

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—HENRY B. HARRISON, New Haven. For Lieutenant Governor—JOHN T. WATKINS, Norwich. For Secretary of State—JOHN A. STONE, Killingly. For Comptroller—E. PERRY PACKER, Coventry.

FOR SENATORS. 13. DANIEL, WILLIAM T. MARCO, of Stamford. 14. DICKINSON, CHARLES A. WILSON, of Waterbury. For Judge of Probate, Norwich District. GEORGE A. DAVENPORT, of Winton.

Editorial Letter.

WATERBURY, March 28th, 1874. DEAR GAZETTE: The legislation of the current week has been of the most important character. On Monday the House, by a large vote, passed a bill legalizing the issue of the forty-four millions reserve. On Thursday, after a long and weary debate, the Senate passed its bill (by a vote of 29 to 26) to the same end. So that after two days of the session we find ourselves back again to precisely where we were at the beginning of our greenbacks is concerned.

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At the City meeting held at South Norwalk last Thursday night considerable attention was manifested. After free discussion a tax of five mills was laid, one more than last year. The water question was not acted upon.

We learn that arrangements are being completed for the installation of Rev. J. A. Hamilton, which event is expected to take place in April.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the South Norwalk Congregational church last evening will be reported in this evening. The programme announced clearly warranted action, he had the President's and Secretary Boutwell's approval, the exigencies of the times and of the country justifying this extraordinary stretch of power.

Up to the present time twenty-six millions of this one cent currency has been put out, and the present action of the Secretary of the Treasury, but authorizes him to issue the remaining eighteen millions now in hand, and which is the balance of the total forty-four millions once retired. This, as soon as put into circulation, returns the national issue to the grand original of one hundred millions.

What the country needs in Congress is a signal and overwhelming defeat with undisputed apprehension, it may yet be fraught with satisfactory results, if only some wise and practical mode be now devised, by means of which some sort of redemption may be inaugurated. One thing is of the greatest consequence to the business public—the fact that there is no further contraction.

All calculations and enterprises will now be made on the basis of more and not less greenbacks. To use the apt simile of the eloquent Senator from Missouri, Mr. Schurz, our yard-stick is going to be lengthened and not shortened. Sagacious financial men will forecast their affairs accordingly, and this great growing and glowing nation will ride the created wave of expansion.

This action also pretty clearly settles the question that there will be no additional taxation imposed. Nor will the tariff be materially changed. Sprague, or our sister state, was the only New England Senator who voted with the inflationists, and it is perhaps justified in such action. Eight Democratic Senators flew into the face and eyes of all their party's hard-money doctrines, and voted with the inflationists.

Mr. Sherman introduced a sort of compromise financial bill providing for the retiring of the volume of our legal tenders by their conversion into a five per cent bond, and the issue of new currency on the basis of five per cent bonds, and urged its consideration. The Hon. Howard investigation thus far shows him to have been the same victim of misplaced confidence that Gen. Spinler was when his subordinate stole under his nose, and had reasons for so doing.

An absorbing interest is felt in the senatorial contest going on in Massachusetts over the election of Mr. Sumner's successor. The Republicans of that state, whoever their choice may be, cannot afford to have it go for that they propose to administer a chastisement to so old and faithful a public servant as Mr. Davis simply because he did not vote in the election on the side of the other of their bitter Simmons fight. We believe the facts are that he sided with neither party, but kept himself entirely out of the domestic quarrel.

The liveliest possible interest is also felt in our own state election. All the later information from different sections of the good old commonwealth now shows how swayed and vacillated activity and decision. Republican victory a triumph.

Following upon the loss of New Hampshire would win our gallant little territory out, were there no higher incentives to earnest, resolute, and determined effort. Let every Republican voter report promptly at the polls on Monday, and victory will crown our devotion to duty.

How many Democrats will vote for the Republican candidates for Representatives in this town, on Monday, we do not know. But we believe there is too much at stake in this campaign to throw away a single vote on any such flimsy subterfuge as a "let."

Next Tuesday is Easter. Tomorrow—Sunday's. Keep shady. There seems to be rather more "moving" this year than usual.

Mr. Sellick's school closes to-day for a vacation of six weeks. The annual sale of pews at St. Paul's church takes place next Monday.

Dr. W. A. Lockwood has removed his office to his residence on West Avenue.

Ladies will be sure to remember Mrs. McLean's Millinery Opening next Saturday. Dr. Goons Clerk's opening is called to an ad. of a salesman wanted, in another column.

The Georgia Minstrels are coming April 7th. Mad. Rent's Female Minstrels come April 16th.

Frank Mead has started his Soda Water and Beer fountains, and is now ready to supply all demands.

Mr. Hill's warfar, is not yet finished, but probably will be this week.

Mr. John J. Cape has sustained a severe affliction in the loss of a daughter, which sad event occurred yesterday.

Republicans! remember that in voting for Representatives you are actually casting a vote for the State of Connecticut.

Charley Lockwood had Green Lettuce and Spinach in his market last week that was raised here in Norwalk.

Spring trade is springing up quite lively, and will be seen by the interesting announcements in our advertising columns.

Republicans, no "trading off" on Representatives. You do not want Bill Eaton to represent Connecticut in the United States Senate.

Miss Stevens is removing her school to the old Fairfield County Bank building, Wall street. School will be resumed next Monday.

Mr. Eugene L. Bulkeley closes his career as cashier at Van Housen & Ambler's, and goes to Danbury. Sorry to part with him.

Theo. Harrison, the enterprising and popular boot and shoe dealer, is fully prepared for a lively Spring trade. Call and see the styles.

The closing of the barber shops on Sunday seems to work very well, and we hope the ladies will see it to their advantage to continue to do so.

It is understood here that the Parallel Railroad managers have contracted with the Derby Railroad for the privilege of running trains over that road.

A school meeting was held in the Down Town District, to provide for part of the building of a school.

Chaney M. Hatch, G. M. of the M. W. G. Lodge of the State of Conn., F. A. M., will meet the Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 6, on Tuesday evening, April 2d.

We regret to learn that Mr. Henry F. Gutrie has been confined to his house the past week, having had one of his feet crushed by a rolling stock in Norwalk.

Klein & Emanuel will open on Thursday, a handsome and largest stock of Millinery Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons and Ornaments; all will be of the very finest and choicest patterns.

Barnum is about issuing a new edition of his autobiography. He contemplates visiting Norwalk in the next week, and expects to visit his Roman Hippodrome in New York.

Messrs. Landers, Fray & Clark's extensive cutlery works at New Britain were destroyed by fire last Monday. The Fairfield County Fire Insurance company are reported to insure there to the amount of \$50,000.

John Doyle was arrested by Chief Hodges on Sunday, for drunkenness, and while entering the station house slipped or fell, and dislocated his shoulder, and broke a tumb. Both were attended to by Dr. Pardee, when Johnny went home sober, but not happy.

On Wednesday, Margaret Drophy was brought before Justice Sellick on a charge of drunkenness. As this was not her first offense she was sentenced to the full extent of the law—one hundred and twenty days in the county jail. Margaret is capable of doing well if she would only leave liquor alone.

REPUBLICANS, BEWARE of the many plans laid to catch unsuspecting voters. Ticket peddlers will be bought and bribed to get your vote. Look well to your tickets, and trust none that the enemy have turned over against you.

The public examination held at the Down Town District School on Tuesday last, was well attended by parents and friends of the pupils, and passed off in a satisfactory manner. The Hon. W. H. Thomas presided, and the devoted committee, Prof. Northrup lectured on Education, at the East Avenue church, on Tuesday evening.

The Town of Norwalk pays a commutation tax this year of \$1,700—two dollars each for eight hundred and fifty persons. The State tax this year amounts to \$6,948.93.

The Phoenix Steam Fire Engine is being again from Rhode Island, thoroughly repaired. The company took it out for trial Saturday evening and found it to work all right.

At the Borough meeting held on Friday afternoon last, it was voted to pay Mr. Erikson the sum of \$500 for damages to be done his building by the proposed widening of the lower end of River Street. It is understood that this amount is but a little in excess of the actual cost of doing the work, and which is to be paid by him.

Mr. John Isaacs, brother of the late Charles Isaacs, a familiarly known resident of Norwalk, died in Bridgeport, on Sunday last, at the advanced age of 74 years.

Rev. Mr. Pegg came to end his services with the 2d M. E. Church next Sabbath. He preaches his closing sermon in the evening.

THE LAST CHANCE—The Borough Board of Assessors will hold their session for the hearing of appeals on Thursday next.

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The reigning impetus for economy and the falling off of government revenues, have caused a sad flutter among the lady employees of the Treasury and other Departments. They learn that quite a number of discharges are in contemplation, and they being the women, they are naturally very nervous and agitated among most of these poor women is truly distressing. While those who are on the ground, these places may be a God-send, because there are no other avocations open here to women for general and remunerative employment. At the North, where ladies can engage in teaching school, music, or other avocations, and at the South, in certain manufactures even, it is a foolish thing to get angry so many do, to get places in the Departments here. The worry of getting a place and the greater worry of keeping it when attained, distresses about all the comfort a woman of delicacy can bring out of one of them. I would have thought that the ladies of New York and Winnipack, than to have the best lady clerkship here.

Gen. Grant has done more for his President we have ever had towards recognizing woman's deserving and capacity for holding civil offices throughout the country, and the universal verdict is, that his exceptional success. One of the three thousand post-offices in the single state of Pennsylvania, about one hundred and fifty are offered by women. The important post-office at Reading is in charge of a woman, as also the offices at Pottsville, Lancaster, Columbia and Maunch Chunk. Recently the post-office at Manassas was in charge of a woman, and the post-office at Washington, D. C., is now in charge of a woman. It is a pity that the women of this country are not more generally employed in such positions. The women of this country are not more generally employed in such positions.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Bible Society of Norwalk and vicinity was held on the 24th M. E. church on Sunday evening last. The attendance was very large, the church being crowded. Dr. Asa Hill, President of the Society, conducted the exercises. Rev. S. B. Bissell offered the opening prayer; J. W. Wilson, Secretary, read his annual report; Rev. M. N. Olmstead, who has been employed as a Missionary for the past three months, read a report of his operations; addresses were made by Revs. J. A. Hamilton and E. D. Bentley, and Dr. A. Hill. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. Hill; Vice President, Rev. S. B. Bissell; Secretary, Joseph W. Wilson; Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Hamilton; and Dr. A. Hill. A collection was taken amounting to \$20.85. The music was by the Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mr. Dunning. It was announced that Mr. M. N. Olmstead had been engaged as Missionary for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$1,000. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Pegg.

Messrs. Editor.—Being present at the Temperance meeting at South Norwalk on Sunday, I was much surprised and disappointed with A. D. Brush, who attempted to malign and call to account the acts and judgment of the Hon. O. S. Ferry in regard to the proposed amendment to the Constitution, in relation to the sale of liquor. He is a Missionary for the past three months, read a report of his operations; addresses were made by Revs. J. A. Hamilton and E. D. Bentley, and Dr. A. Hill. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. Hill; Vice President, Rev. S. B. Bissell; Secretary, Joseph W. Wilson; Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Hamilton; and Dr. A. Hill. A collection was taken amounting to \$20.85. The music was by the Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mr. Dunning. It was announced that Mr. M. N. Olmstead had been engaged as Missionary for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$1,000. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Pegg.

NEW VOTERS. So far ninety-six new voters have been made in the town of Norwalk this season, and four applications are to be decided on election day.

REPUBLICANS! Last year's election members of the legislature from Fairfield County, were from the 13th District. Republicans, let us see it that, at the coming election, this District TAKES NO STEP BACKWARD.

Mr. Edward P. Weed makes an enterprising warman of the Borough. Our citizens cannot afford to spare him from the office of his labors, or separate him so far from the place of his legitimate duties. Let all Republicans express their appreciation of his services and abilities by voting for him to stay at home.

COMSTOCK BROS. are as wide-awake as ever, and are determined to supply all masculinity heretofore with durable and graceful clothing. They know that they can please the people, and therefore take pains to advertise the fact. Call and examine their stock at either of their fine stores.

ONE VOTE in the Senate last year prevented the repeal of the Registry Law, and ensured fair and honest elections in this State. ONE VOTE in the Legislature may elect a U. S. Senator, decide the election of three Judges of the Superior Court and again save the Registry Law. Every Republican should remember that his vote may determine the election of a representative of his State to the U. S. Senate, and his vote to vote for Democratic candidates on the score of friendship.

LAUNDRY.—We are glad to hear of the starting of the "Norwalk Home Laundry," an institution seemingly much needed here.

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The reigning impetus for economy and the falling off of government revenues, have caused a sad flutter among the lady employees of the Treasury and other Departments. They learn that quite a number of discharges are in contemplation, and they being the women, they are naturally very nervous and agitated among most of these poor women is truly distressing. While those who are on the ground, these places may be a God-send, because there are no other avocations open here to women for general and remunerative employment. At the North, where ladies can engage in teaching school, music, or other avocations, and at the South, in certain manufactures even, it is a foolish thing to get angry so many do, to get places in the Departments here. The worry of getting a place and the greater worry of keeping it when attained, distresses about all the comfort a woman of delicacy can bring out of one of them. I would have thought that the ladies of New York and Winnipack, than to have the best lady clerkship here.

Gen. Grant has done more for his President we have ever had towards recognizing woman's deserving and capacity for holding civil offices throughout the country, and the universal verdict is, that his exceptional success. One of the three thousand post-offices in the single state of Pennsylvania, about one hundred and fifty are offered by women. The important post-office at Reading is in charge of a woman, as also the offices at Pottsville, Lancaster, Columbia and Maunch Chunk. Recently the post-office at Manassas was in charge of a woman, and the post-office at Washington, D. C., is now in charge of a woman. It is a pity that the women of this country are not more generally employed in such positions. The women of this country are not more generally employed in such positions.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Bible Society of Norwalk and vicinity was held on the 24th M. E. church on Sunday evening last. The attendance was very large, the church being crowded. Dr. Asa Hill, President of the Society, conducted the exercises. Rev. S. B. Bissell offered the opening prayer; J. W. Wilson, Secretary, read his annual report; Rev. M. N. Olmstead, who has been employed as a Missionary for the past three months, read a report of his operations; addresses were made by Revs. J. A. Hamilton and

