

Water! Water! We presume that nearly all our citizens understand the nature of the vote to be taken next Monday. Some, however, seem to think if the majority vote 'yes', that will settle the whole matter and public water be introduced at once.

The Putnam Phalanx go to Willimantic Wednesday, Oct 14th on a grand excursion.

Guzot, the eminent statesman and writer died at his residence in Paris, on the 13th inst.

The great Narragansett park horse fair commenced yesterday and will continue three days.

The third triennial reunion of the society of the Army of the James will be held in New York on the 21st of October next.

The Connecticut State Fair is to be held Charter Oak park, Hartford, on the 23d, 24th and 25th inst.

The forty-third annual exhibition of the American Institute Fair, was formally opened Wednesday, the 9th inst.

The great national race for the championship of the United States ten thousand dollars, and four gold medals, trotted at Mystic Park, Tuesday was witnessed by the largest crowd ever gathered there.

The National Council of the Congregational churches of this country will hold its triennial meeting at New Haven, Sept. 30th. The meeting is of one of considerable importance.

The Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D. of Detroit, says: "The occasions of hope for an immediate general effusion of the Holy Spirit."

The Hon. Henry P. Havens of New London, upon both schools, City Missions, and similar agencies.

The long-thundering political troubles in Louisiana have at length reached a climax and broken forth in riot and revolution.

BLACK AND WHITE SCHOOLS.—The civil rights bill, which proposes the compulsory fusion of black and white pupils in Southern schools, does not meet with much approbation in Tennessee.

Rockaway Beach, Sept. 8, 1874.

Rockaway Beach has been thronged today with pleasure seekers from various parts of the Union. In this delightful resort, where grand old ocean sends up its harmonies in endless measure to Him who holds its waters as in the hollow of His hand, were congregated the high and low, rich and poor, all seemingly intent on one object—enjoyment.

The sail from New York to Rockaway is delightful. For a long distance we have in full view the diversified scenery of Jersey shore. We pass Staten Island, Governor's Island, Gowanus, Bay Ridge, Fort Lafayette where so many "on treason bent" during the great rebellion were incarcerated.

A most unexpected pleasure and surprise took possession of the guests, which was a result of a beautiful service of silver to Frank Mead, the commissary, he having on all occasions, shown himself the man for the position, and kindly and promptly executed the wants of his brother Neptunes.

Personals. Chas. Bell has been rusticated at the Catskill Mountains for two weeks.

Removal of the Neptune Club. [The following communication was written for our last issue, but came too late. As it gives a detailed and more full account than any we have previously published, we print it at this late date, believing that it will be read with interest.]

Fairfield County Agricultural Fair.

The attendance at the fair thus far has been light, the warmth and dust of Tuesday and the drizzling rain of yesterday preventing many from putting in an appearance. The first day of the fair is usually "cattle show" day, on which the bovines, sheep, swine and fowls claim almost unremitted attention.

Two Alderney bulls, F. Bronson, Greenfield. Six bulls, W. R. McCready, Westport. One year old Jersey bull, one Jersey heifer, Edwin S. Wells.

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MARRIED. In New Canaan, Sept. 7th, by Rev. E. S. Raymond, Mr. Charles H. B. Stewart of Stamford, to Miss Eugenia Bellows of New Canaan.

WANTED TO RENT. A house in South Norwalk from November 1st to April 1st, with suitable on premises preferred.

NOTICE. To Elbert A. Woodward, John P. Beatty, Sam'l F. Peck, Mrs. James P. Ryan, William H. Brown, Reed Hewitt, Charles H. B. Stewart, M. Lane, J. A. Chickwater and wife, Chester F. Tolles, Rowan, William H. West, George W. Raymond, Wm. E. Marvin, Josiah Marvin, Jas. H. Kegan and all persons concerned, notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day sold by public auction the premises in the City of South Norwalk.

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THE FALL TERM

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"The Seducer and His Victim."

An old sermon of BRANCH'S. A resident of Minneapolis picked up an old scrap-book, created in his hours of boyish leisure...

Why Her Plan Didn't Work—The Pottsville.

Minor's Journal for the following story: "A Pottsville maid, quite old, becoming anxious about her matrimonial chances..."

An old farmer, about the time the temperance reform was beginning...

"Father, will you give me a sheep, too, if I will do without?" "Yes, Marshall, you shall have a sheep if you will do without."

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A very fat man, for the purpose of quizzing his doctor, asked him to prescribe for a complaint, which he declared was sleeping with his mouth open.

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A WORD ABOUT HORSES.—Hay and oats make the best feed for horses that are obliged to work hard and regularly.

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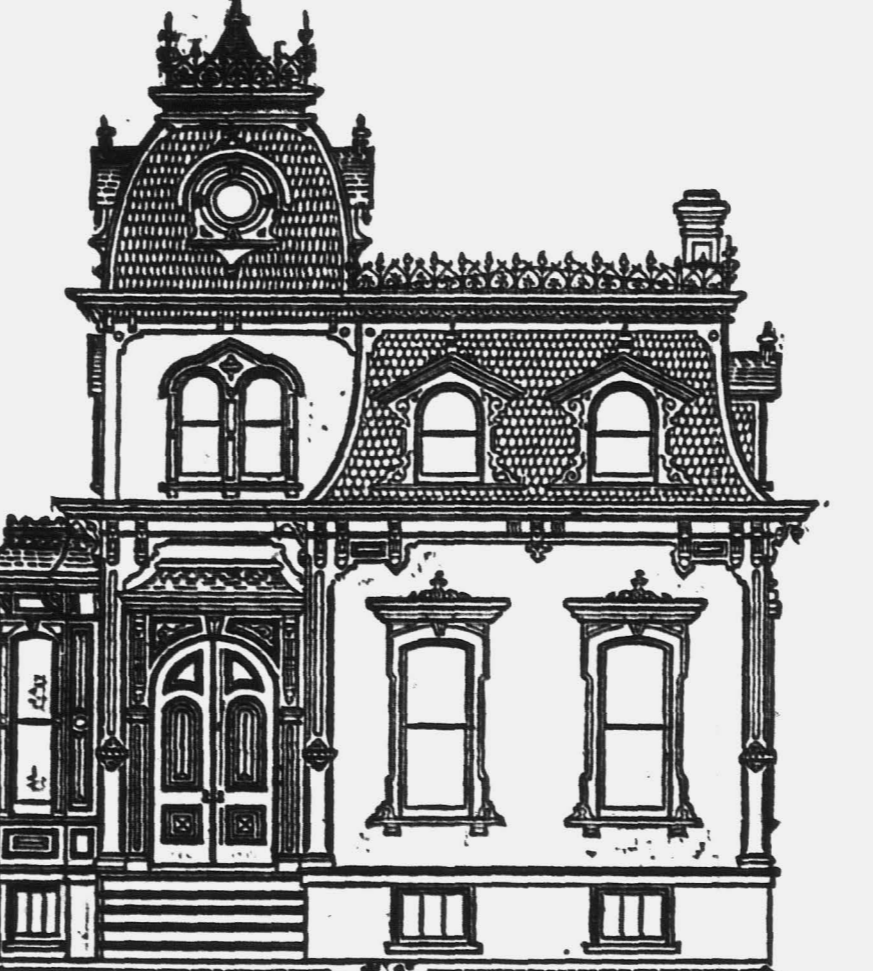
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