

Skating. A bounding gallop is good. Over wild plains; A wild free sail is good. With gales and rains; A dashing chase is good.

Paragraph Five.

A clear, cold day in December; a bright, clear day of crackling hickory; a pleasant party lighted by the last rays of the setting sun...

"What sir? Would you dare?" "Madame, I have sworn a solemn oath. Last night, at eight o'clock, I took a Turkish bath. Remember and have Mustafa rub me down."

"Indeed? But he is laughing at us." "Assure you," began Wyde. "Rose," said Mrs. Montague, coldly, "Mr. Wyde's hat!"

"I have lighted the auto-dafe. Now Paragraph Five is executed. Mr. Josiah Cutback's day's work is done. My love-letters have gone to blazes!"

"I understand and appreciate your scruples, madam," said he, and placed a chair on each side of him. "This divides the room. You remain at home—and I remain at home."

"I have been thinking of you for some time," said she, "and I have been thinking of you for some time."

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EDITORIAL LETTER.

WASHINGTON, December 23rd, 1877.

DEAR GAZETTE:— Since the adjournment of the Legislature...

As the Capitol is deserted however, the city is unusually lively...

The President and several members of his Cabinet left town...

The Senator Blaine and Eugene Hale of the Maine delegation...

The Stamford Advocate endorses our nomination of Judge Brewster...

Our Judge Brewster for the position of ample legal experience...

Our Saturday was another busy day. The streets at the bridge...

The legislature will not convene until Jan. 9th, as the time set...

A Coffee Dealer Arrested. A saloon keeper at South Norwalk...

The Southern members of Congress are trying to revive the odious...

The New York Sunday Times reports a very serious disagreement...

The fire bell sounded an alarm about 10 o'clock on Monday...

Horse Thief Captured. A man named Albert Saunders hired a horse...

The donation to Rev. Mr. Smith, of Zion church, held at Lockwood's Hall...

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Grand Masquerade Ball! LOCKWOOD'S HALL, NORWALK, NEW YEARS EVE.

THE TOWN MEETING.

At the meeting for the hearing of Annual Reports...

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on Monday evening...

Report of School Visitors read and accepted. Their appropriation amounted to \$97,073.75...

The matter of the compensation of Town Officers was then taken up...

The Union school closed for the holidays on Friday last...

News has been received here by its parents of the dangerous illness of Mr. Thaddeus C. Betts...

A disease, which unless cured will surely prove fatal, has been announced in our midst...

St. John's Lodge elected officers last Thursday night as follows...

At the Annual Conclave of Clinton Comrades, No. 3, K. T., held Dec. 7th...

At the Annual Convocation of Butler Chapter, No. 18, A. O. U. M., held on Monday...

At a meeting of the directors of the South Norwalk Savings Bank...

The election of officers of our Brothers' Lodge takes place next Monday night...

Mr. Isaac N. Doty, well known to our people as a member of the enterprising dry goods firm...

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CITY NEWS.

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held on Monday evening...

The concert was held on Monday evening at the Opera House...

We understand that T. H. Morrison, Ward, and ex-Warden James W. Hyatt...

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Christmas at the Post Office.

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Advertisements for various businesses including florists, furniture stores, and commissionaries, with contact information for Norwalk, Conn.

