

South Norwalk Sentinel

NO PAY! NO PAPER!

TOWN MEETING. Any one that does not attend our annual town meetings as they come around must...

The next thing to be heard the report of the Board of School Visitors, which was read by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, and was a very able document, and will appear next week.

Motion was then made that a tax of ten mills on a dollar be laid, which was carried without discussion. Next that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated for highway purposes.

At this point it was by many thought that the work of the day was about over, but they were greatly mistaken, for they soon found there was a heap of work to do.

The faithful were all there and they went to work with a will. Stephen Olmstead seemed to act as captain. He got in a characteristic speech on reform.

Next came before the meeting and got there very early. He had herefor they will receive \$2.00 per day. Next on the agenda was a report on the school.

At their salary should be fixed at one hundred and fifty per year, which was seconded by Homer, but later on...

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF NORWALK.

For the Year ending with November 30, 1876.

Table with columns for Name, Office, and Amount. Includes entries for Police, Fire, and various town expenses.

THE INDIAN RELIGION.

Col. A. B. Meacham, of Orange, N. C., is a student of Indian affairs, and president of the Modoc Peace Commission.

CONCERT.

Despite the severe storm on Monday night the concert at the Congregational church was well attended.

forbidden to eat of the fruit of the plum tree and had forbidden the woman to plant it, but she was tempted by the bear and did eat, for which she was condemned.

The Indians also believe in a Son-of-the-Great Spirit. The Great Spirit blew his breath upon a maiden and said to her that she should become the mother of the Son of the Great Spirit.

There were enemies of the child who sought his death. His mother as she fled from them hid her child on her back beneath her long black hair.

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The semi-annual election of officers of Ball's Lodge, No. 97, I. O. O. F., will take place next Wednesday evening.

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W. W. Constock's Carriage Bridge. EAST END

(Continued from First Page.)

"Are you sure?" "Certainly. Do not come any further."

"All right; you'll find the room nice and warm. I hope. Good night and pleasant dreams to you, old boy."

"Goodnight, Jack," I answered, and we both went on our way. I reached the door, and opened it and—where? I went my light. This was a pleasant position to be in a strange house, at a late hour of the night, without a light. Acting upon a sudden idea, I felt in my pocket for a match, but, unfortunately, I had none, I then began to hear the mysterious, nerve-racking noises which one always hears when in the dark in a strange place, and I was getting into a frame of mind that was anything but enviable.

"Great Heavens!—the corpse itself by all that's horrible!"

And so saying in my amazement, I stood in wild fright up the stairs again. In a moment all the sickening horrors of the dissection room flashed before my eyes, and I heaved once again the electrified body twisting upon the doctor's table.

By degree I recovered some little presence of mind, and then began to persuade myself that I had been deceived by some imaginary shadow. But no, it was too real, I could swear to that. But being of a very practical turn of mind, I boldly advanced toward the door a second time and again opened it widely.

But horror of horrors! there still stood the dead body on the same spot in the same attitude, and certainly that ghostly face could not belong to a living man. Now, too, I saw the dark, red line about the neck where the rope had been placed.

I waited for no more, I turned and fled precipitately along the passage, up the stairs, and along the corridor until I was attracted by the light shining through the keyhole of Jack's bedroom.

I knocked loudly at the door. "Hullo! Who's there? What's the matter?" It was Jack's voice.

"It's I, Jim; open the door. Quick!" He did so and I staggered into his arms. "For Heaven's sake, Jim!" he exclaimed, "tell me what's the matter? Are you ill? You look as if you had seen a ghost."

"Hush!" I said, "I have—the dead body—the corpse!"

Jack laughed heartily, and at last he said: "Way, Jim, you must be crazy, you've been laughing again."

I then told him the whole story. "When I had finished, for once in his life he looked grave. He drew from a drawer a revolver and carefully examined it. "Six chambers all loaded," he remarked quietly; "there's nothing like being prepared. Now, you bring the light, and come along, and we'll see if Mr. Dead-man can stand fire."

He went first, and from his greater familiarity with the house his impetuosity easily enabled him to outstrip me, so that I was only just entering the lower hall when he had reached the sitting room door.

He opened it quickly, and the next moment I was more horror-stricken than surprised, when he staggered back, and exclaimed: "By Jove, you're right; he's there still!"

By this time I was at his side, and though he was evidently more startled than he cared to admit, he said determinately: "However, ghost or man, I mean to know all about it."

So saying he again threw open the door to its full width, and rushed across the room at full speed. I followed more slowly. As he reached the spot, the light I carried fell full upon the specter, and he stopped suddenly, and burst into a loud and uncontrolled fit of most hilarious laughter.

I, too, looked to see what caused his merriment, and I must confess I never felt a more perfect fool in all my life.

The mystery is very simple, and a very few words will explain it.

While Mary Jack's sister was engaged on her Christmas decorations she wished to give the garden some direction with what she wanted, but before going out had arranged on a traveling clock.

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