



MEMORIAL REFLECTIONS.

This is the centennial year of the American Revolution. The patriot, patriot, and patriot...

Today, when the sword is turned into a ploughshare, and the decimating march of armies exchanged for the peaceful tread of the husbandman...

Afar towards the South the guns were booming, and false but heroic children of our fatherland strove to thrust their sharp-edged steel into the very heart of civil liberty and union.

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The injury done by the menhaden fishery, in destroying the natural food of edible fishes, and thus increasing the scarcity of blue-fish and striped bass, is a subject of great commercial importance. The Norwich Courier in speaking of it says: "Whatever profit there may be in the manure and oil yielded by the menhaden, and whatever delectation the fish factories may afford to the public nose, the importance of preserving the supply of our sea food outweighs it all, and we hope the fish commissioners of New York State will turn their attention to the subject."

To those who "take the flattering unctious to their souls" that a man cannot be put in jeopardy twice for the same crime, no matter how much evidence of guilt may accumulate against him, we commend the following passage in the life of Rufus: "He had been arrested for burglary and murder, had been tried and acquitted, but was brought out of the court room hardly an hour when an officer arrived, bearing a crooked shoe that exactly fitted his deformed foot. The shoe had been picked up in the house where the murder was committed. This evidence was so strong that he was immediately re-arrested, tried and convicted."

Another romance in real life has occurred in Troy. About a year ago Mrs. Lyman Granger, of that city, eloped with a man named Bartram, each leaving a matrimonial partner and child. Mr. Granger sued for divorce, and to save expense joined with his petition that of Mrs. Bartram. Both were successful. He shortly afterward married another woman, who died, leaving him a large fortune, and he, in turn, married Mrs. Bartram, and thus the "law of compensation" was vindicated.

This newly organized State Temperance League, of which Hon. Charles Foster, of Madison, is President, commands hearty support from the people by its eminently practical aims. Its object is to enforce the prohibitory laws, by the use of organized power. Provisions are made in the constitution for the formation of local leagues, which are to be given the right to sue for and collect, on their own account, the fines and costs incurred by any person violating the laws. The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the office of W. S. Boutwell, in South Norwalk, on Tuesday evening, June 5th. We hope every member will endeavor to attend.

The treaty of Washington, which has been the cause of so much trouble, is now being discussed in the Senate. It is a very important document, and its ratification is of great importance to our country.

EDITORIAL QUILTERS.

Mackerel are very abundant all along the Rhode Island coast. "They say" that Gen. Hubbard, of Salisbury, has captured a Winted she-she.

James W. Marshall the discoverer of gold in California is still living, and is talking of coming east.

The Aldermen of Chicago refused to appropriate five hundred dollars to decorate the soldiers' graves.

Rufus's head measured 34 inches round, and as no place was his skull less than three eighths of an inch thick.

The Paris insurgents shot the Archbishop of Paris, the Abbe Duguerry, and sixty-nine other priests last week Tuesday.

The United States Senate adjourned on Saturday afternoon after discharging the Tribune correspondents from custody.

Bishop Clark, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Cincinnati, last week, aged fifty-nine years.

Trout fishing in the Adirondacks is unusually good this season, several having been caught that weighed from fifteen to twenty pounds.

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HEREABOUTS.

Ridgefield is going in for a savings bank. Charles A. Gerdecker, superintendent of the Bridgeport gas works, had declined a similar position at Salt Lake City, offered him by Brigham Young.

Frederick Starr, who mysteriously disappeared from Danbury a few days since, has turned up in Council Bluffs Missouri, on his way to California. Westward the Star of Empire takes its way.

An extensive fire broke out in Bridgeport opposite the Railroad report Sunday morning. It consumed a large lumber yard, a pork packing establishment, a boarding house and several other buildings.

At the first meeting of the stockholders of the Danbury Farmers' and Manufacturers' Company on Saturday week, the following gentlemen were elected directors: John F. Beard, Coley Bartram, S. H. Rundle, G. E. Cowperthwaite, E. S. Davis, H. B. Platt, E. D. Norris, E. F. Foster, E. H. Northrop.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, John F. Beard was elected President, John W. Bacon, Treasurer, and Thomas C. Wildman, Secretary.

The Globe has been exposing the "policy game" of New York for several weeks, and at last pushed the matter so vigorously that the police were driven to take some notice of the infamous business. A raid on the policy shops was made last week, and three hundred prisoners arrested, and the Tribune, which is never over generous in its praise of its evening cotemporaries, says: "The articles on the subject which have appeared in The Globe have doubtless contributed to hasten this."

The Hour came out last week with fifteen hundred copies. The Saugatuck river is to be stocked with salmon and shad.

Too much dry weather has the same effect as too much wet: It kills things. With the trees' perfected foliage delightful shades everywhere abound.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Goodrich took place at Christ Church, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

At the various mills a scarcity of water is already reported. We hope there may be no serious drouth this season.

Ten weddings are all the rage about the country, that of Mr. Gregory, of the firm of Goodell & Gregory, of this place, being the latest.

Our village draw is oftentimes a nuisance. On Ascension Day, as the last bells were tolling, and many ladies and gentlemen were on their way to church, the confounded thing swung open, as if by a vessel to pass, and the one of the supporting wheels getting off the track, it could not be at once closed. As a consequence all were vexed at having to wait, and were at last obliged to return home. It is getting to be more and more apparent that this draw, and indeed the whole bridge, was built on the "penny wise and pound foolish" principle.

A "Silver Wedding" was celebrated at a twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on the evening of Thursday, 18th ult. A large crowd was in attendance.

It is thought that with proper use of the one hundred and fifty-seven sets of croquet in this town that interesting game should soon be reduced to a science. If persistent playing is any indication, a good deal of pleasure if not instruction is derived from it.

As the hot sun falls upon the placid ponds of ponds and brooks the usually wary roach and sun-fish feel its influence; and, as of old, the school-boy bends the borrowed or stolen pin, and with bullet sinker and vial of worms lures to captivity his unwilling prey.

A Mr. "Pike" is chairman of the State Fish Commission. The Commission was in town last week and explored the Saugatuck river, in view of the contemplated stocking of the same with fish. A fish warden has been appointed, who will look after all shad, salmon, trout and porgie seed.

North Wilton Items. Saturday evening we were pleased to see that Mr. Luther Whitney, one of our old inhabitants, had returned to his native place. He was warmly received at the postoffice by all the boys.

We heard a young man say the other day that he had walked seven miles in an hour. It was asked how far he walked; he replied that he walked from Westport to Cannon station a distance of twelve miles in seven hours. Where, oh where is Weston.

There are a large number of our citizens gathered together Wednesday afternoon to assist in raising the frame for the new residence of H. Olmstead Esq., under the supervision of Mr. Oscar Davenport one of the contractors. Everything passed off finely.

Mr. S. B. Fancher met with a singular accident Thursday evening. While engaged in feeding his poultry a rooster flew at him and struck him on his right leg inflicting a painful wound. He could hardly get into his house; during the evening he grew worse, and the neighbors had to be summoned. It was feared that he would have the lockjaw, but by careful watching and nursing until morning it was thought that he was out of danger.

Quite a laughable incident happened here on Tuesday evening. A young lady was walking along the street when suddenly she was fiercely attacked by a goose, which flew at her in a very savage manner. Retreat she could not, so like a brave woman, she assailed the goose which soon retreated, but not until it was seriously injured. Everything is now lively and the goose is recovering.

If any young ladies would condescend to see how much more the young man would admire them; but no? they would rather see that we would see it is to see.

We regret to announce the severe illness of Mrs. Smith Hoyt. It is earnestly hoped that she may speedily recover.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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AFFAIRS ABOUT HOME.

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SOUTH NORWALK.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner West and High streets. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M. Rev. W. G. SPENCER, D. D. Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main street, near Lincoln Hotel. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Rev. H. N. DUNN, Pastor.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE—Main street. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M.; Sunday school, 12 M. Rev. J. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Main street. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M.; Sunday school, 12 M. Rev. D. A. GOODALE, Pastor.

ADVENT CHURCH—Hall over Bennett's Store, Washington street. Hours of service 10 1/2 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

NORWALK.
BY PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Church square. Rev. W. C. MEAD, D. D., Rector. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday school, 12 P. M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (CATHOLIC)—Corner West street and Chapel street. Rev. PETER A. SMITH, Pastor. P. A. MURPHY, Assistant Pastor. Hours of service, 8 A. M.; 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M.; Mass every morning between 7 and 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Church square. Rev. G. W. GATES, Pastor. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M.

M. E. Zion Church—Town Hall (colored). Rev. CHRISTOPHER HUNT, Pastor. Hours of service, 10 1/2 A. M.; 7 1/2 P. M.; Sunday school, 8 P. M.

An important town meeting on Saturday.
Representative CRAW has been appointed member of the Select Committee on Senatorial Districts.

Robert Bones, arrested by the police for drunkenness, has been sent to the Alms House.

The resolution validating the taxes of our city and authorizing imposed taxes, has passed the House of Representatives.

A large brass key was picked up on the street by the police, on Sunday morning, and awaits its owner at the police station.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Five Mile River Landing have their annual strawberry festival this and to-morrow evenings.

There will be an important meeting of the Neptune Club at the usual place on Friday evening, and every member should come out.

In the State Senate the resolution allowing the Norwalk Savings Society six months liberty in acceptance of their charter, and validating their doings, has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A petition of John Osborn and others, against the proposed change in voting districts in our town has been received in the House of Representatives and properly referred.

The stately structure of the Old Well Club is nearly ready for its roof.—Gazette.

The stately structure of the Old Well Club and Fairchild County Fire Insurance Company is nearly ready for the foundation, the excavation of the cellar having been rapidly pushed forward.

The Gazette chaps still bug the delusion that their little village is a station on the New York and New Haven Railroad, and insist on mutilating the time table of that road with the primordial announcement of "New York for Norwalk" and "Norwalk for New Haven."

Judge Smith, whose house, the Gazette says, is "generally supposed to have been set on fire for the express purpose of giving the firemen a chance to run 'wild' on a machine" expressed his appreciation of the Fire Department by being "thankful for the preservation of the noble trees in front."

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Mr. Rowan has his excavations and party walls, on the corner of Washington street, also nearly completed.—Gazette.

Will the Gazette be a little more definite? There are fifteen corners of Washington street in this city, and we did not know that Mr. Rowan was making any "excavations and party walls" on any of them.

If one of the editors of the Gazette were not a chief officer of the Fire Department, we should try to disbelieve the following humorous allusion to their practices: "When the boys want to run they can do so by getting up false alarms or by burning brush within a reasonable distance of the Bridge, and are generally on hand ready for a start the moment the match is applied."

The Nantucket Inquirer gives the Neptunes the following compliment: "We, as well as many of our townsmen, cherish pleasant recollections of the visits to our Island of Commodore Tompkins, and his associate Neptunes. We do not learn which way they are bound this summer, but shall always be pleased to see their fine craft in our waters, and they may count upon a hearty welcome, should they shape their course this way."

The Gazette describes the house of Judge Smith, which was burned on Saturday, as an "unoccupied" building, and then adds that they "will not easily believe that any fireman could make such a fool of himself as to set that building on fire," (the italics are its own.) And pray what kind of a building does the foreman of Phoenix Steam Engine Company think some fireman could make such a fool of himself as to set on fire.

The New Haven Register, referring to the new time table of the New York and New Haven Railroad, says: "South Norwalk, having accorded certain privileges to the road, the station at Norwalk has been called South Norwalk." We have accorded no privileges to the road, but on the other hand, have restricted them. This station is not called Norwalk for the same reason that New Haven station is not called Westville, which quiet little hamlet and Norwalk have a similar relative position to the New York and New Haven Railroad.

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of prominent South Norwalk ladies and gentlemen, and happy hours until early morn were passed by speeches from Mr. Solmans, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Croft, songs by the ladies, and merry making generally. Mr. Burrett was unanimously voted a prince by all his guests, and was wished many thousand happy birthdays which we hope he may live to enjoy.

—Ule Brothers, of our town, do a large wholesale business in drugs and medicines. One of their wagons capized in Brookfield several days ago, the driver being apparently intoxicated. He mounted the wagon after several gentlemen from the neighborhood had straightened things, and drove off no one knows where. He was supposed to have absconded, and descriptions of him were sent to officers of the law in all directions; but on Tuesday he returned, bringing an empty wagon and nearly an empty purse. He says he has been deranged, and does not know where he has been.

—A certain clergyman of our city, in the course of his sermon Sunday evening last, related his early recollections of the Norwalk Gazette. This was about thirty years ago, and the Gazette then constituted nearly all of his reading. He used to seize and devour it entire, Whig political articles, advertisements, and all. He placed the most implicit confidence in its veracity, and regarded all its sayings as equal in truth to those of the Holy Bible. We had begun to think the Gazette had a solitary admirer left in this community, when this cheerful gentleman, remarking, in tones far more expressive than the words themselves: "But my opinion of that journal has materially changed," etc.

—The Strawberry Festival of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of our city, in Ely's Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, will be the very first of the season in this community, and will doubtless be well patronized. Beside an abundance of strawberries, cream and other refreshments, there will be an artistic, literary and musical entertainment of a highly interesting nature, consisting of dialogues, tableaux and instrumental and vocal music. The tableaux are in charge of ladies of large experience and excellent taste, and great pains are taken to perfect them in every detail. The Methodist choir will be assisted in the singing by Miss Fannie Byrbee, one of the sweetest sopranos in New England, and Mr. Frank L. Benjamin, and they will entertain the audience with some duets and solos which alone will be worth the price of admission.

—We fear—we hope the Gazette has been libeling the New York Fire Department. It intimates, and almost positively asserts, that the members have been in the habit of "getting up false alarms, or burning brush within a reasonable distance of the Bridge," and it plainly declares that when such brush burning is started they "are generally on hand ready for a start the moment the match is applied," and it gives, as the chief reason for not believing "that any fireman could make such a fool of himself as to set that building on fire," that "it was outside of the limits," or in other words that it was not "within reasonable distance of the Bridge," (the italics are the Gazette's and are significant.) Now if these things are not true, which we believe, the credit of the organization of which one of the proprietors of the Gazette is a chief, demands that they be disproved, and if they are true the public should know it. The matter demands investigation.

—The senior department of our Union School had a May party and picnic, in Gen. Taylor's Grove, on Saturday. The grounds had been prepared for the occasion by the erection of an artistic and commodious bower for the coronation ceremony, and spaces for the spread of the feast, and swings for exercise and pleasure. Nearly all the scholars belonging to the department were present, and with their teachers, Mr. F. S. Lyon, the principal, and Miss Charlotte C. Downs, spent the whole long day in unalloyed enjoyment. Hattie Downs was elected May Queen, and was gracefully crowned by Eugene Westervelt. Lena Ely delivered a speech of welcome to the guests, to which Irving Noble responded, and speeches of congratulation to her floral highness were delivered by Florence and Florence Benedict. The afternoon was filled with songs and innocent and healthful pastimes, and the participants will long remember the day when they "went a Maying."

Memorial Services.
The Decoration services on Tuesday, at the Union Cemetery, were most creditably conducted, but very poorly observed by our loyal citizens. The several committees, after arranging many beautiful flowers in artistic crosses, wreaths and bouquets, which reflected much credit on the energetic local committee, marched quietly to the silent city of the dead. A pleasant feature of the procession was the delegation from the Great River Union School and the North Center School, each pupil bearing flowers, and behaving with dignity and sobriety becoming the solemn occasion.

The services were under the superintendence of the marshals appointed by the Monumental Association, and were opened with fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gates, who earnestly beseeched Almighty God for particular blessings on the bereaved relatives of the brave heroes who had bought our peace with their life blood.

After the prayer "Our National Air" was sung with trembling voices, and immediately Mr. Loomis very gracefully introduced the orator of the day, the Rev. Mr. Dunham, who opened his address by stating that he was a native of Massachusetts, whose very atmosphere was pervaded with holy patriotism. He spoke with great solemnity, his tone towards the end, and with his eyes fixed upon the dead, who with their lives had preserved our Union, re-established our government, averted so many evils, and secured so many blessings. He appropriately called Memorial Day "a solemn festival of tender sadness, and sad rejoicing." He referred very prettily to the old painting of an army of soldiers, over whose heads appear in dim, yet distinct outlines, the forms of their slain comrades, and doubted not that to-day the spirits of our own dead martyrs were with our living veterans. He alluded to the unmarked graves of our unknown dead with much feeling, and solicited for their decoration the tribute of gentle rains, of pleasant sunshine and bright sunlight. He closed with a plea for "Our Soldiers' Monument."

Mr. Wm. S. Bouton was then called upon, and the few remarks he made were earnest and scholarly. His statistics of both the living and the dead were valuable and interesting, and showed that he held them all in lively remembrance. His plea for a monument was delicate and unobtrusive, and cannot fail of eliciting pecuniary response.

Mr. Stephen Hodges, one of the marshals, then advanced and inquired if there were present any friends of Edward Livingsburg. With uplifted eyes and quivering lips a woman stepped forward, and quickly repeating the name of her own dear son, she joyfully and gratefully accepted his name, and the introduction of friendly compliments, the Bridgport friends extending a beautiful and well spread supper, and the Norwalkers returned toward morning bearing the pleasant recollection of their visit.

A select party of friends, celebrating the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Frank Burrett by a social supper at Gregory's Point Hotel on Monday evening. The party consisted

ings endured by our volunteers, and of their glorious courage in death. He related with much emotion a death scene in a hospital. It was one of our own Connecticut youths who sent for him as he was dying. Removing from his breast a well worn Bible, which was pierced through again and yet again by bullets, he feebly said: "This was the last gift of my dear mother. Ah! those Connecticut mothers! who arm their boys with a sword and a Bible." With dying effort he asked to be raised higher on his pillow, that his eyes, already dim with death, might rest again on the dear old flag, and died with brave, loyal eulogy on his lips.

A soldier, who participated in the dangers of the battle of Roanoke Island, testified to his love of God and his country, with expressions of patriotic sentiments. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Haulenbeck, who expressed his just indignation that of the fourteen thousand inhabitants of Norwalk less than one hundred were present at this precious love anniversary; indignation that the infernal power should keep one from the observance of Memorial Day. He alluded with great zeal and power to the odiousness of treason, and urged our soldiers, our citizens, and our boys, to swear eternal fealty to the righteous cause of universal liberty. He referred to a Soldiers' Monument, and stated that no monuments in Europe were so imposing and magnificent as those where "Rest the Brave."

Mr. Loomis then produced a copy of the "MEMORIAL SENTINEL," and read the resolution was suggested by the Monumental Association, and the editorial remarks appended thereto; after which the Rev. Mr. Gates pronounced the benediction, and the procession formed again, each member being laden with love chapters, with which to deck each loyal sleeper's bed.

Many of the graves had been ornamented by loving hands, previous to the public decoration. We particularly noticed the tomb of Serg. James Allen (who was wounded at Petersburg and brought home to die), where was an elegant shield of red, white, and blue flowers, arranged in stars and stripes, and placed under and between two delicate stary banners.

Delegates from the Association visited St. Paul's Churchyard also, where the services, though brief, were sadly and beautifully appropriate, and every participant, we dare aver, was better for these few hours with the dead. All honor to our heroes who survive, all reverence for the dead, all glory to God who gave victory; and all shame to the gardner, who in reply to solicitation said: "We have no flowers for soldiers' graves."

The decoration of the other cemeteries in town will occur on Sunday, June 4th. For the Pine Island burialground the soldiers will rendezvous at the office of W. S. Bouton, in this city, at 1:30 P. M., from where they will march to the ground, arriving there at 2 o'clock. The decoration of graves at Five Mile River will take place at 4 o'clock, and the Silver Mine and Down Town cemeteries will be visited the same afternoon, by delegates from the Association.

The addresses at the graves will be very interesting, being mostly personal reminiscences of the sleeping heroes, delivered by their own companions in arms. We understand that a fine quartette has been arranged to sing several appropriate national hymns. The following gentlemen have been appointed Marshals, and will have charge of the services: Stephen Hodges, John Doran, Charles Marvin and Charles F. Loomis.

Company D, Eighth Regiment.
The parade of the Burnside Guards on Thursday was a very creditable affair. The organization is about forty strong, and every member but one answered to the roll call that morning. The first exercise was the target practice at Hay's bill, to which place the company marched. Several spectators witnessed the match, and seemed greatly interested in the result. The distance was one hundred yards, and the arms used were Springfield muskets.

The following is the target score, measuring from the center of the bull's eye: D. O'Connor, 14 inches; J. Martin, 2; Chas. Platt, 8; Z. H. Seeley, 3; John Batterson, 6; Oscar Seymour, 8; W. M. Raymond, 7; W. A. Sammis, 7; Charles Hallock, 8; D. O'Connor, 8; H. Hallock, 8; John Crowe, 8; J. Batterson, 8; W. Studler, 8; E. Wheeler, 9; Jas. A. Brown, 9; James A. Brown, 10; Z. H. Seeley, 10; J. C. Crowe, 11; Stephen Wheeler, 11; J. Martin, 12; W. Studler, 13; E. Wheeler, 13; W. A. Sammis, 14; F. A. Tolles, 14; J. C. Crowe, 15; W. Lockwood, 15; Geo. Meeker, 15; H. Studler, 16; J. Hodges, 16; L. Brennan, 16; F. H. Nash, 17; Geo. Upton, 18.

After the target practice the company returned to dinner. The Bridgeport City Band came on an early afternoon train, and to its music the company paraded our streets, following nearly the line of march advertised in last week's SENTINEL. On their way up West Avenue they were surprised and captured by E. V. A. Chichester, whose kindness during their short captivity, in spreading a fine collation, they will never forget.

On returning to the city they were led into Ely's Hall, where, to their surprise, a beautiful feast of good things, spread by their Lieutenant commanding, J. C. Crowe, awaited them. The men were in the very best condition for appreciating the compliment, and did it full and complete justice.

The prizes were then awarded as follows: Corp. D. O'Connor, silver canteen, from E. V. A. Chichester; Corp. J. Martin, canteen and tea set, from F. H. Nash & Bros.; John Batterson, \$10; Dudley P. Ely, Z. H. Seeley, \$10. E. A. Woodward; Serg. J. A. Brown, atmospheric lamp, H. Z. Norton; W. A. Sammis, box of cigars, R. Betancourt; Serg. J. M. Crowe, pair lamps, A. Knapp; Wm. Studler, pair boots, Brown & Stevens; Lt. E. M. Wheeler, silver goblet, C. M. Grumman; Chas. Platt, album, W. T. Buckingham; Serg. Wm. M. Raymond, pair boots, P. Bronson & Co.; Chas. F. Hallock, \$5; Thimadge Baker; Henry Hallock, \$5; Dr. M. E. Parker, Lt. J. C. Crowe, pair boots, C. H. Harvey; Stephen Wheeler, pair pants, E. A. Whitman; Corp. E. A. Tolles, vest, W. H. Swords; Oscar Seymour, Panama hat, Comstock Bros.; W. H. Lockwood, silver goblet, H. S. Road; Geo. Meeker, box cigars, C. Swartz & Co.; Henry Studler, ton of coal, delivered, D. E. Webb & Co.; Drummer Jas. Hodges, box cigars, R. T. Hitchins; Lawrence Brannan; lady's hat, D. Dayton; Serg. F. Wainwell, large bottle perfume, C. F. Uile; F. Hartwick, box cigars, C. S. Peck; E. F. Peck, E. F. Whittier, M. M. Norton, S. W. Hopkins, W. H. Hoyt, S. S. Durand, W. H. Comstock; L. Snodgrass, G. W. Hoyt, J. Hutchings, and H. W. Lester.

The following list comprises all as we have been able to procure of deceased soldiers buried in our town:

UNION CEMETERY.
F. A. Hill, G. J. Jennings, H. A. Whitmore, T. L. Beckwith, H. M. Proulx, J. L. Allen, George Taylor, John Lonsbury, Horace Cooker, John Cooker, Edward

R. Lineburg, Judd Disbrow, Samuel Clark, Edward Holly, Henry Holly, Nathan Nash, William Bodwell, George F. Marvin, William O'Grady, William H. Fox, E. H. Fitch, Owen Murphy, John Hoyt, Frederick M. Platt, W. W. Westlake.

PINE ISLAND.
Douglass Fowler, Theodore B. Benedict, Homer Benedict, Charles Merrill, Wilbur Nash.

FIVE MILE RIVER.
Stephen Ferris, William H. Ferris, George A. Hoyt, C. H. Clark, Elias Johnson, George Dings, William Holman, C. W. Ives, Hen- Johnson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-YARD.
A. H. Wilcoxson, O. S. Bishop, E. G. Bishop.

SILVER MINE.
Joseph Alken, Elias Buttery, B. Geddes, W. H. Munger.

DOWN TOWN.
W. A. Raymond.

Reading Notices.
Initial Paper, all styles, at Alex. Swords's.

Mackerel by the kit or barrel at Raymond Bros.

For a splendid child's Carriage, go to A. Knapp's.

Hay and straw, by the ton or bale, at Raymond Bros.

Grain and Feed by the bag or quantity at Raymond Bros.

Go to Raymond Brothers for first quality hams, either in pickle or smoked.

Hickory, oak, maple, pine and chestnut wood cut any length, at Raymond Bros.

Best brands of Flour in the market for sale by the quantity or barrel, at Raymond Bros.

The celebrated Gold Flake Smoking Tobacco for sale by C. Swartz & Co., sole agents.

Jubjub Paste, for irritation of the throat, coughs, colds, &c. For sale by S. F. Peck, druggist.

Brummell's Cough Drops, an excellent article for colds. For sale by S. F. Peck, druggist.

Initial Paper and Envelopes to match; a large variety at Alex. Swords's. Thirty-five cents a box.

The celebrated Moss Rose fine-cut Tobacco, the best and pleasantest in the market, can be found at C. Swartz & Co.

Mrs. J. A. Judd has just received a large stock of superior goods which may be had at the very low prices. Call and examine the summer styles.

Refrigerators and Water Coolers of different styles for sale low at A. Knapp's.

D. H. Webb & Co., have just received per schooner Golden Rule a cargo of pine wood directly from Virginia.

Go to D. H. Webb & Co., for Virginia pine wood.

Root Beer.—The well-known popular drink of all drinks, on draught at S. F. Peck's drug store. Ladies come in groups after it; children cry for it; the community in general can't get along without it.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!
HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?
Two Pairs for One.

GO TO
HARVEY'S
Cheap Boot and Shoe Market,
16 Main St., South Norwalk.

Where can be found the best and cheapest assorted stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

HOW IS THIS?
Ladies' Congress, only 75 cents, and one extra pair.

Gents' Shoes, only \$1.25, and one extra pair. Ladies' Prunelle Balmorals, \$1.50, and one extra pair.

Gents' Slippers, 75 cents, and one extra pair. Ladies' Slippers, 50 cents, and one extra pair.

And all other goods in proportion, and one extra pair. On every purchase of 50 cents and upwards, one extra pair.

Remember HARVEY'S BOOT AND SHOE MARKET, 16 Main street, South Norwalk, opposite G. W. Smith's Grocery store. 87-1/2

LARGEST STOCK!
GREATEST ASSORTMENT!
LOWEST PRICES!
ISAAC W. IVES.
LUMBER.
WHITE STREET, DANBURY.

USE
LAZARUS & MORRIS'S
CELEBRATED
Perfect Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

They never tire the eye, and last many years with 2500 change. For sale in Norwalk by J. W. WICKS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, and South Norwalk by C. M. GRUMMAN.

C. M. GRUMMAN,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
We never supply or employ peddlers. 87-1/2

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.
A GREAT EAST INDIAN DELICACY.
Puddings, Stews, Mince, Jellies, Creams, Griddle Cakes, &c. For sale in Norwalk by J. W. WICKS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, and South Norwalk by C. M. GRUMMAN.

CASH IS KING!
For the next ten days we shall sell Goods regardless of Cost.
Extra fine Black Teas, - - - 80c. to 90c.
Extra fine Young Hyson, - - - \$1.20
Extra fine Japan, - - - 90c. to \$1.10

The Best New Butter, 34c. Per Pound.

Andrews & Hurlbut's
NEW HAVEN HAMS, 16 1/2c. PER POUND.

Good Western Hams, 15 1/2c.

CHOICE LAYER RAISINS, AT 16c. PER LB.

Three Large Bars of Soap for 50c.

All other Goods equally low.

Jas. H. Knapp & Co.,

Corner Main and Union Streets, South Norwalk.

Bodwell & Hoyt
Have removed from the corner of Main and Washington streets to the new store in

Chichester's Block,
WASHINGTON ST.,
where will be found a large assortment of

TOYS AND NOTIONS,
Blank Books, Stationery,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Black Walnut, Oval and
Rustic Frames,
Plain and Fancy Colored Straws.

CONFECTIONERY,
FRESH EVERY DAY.
Sewing Machine Oil for Sale.

Orders for Books and Sheet Music promptly attended to.
Subscriptions received for Daily, Weekly and Monthly Periodicals; and the same promptly delivered.

RAMON BETANCOURT
Has opened the store on the corner of Main and Washington streets, as a

CIGAR MANUFACTORY
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE.

He guarantees to sell
PURE HAVANA CIGARS,
and imitations of all the best Havana Cigars.

He will keep on sale also all the best brands of
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,
and a large stock of PIPES and general smoking articles.

His Havana Cigars are manufactured by himself from tobacco imported directly from Cuba, his native country, and their quality can be depended upon.
South Norwalk, March 21, 1871. 15-1/2

FOR SALE.
Clink's Raspberry Plants.
Wiley's Strawberry Plants.
Trophy and Gem Pot Tomato Plants.
Early Erfurt Castflower Plants.
Early Wakefield, Early Dutch and Winthropic Cabbage Plants. 12 1/2

Blacksmith WORK.
Shop in rear of Solomon's Hat Shop, Union street, South Norwalk. 15-1/2

W. H. DUNGAN.
Five Mile River, April 1, 1871. 15-1/2

C. M. GRUMMAN,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
ELY'S BLOCK,
Keeps constantly in stock a full line of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
Solid Silver and Plated Ware,
CLOCKS,
SPECTACLES,
And a great variety of goods in his line, to which he would invite the attention of the public.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing
Done as usual on the premises, by the most skillful workmen, and warranted to give satisfaction.
South Norwalk, March 8, 1870. 14-1/2

W. H. SWORDS,
Merchant Tailor,
COR. WASHINGTON AND MAIN STS.
SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

Scotch Chevoits, Meltons, Crape
and English Coatings,
MADE UP IN STYLE AND AT LOWEST PRICES.

A good fit warranted and made as the customer may want it. Cutting done for others to make as heretofore. Also, a large assortment of

HATS AND CAPS.
MILLINERY,
MILLINERY,
MILLINERY,

CHEAP,
CHEAP,
CHEAP,
—AT—
D. DAYTON'S.

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Foote's Hat Store.
SPRING STYLES.
SILK HATS,
Young Men's Broadway and Trade Styles.

FELT HATS,
All the latest styles out, too numerous to mention.
CAPS AND CLOTH HATS,
of all descriptions.

UMBRELLAS, CANES, LAP ROBES.
Silk, Cassimere and Felt Hats made to order.

Quick sales and small profits.
Purchasers of Silk Hats can have their hats ironed at any time free of charge.
Old Hats remodeled to present shapes.
Sign of BIG HAT, opposite the Congregational Church, South Norwalk. 14-1/2

HENRY S. ROOD,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
OPPOSITE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Has constantly on hand a full assortment of
WATCHES,
Consisting of Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver, American and Swiss Watches. Also,

JEWELRY
Of every description.
SILVER AND PLATED WARE
Of the best manufacture.

CLOCKS,
Of every description and price.
REPAIRING.
Watches, Jewelry, &c., Repaired and WARRANTED, at short notice.
South Norwalk, Jan.

