

Fairfield County Items.

WINNIPAUK. The Christmas Eve Festivities of the Sabbath School at the School House on Saturday evening passed off very pleasantly...

WESTPORT. Much complaint is heard of wells wholly or partially dry. The absence of heavy rains since September is the cause.

WESTPORT. Christmas passed away very quietly and unobtrusively without any unpleasant disturbance or incident to mar the hallowed influence of the Saviour's birth.

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Evening Song. BY SIDNEY LANZEL. Look off dear Love across the yellow sands, And mark you kismet of the sun and sea; How long they meet in sight of all the lands! Ah longer, longer, we.

Our New York Letter. POLITICAL.—FASHION TRENDS.—THE POOL ALWAY WITH US.—LIFE INSURANCE.—RENTS.—BUSINESS.

After the tragedy of the day. It is well for every section of the country to see that the election was not a laughing matter, and that the dispute that follows it, is the next trick the pool room gamblers have served the republican betters.

Hayes presumes one one else has put up the proper amount for the ticket, and that the money he has put up is a guarantee for the ticket. Now Mr. Tilden's game with the gamblers is a characteristic of Mr. Tilden that he is not above anything—was to have the pool server announce every night large odds on Tilden as against Hayes, some nights the betting being two to one.

OSTER CULTIVATION IN FRANCE. The history of the origin of the French Government enterprises at St. Brioux and Archaon is of interest. In 1858, owing to the great scarcity of oysters which had prevailed for some time, M. Coste, a most distinguished member of the institute of France, who had for some years been engaged to the study of propagation of oysters, turned his attention, with the most excellent results, to the promotion of oyster cultivation.

By the way, did not Republican feel alarmed about the warlike demonstrations on the part of the Democracy in Indiana. All that stuff gets its inspiration from the Democratic General Committee here, and is done at their order. The game now is to hold meetings, and pounce on every opportunity for the blowing of bombast, with the hope that timid republicans will be frightened to the extent of being willing to surrender their rights for the sake of peace.

The Poor Always Want Work. Careful statistics show that 10,000 working mechanics in this city out of work, representing about 100,000 people without the means of living. Laborers on the new streets are employed for \$1.25 per day, and citizens grumble because they are not cut down to 90 cents.

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