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## Select Miscellany.

### PUTTING ON CHRIST'S YOKE.

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Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.—MATTHEW XI., 29.

Pride, in the sense of an exaggerated love and exaltation of self is the taproot of sin. It is the spirit of the creature taking the place and usurping the rights of the Creator, not of course on the broad scale and the supreme throne of universal sovereignty, but within the narrow range of your own little sphere of being. By this sin, we are taught, fell the angels; for we are warned "lest being lifted up with pride we fall into the condemnation of the devil." And so this was the first tempation of the serpent of evil to the first sinner, touching and thrilling the central nerve of his life:" ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil" as gods or God in this respect, of proudly choosing and tasting what you will according to your own supreme, unfettered choice. And having once gained entrance into the soul, pride bolts the door on the inside against the entrance of God, and it is a bolt of iron; "the wicked through the pride of his heart will not seek after God." Here it is therefore that the gospel of Christ makes it's first assault and strikes its heaviest blow. How manifold the forms in which Christ rings the changes on the words: Humble thyself—Deny thyself—Sacrifice thyself. This is the first word of His Sermon on the mount: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. This is his warning to the proud Pharisees; "except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven," "whosoever humbleth himself as this little child the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." So in His searching analysis of the false and true prayers of the Pharisee and the Publican, the one proudly praying with himself; "God I thank thee that I am not as other men are," the other smiting on his own breast with the cry; "God be merciful to me a sinner," "this man," he says, "went down to his house justified rather than the other, for he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." So in the text coming to Christ for rest and salvation is compared to bowing one's neck to put on a yoke. "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Let us see how the yielding and humbling of pride is the prime requisite for finding peace and rest to one's soul.

I. Why indeed should man not be humble before God? A person may be vain enough to be proud in his own eye, when he looks at himself in the looking-glass of his own self-esteem or self-righteousness, saying "I have kept all the commandments to the best of my ability; what lack I yet?" Or he may be proud in the sight of his fellows as he marks with sharp eye their short-comings, thanking God that he is not as other men are. But who can be proud in the sight of God? For consider;

1. What a small thing man is! I do not mean especially his physical bulk and stature, though even that is worth considering. Compared even with this globe of the earth 25,000 miles in circumference, what a little creature he is, measured by a few feet in size and a few pounds in weight! Smaller still compared with the vast immensity and stupendous grandeur of the heavens with their immeasurable spaces and myriads of worlds, moving the Psalmist to cry "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" Smallest of all beyond all comparison, when compared with that mysterious Being who "fills heaven and earth" with His presence and power, and yet whom the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain. Climb up the lofty tower or steeple over the great city, and the people below walking the streets seem like flies or insects. And so, says the prophet, are men in the eyes of "Him who sitteth upon the circle" of the heavens; "the inhabitants of the earth are as grasshoppers." All the nations are as "a drop of a bucket," as "the small dust of the balance," as "nothing and less than nothing." What can be smaller than that? A drop of the ocean, a grain of dust, a something equal to nothing, nay less than nothing! And this ridiculous smallness only represents the little importance which men can claim in the light of God; not only are they as nothing, but "are counted as nothing." If you or I were blotted out of existence, of how little account it would be to this world! of still less account to the vast universe! of least of all account to the infinite God! Is that a thing to be proud of?

2. Again, what a short-lived creature man is? We come into being on this planet we know not whence or why; we depart and are here no more for ever, gone we know not whither. And how brief is the interval of life between the coming and the going! Sometimes only a few months or years. Even we who have lived 20, 30, 40, 50 years say as we look back: "It seems like a dream!" And suppose the period lenghtens out to a century, it seems scarcely longer. Even then it is like a fading flower, a flying cloud, a rushing torrent, a vanishing vapor, a dreaming sleep, a watch of the night. Not one of the men who fought in the Revolution and founded this Republic lives to share in this Centennial year of its history. Where are they now? Compared with the being of Him who is the High and Lofty One inhabiting eternity, without beginning of days or end of life, knowing no birth and no death, what a brief, insignificant thing is this short-lived creature of to-day, nowhere yesterday, gone tomorrow! A bubble on the ocean of boundless duration flung up on the crest of the wave to glisten a moment and then burst, leaving nothing behind, scarcely a name or a memory!

3. Again what a weak, puny creature man is! He has a certain faculty of knowledge and action, which is very noble and excellent as far as it goes, but the best how little it stands for. How feeble our grasp of knowledge! How puny our arms in achievement! Some men indeed, puffed up by a little knowledge and mouthing the big words of science call themselves philosophers, or wise men. And some become so wise that, says the Scripture they become fools, saying in their hearts: "No God." In fact every man who thinks himself to be wise is a fool. Every man who is proud and self-sufficient in his own knowledge or opinion is a fool. And that includes, I am afraid, about all of us. And this is not my conclusion, but that of the inspired wisdom; "if any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise," that is, let him find out that he is a fool, that he may learn the first principle of wisdom, and that is humility. With all man's boasted wisdom, how little after all the wisest can know! With all his boasted achievements, how little the mightest can do? There is not a wise man on earth who can explain the meaning and mystery of a growing seed. And when we rise to the knowledge of the mystery of God, the most eagle-winged intellect or genius flags and droops in its flight of thought or imagination and cries: "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it."

4 Once more, what a wicked, guilty creature man is! capable of high things, I admit, but also capable of what low things; He has nothing which he has not received; and yet he vaunts himself as if he were independent of God, a god on his own account, an owner of himself in his own right, doing business in his own name! God has given us richly all things to enjoy, and yet many a man never gave back to God one word or feeling of thanks! God has ordained the laws by which the world is to be governed; yet multitudes spend their days in little else but breaking these laws, defiant of God and His righteousness! God has sent the messages of his word by inspired men to admonish men to repentence, to warn them of danger, to beseech them to obediance, and they put their fingers in their ears and pay no more attention to God's claims and warnings than as if these words were but a puff of wind. God has sent His Son into the world, and the world rejects Him and doubts Him and many scoff and wag their heads even before the spectacle of the dying Son of God on the Cross. Nay, God sends His Spirit into men's hearts, reproving them of sin and wooing them by the constraint of love to come to Christ and receive His salvation, and they quench, resist, grieve away the Spirit of God, too proud to submit, too rebellious to yield. It is this shameful spectacle over, which the prophet cries in God's name "Hear, oh heavens and give ear, oh earth! I have nourished and brought up children and they have rebelled against me." Reasons enough indeed why this small, short-lived, puny, foolish, sinful, guilty, rebellious, ungrateful creature should be humbled before God.

II. Now Jesus tells us in the text how we are to humble ourselves. "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me."

1. Take my yoke upon you. The figure is that of an ox bowing his neck to put on the yoke of his owner and master in order to draw his burdens and do his work. It implies the humbling of rebellious pride and the submission of self-will to God's ownership and authority. It implies that the man takes the place that belongs to him before his Great Creator—the place of the grasshopper in presence of the Divine Majesty—the place of a guilty sinner in sight of God's dazzling holiness. Is not this indeed man's true place? What can man know or do for himself? Can he reach up to Heaven and grasp the scepter of God? Can he even find out the knowledge of God? Can he work out his own salvation alone? Can he blot out one sin? Can he rescue his soul from death? Can he pluck himself from the abyss of hell? Ah can he do none of these things. What can he do? He can do one thing and only one—he can humble himself and take his place just as he is before God, a small, puny, dependent, sinful, helpless being, needing God's mercy and help and salvation. This he can do, and this is the first thing the soul always does when it comes back to God. You begin to feel that you are nothing and less than nothing before God, and you wonder that God cares for you at all. You wonder that He is so good to you when you are so ungrateful—so tender and compassionate when you are so hard-hearted and unloving. You are amazed that He should take such pains to recover and redeem your soul at such a dear price, and gazing on the cross of Christ's agony and hearing his prayer: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," your heart is melted by the thought that for you and your sins the blessed Jesus thus suffered and prayed. See how the old patriarch Job learned to bow his neck under the yoke. He had trusted in his prosperity, his righteousness, his wisdom; but at last in the vision of God's greatness and glory in contrast with his own nothingness and vileness, his pride is broken and he cries: "I have heard of Thee with the hearing of the ear, but now mine eye hath seen Thee, therefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." See how the prodigal learned to put on the yoke. Like most young persons, starting forth in the history of the youthful blood and the rampant wildness of self-willed passions, he has no inclination to bow his neck even to his father's authority. But after he has run his wild course and laid up, alas! a store of bitter hateful experiences and memories for regret and remorse, then he comes back in his want and shame and rags to cry: "I have sinned." See how Saul of Tarsus set out on his self-chosen mission, like a wild beast, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter." But humbled under the mighty hand of God by one glance and one question of the exalted Christ, he puts on the yoke crying: "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" Putting on Christ's yoke is simply renouncing your licentious freedom, owning his mastery and authority, bowing to his claims upon your obedience and service. It is simply taking your proper place of lowliness, penitence, contrition. The hardest of all things for the proud heart of man to do! To go back upon yourself—to eat your own words—to bruise your own sweet will—to bend your stiff neck under the humble yoke of Christ—ah, how hard it is! Impossible, unless the Spiait of God within first soften, chastise, subdue the heart!

2. But Christ tells us in the other clause of the text how it can be done: "And learn of me," etc. "Learn of Me!" If any being who has lived on earth had any reason to be proud, self-sufficient, independent, surely it was Christ! for who ever had such wisdom, such power, such force of intellect, will, character? Yet what he said of himself was true: "I am meek and lowly in heart." His first recorded words are those in which he puts on himself God's yoke: "Lo I come to do thy will, oh God!" and: "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" How he disowns any goodness or excellence in himself: "Why callest then me good? There is none good but one, that is God." How he invariably declares: "I can do no thing of myself." How he humbles himself to the lowliest service in behalf of his desciples, girding himself with a towel and washing his desciples feet, saying: "I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you." And how at last he humbled himself to endure the cross, to bear the burden of sin and death tot he last direst extremity. There was a certain truth in the bitter sarcasm of those who wagged their heads at Him hanging on the cross: "He saved others; himself he cannot save," It was true even of Christ that His own strength, wisdom, righteousness could not save Him; God, his Father, must save him, as he meekly owned when He bowed his head and breathed out His soul, crying: "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit." Learn of Christ how to humble yourself and put on His yoke. Take your place and own God's mastery of you, saying: "Lo, I come to do thy will, oh, God." Make it your first work to do God's business. Gird Christ's towel around your loins for the humblest service. Bear the Cross God's Providence or Grace lays upon you. Disclaim all goodness of your own, saying always in your heart "Why callest thou me good?" Refuse to save yourself even by your own repentence or faith or goodness, so that it shall be true of you: "He saveth others; himself he cannot save." And so feeling yourself nothing and Christ all in all, you will have learned the lesson of Christ, as in your abandon of combined humility and faith, your soul leans on the naked arm of God's grace, crying: "Into Thy hands I commit my spirit for life and for death and forever."

III. Consider a moment the blessing promised to those souls that humble themselves and take their proper place under Christ's yoke. Pride, self-will, self-trust, self-sufficiency—and almost everything else that begins with self—except self-sacrifice—is of all things most hateful to God. It is suicide to one's soul. It turns you into an iceberg in coldness or a rock in hardness, impenetrable to the glow of God's mercy or the warmth of his love. God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble.

1. The humbling of one's self and putting on Christ's yoke brings *Rest*: "ye shall find rest to your souls." It is one of those strange anomalies of which Christianity is full that the humble putting on of Christ's yoke brings rest. It may chafe a little in putting it on, but once on your neck, it fits you exactly and holds you in your place. It brings ease because you cease trying, striving, working out your own salvation, laboring and struggling under your own burdens, perhaps kicking against the pricks, and give the whole matter up into Christ's hands. You cannot save your own soul, you cannot blot out your own sins, you cannot pluck yourself from death and hell, and you cease trying to do it, you dismiss all care, anxiety, solicitude about the result feeling that another stronger than you will take care of all that. One of two alternatives is true. Either Jesus Christ is a failure and his word a falsehood, or else trusting in Him and His Word, you shall never perish, neither shall anything be able to pluck you out of His hand. And the assurance brings rest, peace, strong consolation. Pride chills, hardens, isolates you; humility warms, softens, binds you close to the heart of God.

2. Again the humbling of one's self and putting on Christ's yoke brings *strength*. Here is another of the strange anomalies of the spiritual life. "When I am weak, then am I strong." No man is so weak as he who proudly trusts in himself; no man so strong as he who distrusts and humbles himself and trusts God. He who bows down in the dust of conscious weakness and humiliation is always overshawowed with the ways of the angel of strength, imparting to him a force not his own. The reason why is obvious. The humble bowing and yielding of your soul to Christ opens all its avenues to influences of God and heaven. You receive all you are capable of receiving of God working in and with you And the lowlier you bow down, so much the stronger you grow. If you are a Christian you know the truth of this. If you are not, try it. Bow down your soul in prayer to God for mercy, and see how strong you will rise up in the strength of his encircling arms! "He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might He increaseth strength."

3. Finally humbling one's self to put on Christ's yoke brings exaltation. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Here is another of the sestrange anomalies. The way to live unto God is to die to yourself. The way to keep is to lose. The way to have all things is to sell all that you have. The way to go up is to go down. I believe this is a great natural as well as spiritual law The bird casts himself on the air and beats his wings downward in order to soar heavenward. So the soul rises to God and Heaven by bending low and leaning hard on its elemental breath and force, the Spirit of God. Christ himself is the most notable example of this principle. He humbled himself to the lowest as the Son of man, that He might be exalted to the highest as the Son of God. He humbled himself to the death of the Cross that He might be exalted by the right hand of God, arisen and glorified, the Resurrection and the Life, and if you follow him in the humiliation you shall follow him in the exaltation. Bow your soul before Christ's Cross in broken-hearted contrition, and see if you do not feel the touch of God, saying, "Arise!" and perhaps there shall come a sense of wings and a strange uplift of spirit and a soaring and bathing of your exalted soul in the ethereal atmosphere and elemental forces of Heaven.

I have taught you, friends, how to become a Christian. If you are not one in your personal experience, there is some reason why—some difficulty, obstacle, hinderance. No matter what it is, reduce to its lowest terms, it it this—nothing more, nothing less—your pride or self-will refusing to humble itself and put on Christ's yoke. But now do you not see that if this difficulty did not stand in your way—if it were altogether an easy thing to become a Christian, then you could not have this blessing or humiliation; this rest, strength, uplift of soul to heaven. It is precisely because it is hard, that the humbling of your soul is necessary and blessed. It is a yoke, but once put on how easy! It is a burden, but once borne, how light! I ask you to do this hard thing without which you will never become a follower of Christ, nor ever share His Cross and Crown. Put your pride under Christ's yoke. If it will gall you to repent of sin, drink of the gall! If it will shame you to own that you want Christ's salvation put on the shame! If it will mortify some besetting sin or worldly lust to surrender yourself to Christ's yoke, do no spare the sacrifice! Remember the reward—how glorious! Whosoever shall fall on this stone in humble penetence—shall be broken! But remember also the penalty—how fatal and dangerous! —on whomsoever it shall fall, it shall grind him to powder.

That is a practical, not a pretty, saying attributed to Miss Anthony, "Babies are the coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony."

### The Old Pioneer.

BY QUAD'S ODDS.

You may not have encountered him, but every city or village over twenty-five years has and old "pioneer." He is an aged man walks with a cane, has a bent back and scant grey locks, and he is entitled to the unbounded respect of all citizens.

Many little privileges are accorded the old 'pioneer.' He can open the cheese box in a grocery and help himself, hook apples, reach over for peanuts, have the head of the table when the fireman give a banquet, and if he crawls under the canvas on circus day none of the circusmen strike at him with a neck yoke.

And if the old 'pioneer' says that it's going to be a hard winter, or a soft winter, a cool summer or a rainy fall, it would be like entering a den of lions for one to raise up and dispute him. He predicts political events, prophesies revolutions, remembers all about how the Free Masons killed John Morgan and confidently expects a column notice in the local papers when he drops off.

I met one of the old fellows the other day on the cars. He assured me that riding on the cars was far more pleasant than making a journey on horse-back, and he said that the country had improved some since he used to carry mail between New York and Chicago. I was looking right at him, but he never blushed as he said that he used to make the round trip on horseback in five days. I was wondering how he could have done it when he went on to say that New York contained only eleven houses, and Chicago only four, at the time he acted as mail carrier I remarked that the mails must have been light in those early days when he replied:

"Light! why bless you, my son, I never had less than fourteen full mail-bags, and some times as high as twenty!"

I expected to see him struck dead in his seat, but greatly to my surprise, he continued to live right on, the same as if he had never told a lie.

"Ever had any fights with the Indians in those early days?" I finally inquired,

"Injun fights! Well, I should say I had a few—ha! ha! ha! I wish you could go home with me to old Chemung county, I've got seven dry goods boxes filled with Indian top-knots—seven boxes left, and I've been making horse blankets and door-mats out of my pile for over forty years!"

"Is it possible?"

"Yes, it is. I don't say this to brag, but you asked me a plain question and I answered it. I suppose I killed 11,873 Indians during my early life, though I won't say that these are exact figures. It might have been 11,874 or only 11,872 I am getting old and can't remember dates very well."

"Ever see George Washington?" I asked.

"See George Washington!" he echoed—"why, he boarded in my family over four years!"

"He did?"

"When was that?"

"Let's see! Well, I don't remember just when it was, only I know it was quite a while ago. Yes, George boarded with me, and I've got a bill of $40 against him now. He was a little hard up for cash when he left us."

"Did you ever see William Penn?" I asked after awhile.

"Bill Penn! ha! why, I wish I had as many dollars as the number of times Bill and I have slid down hill together! His father lived in a part of our house for eight years and Bill and I were like brothers. I could lick him and he knew it between us. Poor Bill! When I read about his being blown up on a steamboat I said to myself that I'd rather have lost a brother."

I waited a while and then inquired;

"Were you in the Revolutionary War?"

The Revolutionary war! why, you must take me for a boy!" he replied. "Why, I was the first man to jine! There were weeks when the Patriots didn't have any army but me, and there was so much fighting and marching that I almost got discouraged."

"Then you must have met Genera Lafayette?"

"General Lafayeete! Why, on morning of the battle of Bunker Hill, Washington, Lafayette, Bill Penn, and myself were playing a four handed game of eucher in an old barn just outside of Boston. Lafayette was killed just as he was was dealing the cards!"

"I thought he went back to France and died."

"No, sir."

"But history says so."

"I don't care a plum for history, young man! Didn't his blood scatter all over me, and weren't his last words addressed to me! I guess I know as much as any history."

"What were his last words?"

"Last words? Well, sir, he didn't have time to say much. A cannon ball struck him in the body, and all he said was "Don't give up the ship!" Poor Laif! He was a little conceited but when he borrowed a dollar of you it was certain to come back."

"You never saw Christopher Columbus, did you?" I finally asked, determined to wind him up.

He was staggered for a moment, but then recovered and answered:

"Christopher Co-lum-bus! Well, no, I never did. My brother used to talk a good deal about Chris, but I never happened to meet him. They say he didn't amount to much after all—used to get tight on election day, kept a fighting-cock and a race-horse, and was always blowing around what he could do. I was always careful of my character, and they can't say of me that I ever associated with low folks"

### Advertising.

Occasionally a man may be heard to complain of his paper because it contains advertisements. What does that man want a newspaper for? He can want it only for the information it gives. Now it matters not to him whether it comes in the shape of an advertisement or in the reading columns. The knowledge is what we are after. Where does the farmer get his first knowledge of farm implements and seed. Did you find the reaper you use first described in the advertising department of your farm journal? That new cultivator that now does the work several times better and cheaper than the old one, where did you find that? Among the advertisements! Those new sweet potatoes that yield so finely, and cook so mealy, where did you learn concerning them? That new machine, that does the work so nicely, was proclaimed through the advertising columns of the newspaper.

The advertising columns of the news-paper are of fully as much pecuniary value to the reader as reading matter proper. We are indebted to the advertiseing columns for cheap newspapers. They are the lubricators that run the machine. Few papers could live on their subscriptions alone. Cut off the advertiseing, and nine tenths of the papers in the United States would die out, and the balance be obliged to raise their subscription price.

### How The Bible Grows on us.

If you come to Holy Scripture with growth in grace, and with aspirations for yet higher attainments, the book grows upon you. It is ever beyond you, and cheerily cries, "Higher yet! Excelsior!" Many books in my library are now beneath me: I read them years ago with considerable pleasure: I have read them since with disappointment; I shall never read them again, for they are of no service to me. They were good in their way once, and so were the clothes I wore when I was ten years old but I have outgrown them—I know more than these books, and know wherein they are faulty. Nobody ever outgrows the Scriptures; the book widens and deepens with our years. It is true it cannot really grow, for it is perfect; but it does so to our apprehension. The deeper you dig into Scripture, the more you find that it is a great abyss of truth. The beginner learns four or five points of orthodoxy, and says, "I understand the gospel: I have grasped all the Bible." Wait a bit, and when his soul knows more and more of Christ, he will confess, "Thy commandment is exceeding broad; I have only begun to understand it." —Spurgeon.

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.—Thank God, some of us have an old fashioned mother—not a woman of the period, enamelled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bottines, whose white, jewelled hands have never felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear, old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose depths the love-light shone, and brown hair, threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, which guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls forever. Other faces will fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on until the light from Heaven's portal shall glorify our own. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well worn threshold, stand once more in the low, quaint room, so hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us! and we kneel down in the sunshine streaming through the window just where long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times, when the tempter lures us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin! Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

There was a sensible husband out in Ohio. He found that his wife had fixed the remnant of her affections on one of his farm hands. Did this Ohio farmer go and load up his shot gun to the muzzle with slugs, old nails and broken horse shoes and then go and blow off the top of his wife's lover's head? Ne'er a blow. He just took one of his best oxen and drove it to town and sold it for the biggest amount he could get. And then he returned home sought out the old woman and her beloved, handed them the money, and said: "Now git as quick as lightning." And they "got." He returned to his house laughing, and whistling, and chuckling—When he arrived there he threw himself into a chair and said: "Darn my skin if I wouldn't have sold a couple of horses to have furnished them money enough to get away. It's the cheapest job I ever had."

ANOTHER CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—The following is given as a specific for the terrible disease, diphtheria. As soon as the patient discovers that the dreaded membrane is formed in the throat, let a live coal of either wood or anthracite be brought, on which drop tar, and while the smoke arises place over it the bowl of a common clay pipe, and inhale the same, allowing the smoke to pass through the mouth and out through the nostrals. Let this be done every hour until the membrane is utterly destroyed, which has, under the treatment, never failed to be the case. In connection with this let the physician prescribe the usual dose of chlorate of potash, to be dissolved in a tumbler of water, a teaspoonful of which must be frequently taken. After the disease is relieved—cured rather—build up the patient's strength with generous viands, wine, etc.

A friend of the writer, residing on a farm in Illinois, has a four-year old daughter named Etta, who frequently amuses herself by placing the chairs in a row and calling them a train of cars. One evening, while thus engaged, Mr. B., a friend of the family called, and unthinkingly occupied one of the "cars." Miss Etta, not wishing to have her play disturbed, stepped up and said:

"Mister, dis is a train of tars."

"Oh!" said Mr. B.; "then I'll be a passenger and take a ride."

Little Etta was not satisfied. After hesitating a moment she said: "where do 'ou want to dit off?"

Mr. B. replied. "I'll get off at Bloomington."

"Well," said Etta, demurely, "dis is de place."

She sat by the window reading and rocking, and when she heard the child scream she put he finger on the line she was reading, and called out to the hired girl:

"Sarah, go and call that tarnal youngun into the house."

She had commenced another chapter when the poodle, walking up and down in front of the gate, was snapped up by a big cur. The book was thrown across the room, as his yells were heard, the woman jumped up and ran, and as she reached the gate she screamed:

"Sarah! Sarah! the poor darling dog will never get over this shock to his nervous system."

The envelope makers and printers assert that the government loses $700,000 a year in the manufacture of postal cards, to say nothing of the cost of carrying them as mail matter, and they claim that if the government should abolish stamped envelopes, wrappers and postal cards, it would save $2,500,000 a year.


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" " '74—EDWIN WILCOX.
*Auditor*—T. I. RAYMOND.
*Marshal*—W. O. MERRITT.
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*Coroner*—W. C. BURKE, Jr., M. D.
*Attorney*—LOUIS J. BLAKE.
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*Chief of Police*—JOHN N. TUTTLE.
*Councilmen*—
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2d WARD—W. S. Hanford, James M. Lane, Thomas I. Raymond, David R. Selleck.
3d WARD—Jos. R. Raymond, H. H. Elwell, Chas. E. Doty, Henry Seymour.
*Water Commissioners*—
Nelson Taylor, Term expires Jan 1st, 1878.
Tallmadge Baker " " " " 1877.
Alden Solmane, " " " " 1879.
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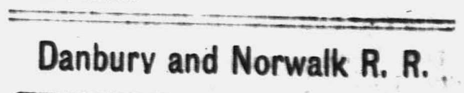

WIMTER ARRANGEMENT.
COMMENCING Dec. 20,

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At 9:35, A. M., 2:25, P. M., 6:17 P. M., For Danbury, Ridgefield, and all intermediate stations.
At 11:10, P. M., Freight Train.
The 9:35 A. M., train connects daily, and the 6:17 P.M. train on Saturdays only for stations on the Shepaug Railroad.

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At 6:30 A.M., 1:00, P. M., 4:45, P.M., 6:15, P.M. Also at 9:30 A. M., on Mondays only.

JOHN W. BACON, Superintendent.

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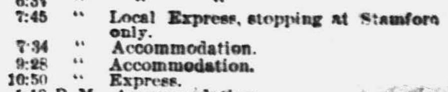

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**For New York.**

At 3:47 A. M. Boston Express.
4:14 " "
6:00 " Accommodation.
6:34 " "
7:45 " Local Express, stopping at Stamford only.
7:34 " Accommodation.
9:28 " Accommodation.
10:50 " Express.
1:18 P. M. Accommodation.
2:57 " Boston Express.
4:12 " Accommodation.
7:15 " Accommodation.
6:50 " Boston Express.
9:40 " Boston Express.

**New York for South Norwalk.**

At 7:10, 8:05 (Ex.,) 9:05, 10:00, 12:00 M.; 1:00 (Ex. 2.20, (Accom.) 3.00. (Ex.,) 4.40, (Local Ex.,) 5.15 (Springfield Local Ex.,) 5.40, 6.35, 9.00, (Ex.,) and 10.00 (Ex.,) P. M.

**South Norwalk for New Haven.**

At 6:49 A. M. Accommodation.
7:57 " "
9:01 " "
9:34 " Boston Express.
10:48 " Accommodation.
11:15 " Boston Express.
1:56 P. M. Accommodation.
2:23 " Boston Express.
4:06 " Accommodation.
4:24 " Boston Express.
6:15 " Accommodation.
6:46 " "
10:36 " Boston Express.
11:36 " "

Trains leave New Haven for South Norwalk, at 2:40, (Ex.,) 3:10 (Ex.,) 5:30, 6:30, 9:10, 9:45 (Ex.,) A. M. 12:00 M.; 1:48, (Ex.,) 2:40, (Ex.,) 5:50 6:00, 8:33 (Ex.)
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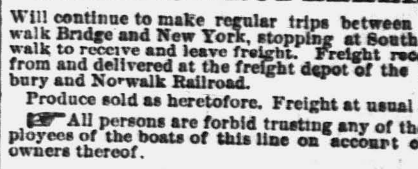

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South Norwalk Sentinel

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

## NO PAY! NO PAPER!

### CHARTER.

The time for action, if it is thought desirable to amend the city charter, is come. A city meeting should be called at the earliest day to consider this matter, and a committee appointed to revise this document, which revision should be submitted to the people for their approval before being presented to the legislature. That the charter should be amended is very generally admitted. The first and most important change is to reduce the number of councilmen to six, and if this is accomplished to take especial care to elect six men who have no axes to grind, but only the interests of the city at large at heart—men who knowing their duty, dare perform it.

The city court and day police are also matters that will receive attention, and there is a general belief that these can be dispensed with here as well as in larger places and the business done town wise; at any rate its trial is earnestly advocated. The time has come when it is apparant to all that there must be a curtailing of expenses or the city will soon be loaded with a burdensome debt. The running expenses of the city are too heavy, and have increased at an alarming rate in the past year or two. The two and a half mill tax laid last spring will not supply the money that has been expended, and this year a tax must be laid to meet the interest on the water debt, and with the most economical management a one per cent. tax will be necessary. Let the tax payers think of these things, and then make an effort at once towards securing such amendments to the charter as will secure the best adminstration of public affairs at the least expense.

### MAIN STREET ASSESSMENT.

The acceptance of the report of the committee appointed to assess benefits and damages on Main St., by the Board of Councilmen last Monday night, throws the expense of the improvement almost entirely upon the city at large rather than upon the property directly benefitted. The damages are estimated by the committee at $1,730.00 and the benefits at only $325.00. If street widening and straightening is to be done up on this plan it will be as well to have it done at the public expense entirely.

The principal upon which such improvements are generally made is to have the property directly interested pay the expense—to make the benefits and damages equal, and save the corporation from expense for the improvement. We doubt if there will be an appeal as those that have been awarded damages have no cause to complain, and those that have been assessed benefits are so few and the assessments so reasonable, while the great majority are satisfied if they are not assessed, as is the case. We hope the work will now be pushed, and the fences ordered back on the line, and the sidewalks to be laid within a reasonable time. If any should fail in this then let the work be done by the Board of Councilmen and let no man because of his money be accorded special favors. It is the disgrace of this city that it has so far failed to get officers that will enforce the ordinances and votes of the council against wealthy men as well as poor ones, and the only walk laid by the city is in front premises of poor men, while the property adjoining owned by persons more fortunate seems to be exempt from law. Order walks laid, gentlemen, and then see that it is done, and instead of being looked upon as a body of nobodies, the people will realize that it has a government, and respect it accordingly.

### AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

The case of Secretary of War Belknap still occupies the public attention, and the sense of shame and degredation deepens. The people feel, we might say know, that there is more developments of a similar character to come, and the papers are watched with increasing interest daily. Other members of the cabinet are openly accused of having accepted bribes, or used their high offices as a means of making money, or to advance the interest of personal friends to the detriment of the public interests. Although the probing that is now being done is by the Democratic party, a large majority of the Republican party, its press, particularly, say let the work go on and no guilty man escape, even should the corruption be traced to the President himself. But there is another portion of it that is attempting to divert attention from present corruption to that which was in former years developed at Washington when the government was in Democratic hands—a sort of a "you're another" expedient that is resorted to in dire extremities. The fact that there have been dishonest Democrats in office is no excuse for dishonesty in Republicans. If it were, the weight of argument would be against the Republicans, as they have had more than their share of plunder, and the Democrrts should have an opportunity to get even.

What the country wants is a full and complete investigation. Not simply profession of zeal in this course, but the work itself. Let every means be used to get at the truth. The evidence, if procured, must be from those that have participated in the crimes, and no action should be tolerated that will prevent disclosures from fear of punishment. The weight of public opinion will be against informers, and there need be no fear of their again being trusted in positions where they shall have an opportunity to steal.

This country, to-day, has hundreds of men in official positions who are stealing or using disreputable means to afford them the means of living as they do. The people know that their salaries do not afford them the money, and they have no other visible mean of support. Men spend more money in a month or upon a single social entertainment than they honestly make in a year. There are ways to ascertain how they do it, and now let us know how it is done. How men go to Congress poor and in a few years become rich; how cabinet officers on a salary not large enough to pay their household expenses, dress their wives in diamonds; how presidents grow immensely rich in a few years; how secretaries and clerks live in palaces and give royal receptions and support stables that cannot be maintained only at an immense expense; why so much money is expended to secure appointments that are apparently of little value; how it is that presents have such an influence in securing appointments. Give us the secret of these transactions, and whether it comes from Democratic or Republican investigations the people care but little. An honest administration of public affairs is what is wanted, and the party that shows itself best qualified for this will receive the public approval.

John T. Thorne sent a note to the Brooklyn board of aldermen, Monday night, offering his two houses as a bonfire for the Centennial clebration on the Fourth of July, as by reason of unjust taxes and assessments, they are not worth anything to him, and he wants to get away from such a costly city.

## THE REVIVAL.

### The Interest Increasing.

There is no abatement in the religious interest in this city. Services have been held in the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist Churches as during the previous week, and in each the work goes on with the most gratifying results, and from present indications it is only a matter of time to convert the whole city.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning last, thirty-eight converts were admitted into the church on probation. There was no regular sermon, but Rev. Mr. Osborn of Norwalk, made some very appropriate remarks to the new beginners. After his addresses, several were baptized and then the thirty-eight were received into the church by the pastor. After this impressive ceremony, the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Revs. Moses Hill and Osborne assisting. In the evening the church was jammed, and a larger number than ever were unable to gain admittance. The pastor with a power that seemed to have settled upon him from on high, preached a telling sermon, and at its close upon invitation the altar was well filled with penitents. Monday evening a service of experience, praise and prayer was held similar to the one a week previous. "Hold The Fort" was sung, when the pastor, from the life duties and feelings of the soldier drew a very effective and beautiful simile of the Christians life and warfare. There were many testimonials of the work done in thankful hearts by the Saviour and the appropriate and melodious gospel songs were sung with much feeling and effect. A short season of prayer was held after the testimonials and several went to the altar. Tuesday evening Rev. J. V. Saunders of New York, preached from the text, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy ladened, and I will give you rest." The sermon was appropriate and pointed, and its effect was seen in the "heavy ladened" that took their burdens to the altar when invited. Wednesday evening Mr. Saunders preached from "Almost thou persuadest me to become a Christian," a sermon of decided point and impressivenes, which held the unabated attention of the large audience, and its power was manifested in the large number that became fully persuaded to make the effort. Many found peace that evening. Thursday evening another sermon was preached by the same gentleman from the text "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and I will receive you, and be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty" This sermon like the one on the previous evening, was addressed to those who knowing and feeling that it was their duty to become Christians, were restrained by influences and circumstances that should have no weight against their honest convictions. The preaching of Mr. Saunders was of a very impressive nature, and his elucidation of the subjects chosen was touching and convincing, and the interest of the congregation was held to the fullest extent throughout. Mr. Saunders is also a fine singer, and the hymn with which he prefaced his sermon on Thursday evening, was sung by him with such effect that the audience was visibly affected, and the touching words seemed to melt the hearts of all who heard. He made many friends here, and his efforts for the salvation of souls were crowned with signal success. Rev. D. A. Goodsel, former pastor of the church was present on Friday evening, and preached a powerful sermon to the point, and with visible effect. The attendance was the largest of any of the weekday meetings, the house being too small to contain all who desired to get in. There was an altar full of penitents at the close of the sermon. Rev. Dr. Pearne will bly be present on Sunday, and preach, and will probably conduct the services during the coming week.

The special revival meetings

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

have been continued this week with ever increasing interest and power. Rev. Dr. Holbrook of Syracuse began his labors there on Thursday evening of last week and has preached every evening since. He commenced with two pungent and searching sermons to the members of the church, well designed to arouse the sluggish, reclaim the wandering and startle the false. They seemed to strike a chill into the hearts of many, but provoked all to searching self-examination, which brought the church into a humble, tender and prayerful state of mind, preparing Christians by a deeper personal life and interest in things spiritual, to labor and pray for the welfare of the souls of others. On Sunday morning a powerful sermon was preached on "Being filled with the Spirit," which took strong hold of the congregation, followed by the Lord's Supper, when the pastor made a short but fervid and touching appeal to all to renewed consecration to the cause of Christ. In the evening an impressive sermon was followed by a prayer meeting and an invitation to those seeking Christ to come forward to the front seats, when nearly forty persons responded of all ages. At every meeting this week new persons have declared their decision to begin a Christian life. The meeting on Thursday evening was marked by unusual depth and intensity of feeling. Several of our prominent citizens and business men are among the number who have set about "Doing the Lord's business," and many young men and women have decided to begin life on the Lord's side. On Friday evening Dr. Holbrook preached a powerful sermon on the text, "Having no Hope," exploding the false foundations of sand on which men build their hopes for eternity in contrast with the true foundation of rock on which the Christians hope rests. About fifty persons went forward to the front seats, declaring their determination to build on the foundation of Christ, laying hold on the hope set before them in the Gospel. Dr. Holbrook will preach this Saturday evening. The sermons of Dr. Holbrook are characterized by remarkable force and clearness of statement, appealing not so much to the emotions as to the reason and conscience. Rarely has a whole community been so universally and profoundly stirred by the truths and realities of Christianity as is our entire population at present; and the results of this work must do much to quicken and intensify the moral tone of this city. Dr. Holbrook will preach to-morrow all day, and the meetings will be continued next week.

The interest in the meetings

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

has been steadily increasing during the past week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, preached most earnest and impressive sermons on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, and has already witnessed some of the fruits of his sowing, in seeing many anxiously enquiring the way of salvation. Friday evening was devoted principally to listening to the experiences of those desiring membership with the Church, and a large number will receive baptism on Sunday morning.

The meetings will be continued during the coming week, and the indications are most encourging for a still more glorious harvest.

The Prayer meetings at Mr. Elmond's store on the bridge Saturday, and Tuesday evening, and Sunday afternoon, were well attended. Mr. North of New Haven made a telling address Sunday afternoon. These meetings were conducted by the young men of the various churches, and they bring the cause of Christ before a class that it is almost impossible to get out to the churches, and are productive of much good. The religious enthusiasm that now prevails will carry the Gospel into all the waste places.

### Sketch of Gen. W. W. Belknap.

When General Belknap was appointed Secretary of War in 1869, the editor of The Peoria (Ky.) Review thus spoke of him:

"The surprise created by the appointment of the subject of this sketch to the position of Secretary of War has in a measure passed away, but it may be fitting for us, as among those who knew him best, to pay tribute to his many excellent qualities. Previous to this year, and from the opening to the close of the rebellion, we were on terms of the most intimate friendship with General Belknap that could be begotten under the same tent, at the same mess table, around the same bivouac fire, and on the same bloody battle field, and we can truly and conscientiously say that we never knew a braver soldier, truer friend or nobler man.

General William Worth Belknap comes of a military family. His father, General William G. Belknap, was for many years a distinguished and useful officer in the regular army. He entered the service in 1813 as second lieutenant of the 23d regiment of infantry, and died in 1851 as lieutenant colonel of the 5th infantry.

He served with marked gallantry through the Florida and Mexican wars, and received frequent brevets. He was the intimate friend of Scott, Taylor, and Worth, from the latter of whom he named his first son, the present secretary who was born in Newburg, N. Y., on the 22d of September 1829, and consequently just turned of 40.

He graduated from the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in the class of 1848. He was a contemporary of Heister Clymer, Pennsylvania, and George M. Robeson, the present secretary of the navy, was a classmate of Rev. W. E. Cattell, president of Lafayette college, and of Col. C. W. Tolles, Sheridan's quarter-master.

He studied law with H. Caperton, Esq., at Georgetown, D. C., and as the partner of D. C. Lowe (afterward governor of this state and judge of the supreme court), practiced his profession successfully in Keokuk, Iowa, where he located in 1851. He was elected to and served one term—that of 1857-8—in the Iowa legislature as a Democrat during which time he made the acquaintance of James F. Wilson, then a member of the same body. Being unwilling to give countenance to the Lecompton swindle, he separated from the radical wing of his party, and was known as a Douglass Democrat up to the outbreak of the late rebellion.

He entered the army as major of the Fifteenth Iowa infantry, commanded by Colonel (afterward General) Hugh T. Reid, served with his regiment in the army of the Tennessee, rising through the various grades and participating in the battle of Shiloh, seige of Corinth, campaign and seige of Atlanta, and battles of Atlanta, July 21, 22 and 28. After the capture of that place he marched with Sherman to the sea, and finally to Washington, taking a prominent part in all the actions of these brilliant campaigns. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general for special gallantry in the memorable battle of July 22, near Atlanta, in which his regiment fought from either side of the line of breastworks.

He was breveted major general on the 13th of March, and at the date of his muster out on the 24th of August, 1865, was regarded by General Sherman and his companions as one of the most accomplished and promising officers of the army.

Shortly afterward he was apointed collector of internal revenue for the first district of Iowa—receiving his confirmation at the special instance of Senator Grimes and Hon James F. Wilson.

Though not an extreme partisan, he has been identified with the Republican party since the battle of Shiloh, having voted for Mr Lincon's re-election and given all the support in his power toward securing the election of Grant. He has been twice married. His first wife was the sister of General H. T. Reid, and the second, Miss Tomlinson of Keokuk."

### New Canaan.

It's too thin; the ice is for skating.

Thomas Fitzpatrick is making preparations to build a new house on North Main street.

It is currently reported that Corning will soon remove his extensive Perfumery business to New York.

The list of Sam's birthday presents will have to be omitted this week as there is nothing to put on the list yet.

The proprietor of the Birdsell house will soon put on a new carryall to run to the depot for the conveyance of passengers.

The Knights of St. Patrick will hold their annual Ball on the 17th April, it having been postponed from St. Patrick's day (17th March.)

We have been examining those railroad ties again, and have tried hard to be convinced that they are just as durable as larger ones, as has been stated, but it is no go.

H. B. Rogers will soon build a concrete walk around his lot corner of Park street and Railroad Ave. Nowheres in town would a decent sidewalk be more appreciated than in this locality.

There is no doubt this town has spent in 20 years full sixty thousand dollars on its roads. This of course includes the building of some four miles of new road in three different localities.

We hear of considerable building going to be done during this year. Every house large or small increases the grand List of the town. It is very gratifying to see a disposition on the part of young men to secure a home.

NOTICE.

The Republican Senatorial Convention of the twelfth district will be held at Stamford, March 22nd, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Stamford House. By order of the committee.

W. G. WEBB, Chairman.

A. R. Comstock does not appreciate anonymous letters, as appears from his answer in the Advocate to the person who wrote it. He would like to make his acquaintance for a short time that he might express his views to him personally. A first class setting out would be the result.

A private Banking House, with ample capital has been suggested in town. It may lead directly to this result if a certain bank director does not keep his proverbial proboscis of his out of his brother merchant's Bank accounts. A bank should not be a curiosity shop where prying curiosity should be gratified. The spirit and independence of the business men of this town is pretty well known.

There has been no depreciation of real estate in New Canaan, while other towns where real estate speculations have predominated, have suffered considerably. Prices are fully maintained; sales of lots are continually being made. The nine ridge roads of this town most of them of a high altitude are yet to be occupied with a fine class of buildings; it requires no great foresight in view of the past to see this.

E. A. Lapham has made arrangements with a large New York house whereby he can furnish picture frames complete cheaper than you can purchase the mouldings and make them yourself. Raymond's Block Cherry St. is where Ed. hangs out.

Munroe was very fortunate in filling his Ice house with the best quality of ice gathered here for years. He has had a big offer for it by parties out of town, but we hope if he concludes to dispose of it to reserve enough for home use, as he is the only one that can supply the town.

There has been some rumors of late in circulation that Raymond's Hall is to be cut up into rooms for different purposes. It would be unfortunate for the interests of the town if this is to take piece, and we are to go back to the old Town House. A very unfavorable opinion will be entertained of the people of this town that they have no better place for public meetings than that dirty old hole, with its elastic seating.

### Rowayton.

Crockett Brothers are selling all the oysters they want to.

Craw & Munsell's new sloop is progressing rapidly.

A small sloop, a stranger, is being loaded with oysters to be shipped to England.

A vessel from the south side of Long Island is now being loaded with oysters to be laid down on that shore.

The quality of oysters are better than they have been and a good trade is expected this spring.

Mr. Edward Pane is about to move his residence to City Island. The reason is cheap rent and steady work.

Craw & Munsell sent last week two hundred bushels of oysters to New York to be shipped to Europe. They are now loading two hundred bushels more for the same market.

Capt. Charles Bell had two orders last Monday that interfeered with one another. One order was for three hundred bushels of oysters and the other was to proceed at once to Bridgeport to act as a juryman.

Mr. C. Tibballs of the Third M. E. Church preached a sermon last Thursday evening on "The Exercises for Dancing," which did not fail to make an impression.

On Tuesday night our depot was again entered by burglars. A light of glass was broken out and the sash unlocked. The lower sash being nailed down they pulled down the upper sash, and entered the office, broke two locks off the desk. Their object seemed to be postage stamps and money, of which they found none. The agent Charles Hubbs, knowing the insecurity of the office leaves no valuables there. Nothing was missing. This is the second time within a year this station has been broken open. The company paid several bills for stolen freight.

Your correspondent, not having reported himself for two weeks, and in the meantime having visited the revival meetings of Moody and Sankey at the Hippodrome, would [illegible] by [illegible] for the benefit of the readers of the Sentinel, how the [illegible] meetings are conducted, and what in his opinion is the secret of the great success of these evangelists. We were indebted to the Hon. Vincent Colyer for a seat on the platform near the speaker. The doors were opened at a quarter past 11 o'clock, and the house filled up rapidly. The choir sang several hymns before the services commenced. It was said that there were not less than six thousand persons present. Moody and Sankey appeared, Sankey at the melodion and Moody bowed in silent prayer. Then he gave out the hymn which was sung with energy, after which Rev. Mr. Hepworth read with distinct utterance a number of requests for prayers while the whole congregation were engaged in silent prayer. Another hymn was then sung, when Mr. Moody gave the first short address on the power of prayer, then he demonstrated what he had said by introducing several highly intelligent men who were reformed drunkards. They each stated they had been brought from the lowest state of inebriety by the power of heaven, and thanked God they had learned to pray and thereby lost the appetite for strong drink. Then, after an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hepworth, Mr. Moody gave an order in which he was enabled to gather up all that had been saved by faith and those that were seriously concerned and wanted prayers. The order was that all the women should go to the adjoining hall and the men stay and gather around the stand as close as possible and to be so quiet that you can hear a pin drop, which was done to the letter while the whole audience sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." When all was ready Moody and Sankey stood at the foot of the platform, their countenances beaming with delight and enthusiasm, and called for those who had lately been saved to speak and let their joys be known. They responded at once and continued to speak about two minutes each for fotty five minutes. If one was inclined to speak too long he would shrewdly ask him a question and call on another one. Then he inquired for those who felt the need of prayers. Large numbers responded. After that he called for those who wanted to be saved from strong drink, and again a large number arose up, whom he questioned and a committee was ready to conduct them into another room, where a temperance meeting was being held with competent men to give them assistance and advice. The cause of the success of these evangelists we believe to be their remarkable earnest manner, their countenances beaming with enthusiasm, thereby gaining the confidence of the whole assembly. The next was the short pointed exercises. The singing was pathetic and highly interesting, Mr. Sankey singing alone the congregation joining in the chorus. Mr. Moody continually watched for the comfort and interests of the assembly by ordering the doors open for ventilation about every quarter hour and allowed no long prayers or low indistinct addresses.

A fire occured Tuesday morning in the outskirts of Brooklyn, which resulted in a horrible catastrophe. The building burned was the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, corner of Bushwick avenue and Chestnut street. The fire originated in the south wing of the building and before the aged inmates were aware of its presence, had made considerable progress. A perfect panic was caused among the inmates, who rushed hither and thither through the building until they became exhausted, or suffocated from the smoke and sank down. The police rendered valuable assistance and carried out a number of old people who had become unconscious. It was about nine o'clock before the flames were extinguished, and a search for the dead was made among the ruins. It was a sickening sight to see the charred bodies, some of which scarcely bore any semblance to those of human beings, dragged from beneath the piles of brick, mortar and timbers. At noon twenty bodies had been taken from the ruins and removed in ambulances to the morgue. They were, of course, unrecognizable, and the only way the names of those persons who have perished can be learned is by getting all those who have been saved together, and then calling the roll. The officers in charge of the home say that there were 183 inmates in it at the time of the fire.

In the Church of the Paulist Fathers in West 59th street, N. Y., Sunday, the Rev. George M. Searles said that whatever laws were created and enforced by the Catholic Church would be sustained in heaven. The Protestants let important passages of divine law go in at one ear and out at the other. The fundamental idea on which Protestantism started is the rejection of all law upon the subject of religion. The Protestant Church is not of God, but merely of men and women. The Catholic Church is God's visible kingdom on earth. It is the highest power on earth, and constitutes a court from which there can be no appeal. The temporal power should be subject to the spiritual. Whoever denies that power rejects the law of God. The State has its own field of action, and with the State the Church would not interfere, so long as the State keeps within its proper sphere. In all matters of faith and morals the Supreme Pontiff is infallible, and when the Pope makes any law in a matter of faith which conflicts with the law of the State, Catholics are bound to obey him. The Pope may make laws explanatory of divine law, in addition to divine law, or independent of divine law, where matters of faith or morals are concerned.

### For the Ladies Only.

Special petticoats are now made for each toilet.

Aprons of white muslin are in fashion again for little girls.

Gold and silver fruit and flowers are in vogue for ornamenting the hair.

Saturday afternoon is the great time of the week for parties in New York.

Cut flowers placed in camphor water will preserve their freshness for a week.

Steel flowers are worn on the front of kid shoes, on crossbars over the instep, and in the centre of love knots.

Ladies' evening gloves have six buttons and come in a variety of delicate shades, white ones being still worn for weddings.

Lace sleeves, through which the arm is visible from the shoulders down, are as fashionable as last year, and usually terminate below the elbow in lace ruffles, very scant, and ornamented with a ribbon bow.

Ralph Waldo Emerson quotes in one of his books the words of a lady who makes the declaration that "the sense of being perfectly well dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquility which religion is powerless to bestow."

Girls, be true, be honest, and you
To the alter will some day be carried:
And then you can work
For a red headed clerk,
And be sorry you ever got married.

Two young ladies were discussing a preference expressed by one of them for clean shaven men when the other was heard to remark, "I don't object to a man with a reasonable quantity of hair on his face, but I wouldn't like to marry a buffalo robe."

Cashmere associated with silk will continue a favorite combination for Spring costumes, cashmere having lost none of its old favor. Black will be the most popular color for these suits. The most fashionable costumes will be of dark shades of other colors as blue, green, etc. Knife-plaiting, still so much used, promises to remain, at least through the coming season, one of the varieties of trimming. Cashmere suits for the street are to be completed by a small mantelet held in to the waist by a belt fastened underneath.

Regular dress bonnets promise to leave the top of the head bare, after the present fashion of felt hats, being worn directly on the back of the head. Streamers of ribbon at the back, and curtains about two inches deep, are noticeable on the early specimens. —Round hats show a square brim projecting over the forehead, with the sides and back turned upwards, as in the reversible felt bonnets. Bonnets with ample crowns and coming close about the ears are introduced for elderly ladies. White and very light bonnets will be more in vogue than ever for dress occasions, while black ones will be popular for more common wear.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Billious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Disease of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by vitiated blood. Use Dr. S. D Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier.—See Advertisement.

If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, or hearing, watery or weak feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may rest assured that you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, or less understood by physicians. R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect Specific for Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," or Catarrhal Headache.

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, or any diseases of the respiratory organs—and it does it too *at once!* It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It is *positively* guaranteed to be composed of the purest and best materials, and to always give satisfaction. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Ask for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, and take no other. Trial size, 10 cents, regular sizes 50 cents and $1,00 per bottle.

Sold at Stillson's drug store, South Norwalk.

Why will You Suffer from Rheumatism, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Swellings, Burns, Scalds or Weak Back, when the Centaur Liniment affords certain relief. Many articles soo he pain to a certain extent, but the Centaur Liniment cures. The White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for horses and animals.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

Why let the little ones suffer when *Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup* will cure them. Worms cannot exist in the stomach after it has been administered. It is perfectly safe, very pleasant to take, and no physic is required afterwards. Call at Stillson's drug store and ask about it. 273 1y

**The People Want Proof.**

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's German Syrup for severe Coughs Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and is wonderful cures are astonishing every-one that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

***Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder.***

Is now admitted to be the best Dentrifice known. Used daily, it will keep the Teeth Sound, Clean and White, the Gums Healthy and the Breath Sweet. It contains no acid or other injurious substance, cannot injure the enamel, and is especially recommended to those who, having good teeth, wish to preserve them. Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

WELLS & ELLIOTT,
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THE MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S

ARABIAN MILK-CURE

For Consumption and Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. The only medicine of the kind in the world. A substitute for Cod Liver Oil.

Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days, like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also

DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER

Which differs from all other preparations in its Immediate action upon the

LIUER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD,

It is purely Vegetable, and cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes Pure, Rice Blood. It cures Scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the Bowels. For Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Urinary Diseases, and Broken Down Constitutions.

I "Challenge the 19th Centuay" to find its equal.

Every Bottle is worth its weight in gold.
PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.
ALSO.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S Arabian "SUGAR COATED" Liver Pills.

They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly, and remove Constipation. Price 25 cents per box. Consumptives should use all three of the above medicines.

Sold by S. F. PECK, Druggist, Sole Agent for South Norwalk, Conn.

DR. S. D. HOWE,
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Mr. Lane's Certain Cure for Ingrowing Nails

**A GOOD CHANCE**

For two small families or one large family to rent a house in central location, in South Norwalk, from April 1st, 1876. Desirable parties wishing cheap rents please apply immediately to MELVILLE E. MEAD, Old Bank Building, South Norwalk, Ct. 278 tf

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**TO LET.**

The house on High street, occupied by the subscriber. J. E. MOREHOUSE. 276

**For Sale or To Let.**

A House containing 8 rooms, with one acre of land and orchard, situated at West Norwalk. Apply at No. 5 Spring Street, to R. L. WATKINS. 276 tf

**For Sale or To Let.**

A House and Two Lots, situated on the Turnpike, about one mile and a half from this City. Apply to GEO. SCHAUB. 276 tf

**TO LET.**

A modern built house of nine rooms, on Spring street. Inquire of T. BAKER. 275 tf

**TO LET.**

Two Small houses on Flax Hill, near Elm Grove Store, new, containing 7 rooms each. Also, One Double House and Four Acres of land, at Five Mile River. Also, three or four Small Houses at Ely's Neck. Apply to JOHN H. KNAPP. 275 6.

**TO LET.**

Appartments in houses on the Hill. Inquire of NELSON TAYLOR. 271

**FOR SALE.**

A few shares of Fairfield Fire Insurance stock. Inquire of M. E. MEAD. 271

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**

House on Butler Street, near the Straw Hat Factory, suitable for keeping boarders. Enquire of BURR SMITH. Norwalk Feb 1st 1876. tf.

**For Sale or to Let.**

To responsible parties, for a term of years, the Building known as

**Byxbee's Hotel,**

Situated on RAILROAD AVE., West side of Depot, SOUTH NORWALK, CONN. Said hotel consists of Dining, Sample and Billiard Rooms on first floor, and nine sleeping rooms on second floor. Would also sell stock, fixtures and good will. Also one new Billiard Table. Sleeping rooms all furnished and complete, and everything in good running order. Been occupied by proprietor for over 16 years. Reasons for disposing of said property is on account of failing health. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, apply to F. F. BYXBEE, on the premises, or to W. T. CRAW, South Norwalk. 278 2

**STORE TO LET.**

In East Norwalk, suitable for a grocery store, formerly occupied as such. Will be let cheap. Apply to JOHN E. EVENDEN. 278 2t.

**FOR SALE!**

Owing to ill health, the subscriber will sell at private sale, one Horse about five years old, thoroughly broke to harness, kind and gentle, a good road horse, and gives promise of speed; 1 one-year old colt coming two years, and a pony 9 years old, perfectly gentle, also a Phaeton and Harness, one two-seated Wagon, 1 buggy, 1 three-spring wagon, 1 pleasure Sleigh and 2 sets of Harness. Apply to D. L. BURBANK, Wilson Point Road, South Norwalk, Conn.

**TO LET.**

The House on Washington Street, next to the Post Office. Large yard, and abundance of fruit.

ALSO, House on Van Zandt Avenue, pleasantly situated, with fine view of the Harbor and Sound.

ALSO, House on Chestnut Street, near Henry Street, suitable for one or two families.

ALSO, House on Cross Street, near Woodward Avenue, suitable for one or two families.

ALSO, several parts of Houses, suitable for small families.

ALSO, Store on Washington Street, next the Post Office, (from 1st April), now occupied by Comstock Brothers.

ALSO, a Barn on Washington Street.

Apply to DUDLEY P. ELY, At the First National Bank.

STOVE REPAIRS, AT E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

**B. G. NORTHROP**

Secretary of the State Board of Education, will deliver a

**LECTURE**

BEFORE THE

**DARIEN ASSOCIATION**

ON

**Monday, March 20, 1876**

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Town Hall, Darien, Conn.

Subject:—"What a Man owes to the Town he Lives in."

All are invited. Admission FREE. Trains will stop at the depots after the lecture for the accommodation of those wishing to take the cars. 278 2t

**Miss M. F. Calhoun,**

FASHIONABLE

**DRESSMAKER!**

Over PECK'S DRUG STORE; entrance on Washington Street, South Norwalk, Conn. Personal attention given to customers, satisfaction guaranteed. 277 3m

AN ORDINANCE IN ADDITION TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE FORCE"

*Be it Enacted by the Board of Councilmen of the City of South Norwalk:*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause a record to be made and preserved of all property coming into the hands of the police, whether stolen, found or detained for evidence, with a memorandum of the date received and its estimated value.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Police whenever they shall find valuables, or which they have taken from the person of any who have been found dead, or who have met with any causualty rendering them unable to care for themselves or their property, to report such fact to the Chief of Police, and deliver such property to said Chief of Police, who shall, in the presence of such Police officer or officers make a memorandum of such articles as provided in section 1st, which memorandum shall be dated and signed at the time by the Chief of Police, and such member of the police department, and after being sworn to by the officers above named, and recorded in the Police records, shall be given with the property thus described to the Mayor of the City.

SEC. 3. No property thus acquired by the Police of the City of South Norwalk, shall be delivered to the claimant or owner, unless the consent of the Mayor is had therefor, and then a receipt shall be taken, copied into the Police records, and the original placed in the hands of the Mayor.

SEC. 4. The penalty for a violation by any of the members of the Police force of any section of this ordinance, shall be a forfeiture of his position in the Police force and office, and a disqualification for the position thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Councilmen, March 6th, 1876. Attest, JOHN W. CRAW, City Clerk.
Approved March 8th, 1876. W. C. QUINTARD, Mayor.

CHURNS AND BUTTER BOWLS, AT E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Registrars of voters for the Second Voting District of Norwalk, will be in session at the office of Wm. S. Bouton, in said district on Saturday, March 11th, 1876, from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the voting list of said district, and of receiving names of applicants for admission as electors.

NELSON J. CRAW, } Registrars of Voters for 2d
JOHN B. BOUTON, } voting district of Norwalk.
South Norwalk, March 4th, 1876. 277-2t.

**REGISTRARS' NOTICE.**

The undersigned Registrars of voters for the 2d Voting District of Norwalk, hereby give notice, that they will be in session at the office of William S. Bouton, in sain District, on Saturday the 18th and on Thursday the 23d days of March 1876, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m., and from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list of said District.

NELSON J. CRAW, } Registrars of Voters for the
JOHN B. BOUTON, } 2d Voting District of Norwalk.
South Norwalk, March 11th, 1876.

**TROTTING STALLION.**

**Victor von Bismark.**

This celebrated horse sired by Rysdyke's Hambletonian, Dam, Hattie Wood, by Harry Clay, bred by Charles Backeman, Esq., Orange County, New York, will make the season of 1876 at

WESTPORT, CONN.

This cross produced Bodine, 2 19½. Gazzelle, a full sister of Bismark, 221 in the 5th heat of a race. Prospero 222¾ as a six year old. Dame Trot, St. Julien 222½ and others. Terms $50 for the season in advance. Mares stabled to this horse last season not in foal, may be returned free of charge.

Westport, March 1st 1876.
ARTHUR SHERWOOD,
M. W. WILSON,
Greens Farms, Conn.
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An Excellent Broom,

Costs only 25 cents, at

E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

**NOTICE!**

A Copartnership has been formed between C. H. Kendall and his son G. S. Kendall, who recently returned from the New York College of Dentistry. In order to accommodate all our patrons, we shall hereafter keep our DENTAL OFFICE in South Norwalk open every day in the week. Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by strict attention to business, and carfully and faithfully performing every operation, to merit a continuance of public favor.

Office in Lauder's Block, south corner of Washington and Main Streets.

Extracting teeth with Gas a Specialty.

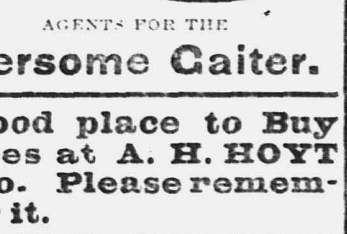
C. H. KENDALL & CO
South Norwalk, March 11th, 1876. 278 4t

Whitewash and Scrub-brushes at

E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

**A. H. Hoyt & Co.**

Trying to do Business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does. —*News.*



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**Hersome Gaiter.**

Good place to Buy Shoes at A. H. HOYT & Co. Please remember it.

It is now nearly four years since we commenced the Shoe business in Norwalk. Our trade has gradually increased from that time to the present, and notwithstanding the "Hard Times," we sold $5,000 worth of goods more the past year than in any previous year.

**REASONS WHY!**

1st. We have a large, pleasant store, filled with good goods, at low and uniform prices.

2d. We try to please every customer, and then they desire to come again.

3d. We calculate to buy the best goods, and sell at a fair profit, which gives satisfaction to nearly every one.

**We have some goods we are offering very low.**

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| Children's Shoes | 50 and 60c |
| Ladies' Gaiters, button | $2 00 |
| Misses Gaiters, button | $1 75 |
| Men's Congress Gaiters | $1 50 to 2 00 |
| Men's Calf Boots | $3 00 to 4 00 |
| Ladies' Rubber Shoes | 40c |

BURT'S

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**Elector's Notice**

Is hereby given that the Selectmen and Town Clerk, of the Town of Norwalk, will hold a session at the office of said Selectmen and Town Clerk, for the purpose of examining the qualifications of electors and admitting to the electors oath those who shall be found qualified, on Monday the 20th inst., from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and by public adjournment of said meeting will be in session for the said purpose, at the office of Nelson Taylor, attorney, over Foote's hat store, in South Norwalk, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and unless all entered on the first list as "to be made shall have been admitted or rejected" will be in session for the same purpose on Wednesday, the 29th inst. at the office of said Selectmen and Town Clerk, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 9 o'clock in the evening and not afterward, with this exception, the Selectmen and Town Clerk will be in session on Monday the 3d day of April next, at their said office, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the close of the polls in the afternoon, if necessary, for the sole purpose of admitting to the electors oath those whose names appear on the corrected list under the title "to be made." Applications from the 3d Voting District can be made either in the *First* or *Second* District on the above named days.

JOSEPH P. HANFORD,
CHARLES W. SMITH,
PLATT PRICE,
Selectmen.
HENRY K. SELLECK, Town Clerk.
Norwalk, March 11, 1876. 271-3t

*CENTENNIAL CROCKERY* AT E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

*To the Board of Councilmen of the City of South Norwalk, Connecticut.*

The undersigned, a committee duly appointed by Nelson J. Craw, senior Councilman of the Board of Councilmen of the City of South Norwalk, to estimate and appraise the damages or benefits as the case may be, accruing to any person or persons owning or interested in property on Main street, in the City of South Norwalk, from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, southerly to Concord street, in said City, by the reason of the taking of land of said persons in pursuance of the lay out reported by a committee appointed by the Board of Councilmen, for the purpose of making the lay out of Main street as aforesaid, which report was accepted and the lay out of said Main street, as reported by said committee, approved, and accepted by the Board of Councilmen, at a meeting of said Board of Councilmen held September 13th 1875.

Would respectfully report to your Honorable Body—that having given reasonable notice to all persons interested of the time and place when and where we would meet them for the purpose of making said assessment of damages and benefits said notice having been first published in the "South Norwalk Sentinel," a newspaper printed and published in said City of South Norwalk, and your committee having met at the time and place designated in their said notice to wit on Tuesday the 19th day of October A. D., 1875, at 7 o'clock p. m., and your committee afterwards on the said 19th day of October 1875, adjourned the further hearing of said parties until Tuesday the 26th day of October A. D., 1875, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the place first designated, and your committee having met on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1875, pursuant to adjournment and having fully heard the parties in interest who appeared before your committee, and it is thereupon ascertained and determined that the following named person or persons will be damaged by such taking of said land by such layout on said Main St., to the amount set opposite their respective names thereof over and above any special benefits such person or persons may receive therefrom:

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| Alexander Lauder, including a radius of 25 feet on corner of Main and Washington street, | $1,000 00 |
| Dudley P. Ely, | 500 00 |
| Nelson Wilcox, | 20 00 |
| Watson Olmstead, | 10 00 |
| New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad | 200 00 |
| | $1,730 00 |

And your committee further ascertained and determined that the following named person or persons owning or interested in lands hereinafter described contiguous to or in the vicinity of such proposed lay out on said Main street will be especially benefitted by such lay out of said Main street to the amount set opposite their respective names over and above any damages, such person or persons may receive therefrom:

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| Fairfield Fire Insurance Co., | $100 00 |
| Phineas C. Lounsbury, | 100 00 |
| Clark & Lane, | 100 00 |
| Edwin M. Merritt, | 25 00 |
| | $325 00 |

And your committee have further ascertained and determined that the following named person or persons will receive an equal amount of damages and benefits, by such lay out of said Main street:

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| John Ferris, | William H. Hoyt, |
| Franklin A. Tolles, | James E. Brown, |
| David F. Hunt, | Henry R. Fitch, |
| David Dayton, | L. D. Crossman, |
| Estate Samuel E. Foote, | George Raymond, |
| John L. Burbanks, | David F. Hunt, |
| William H. Swords, | Ebenezer P. Harvey, |
| Thomas Guyer, | Lorenzo Dibble, |
| Chauncey Griswold, | Charles W. Hoyt, |
| Alexander T. Compton, | David L. Burbanks, |
| Edwin M. Wheeler, | John P. Beatty, |
| Gould Hoyt, | Oliver W. Weed, |
| Elbert A. Woodward, | John H. Smith, |
| Knapp & Fitch, | James F. Vail, |
| Walter C. Quintard, | Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, |
| Mrs. Charles Day, | Mrs. George F. Raymond |
| Anson L. Bemis, | Robert Hitchcock, |
| Mrs. Eliza Byxbee, | George W. Day, |
| Lias B. Lockwood, | William W. Comstock, |
| Mrs. John Comstock. | |

And your committee have further ascertained and determined that the following named persons owning and interested in lands contiguous to and in the vicinity of the said proposed improvement, will be specially benefitted by such in the following amounts thereof over and above any damages the said following named persons may receive therefrom:

Fairfield Fire Insurance Company $100.00 upon the following described property belonging to said Fairfield Fire Insurance Company and described as follows, to wit: One lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said City of South Norwalk, town of Norwalk, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, bounded northerly by land belonging to Alexander Lauder, easterly by land belonging to Edwin V. A. Chichester and Mrs. Edwin V. A. Chichester, his wife, and land now owned by Phineas C. Lounsbury, and southerly by land now owned by Phineas C. Lounsbury and westerly by Main street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk, said above described lot or tract or parcel of land having a front on said Main street of thirty feet.

Phineas C. Lounsbury $100.00 upon the following described property belonging to said Phineas C. Lounsbury and described as follows, to wit: One lot, tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in said City of South Norwalk, in the town of Norwalk, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, bounded northerly by land now owned by the Fairfield Fire Insurance Company, easterly by land now owned by Reed Haviland, southerly by Haviland street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk and by land now owned by Flavius Clark and James M. Lane, and westerly by Main street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk, said above described lot, tract or parcel of land having a front on said Main street of thirty feet, and having a depth from front to rear in the one part of ninety-three feet, and the other part of one hundred and eighteen feet.

Edwin M. Merritt $25.00 upon the following described property belonging to the said Edwin M. Merritt and described as follows, to wit: One lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said City of South Norwalk, in the Town of Norwalk, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, bounded southerly by Concord Street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk, westerly by Chestnut Street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk, northerly by land now owned by E. M. Wheeler, and Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, and easterly by Main street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk, said described lot, tract or parcel of land having a front on said Main Street of about eighty feet.

Clark & Lane $100.00 on one lot, tract or parcel of land situated in said City of South Norwalk, and belonging to Flavious Clark and James M. Lane, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land now owned by Phineas C. Lounsbury, easterly by land now owned by said Phineas C. Lounsbury, southerly by Haviland Street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk, and westerly by Main street, so called, in said City of South Norwalk.

And your Committee have further ascertained and determined the estimated cost of completing said lay out to be as follows: On Main street the sum of ($100 00) One Hundred Dollars.

S. F. PECK,
F. H. NASH, } Committee.
GEO. W. SMITH,

Accepted and approved by the Board of Councilmen, March 6th, 1876.
Attest, J. W. CRAW, City Clerk.
Appproved March 7th, 1876.
W. C. QUINTARD, Mayor.

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**To Contractors.**

By authority of the Board of Councilmen the undersigned will receive proposals, sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for Grading West Street," and deposited in Box 81, South Norwalk P.O., until March 25th, 1876, at 6 o'clock P.M., for grading West street from Main to Franklin St., in accordance with the survey of the City Surveyor, and now on file in his office. Also for the re-building the bank wall. The estimated cutting is 150 yards, the estimated filling is 960 yards. Proposals will be made for cutting, filling, and building wall separately.

For any other information apply to W. T. CRAW, or J. R. RAYMOND, HENRY SEYMOUR, D. R. SELLECK, Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. 278 2t

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**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 LEWIS RAYMOND, of Wilton, and other persons named in the rate book on the list to said warrant annexed their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sum being a tax or assessment agreed upon by the legally qualified voters of the South Norwalk Union School District, regularly and legally assembled, to wit:—On the 8th day of December, A. D., 1874, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said School District, levies upon and will sell at public auction, at premises hereinafter described, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., so much of the following described real estate of Lewis Raymond, situated in said South Norwalk Union School District, to wit:—One tract of land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of George O. Keeler, easterly by highway, southerly by land of Enoch S. Piatt, westerly by land of John P. Beatty, as will raise the sum of Forty-three Dollars and Fourteen Cents, that being the proportion of the said Lewis Raymond of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, etc.

WILLIAM S. BOUTON,
Tax Collector, list of 1874.
Dated at South Norwalk, March 3d, 1876. 277

**NOTICE.**

To the Probate Court for the District of Norwalk—The application of Mary R. Bouton of the town of Norwalk, in said District, respectfully showeth, That she is Guardian to Frank T. Bouton and Lillie A. Bouton, minors, belonging to said District, and that said minors are the owners of an undivided interest in the following real estate, situated, lying and being in said town of Norwalk, to wit, one tract of land in quantity twelve acres, more or less, bounded northerly by land of Nathaniel Bouton and land of Lorenzo Scofield, easterly and westerly by highway, and southerly by land of Ward B. Smith; also, one other tract of land, in quantity six acres more or less, and bounded northerly by land of Daniel Hoyt, easterly and southerly by land of Lorenzo Scofield, and westerly by land of Nathaniel Bouton, land of Lyman Knapp, land of Mary R. Bouton, and by highway—the interest of each of said minors in the above described real estate is the equal undivided one-thirtieth thereof.

And she further says, that the estate is at present unproductive: that the avails thereof are wanted for the support, maintenance, and education of said minors, and that it will be for the advantage of said minors to sell the same, and invest the avails thereof according to law; wherefore she says that there is just and reasonable cause for selling the same. She therefore prays the court to order said real estate to be sold, and to empower her or some other meet person to sell the same pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated February 24th, 1876.
Signed in presence of MARY R. BOUTON,
NATHANIEL BOUTON, Guardian.

District of Norwalk, Probate Court, ss. February 24, A.D. 1876.

Ordered—That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk on the 25th day of March, 1876, at 9 o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in some public weekly newspaper near the place where such real estate lies, three weeks successively before said time assigned.

277 3t GEORGE A. DAVENPORT, Judge.

# South Norwalk Sentinel

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.**

**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.

## Church Services.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Simonson, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath School at 12 M.; Young People's Prayer Meeting at 5:30 P. M. Sunday; Regular Church Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Homer N. Dunning, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath School at 12 M.; Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6 P. M. Sunday; Regular Church Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30; Missionary Concert first Sabbath evening; Sunday School Concert second Sabbath evening in each month; Teachers' meeting Friday evening.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE—Rev. James M. Taylor, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday School 12 M.; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Sunday School Concert second Sunday in each month.

TRINITY CHURCH, Episcopal Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rector. Divine service on Sundays at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. On the first Sunday in the month the Holy Communion is celebrated and there is no service at night. [illegible] evening prayer is offered at half past three [illegible] afternoon, with instruction to the children. Sunday school at 12 m., but on the first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and lecture on each Wednesday evening at half past seven.

## Society Directory.

MASONIC.

Old Well Lodge No. 108 F. A. M. meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at Masonic Hall, Clark & Lane's Block, South Norwalk, at 7 o'clock. Officers: W. M., Wm. H. Raymond; S. W., Henry Baker; J. W., Thaddeus Gayer; Sec., W. M. Wilcox; Treas., S. F. Peck.

Butler Chapter No. 38 R. A. M. meets the second Monday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, Clark & Lane's Block, South Norwalk, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers—H. P., R. M. Wilcox; K., Geo. W. Smith; Scribe, Wm. B. Reed; Treas., J. E. Smith; Sec., Theo. Wilcox.

St. John's Lodge No. 6 F. A. M. meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, at St. John's Hall, Gazette Building, Norwalk, at 7 o'clock. Officers—W. M., Jesse Pollard; S. W., A. C. Golding; J. W., Frank Pollard; Treas., Asa Smith; Sec., Edgar S. Wilcox.

Washington Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. meets the first Wednesday evening of each month, at St. John's Hall, Gazette Building, Norwalk, at 7 o'clock. Officers—H. P., A. C. Golding; K., [illegible]; S., A. H. Camp; Treas., Asa Smith; Secy., Jacob Turk.

Clinton Commandery No. 3 K. T. meets the first Friday evening of each month (July and August excepted) at St. John's Hall, Gazette Building, Norwalk, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers—E. C., A. C. Golding; Gen., Edwin Hoyt; C. G., Henry D. Fox; Prelate, Asa Smith; S. W., Wm. Gilbertson; J. W., Frank Street; Treas., J. E. Smith; Rec., Theo. Wilcox.

I. O. O. F.

Butler Lodge No. 97 meets at Mechanics Hall, Dibble's Block, South Norwalk, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Degree Lodge first Wednesday evening in each month. Officers—N. G., L. E. Dennis; V. G., H. S. Rood; Rec. Sec., Henry Phillips; Per. Sec., C. S. Diver; Treas., H. I. Bodwell.

Our Brothers Lodge No. 10 meets at Odd Fellows Hall, Gazette Building, Norwalk, every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Degree Lodge first Monday evening in each month. Officers—N. G., Moses H. [illegible]; V. G., William Thompson; Rec. Sec., J. [illegible]; Per. Sec., Chas. Olmstead; Treas., Thomas [illegible].

Kabaosa Encampment No. 9 meets at Odd Fellows Hall, Gazette Building, Norwalk, first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Norwalk Lodge No. 6, Daughters of Rebecca, meets [illegible] and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Gazette Building, Norwalk, at 7:30 o'clock.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

[illegible] Council No. 1 O. U. A. M. meets [illegible] Hall, Dibble's Block, South Norwalk, every Friday evening. Degree Council first Friday evening in each month.

Sparkling Water Temple of Honor No. [illegible] meets at Templar's Hall, at Old Bank Building, South Norwalk, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. C. T., J. R. Rayrow; W. R., J. E. Bramden; W. T., Nelson Dickerman.

Old Well Hook & Ladder Co. [illegible] meeting first Tuesday evening of [illegible]. Officers—[illegible] Kinney, Foreman; J. W. Dake, First Assistant; Capt. W. H. H. Clark, Second Assistant.

☞ Regular meetings of other societies will be inserted in this column gratuitously.

## List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at South Norwalk, March 10, 1876. Persons [illegible] for these letters will please say they are advertised.

LADIES' LIST.

[illegible] E. Beatty, Mrs. Augusta Campbell, Mary [illegible], Mrs. Elizabeth Searles, Mrs. [illegible].

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

[illegible]

[illegible], P. M.

## Home News and Notions.

**NO PAY! NO PAPER!**

Norwalk oysters are [illegible].

S. F. Byxbee's Hotel is [illegible] for sale or to lease.

Consider Brothers new store excites the admiration of all.

Mrs. A. Scott is agent for the celebrated Bazar Patterns, warranted to fit.

If the past winter had had any back we should say it is broken.

Owing to procrastination the ice crops in this vicinity has been a failure.

W. S. Hanford is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business again.

Apartments pleasantly located and well calculated for a man and wife, to let on reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

The time for receiving proposals for grading West street has been extended by the Street Committee 25th inst.

Those in want of tenements, building lots, Insurance, etc., should call at Rev. Dennis Platt's agency, at Nash brothers store.

H. E. Bodwell has the popular "Sankey Gospel Songs," which he sells at the publishers prices. Every family should have a copy.

There's millions in it—we mean in good hard, honest labor, not in loafing around the street corners and grumbling about the times.

Every man who has not voted in this town or state who desires to vote at the coming election should make it his business to see that his name is put on the registry to day.

Messrs Storrs & Lockwood of Seymour, Ct., have been in the city this week introducing a new door bolt, patented by Mr. Ives of that place. The bolt while it is small and an ornament to a door is as strong as the largest. Its introduction we we believe will become general.

Mr C. E. Horton was in this city Friday and informs us that E. A. Horton & Co., will issue a daily paper as soon as arrangements can be made to be called the Meriden Herald. We shall anxiously wait its appearance, in the full faith that it will be one of the leading papers of the state.

The Registrars for the 2d voting district will be in session at the office of W. S. Boutin Esq., on Saturday next, and on Thursday the 23d, from 1 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list of said district. To day they meet at the same place, to receive applications for admission as electors.

Norwalk boiled over Saturday, and the effervescence reached here in the shape of a hack-full of crookeds. There were four of them, males, and they were as drunk. The driver showed them up and down our streets a few times, and they attracted much attention—principally from the polite way they had of nodding every time the hack jolted, and from the fact of there being several legs projecting from the vehicle's windows. They were not put in the lockup.—Stamford Herald.

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**The Election machinery is being oiled up for work.**

We notice that work on the streets at this unsuitable season has stopped.

Nearly all the present Board of Councilman are in favor of its reduction to six.

Choice Turkish Prunes, 13lbs for $1.00, at Brown & Wilcox's.

Prof. John W. Bell has returned to his home in this city, from Fort Edward Institute.

At the annual meeting of Old Well Hook and Ladder Co., Tuesday evening last, R. Eugene Kinney was elected foreman, J. W. Dake, First Assistant; W. H. H. Clark, Second Assistant; F. M. Knapp Secretary; John H. Wade, Assistant Secretary; Frank N. Ferris, Treasurer.

The farm belonging to H. W. White, at Weston, was sold last week to a Mr. Waterbury, for $3.500. We understand that Mr. White intends leaving Connecticut and interest himself in the steamboat business with his father in New York. We think that will be more lucrative than raising cling-stone cabbages and tobacco in Weston.

There's a general growl through the community this month at the increase in gas bills. It is naturally expected that as the time during which gas is burned decreases, the bills will show a corresponding decrease. We make no complaint ourselves, as there has been a reduction in our bill, but chronicle the complaints of others.

Mr John W. Craw has been appointed agent of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Hartford, and is taking out policies for many of our citizens. The company which he represents organized and introduced the savings endowment plan, the most popular system of life insurance yet devised. At life rates the full amount of the policy is payable at death, or during life, whenever the accumulations equal the sum insured.

At the request of many of our readers, we have solicited a sermon lately preached by Rev H. N. Dunning on "Putting on Christ's Yoke," for publication, and it will be found on our first page. The discourse is a simple and forcible statement of what may be called the alphabet in the beginning of a Christian's life, and therefore is specially appropriate to the present time, when so many are earnestly considering the subject.

The question now agitating the members of the [illegible] Guard is, how much baggage the State authorities willing to transport for the [illegible] Philadelphia encampment, or will they be required to carry "their all" in their knapsacks. As baggage must be limited, it would be well for the boys to provide themselves with haversacks and canteens, well filled to provide against any emergencies that might arise.

Pease & Co., of New York, have issued a work "[illegible] United States Internal [illegible] Exhibition," which contains a fund of information in relation to this all engrossing approaching event. The work treats in the officers and proclamations, progress of the work, description of the buildings, plans of the [illegible], etc., and is illustrated with fine cuts of the buildings and grounds. Single copies 10 cents. Pease & Co., P. O. Box 370, N. Y.

The appointments made by the Board of Councilmen, Monday evening last, give the utmost satisfaction—R. H. Rowan for Water Commissioner, and Tallmadge Baker for Street Commissioner. Both are gentlemen who will use their positions in the interests of economy. The street department, it has become manifest to all, needs a man of [illegible] who will see that the money expended [illegible] [illegible].

Frank Foote Esq., former proprietor of the Old Well Hotel, and a great favorite in this section of the country, has sold his Hotel at Oswego, N. Y., now is the chance for some of our enterprising moneyed men to show to our citizens that it was not all talk when giving out that Mr. Ely would build a first hotel on the site of the Old Well House if Mr. Foote could be induced to return to this city and take charge of it. Mr. Foote has been offered the Bay View House at Canarsie, terminus of East New York & Canarsie Rail Road, facing Canarsie Bay,—a great summer resort.

Mr. G. H. Kendall, dentist, has taken into copartnership with him his son G. S. Kendall, who has recently graduated from the New York College of Dentistry, and hereafter the South Norwalk office will be open every day in the week. The senior member of this firm is well known throughout this county, and has secured a reputation for skill in his profession. The acquisition of his son, a "chip of the old block," will, we believe prove not only of advantage to the firm, but accomodate a class who desire the services of first class dentists.

Mr. Thomas McClunie, who has been engaged to lay out the grounds around the Connecticut building at the Centennial Exhibition, has perfected his plans. He has a plot of 286 feet deep, 100 feet front and 86 feet in the rear to attend to. In front of the building will be the United States shield, surrounding the state coat-of-arms, all in growing plants which have blossoms of appropriate colors. Large masses of plants will be arranged at intervals, and the trees of the state will also be planted. The English building is on one side of that of this state, and on the other side are the buildings of Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire. Mr. McClunie will begin his work just as soon as the weather will permit.

The Army and Navy Journal of last week has the following complimentary notice for General Smith, under the head of Disciplinary Minutiae, in relation to the general order recently issued by him: "In these days, when the National Guard of the different states are all dreaming of the Fourth of July in Philadelphia, and when each crack regiment fondly hopes that it will be hailed in next day's papers as the "very best" in all the parade, our readers may not be unthankful for a few hints on the way to be followed for a regiment to attain the proud position of number one. The hints which we shall give are taken from the general orders No 1 Brigade Headquarters, Connecticut National Guard, series of 1876. They are without exception, "the very best series of counsels that we have ever yet seen embodied in a militia order," and are so useful that we have determined to publish them for the benefit of all the states. They touch every weak spot in the militia system of drill and discipline, and there is not a single militia regiment in the United States, that cannot attain good discipline, if these rules are followed. The general order referred to is the production of Brigadier General Wm. Randall Smith, recently appointed to the command of the brigade that represents the Connecticut forces."

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**Dr. Pearne will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.**

The upper reservoir of the Water Works is full and running over.

"Marcus" has an interesting sarcastic article in another column

The Saugatuck depot and freight-house were destroyed by fire last evening.

Rev. Mr. Holbrook will preach at the Congregational Church this evening.

The upper apartments in the post office building, owned by Mr. Ely, are being plastered and finished for tenements.

The Misses Danning, Bouton and Norton, are at home from Mount Holyoke Seminary for the spring vacation.

The average number of tramps who have been given food and work at the tramp house this winter is eleven, about half of that of last year. About 100 loads of stone have been broke.

It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to make head or tail to section 21 of the ordinance relative to the police force, passed by the Board of Councilman last Monday evening. What has the English language done that it should be so tortured by the ordinance inquisitir.

List of Polls and Taxable Property in the Town of Norwalk, ratable for same, Oct. 1, 1875:—

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| 2035 Dwelling Houses, | $3,216,606 |
| 9780 Acres of Land, | 754,085 |
| 229 Mills, Stores, Distilleries, Manufactories, | 809,570 |
| 663 Horses, Asses, Mules, | 40,855 |
| 782 Neat Cattle, | 22,350 |
| Sheep, Swine, Poultry, over exemption, | 349 |
| Coaches, Carriages and Pleasure Wagons, | 31,660 |
| Clocks, Watches, Time Pieces, Jewelry, | 9,830 |
| Pianos and Musical Instruments not exempt, | 29,280 |
| Household Furniture and Libraries, over exemption, | 10,160 |
| Bank, Insurance and Mfg. Stock, | 712,961 |
| Railroad, City and Corporation Bonds, | 78,927 |
| Amounts employed in Merchandizing and Trade, | 252,135 |
| Investment in Mechanical and Mfg. operations, | 361,025 |
| Investment in Vessels, Steamboats and Commerce, | 14,400 |
| Money at Interest in this State and elsewhere, | 121,899 |
| Money on hand exceeding fifty dollars, | 457 |
| All Taxable Property not specifically mentioned, | 22,925 |
| Ten per cent additional on Lists not given in, | 109,242 |
| | $6,558,766 |

813 Polls at $1.00 each.

Certified by, HENRY K. SELLECK, Clerk.

### *Hat Shipments*

There has been a material falling off in shipments of hats the past week the total number of cases having fallen to 563.

### *To the Afflicted.*

Dr. H. A. Stewart, celebrated for curing chronic or long standing diseases, is stopping at Fenner's Hotel, South Norwalk, where he can be consulted until March 21st. He is a great medical examiner, and possesses the power of telling diseases at sight. Examination free.

### *Trinity Church.*

Evening prayer will be offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock, beginning with next week. Prayers on Friday mornings and evening prayer and lecture on Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock. We learn that Bishop Williams will administer the Rite of Confirmation in Trinity church on the evening of Sunday April 2d, Divine Service at 7 o'clock. The Bishop is expected to preach.

### *Who Knows?*

*Messrs. Editors of* SENTINEL:—

Is W. S. Hanford still a member of the City Council because of its refusal to accept his letter of resignation? In view of the decision in the case of Judge Bernard who resigned office to escape being impeached, and in view of the fact that of Belknap's, has the city a legally constituted attorney? If the city council is composed of but eleven members, and A and B are candidates for its attorneyship, and A time after time receives six votes, and B invariably receives seven or more and is declared elected by its chairman, has the city a legally constituted attorney.

WILHELM

### *Hair Work.*—

Mr. S. P. Kubeld, who for some time has given special attention to human hair work, has built up a reputation for skill in the arrangement of that article of fashion that has brought him a large business which is rapidly increasing. His facilities for arranging ladies own combings into switches curls, etc., are such that the work is not only done in the most artistic manner but at prices that come within the means of all. His stock of ready made hair goods is also large and gives purchasers a fine line to select from, and ladies in need of any articles of hair goods should not go out of town to purchase until they have examined it. His tonsorial establishment is complete in all its details, and gentleman give it the preference over any in the town, and it is destined to become the bazar for ladies hair goods.

### *EXPLANATION.*

SOUTH NORWALK, CT., March 10, 1867

*Messrs. Editors of* THE SENTINEL:—

I sent you, last week, a circular of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, of 122 and 124 Broadway, New York, with the following endorsement:

"A feeling of security is a blessing to any man or community. Circulars and information at the office of Melville E. Mead, Old Bank Building, South Norwalk, Conn."

Which appeared in your number of March 4th as a cabalistic expression to puzzle the minds of your readers, but without, I am sure, doing them any injury.

My intention was to have some of the advantages of the institution as shown by the circular, published, and thus come to the knowledge of our worthy citizens. If this will bring about an acquaintance between them and the gentlemanly president, Mr. Wm. H. Miller, I feel assured they will thank the proprietors of the Sentinel. The only interest otherwise that I have in it is the use of its advantages the same as all the other safe renters. Yours Truly,

MELVILLE E. MEAD.

### *Old Well Hook and Ladder Co's Ball.*

The second annual ball of this popular organization was given at Military Hall, last evening, and the assemblage was large, and the entertainment first class and complete in every respect. The hall was handsomely decorated, the committees efficient and obliging, and every attention given and effort made for the enjoyment of their guests, and the manifestations of approval of the arrangements and the manner in which they were carried out were expressed on every hand. The music, which was well selected and admirably executed, was furnished by the Wheeler & Wilson Orchestra, which was complimented on every hand. The prompting was by W. W. Smith, and was plain prompt, and as always by him satisfactory. The supper, by Bartlett, at the City Hotel, was, as the boys say, "Bang up." We congratulate the managers on the successful issue of their second effort, and hope for many happy returns of the day.

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### *Burglar Proof Lock.*

Last week we announced that Mr. E. H. Schnell had received a patent for a combination bolt and key fastener. Since then we have been shown a lock with the appliance attached, and it seems to us as it has to all to whom it has been shown, to be just the thing. It combines two very important features. With this lock there is no necessity for bolts, as in its application its combines both these qualities. When the key is turned on the inside of the door, a jaw seizes the key in such a manner that it cannot be released except from the inside, and even should the key by any means be broken off, the bolt is still held secure. From the outside the lock operates as any ordinary one. The appliance can be adjusted to any lock, and when it becomes introduced to the public, we believe they will be satisfied with no other. It is the first patent ever issued for holding the key in a lock.

### *Common Council.*—

The regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held on Monday evening, all the members present except Councilmen Hanford and Elwell. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:—

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| John Clarkin | $2 69 |
| John Thompson | 5 00 |
| Samuel Seymour | 24 38 |
| Theo. Hartwick | 50 00 |
| Andrew Taylor | 3 50 |
| W. C. Quintard & Co. | 13 33 |
| Ed. Berger | 55 68 |
| O. A. Tuttle | 53 66 |
| J. N. Tuttle | 60 88 |
| Geo. Morris | 12 67 |
| Brown & Wilcox | 11 04 |
| Golden Bros | 14 75 |
| W. H. Duncan | 13 00 |
| Ed. Farrel | 2 00 |
| M. Reynolds | 1 75 |
| Pat. Summers | 4 38 |
| Norwalk Gas Light Co. | 14 80 |
| Mullings & Tilly | 2 65 |
| P. C. Lounsbury | 30 00 |
| Norwalk Iron Works | 1 00 |
| John Flaherty | 1 75 |
| W. C. Selleck | 8 20 |
| Peter Galagher | 4 38 |
| Cornelius Calahan | 5 00 |
| J. W. Craw | 12 50 |
| C. James | 19 12 |
| Thos. Guyer | 75 00 |
| Total, | $483 98 |

The petition of Mrs James Flynn *et al*, for permission to add a story to the old post office building on Washington street, was granted.

The petition of S F Peck *et al*, to have sidewalks ordered and made on Railroad Place, from Washington to Clay street, was read, and on motion referred to the city attorney and street committee, with instructions to confer with N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R Co.

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance relative to police force was adopted. (See advertising column.)

An ordinance defining the duties of the city clerk was offered, and on motion was laid on the table. This ordinance, if passed, will increase the clerk's salary to $250, and he shall receive in addition for making, out and copying tax list, the sum of $15.00, and for all extra clerical duty not connected with the records of the Board of Councilmen, he shall be paid the legal fee for copying (20 cents per page), when the work is completed

The report of the committee to assess benefits and damages on Main street, which were referred back for correction of names was reported back with such corrections, and accepted and approved. (Report in advertising column.)

The reports of committee to assess benefits and damages for widening and straightening Water and Washington streets were referred back to committee for correction.

R. H. Rowan was then elected Water Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nelson Taylor.

Tallmadge Baker was elected Street Commissioner.

Councilmen Hoyt and Doty, committee appointed to procure new council room were empowered to suitably arrange the same for the council as soon as ready.

Voted, That the finance committee be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars for the use of the city treasury.

## Norwalk.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Norwalk, Conn., March 10th, 1876. Persons calling for any of the above, will please say "Advertised."

☞ The SENTINEL is the only paper that publishes the advertised list of letters of Norwalk.

Edgar Aiken, Fred. Ambler, Mrs. Edgar Aldington, Frank A. Beers, Mrs. Henry Bylington, John R. Benton, Willie Berrie, John Crane, Mrs. Hannah R. Chapman, Mrs. P. Corcoran, Frederick Driggs, Henry E. Fisher, Mary Ann Ford, Mrs. Stephen Farrington, James S. Gamble, Col. H. A. Gregory, Lewis T. Gregory, Mary J. Hyatt, Charles Hendrick, Miss Addie Ingelson, John Jarman, Jones & Co., James Kavanagh, H. C. Rugier, McGlynn, Frederick St. J. Mead, Eliphalet Morehouse, (Dry Goods) Muller, Nellie O'Conners, Patrick O'Keefe, C. A. Povey, Lewis Raymond, Nellie Rice, Roswell Reed, Patrick Sears, Miss Susan Smith, Mrs. Mary A. Samuels, Stevens Brothers, Lottie Temple, Lizzie Webb, Mary Whittlesey, Theodore Williams, W. Willso.

CHAS. OLMSTEAD, Post-Master.

COURT OF BURGESSES, March 3, 1876.

Present—Warden and all Burgesses. Record of last meeting read and approved. Com. on lamps and gas requested to have meter at engine house inspected and changed if thought necessary. Upon request of Chief Engineer Prowitt, Voted, That furnishing of keys to the night police to enter the Fire Dep't houses for the security of borough property be deferred for one month, it being the opinion of the chief that no action on the part of the policemen is advisable. Petition of T. E. & H. B. Smith for liberty to suspend advertising banner over Main street, from their store to building of Chas. S. Lockwood, as appearing to be by law a matter within the action of the Warden. Voted, That the Warden be advised that it is inexpedient that such request be granted. Com. on Fire Dep't reported that rooms could be obtained for fire police and policemen, in Betts' building on Main street, for $100 a year; report accepted and Com. directed to hire rooms at that rental. Com. on lamps and gas reported in favor of granting request of many citizens for lamp near residence of James A. Hoyt, on East ave., report accepted and Com. authorized to have lamp erected as requested. Petition of Jacob Weeks and others for removal of step and part of platform now obstructing highway—Union St.—in front of property of F. O. Eskelson—referred to Com. on highways and sewers. Petition of Charles E. Mann for liberty to erect on land of Mrs. E. H. Lynes, within the fire limits, a building one story high, and about 13 feet square, to be used as blacksmith shop and for sharpening tools—with petition of Mrs. Lynes in aid—granted. Com. from Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., informing the court of names of officers of the company for the current year—ordered on file. Declination of Asa Smith, Esq., as one of Board of Relief, by reason of sickness, accepted, and on ballot, Burr Smith was appointed in his stead. By vote, John O. Sullivan and Joseph Roberts were elected night policemen, and D. J. Bennett was elected policeman to serve on Sundays. Voted, That the Warden be directed to call a general borough meeting to be held at Town House on 13th inst., at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary to petition the next General Assembly, if deemed advisable, for authority to issue bonds of the borough to an amount not exceeding $70,000 in payment of the floating indebtedness of the borough, and to take such further action as may be necessary in furtherance of funding said floating indebtedness. Bills ordered paid:—Norwalk Gas Light Co., $143 34; Norwalk Gas Light Co., $7 70; A. H. Byington & Co., $15 50; Thomas McCurtling, $27 03; H. M. & J. T. Prowitt, $55 10; James C. Cotter, $60 00; F. Foster, $58 00; James O. Sullivan, $58; D. J. Bennett, $8; Bill of H. S. Uhle, $1, referred to committee on lamps and gas. Adjourned.

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### *WASTED FRAGRANCE.*

*Messrs. Editors of the* SENTINEL:—

It is a well known fact, that when the mind and body have nothing to do, both are liable to disease. Of course, different natures are differently affected; a man with an active mind, if forced to be idle,—doing absolutely nothing, would become insane sooner than a man of a lymphatic temperament; what will produce delirium in one has little or no effect on the other. When either the mind or the body is idle, it is not long before the whole system is deranged. And when both mind and body are unemployed, how terrible must be the result. The French have a word which fully expresses the feeling in the first stage of the disease—*ennui*.

As the idle are never content,—at least we were given to understand so, when, in our youthful days, we prefered a game of marbles to remaining at home and helping our much respected grandmother,—and as contentment is happiness, the idle, therefore, can never by any possible means enjoy that luxury of luxuries termed happiness, which man has sought in every clime and in every age.

Thoughts like these presented themselves as we wandered through the streets of our city. What a change there has been in the last few years. Seating ourselves upon one of the trucks of the Adam's Express company, we gazed upon the ruins about us, and said with Volney: "Here an opulent city once flourished; yes, these places now so desert, a living multitude formally animated." To see such a large number of unemployed persons of all ages, from careless youth to wrinkled age, made us sad. If, as we remarked before, the idle can never know what happiness is, then all these beings around us are in the depths of misery. Many of these idle ones sought happiness in consuming vast quantities of tobacco; the children of the Emerald Isle, using pipes much the worse for wear, while the natives smoked cigars.

With a true philantropic spirit, we approached a bowed and aged form, who, with half-closed eyes, was reclining upon one of the aforesaid trucks. Sitting down beside this form, which was "fearfully and wonderfully made,"—a quotation that would apply equally as well to the garments which covered the form as to the form itself,—we placed our hand affectionately upon his shoulder and in as gentle a tone of voice as possible, we remarked:

"We are passing through a terrible time, friend; the country at large is in a fearful state. Dishonesty and fraud seem to flourish and prosper, while frugal industry and virtue suffer. We know how much poverty has to contend against. "If it is ill, the doctors mangle it; if it is dying, the priests scold at it; and, when 'tis dead, rich kinsmen cry 'Thank Heaven!'" Truly, friend, a poor man's state is a pitiable one!"

He dreamily opened his eyes, in the corners of which we immagined we saw "thick amber and plum-tree gum," and said in a thick voice: "What's the matter with yer, ole man, have yer got a tape-worm?" With feelings of deep sympathy we turned aside and wept.

We next turned toward a youth who seemed lost in thought. He was leaning against the door of Tucker's resturant, and his sole occupation seemed to be to ascertain to how great a depth the human finger could be introduced into the nasal organ. At one point of his investigations there seemed to be an obstruction in the passage, but perseverance and 'pluck' triumphed in the end.

"Poor child!" we thought, "he is probably thinking how he can earn a few pennies to buy bread." And speaking aloud, we said: "Never despair, young man, your case is, indeed, a hard one. No work means no bread, and none of us can live without food. Times are hard, we know, but have patience for a while, and all will assume the the form of *couleur de rose*. Your star may be on the point of rising, and ere long fortune may shower her gifts abundantly upon you."

With a sneering curl of the lip, he turned from us, and as he stepped across the railroad track, he said: "Sing it!"

And thus on every side we were repulsed in our efforts to comfort the needy. Ah, well! there is one consolation, no one can boast of having never been despised.

MARCUS

### Westport.

Subscribers to the stock of the "Westport and Saugatuck Horse Railway" reach nearly $16,000. The road will be about one and three quarters miles in length. Under the general railroad law $10,000 per mile must be subscribed before operations can be commenced. It will thus be seen that about the required amount has been secured. Tuesday next, a meeting of stockholders will be held and a company be organized.

### Darien.

B. G. Northrop, Esq., will deliver a lecture before the Darien Association, on Monday evening, March 20th, at 7½ o'clock at the Town Hall, on "what a man owes to the town he lives in." Mr. Northrop is an able speaker, and on this subject makes many points that should be understood and appreciated by the residents of any town. There will be no charge for admission.

The Darien Associotion met on Monday evening at the Town hall. Sickness in the family of Mr. Mead preventing its meeting at his residence as contemplated. The president being absent, the chair was filled by the Vice-president, Mr. Brugerhof. Report of treasurer showed bills all paid, and the treasury in sound condition. Twenty-two new members were proposed and elected by ballot. The association voted unanimously to invite Mr. B. G. Northrop, Secretary of the Board of Education, to deliver a lecture "What a man owes to the town he lives in," and the executive committee were instructed to make all necesary preparations for March 20th, 1876. The subject of a first-class hotel was discussed, and the following resolutions were carried. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Association that a good hotel established in Darien would be of great benefit to the town; that if located near the water it would be a source of profit to the proprietors because the opportunities offered for bathing, boating and fishing are not excelled on the shore of Long Island Sound, and summer boarders always prefer such advantages. *Resolved*, That plans for such a hotel be solicited for presentation to the association at its next meeting. The discussion of high school question revealed the fact that neighboring towns have attained remarkable results by systems they have adopted, and it was declared that Darien should not be behind her sister towns in the management of her schools nor the efficiency of her teachers. Improvements of roads only slightly touched upon, want of time preventing a thorough discussion.

The high English collar with rolled points in front will remain in fashion this Spring. The new fancy is to have a wide binding on the edges made of the new plaid ginghams or cambrics. Cuffs bound to match clasp the arm in the centre, and are made to flare outward at each end.

Blue and green, cream-color and pink, pink and red combinations are the latest freaks of the French modistes. With quantities of cream-colored lace the effect is said to be softened.

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**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed Proposals will be received until March 15, 1876, at the office of the Water Commissioners of the City of South Norwalk, for Trenching and Backfilling for about ten thousand feet of water pipe; bids must state price for lineal foot for trench and per cubic yard for rock. Specifications and full particulars can be had at office of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

NELSON TAYLOR,
TALLMADGE BAKER,
ALDEN SOLMANS,
Commissioners.

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

**Property Uncalled For.**

Whereas, in the settlement of the estate of C. M. Grumman, deceased, the undersigned finds connected with said estate, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry left with said deceased for repairs. There has been frequent advertisements since the 20th day of November, 1875, for the lawful owners to call for their property, pay charges and take them away, which has not as yet been fully performed. The articles left are now in the hands of David Dayton, Room No. 6, up stairs, in Chichester's Block, Washington Street, South Norwalk, who will receive pay for repairs, and deliver the goods if called for.

SILAS P. TUTTLE, Administrator.

Dated Feb. 8, 1876.

**G. S. NORTH,**

PHOTOGRAPHER

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All persons applied to by tramps for meals, will please not furnish, but direct them to the TRAMP HOUSE, situated at Norwalk adjoining the lock-up, where they will be supplied with both food and work. The public are cautioned against believing any of the stories that the tramps may put forth in regard to their not being properly fed, as the authorities having the matter in charge propose to feed this class of people according to the exigencies of the case.

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CHARLES W. SMITH,
PLATT PRICE,
Selectmen.

Norwalk, Jan. 14, 1876. 270

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**THE Darien Association.**

The citizens or residents of Darien, Conn., who wish to join this association in time to take part at the next meeting, Feb. 7th, 1876, in the election of permanent officers, will please confer with any of the following persons promptly, so as to receive from the Secretary the regular notices and subject for debate:—

H. W. COLLENDER, Pres't pro tem, 738 B'way, N.Y.
F. W. BRUGGERHOF, Treas., " " 15 John St., N.Y. or Noroton Conn.
MELVILLE E. MEAD, Sec., " " Darien, Conn.
DR. A. C. HAWES, 18 East 17th St., N. Y.
J. K. BUTLER, W. U. Telegraph Office, Stamford, Conn.
H. F. WEED, Noroton, Conn.
ROBERT DIX, 86 Warren St., N.Y., or Noroton Ct.
THEODORE F. GREGORY, Noroton, Conn.
A. J. PICKETT, Noroton Conn.
NATHAN WEED, Noroton, Conn.
JOHN A. HOLMES, Stamford, Conn.

271 *Committee on New Members.*

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## Fun, Fact and Fancy.

"Why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked a teacher. "Because he never told a lie," shouted a little boy.

Child—"Does the Lord take the papers?" Mother—"No, my child; why do you ask?" Child—"Oh! I thought he didn't, it takes our minister so long to tell him about things!"

A Bolt of lightning struck a tree in front of a Chicago alderman's house the other night, and in his fright the alderman remarked: "Hold on, I'll restore the money!"

Leap year. Maid of 37 summers sings:
"Mother may I go out to pop?
Yes, my darling daughter;
If you fail this year you must shut up shop,
You've kept longer than you'd orter."

A wild goose flew into Oregon, and its crop being opened revealed a new kind of grain. From it forty bushels have been raised, and the Oregon farmers are sitting on the fences with their elbows on their knees wondering what they shall call the new kind of whiskey they will make from it.

The following letter from a young man was lately addressed to a Judge of Probate: "Sir:—My father departed this life not long hence, leaving a wife and five scorpions. He died detested, and his estate is likely to prove insolvent. I was left executioner, and being told you were Judge of reprobates, apply to you for letters of condemnation."

"Pears to me you've got a putty slim fire, Mirandy," said a spindling youth the other night, as he sat in front of the fire-place by the side of a buxom young girl who had no earthly use for him. "Yes," she said as she wickedly looked at the floor behind him, "it is about all you and the fire can do between you to get up a respectable shadow."

A doctor went out West to practice his profession. An old friend met him on the the street one day and asked how he succeeded in his business. "First rate," he replied. "I've had one case." "Well, and what was that?" "It was a birth," said the doctor. "How did you succeed with that?" "Well, the old woman died and the child died. But I think I'll save the old man yet!"

A clergyman of a country village church desired to give notice that there would be no service in the afternoon, as he was going to officiate for another clergyman. The clerk, as soon as the sermon was completed rose up with all due solemnity, and cried out: "I am requested to give notice that there will be no serviec this afternoon, as Mr. L——is going fishing with another clergyman."

It was in Portland, Me., of an evening. Three of them were killing a cat. One of them held a lantren, another held the cat, and the third jammed a pistol into the cat's ear and fired it, shooting the man who was holding the animal, in the hand, and wounded the party with the lantern in the arm. The cat left as soon as she saw how matters stood, and that ill felling was being engendered.

Bet half a dollar I shall fall down!—Bet half a dollar I shall fall!" murmured an old chap recently as he was feeling his way down the street. "Bet half a dol—" Just then his heels flew so high into the air that his head and shoulders beat him back to the ground. Rising to a sitting position, he took up his hat, rubbed the back of his head an l then said; "Won the money, by thunder, and it is the first bet I've won this winter."

Household treasures.—A treasure of a husband—carries the baby. A treasure of a wife—never asks for money. A treasure of a son—has money in the Funds. A treasure of a daughter—looks the same age as her mother; if anything a little older. A treasure of a servant—runs to the post-office in less than half an hour. A treasure of a cook—is not hysterical whenever there is company to dinner. A treasure of a baby—don't disturb its dear papa in the middle of the night.

The Rev. Dr. Lorimer told his congregation a good story on Sunday evening While in Kentucky he was invited to perform a marriage ceremony, and rode ten or twelve miles through mud and rain to unite the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony the mother of the birde offered Dr. Lorimer a filled wine-glass, which he declined, and said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, madame, for offering these young people that which may ultimately work their ruin." The woman, placing her arms akimbo, said: "Look h'yar Mr Preacher, you kim to marry this yar couple. You've married this yar couple. Now git."

It is a great year for the old men. Grandfathers who have been neglected and made to feel that they were in the way, and wished they were dead, who have long been thrust away in the kitchen an l left to mumble to themselves in the chimney corner, are astonished by being brushed up of an evening and brought into the parlor, where they are shown off to the company as Centennial relics. "Grandfather, you know Washington, didn't you?" screams a grand-daughter in his ear, for he is very deaf. "Yes, yes," say grandfather, "the Gin'rel borer'd a chaw terbaccer of me many and many a time!" The old man is going to Philadelphia, sure.

Two Figures of the Public Debt Wiped Out.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from a person in Williamsburg, Va., who on seeing that the public debt statement amounted to $2,244,426,981.25, thought it would be a good idea to dispose of the whole debt during the glorious Centennial year, and to that end enclosed twenty-five cents to pay the last two figures, hoping that the Secretary will find as devoted friends of the Union ready and willing to tackle the remaining ten figures, paying two each. The letter is signed a rebel of 1865, a patriot of 1876.

Don't.—Don't let the treasures of this world hazard your prospects for the next.

Don't disregard the righ's of others in trying to exercise what seems to be your own.

Don't get more promises on the market than go current.

Don't preach charity and leave somebody else to practice it.

Don't think it condescension to speak pleasantly to that form beneath those tattered garments. They may, perchance, cover a form as comely, and a heart as honest, as your own, into which might be reflected a ray of sunshine by even a pleasant look.

Don't retard the progress of others because you fail to keep pace with them.

Don't dwell too much upon the greatness of your ancestors lest your hearers think the stock has sadly degenerated.


Putting Things Away.—Do women ever think how much time they spend in picking up and putting away? Of course we do not mean to intimate that it is wasted, or that all this labor is done unnecessarily. Women have a vast amount of such work to perform, and few men realize its extent or necessity until some accident or circumstance brings it home to them.

A married man said once that he never realized the amount of work done in bringing things out and putting them away until he happened to sit idly watching the operation of setting the table—"getting tea," as it was called—at a neighbor's house, washing the dishes and clearing them. It struck him for the first time, how much real labor had to be done in lifting and carrying between table and pantry, and he determined to lessen such labor in the house as much as possible by constructing a kitchen in his house with every facility and convenience. He thought, with a thought of consternation, if one "tea," requires that amount of labor, what must the work of a house of a life-time amount to? A very pretty problem, which we should like to have answered. It is a fact, however, that "putting things away" becomes a sort of mania with some neat housewives, and not only gives them a vast amount of trouble, but sours their tempers, and is a sourbe of annoyance to every member of the family. From a habit probably of being on one spot all the time, eternally seeing and doing the same things, it becomes a sort of mania, and is in fact a symptom of disease. We think a good plan in such a case would be for the husband to insist on his wife taking a journey, making a visit home, or spending a couple of weeks at a watering place. The change of scene, the breaking up the monotony of her life, would do her a world of good. Her ideas would be enlarged, her thoughts travel out of their accustomed routine; and when she returned she would take up life less as a burden and more as a basket of flowers, from which it is possible to extract beauty and fragrance.

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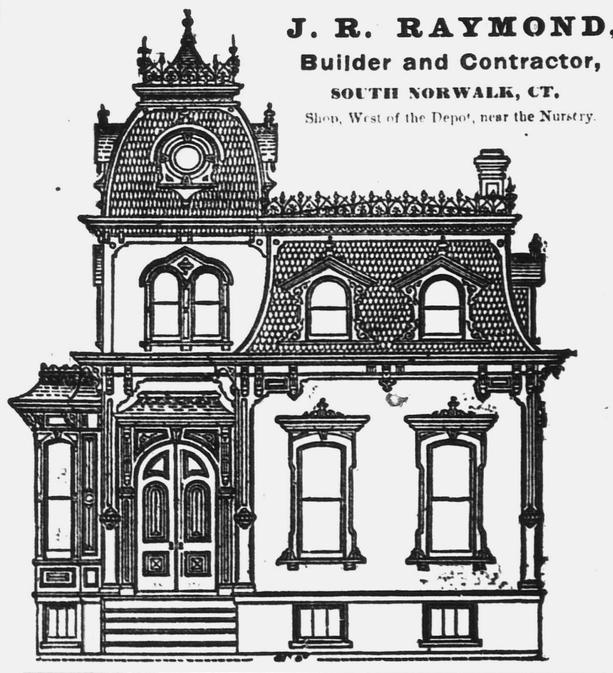

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