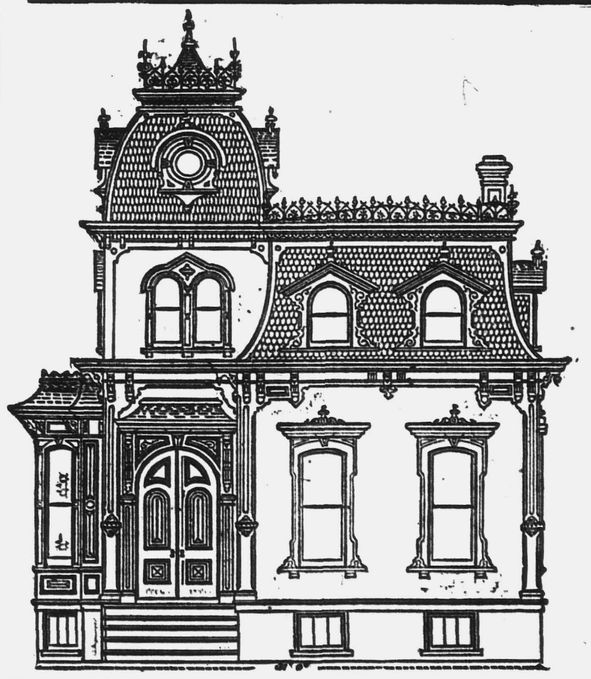

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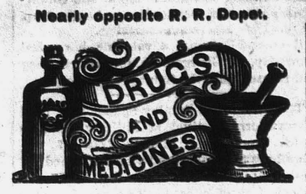

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