





Fairfield County Items.

RIDGEFIELD. Now is the time when the average Ridgefielder is glad to welcome the stranger and proud to show him our beautiful street. Sylvester Canfield was buried from the Methodist Church last Thursday. A very large funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held and the great interest which his long sickness had aroused.

WESTPORT. There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Maria Gregory was so badly burned at the recent fire, that she is not likely to recover. Mr. T. Hendricks, employed by Mr. Warner Ogden of Cross Highway, was attacked by Henry Russell and Peter Hawkins, two ruffians of Greenfield Hill, a few nights since.

BRIDGEPORT. The Union Metallic Cartridge company are enlarging their works and employing two sets of hands. They manufacture ammunition for both Russia and Turkey. Bridgeport authorities offer \$50 reward for the detection of persons who place poisoned meat or confectionery about the street.

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Survivor Morehouse threatens to "go for" King street this week, despite the protestations of residents on that thoroughfare. Some day, somebody, by way of revenge may "go for" Wright street which Morehouse lives. How would Morehouse like that.

DANBURY. Friday, Mr. George W. Hamilton, our popular collector, met with a painful, if not serious accident in a stable manner. His oxen had gone into their stable and he went into the barn, being quite dark at the time. In reaching forward for the rope he ran a long splinter, about as big as a pencil into the corner of his eye, narrowly escaping destroying his sight entirely.

STAMFORD. The annual Borough meeting was held Monday evening. There were three straight tickets in the field, except that the Warden, Robert Swartwout, Esq., had no opposition. The result of voting is the election of all the democratic candidates excepting two of the burgesses and the bailiff.

BRIDGEPORT. The town of Bridgeport has at present two boards of selectmen, both of which claim to have been legally elected. It will be difficult to decide the question in dispute, but in the meantime the interests of the town are not likely to suffer.

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T. COUSINS NEW YORK SHOE STORE Adjoining the Norwalk Hotel, Wall street, Norwalk, is the place where you will find a new and full line of

Dr. A. J. FLAGG'S COUGH AND LUNG SYRUP. A SAFE AND SURE REMEDY. The Cough and Lung Syrup is a safe and sure remedy for all cases of Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all other Lung Affections.

IT WILL CURE A Common Cold. In a few hours, not by drying it up, but by removing it from the system. IT WILL CURE A Chronic Cough by soothing the irritated parts, and restoring the system to its normal condition.

IT WILL CURE Catarrh. More effectively than any other remedy, by promptly removing the cause. TRY IT. IT WILL CURE Loss of Voice, Night Sweats, Headache, and all other symptoms of Catarrh.

REMEMBER THAT IT CURES COLDS, COUGHS, CATARRH, CONSUMPTION, AND ALL OTHER BRONCHITIS. Dr. Wm. M. Ladd, a leading Druggist of Claremont, N. H., writes as follows: For many years I have known Dr. A. J. Flagg as a successful practicing Physician, and I assure the public that his representations relative to the efficacy of his Cough and Lung Syrup, when all other remedies and physical means had failed, I have never taken a medicine more pleasant to the taste or more satisfactory in its results.

DR. A. J. FLAGG & CO., 176 Claremont, N. H. PRICE 50 CENTS. Sold by all Druggists. CARPETS! The Best EXTRA SUPER INGREDIENTS. Lowell, Hartford, Reed, AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES, AT \$1.00 PER YARD.

New Patterns! BRUSSELS TAPESTRY. AT \$1.00 PER YARD. Spring Styles STANDARD PRINTS. 7 CENTS. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. At Low Figures, at A. Dickerman & Son's, Washington Street, South Norwalk. STRATENA. AT E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

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WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. Finney & Benedict, The Wall Street Grocers, Are selling Goods of the very Best Quality at Prices that astonish the People. Peas Almost Given Away. 3 lbs. Good Japan for 90 Cents. And all other kinds in proportion.

Evaporated Apples. The nicest thing you ever saw. Try them. Call and examine our HOT HOUSE PLANTS. FEED, FLOUR AND GRAIN, AND ALSO HAY AND STRAW.

CONSTANT ATTRACTIONS. THE PRICE TELLS, AND EVERYBODY TELLS THE PRICE. OUR PRICES LEAD AND THE REST FOLLOW. THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR FLOUR. A stock of good Flour made expressly for us which would retail for \$13, is wholesaling at \$12; cheap at \$11.50 per bbl. (our price), or \$1.45 per bag.

Fine New Butter at 28 Cents. Merwin's Hams at 13 cents. Sugars at cost. See what a Good Broom you can get for 20c. Came near forgetting those Layer Raisins at 10 cts. per lb. Here they are. Family Pork, 10c. No. 1 Mackerel, at 9c. At the Cheap Cash Store, Dibble's Block, South Norwalk, L. DIBBLE, JR.

IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES. OUR LOW PRICES TELL THE STORY. Ladies' Congress, \$1.00. Our Goods are all Marked at a Small Profit. Men's Congress, \$1.50. GOOD GOODS AT LOW AND UNIFORM PRICES. GOOD SHOES.

CHEAP SHOES AND FINE SHOES. Cook & Lounsbury's Shoes, Goodale & Barrett's Shoes. H. B. WIGHAM'S, No. 7 MAIN STREET, NORWALK.

Dr. C. H. Kendall & Son, DENTISTS. One-Third of Life is Spent in Bed. Westport Bedding Manufactory, ESTABLISHED 1870. Celebrated Curled Cotton Mattresses Pillows and Bolsters.

Peter L. Guigue, Florist. Union Avenue, North of Norwalk Cemetery. Greenhouse, Hothouse, Bedding, and Vegetable Plants. STRATENA. AT E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

Carriages! Carriages! IN GREAT VARIETY. All the Leading Styles, 2 and 4 Passenger. ROAD WAGONS ON BREWSTER CROSS SPRINGS. My own Patent Spring in connection with J. C. Gould's is acknowledged to be the Best Low Down Spring invented.

WILL EXHIBIT AT NORWALK, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1877. Masterly Monopolizing Movement! AN ASTONISHING AGGREGATION! JOHN O'BRIEN'S 6 Separate Shows Consolidated.

COMSTOCK BROTHERS. Clothing Trade! Are now ready with their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

COMSTOCK BROTHERS. 58 DENS OF WILD BEASTS, Incarcerated in Gold Encrusted and Richly Ornamented Iron Girded Lairs.

MARK THE FOLLOWING PRICES: Spring Overcoats, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20. Boys' School Suits, At \$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.

Children's Suits, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9, \$10. CHILDREN'S SHIRT WAISTS. AGENTS FOR Morison & Hutchinson's

Fine Dress Shirts. We are selling Morison's Unlaundered Shirts, all made, Wamsutta Muslin, 21 Hundred Linen, For \$1.25.

Physical Perfection. By the Clowns and Merry Jesters, Songs, Sentiment, Sarcasms and outbreaks of Uproarious, Rollicking Fun and Jolly Good Nature. All blended in an entertainment of superlative excellence.

Great Traveling Zoological Garden. With its Hundreds of Living Curiosities of Creation, only to be enumerated by a reproduction of an index to Natural History. The study of which is best pursued in

John O'Brien's Six Shows Consolidated. JOHN O'BRIEN, Sole Proprietor. CHAS. H. CASTLE, Director General. Grand Entree of the Glittering Pageant about 10 o'clock, a m. Prof. Kauffman's Three United Bands of 80 Pieces. March from the Principal Hotel to the Canvas at 12:30, noon, and 6:30, evening.

Church Comicalities.

Messrs. Emmons.—With many others I was greatly amused by your last week's recital of ludicrous events connected with the local history of one of your Norwalk churches, and the allusion to our town of New Canaan...

Mississippi Savages.

Hearing of the Kemper county massacre well-known Norwalk, N. Y. Smalley, the well-known Norwalk, N. Y. correspondent, thought it would be worth his while to go to the scene of the outrage and study the condition of the community where such an event was possible...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HEALTH OF THE BOWEL. Don't neglect them. It is the seat of the most important organs of the human system. The most effective laxative is "Purifier's Food."

FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS! LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES. Boots and Shoes FOR EVERYBODY! Men's Congress Gaiters For \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

LADIES' CONGRESS AND LACE SHOES, \$1.00 to \$2.00. E. C. Burt's Finest French Kid. Cook & Lounsbury's Fine Shoes.

Go to Foote's Hat Store, and you will find everything to suit in the Hat Line. SILK HATS MADE TO ORDER and warranted to fit.

ALL SHAPES AND STYLES, AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. Good Silk Hats for \$4.50. Large Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

REMOVAL! FAIRFIELD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, South Norwalk Conn. Selleck Bros., Cash Capital, \$200,000.00.

STRAITENA. F. H. Lovell & Co., 233 Pearl St. and 118 John St. Manufacturers of Lamps, Chandeliers, Glassware.

Flour by Car Loads including Celebrated Inevitable Brand. Best Minnesota Patent, which cannot be beat for quality.

Decorate Your Homes. H. M. & J. T. Prowitt. Have just put in an immense new stock of WALL PAPER.

J. SPENCER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Has Removed to his Newly Fitted-Up Store on Main Street.

J. M. POTTER DEALER IN PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, SHEET MUSIC, &c., Wall Street, Norwalk, Ct. NEXT DOOR TO SAVIGS BAK.

OLD INSTRUMENTS Taken in Exchange for New TUNING AND REPAIR C Done at short notice.

THE ESTY COTTAGE ORGAN Beautifully finished in black walnut and rosewood, combining no imperfections with any other in the world.

REMOVAL! J. M. POTTER, Norwalk. Agents at Norwalk, Conn., issue Policies for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Quintard's Furniture Rooms FURNITURE, &c., including everything usually found in a first-class establishment.

THE UNIVERSALLY APPROVED. THE NEW PORTABLE WASHTAND. Washes and cleanses the face and neck.

REMOVAL! A. SELLECK, WALL STREET, NORWALK. Are You Fond of Pumpkin Pies?

Bill heads. All sizes and styles can be had at the Gazette Job Printing Office.

THE WANTS OF THE HOUSEKEEPER SUPPLIED. E. K. LOCKWOOD'S. All the NEW STYLES, plain, rep, pure white or fashionable tint, imported stock.

CONVENANCES. The Surprise Still Continued!! New York & Brooklyn Fare Only 35 Cents! EXCURSION TICKETS 50 CTS.

AMERICUS Will commence her regular trips MONDAY, October 1st, 1877. TO AND FROM NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN DIRECT.

Norwalk Horse Railway Time Table. COMMENCING DEC. 11th, 1876. LEAVE NORWALK. 6:15 a.m. N. Y. & N. H. Accom.

Robbins' Starch Polish. HOW DA SHINE. By the use of which every family may give their linen that brilliant polish peculiar to fine laundry work.

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION! AND Insurance Company, \$500,000 CASH CAPITAL.

STEAM BOILER EXPLOSIONS! J. M. ALLEN, President. W. G. LINNEBERG, Agent.

BLACKING THE ONLY BLACKING that meets the demand for a quick and brilliant polish. "BIXBY'S BEST"

WEDDINGS, BALLS, PARTIES OR FESTIVALS. CATERER, FOR Weddings, Balls, Parties or Festivals.

John A. Honnecker, BAKER, FOOT OF MILL HILL. Bread, Rolls, Pies, Cakes, Pastries, etc., baked fresh daily.

Legal Notices. Commissioners' Notice. THE subscribers, appointed by the Court of Probate for the County of Fairfield, to receive, examine and decide upon the claims of the estate of ABRAHAM A. HOYT.

Notice. In accordance with a petition very largely signed and filed by the Clerk of Norwalk, for the suppressing of the sale of intoxicating liquors, we do hereby give notice that all persons having a license for the sale of liquors...

CHURNS, Milk Pans, Milk Pails, Butter Bowls, Butter Ladles, &c., E. K. LOCKWOOD'S.

CEMENT PIPE FOR CHIMNEYS, Square and Round Cement Pipe, with plain and ornamented copings and chimneys, a more perfect draught, and is cheaper and better than brick chimneys.

PAPER PATTERNS. FRANK LESLIE'S SPRING CATALOGUES OF Paper Patterns. DISTRIBUTED GRATUITOUSLY AT E. K. Lockwood's.

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SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES. LAZARUS & MORRIS', CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES.

GAZETTE OFFICE. THE Inman, Gulon, National, and White Star Steamship Lines run fortnightly vessels.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.—REAL ESTATE.—FURNITURE.—PAINTS OF GOODS.—THE PORT-OFFICE GAZETTE.—LIFE INSURANCE.—BUSINESS.

THE SERVANT QUESTION. The question of servants is what is now agitating the mind of the Norwalk man. In the olden time the intelligent farm-householder of New England...

REAL ESTATE. A test was made of the real estate market last week. Certain lots of five acres on eighty-seventh street, which cost five years ago, \$500, were sold for \$1,000.

FURNITURE. The law requires that Grand Jurors shall file a report on the condition of the city, and the report of the Grand Jurors shall include a statement of the condition of the city, and the report of the Grand Jurors shall include a statement of the condition of the city.

FASHIONS. "Common as do lambs," is a saying about some features of dress which were new two months ago. Every Biddy on the streets has a costume that is a new departure from the old.

FRICES OF GOODS. "Before the war" is not the comparison for cheapness any longer. With cheaper cottons down to 5 cents a yard, and silks of desirable grade at \$1.50 a yard, there is very little more to hope for in the way of cheap goods.

THE POST OFFICE CATASTROPHE. Can the government get honest work? New York has a post office said to be the finest in the world, which looks as substantial and solid as the Pyramids.

LIFE INSURANCE. The officers of the swindling "American Populists" have been indicted for a fraud of \$100,000. The officers of the swindling "American Populists" have been indicted for a fraud of \$100,000.

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