

Brighter Skies. Our business men here in Norwalk have had a long and exceptionally hard time in it maintaining their footing. No town in the country has probably had so severe a depression in its financial resources, and few towns, if any, have seen so many of its strongest and most enterprising business men swept down by the disaster of the past few years. Had our business men been unusually rich in accumulated wealth, they would have fallen too. But pluck and energy have been paramount impulses, and so all have plucked as best they could, and now the skies are brighter and a more certain promise of improved business and better times greets our eyes.

The Polar Wave.

The intense cold of the past week, has caused much suffering in all parts of the country. It was particularly severe throughout the South. At Washington, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Smithsonian Institution, were closed on Friday morning, and southern as well as western trains got stalled on the track. The locomotive on the first morning train from Philadelphia to New York, froze up on the track about half way between the two cities that morning, delaying the train several hours in New York, some three hours.

Death of Judge Sherman.

Judge Charles Taylor Sherman, eldest brother of General Sherman, New York, died suddenly on New Year's morning, at his residence in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a son of Charles Jarvis Sherman, and grandson of Taylor Sherman, of Norwalk—whom to live in the house first above Mr. Charles Sherman's in Main street, and now so long occupied by the Nathan Beers' family. Judge Sherman's father emigrated from Ohio to New York, early in the beginning of the present century, and we remember to have heard the late aged Miss Phoebe Comstock tell of the excitement which prevailed all through this section of the State at their departure into the wide world of the West. People came from New Canaan, Williston, Westport (then all portions of Norwalk) and from all other sections to get the emigrant grants of the land. Judge Sherman in a two horse wagon, the old lady said, covered with a white sheet stretched over hoop-poles, and in this vehicle they were to eat and sleep till they reached the western lakes. Judge Sherman's father is reported to have been born here in Norwalk, Sept. 26, 1878. He settled on the Western Reserve in Fairfield County, Ohio, and began the practice of his profession, the law, in 1810. He became eminent in the profession, held the office of revenue collector for Fairfield County, but became poor through the frauds of his dupes. He was Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio from 1823 to 1826, and Chief Justice of Ohio from 1827 to 1830. He died in 1839, leaving Judge Chas. T. a large bequest. He was of very sound, practical judgment and always a social favorite among his acquaintances. He was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1810. He graduated at Ohio University in 1838 and was admitted to the bar in 1835. He began his career as a lawyer in the office of the late Judge Wm. H. Hunt, who resided until 1857, when he was appointed District Judge of the United States for Northern Ohio. He held this position until about four years ago. Judge Sherman gained some prominence as a railroad manager, being director of the Petersburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Mansfield and Cleveland roads. He filed the office of provost marshal of twenty counties of Northern Ohio during the war and organized as a colonel four colored regiments. Of late months his health had compelled him to confine himself to his library and family circle. His surviving brothers are General William T. and Secretary John Sherman, James Sherman, merchant of Demolines, Ohio, and a family of five children, two sons and three daughters. One of the sons is a practicing attorney of Cleveland and the other is the United States marshal of the territory of New Mexico. His eldest daughter is the wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the celebrated Indian fighter; the second daughter is the wife of Hon. J. Donald Cameron, ex-Secretary of War, and now United States Senator from Pennsylvania. Judge Sherman was well known to many of our citizens, and here he always was delighted to visit. As a lawyer of great eminence at Washington, and as United States circuit judge, he was widely known, and respected. As a sincere and warm-hearted friend, he will be mourned by many beyond the limits of his relationships and his State.

Our Legislature.

This body convenes on Wednesday next at the new State House, Hartford. On Tuesday evening, the two parties will make their respective nominations for speaker and the minor offices, and on Wednesday the organization of the two Houses and the election and inauguration of the Governor will be proceeded with. The election of a Senator, in place of Hon. Wm. H. Burman, who was elected to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Ferry, will give an exciting interest to the opening session. The caucus nomination for Senator will probably be made on Tuesday night week.

Senatorial.

A very able and conclusive argument is made by the Standard Advocate, (a part of our paper) in support of the nomination of Mr. F. S. C. Senator. A carefully edited pamphlet is also being widely circulated, professedly in the interest of Gen. Hawley. It apparently wears a candid face, yet its entirely anonymous character leaves open to the supposition that it has been written by some one who has seen over the state for the evil purpose of suggesting an "uncommon anxiety for office" on the General's part.

Gold.

Our Norwalk cashiers report more gold taken in over their counters than is paid out. After all the talk and cry about gold, now seem to want it.

Resumption.

For the first time for seventeen years, means government's promise to pay a dollar, means that promise implies. It was a curious fact, that instead of the "run" upon the banks for gold, the croakers confidently predicted, there was such a demand for the state for the first day's business, there had been some four hundred thousand dollars in gold deposited, more than had been drawn out. This unexpected and really surprising circumstance has been repeated every day since, though in less degree, showing clearly that the people prefer greenbacks when the greenback is equal to gold in commercial value. No city has no gold or even paper money, but the public confidence seems strengthened and quickened by it and our clearest sighted business men feel assured of steady progress towards a firm and lasting prosperity.

Sentor Oliver Hoyt.

Our business men of the New York City and Trade, in a casual conversation, assured us of the brighter skies and better prospects in New York and throughout the country. He says the feeling among business men everywhere now is, that we have reached the turn in the national highway and that henceforward confidence will assert itself and new and active business will be again opened up. The feeling in New York especially, was most hopeful and the outlook more promising for a safe and prosperous business revival, than at any time for years past. "So may it be."

I. O. O. F.

The semi-annual election of officers of our Brothers' Lodge was held last week Monday evening, and was held in the hall of the I. O. O. F. at 7 o'clock. The following were elected: Wm. D. Leonard, W. S. Keith, Treas.; R. S. S., Trustees; E. H. Hart Curtis, Plat Price; Edward Merrill. The newly elected officers were formally installed last evening. N. G., Frank Leonard, Wm. D. Leonard, J. T. Frawley, John H. Keady, Treas.; J. T. Frawley, Secy.; J. W. E. A. Seltz, Wm. D. Leonard, J. W. E. A. Seltz, Treas.; J. W. E. A. Seltz, Secy.

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The South Norwalk Murderer.

Since our last issue the authorities have been busy at work endeavoring to elucidate the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Schulte, but apparently without much success. This last Saturday and Monday, evidence adduced then, seems to point to Schulte's servant, Buchholz, whose arrest was caused on Saturday afternoon, by State's Attorney Olmstead. Buchholz had been a willing witness before the jury, and trying to escape, and when he was taken to the jail, he was handcuffed with others, could not believe he was concerned in it, but some parts of the later evidence are terribly damaging to him. On examination of his effects, it was found that Mr. Schulte was quite a wealthy man, leaving something over \$200,000 in available funds and the owner of large real estate in Norwalk. On Monday, after the murder, Mayor Hanford telegraphed to Frederick W. Schulte, a brother at Grossen Hothausen, Westphalia, Prussia, informing him of the murder of his brother, and received a reply asking him to forward the body, and if money and effects had been secured. The German Consul, at New York, however, who took charge of the body and had it shipped, on Saturday, by steamer. At the examination during the trial, Buchholz had been perfectly cool and reliant—would not employ counsel as he said he had only the truth to tell and nothing to conceal. When pistols, keys, etc., were suddenly produced in the course of the examination, he was greatly agitated, but calmly replied to all questions, said he knew nothing of the pistols; the keys were Mr. Schulte's; knew them by their being held together with catgut.

New Years Day in Norwalk.

The old gentlemen turned up in their coats last Tuesday night, as the town clock struck twelve, and they got their high, hounding around until about ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, when with a farewell wail answered by a farrowl shudder on the part of your correspondent he took the horse car for South Norwalk. The infant '70 appears to be doing well so far, though the doctors were unable to save the father. At 12 o'clock we started for the school, and the day was a holiday life in all its varying phases from Wintnapack to E. A. Woodward's. We had a stout heart and a clear head—at first and kept both so long as we looked on rather than participated in the festivities. We had the usual amount of argument with our sister over the (to us) beautiful costume of the New Year, while we taking one extreme and she the other. 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CITY WEST NORWALK. Not a whit behind our sister City has been the merriment and celebration of the holidays.

The Sabbath School gathering in the Chapel on New Years Eve, was not the least attractive and pleasant. At 7 o'clock assembly was called to order by Sunday School Superintendent H. Reed, Esq., and after the singing of an anthem by the choir and school, Rev. Mr. Bradford offered a fervent prayer, when 10 of the Sabbath school children, accompanied on the organ by Miss Carrie Smith, sang "Come Children, Ye are invited to the feast."

It is to God we are indebted for all these blessings, let the truly thankful room for christian homes, and a beautiful chapel in which to worship, and meet as a Sabbath school. Let us commence the "New Year" with good resolutions, to be earnest, vigilant, temperate.

Mr. Green's new house was brilliantly illuminated on New Years Eve, a light being placed to every glass in the house, and the young people were dancing with the promise when the house is fully completed, to give it a good warming.

Mr. Dora Prince is improving the pleasant winter in storing his spacious ice house with ice from Johnson's pond.

RIDGEFIELD. We had a lively touch of winter last Friday. The thermometer stood five below zero in the morning.

The Congregational church, of Ridgefield, has entered upon the one hundred and sixtieth year of its existence. During the past year nine members have died, only one of whom was under seventy.

WILTON. The post office is now kept in the depot store. During the past year thirty one deaths have occurred in Wilton, the average age being fifty eight years and two months.

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BRIDGEPORT. The Bridgeport, City, and the Connecticut National Banks are paying five percent semi-annual dividends. The Housatonic Railroad has declared a quarterly dividend of two dollars per share on its consolidated stock on the 15th, and the Naugatuck will pay a semi-annual dividend of five percent. Bridgeport is a sporting city.

DANBURY. Mrs. Betsey Morris, Beaver Brook district, died suddenly on Christmas night. There was no police trial last week, there is no money in the town treasury.

STAMFORD. Geo. W. Hill has been promoted to the responsible position of deputy assistant manager in the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance office, N. Y. He has risen step by step from a boy. Only a few years ago he was a Stamford school boy. Lawyer Treatwell has purchased the house on Franklin street, formerly the property of Wm. H. Weed, Jr. and has it in his hands. He has been a member of the town for less than twenty-four hours. The actual walking was sixteen hours, four and a half days.

WESTPORT.

To drive from our village to Bridgeport in less than 50 minutes when the roads are in order, is a feat not often accomplished. It is stated on authority that Mr. A. S. H. can do it in six days in the week, and on emergency, often.

Thirty years since the N. Y. & N. Haven Railroad was opened to the public. What changes have taken place among the people and business interests here, since. One can scarcely realize the transformation made.

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WESTON.

We are over the holidays, and all the busy excitements as well as pleasures belonging to them are now thin of the past. It is pleasant to take a retrospect, and as your correspondent has been prevented from doing it before, permit him now to say something about the goings on at Weston, at Christmas and New Years.

The Congregational church was very beautifully ornamented with greens and flowers, and a beautiful star light over the center of the pulpit. The Sunday school held their festival on Tuesday the 24th, at 5 p. m. The little ones led by their teachers entered the church precisely at 5, singing the Volunteer's School Song. "We are marching on." The middle pyramid back of the pulpit was handsomely illuminated with great many bright and numerous colored candles. The table was spread with a bountiful supply of presents, books, toys, oranges, apples, cranberries, nuts, cakes, etc. Prayer by the Pastor, Rev. E. Lubkert. After a responsive reading of the Gospel lesson and singing of Christmas carols, some of the scholars stepped forward and entertained the large audience with their recitations. Hattie Jarvis, and Hattie Wain declared with much taste some pieces appropriate to the occasion. Miss Julia Finch sang a carol, Master Charles H. Lubkert recited a piece, and did also Master Harry Rockwell and M. Bulkeley, but the singing was performed by a small boy, named John, who sang forward and declared the evening. All at once Santa Claus appeared with snow-covered coat and remarkable head, and asked whether boys and girls were good, he began to distribute the various gifts. Nobody at first knew who this remarkable personage might be, but as he turned around he saw the audience with him, and he happily drifted the snow into high banks. For nearly 73 consecutive hours it blew almost a hurricane, and the thermometer stood very low. Friday was altogether a most dismal day, but on Sunday the sky was bright and clear and a splendid Sabbath day greeted us. The church on the hill was well filled, and Pastor Lubkert preached a New Year's sermon (Isaiah 21, 11, 12) after which the Communion was administered.

There is nothing in postal circles to indicate that the 5 p. m. train from New York, is to be disregarded, the local regulation against coasting on the public highways has made use of their sleds since the storm. They conclude the snow is only enough in quantity for a sort of agitation. Friday's wind blew the shingles off the roofs of some houses in town. They were very old shingles, and Mr. H. Staples' lumber yard, as yet unloaded, is frozen in. Messrs. Henry F. and Hiram H. Taylor, of Stamford, Ct., and Baltimore, Md., respectively, sons of the late John W. Taylor, spent their New Year's in town. Jeweler Wheeler is gaining quite a reputation as an amateur bird keeper. He has on his premises a fine collection of natural as living birds in a buckwheat field. We are informed that the \$800 viola belonging to Dr. F. Powers, alluded to recently in this column is valued by that gentleman at more than three times the amount named. A Hamlet, which was a white one, was lost in the possession of Edmond Remy, the great violin player, now filling an engagement in New York. A village lady visited an agency in New York, recently, picked what she thought would prove to be a profitable girl, came near freezing to death, reached home having expended seven dollars for fares, lunches and incidentals, and in less than five days afterwards was in the market for another servant. She wisely concludes it don't pay to patronize agencies. The funeral of Miss Ella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wakeman, who died Saturday, (Monday) afternoon, at her father's residence in the City, took place on Monday afternoon. The walking mania having reached Weston, Mr. David Francisco announces his willingness to bear O'Leary's best time provided he can secure half the gate money. Hogfish Mr. E. H. Nash has killed three nine months pigs which weighed 332, 300 and 285 pounds. "PAT."

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Thieves made H. C. Randle another call last Tuesday evening, this time stealing his chickens. Henry would like to tickle their throats with a feather.

Mr. F. H. Stalford contemplates removing to Ridgefield, in the Spring, and takes an interest in an old-established business. Our local papers are full of notices of his removal. The Ridgefield Press says that Wm. Peck, of Norwalk, has bought the Marvin Sanford farm near Unipwack lake, and intimates that he is going to be married.

Udakter Stow took the remains of Mr. Schulte to New York, last Saturday, and deposited them on a German steamer, by direction of the German consul. The snow made work plenty last week. Gangs of men were kept at work on the horse car tracks, Thursday and Friday, and two horses were put on the one horse car. Mr. Josiah Raymond, of Westport, came into our office last week, and paid his subscription for 1879. This is the 17th year. Few Journals in America can boast of subscribers who have stood by them over half a century without a single break.

Dr. Dexter Hitchcock leaves town to-day on a brief vacation. Next week we will explain why he takes a vacation just at this time, but just now we beg to extend our congratulations in advance and wish him health, wealth and happiness.

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Notice. THE NORWALK SAVING SOCIETY. NORWALK, December 19th, 1878. The annual meeting of the directors of this Society will be held at the Bank House, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1879. Roll call from 10 to 12 o'clock, p. m.

Annual Meeting. CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. NORWALK, CONN., Dec. 24th, 1878. The annual meeting of the directors of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank House on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1879. Roll call from 10 to 12 o'clock, p. m.

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