

Fairfield County Items.

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 Christmas party."

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. (It might have been that the latter suggestion was intended for a man present, who was fuming, chafing, not only a general invitation to partake of refreshments, which was gladly accepted by all present, but also a general shaking with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, the assembly gradually dispersed. 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 snow that fell on Thursday being left in drifts. The roads were nearly every clean. A few shovels were out after the storm of Thursday but only for a short time.

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, and one of the twenty years of age. Five have joined the church by letter, and twenty-seven by profession of faith. J. Howard King, of Albany, is in town. Henry L. King, who recently died in Albany and left nearly a thousand dollars for a public library, was a nephew of Joshua I. King of this place. J. M. Lockwood has changed his cabinet shop into a tenement house. Owing to the storm the fellowship meeting was slightly anted. Rev. C. A. Northrop preached an excellent discourse in the morning on the parable of the talents. A bountiful collation was served in the lecture room for the ladies. The afternoon session was deeply interesting.

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. Sherman Morehouse, Esq., is suffering from an attack of the inflammatory rheumatism. The Josiah Grinnan, Jr., place in South Wilton, has been sold to a gentleman from Stamford by the name of J. B. Hurlbut, Esq., while driving down Hurlbut street, on Friday morning last was overturned by a snow drift, but happily received no very serious injury.

The Congregational Society held their annual meeting on the afternoon of Saturday last. The reports of the several officers were read, which showed a marked improvement of the church finances. The same committee of the society, Messrs. Chichester, Benedict, and Gilbert were re-elected. The Hon. Chas. Marvin who for nearly forty years has served the society in the capacity of treasurer declined further service. The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Edward Olinstead with very able profatory remarks was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That, to Charles Marvin, Esq., who for nearly forty consecutive years by annual reappointment, has acceptably filled the office of treasurer of this ecclesiastical society, to which, from increase of years and feebleness, he declines to be re-elected, we express our grateful obligations and formally tender to him a vote of thanks.

Resolved, That this vote be entered in due form upon the records of this society. Mr. F. D. Benedict was elected as Mr. Marvin's successor. The society decided to replace the vane upon the church steeple which was blown off by a recent gale. The majority of our town officers are now of a different political stripe. Was it evny which made Tilden elect the president? GEOGRAPHY.

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The proceeds of the Bridgeport post office for the quarter which ended Dec. 31st, were nearly \$300,000, the largest amount ever quarter since the office was established. The Bridgeport Farmer says: Our railroad officials were in luck this week. They were nearly \$300,000 richer last week. W. A. Burroughs, treasurer of the Consolidated road, was voted the big pipe at the fair. Mr. C. R. Averil, treasurer of the Housatonic, also drew the \$1,000 silver and gold. Captain John McNeil recently circulated a petition for a log cabin to be placed at the house on Fenfield road, off Black Rock, instead of the bell which is now there, which cannot be heard in thick weather. The captain of every steamboat that passes through the Sound signed the petition, and it has been forwarded to the light-house board. Had there been a few more signatures, the log cabin would probably not have been wrecked.

The court of errors has granted the appeal of the case of Edwin Hoyt of Sherman, convicted last fall for the murder of his father, and sentenced to be hung in October.

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. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborne, who were married last week, it is pleasant to note, will make Westport their permanent residence. They are to occupy Mr. John Hubbell's house on River street.

At the residence of Mr. W. J. Jennings this (Monday) evening the Green's Farmers Club, formed some twenty years ago, will be re-organized. An election of officers will be held. Many members of the club are expected to speak, and Mr. E. Birge will read a paper "The relative virtues of the different kinds of food for cattle." Mrs. A. H. Hill and daughter propose to pass the months of January and February in Brookly.

The sloop C. A. Phillips, Captain Isaac S. Wood, of New York for this port with a cargo of merchandise, was out in that terrible blizzard of Thursday night last. That afternoon it will be remembered the sun came out warm for a few minutes and everybody said, "Well! guess this is going to be a warm change." Scarcely had the words been uttered when the sounds of an approaching tempest were heard and before the sun went down there was good reason for believing a proof of severe cold was at hand. The Captain describes the snow carried on the wings of the wind as seen from his vessel, as something peculiarly grand. For a time drifting snow obscured outlines of the main land. Water from the moment it touched the decks, and when the Captain arrived off Gregory's Point, his hostelry had an accumulation of ice upon it the size of a kerucum cash. While off the point a large ran foul of him injuring his rigging to such an extent that a tug had to be chartered to get his vessel to Westport, where the Captain and his crew were landed, when once again in a good harbor like ours, he should stay there till the weather moderates. This particular trip will cost him more money than six trips of its predecessors.

There is nothing in postal circles to indicate that the 5 p. m. mail 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 unloading, 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 breeder. He has on his premises a beautiful aviary, and has several living birds in a buckwheat field. We are informed that the \$300 violin 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, (yesterday) from her father's residence this (Monday) afternoon.

The walking mania having reached Westport, 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. WEST STAFFORD. On New Years morning some of our young men got together and shoveled the snow from a large part of the ice on Pembroke Lake, and anticipated a day's enjoyment of skating but about noon the snow began to fall and in a short time the ice was again covered and which were then heard. The snow continued to fall more or less till Thursday afternoon when the wind changed to the Northwest and it began to grow very cold, and on Friday it was so intense that no one ventured out of doors unless obliged to. People in this neighborhood say that it (Jan. 3d) was the coldest day in ten years. I was out at half past four that morning and found it plenty cold enough. On Barnum street between Lake street and the carriage shop it was an impossibility for one to walk facing the wind, it was so piercing, having a clean sweep from the northern end of Pembroke Lake, thence over Yellow Mill Pond to Long Island Sound.

Our new Court of Burgesses met on the evening of Jan. 1st, and spectators say that it was as good as going to the circus to be there. Committees without number were appointed, and the only drawback seemed to be that there were not officers enough to go round. After several unsuccessful halloos for judges, the Court adjourned on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, when it is expected there will be "music in the air." It is a question in the minds of some of our people whether the present Court is a legal one, and it really seems a point well taken. The Charter says that "all officers shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, provided that any officer elected or appointed by the Court shall hold office until removed by the Court or until his successor is elected and qualified." Mr. F. D. Benedict was elected as Mr. Marvin's successor. The society decided to replace the vane upon the church steeple which was blown off by a recent gale.

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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 great many bright and beautiful stars right 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 many 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, as did also Master Harry Rockwell and M. Bulky, but the big thing was performed by a small boy, named George, who stepped forward and delivered 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 shating on all the ponds, the high wind having done this, at least, to serve in the capacity of a broom and sweep the snow very effectively from the ice. The students at the Institute are expected back on Monday 13th inst. Prof. C. A. Cole visited with his wife in New Jersey, received by telegram the sad news of his sisters death, and he had to go to Maine to attend her funeral. Our Postmaster received quite a Christmas present—not from the human members of his family, but from a poem composed by Mrs. Fayette Fairchild, was read by a little girl 11 years of age, as a token of kind regards. Also a poem from an absent nephew from Kansas, was read.

Court of Burgesses. Adjourned Meeting, Monday Eve, Dec. 30, '78. An adjourned and final meeting of the Court of Burgesses for 1878, met at the usual hour on the above evening. Norwalk Gas Light Co. sent in a communication stating that the price for street lights on the 1st of Jan. 1879 would be \$18 per lamp for regular and \$35 for all night lights.

E. J. Hill granted permission to erect a wooden building for a temporary office, on his lot on east side of Water street. Water Commissioners asked for the sum of \$4,000 towards paying interest due on their bonds to the 1st of Jan. Clerk directed to draw orders for that amount. Chairman of Finance Committee authorized to borrow \$2,000 to meet interest. Collector Weeks presented his statement as Collector of taxes for the year just ending:

Table with 2 columns: Amount of taxes for 1878, Amount paid 1878. Rows include: Amount of taxes for 1878, \$30,738.00; Amount paid 1878, \$17,115.04; of Salary, 600.00; of Rent, 25.00; Abatement allowed, 53.00; Credits allowed, 51,773.62. Total: \$9,983.00. Percentages: 149.25.

Head-quarters for Gents' Undershirts and Drawers. Geo. F. Belden, Sellick Brothers, supplies, Auditors Water Fund account, James C. Oakes, Jr., supplies, James Finney, paving stones, 25.00; Health Officer, 144.00; Norwalk Gas Co., for lamps, 19.00; Andrew Sellick, record book, 3.50; Rufus Adams, work, 12.00; James C. Oakes, Jr., supplies, 4.00; Wallace Dann, services, 14.00; F. T. Betts and M. Regan, work, 21.00; F. T. Betts, delivery work, 5.50; Daniel Neland, 3.50; Thomas Farrell, 5.00; John O'Sullivan, Police, 54.25; D. J. Bennett, 54.25; Frank F. Oakes, Const. Merrill, 29.00; Edward Merrill, salary, 125.00; Joseph F. Foote, compensation as Clerk, Attorney, use of room, fuel, lights, etc., 500.00; Demmon and Newcomb, supplies, 1.95. Total: \$1,773.62.

Regular Meeting Friday Evening, Jan. 3d. Warden and Burgesses meeting at the office of the Court of Burgesses determined as follows: - Beatty, Cowles, Merrill, Burr, St. John, Cousins. J. F. Foote was unanimously elected clerk. Edward Banks, surveyor. John Keane, Jacob Turk, and James W. Pinkney, Assessors. Edward Merrill, A. C. Golding, W. B. Swan, Board of Relief. Nominations of Fire Department confirmed, viz: George W. Raymond as Chief Engineer, and Joseph Mathies and Frank S. Fancher as assistants. George F. Belden, Fire Inspector. Wm. B. Newcomb, Health Inspector. Wm. H. Davis and Chas. Gebhe, Pound Keepers. Wm. H. Davis and John Johnson, Haywards. John O'Sullivan, David J. Bennett, and Frank Foster, Policemen. COMMITTEES AS FOLLOWS. Highways—Burr, Beatty and Cousins. Police—Oakes, Cowles and Merrill. Fire Department—St. John, Burr, Beatty, Sowers, Merrill, St. John, Cousins. Finance—Belden, Sellick and Cowles. Voted, that salaries of Assessors, Board of Relief, Collector, &c., remain same as last year. ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT YEAR. Highways, \$2,500; Police, 2,000; Fire Department, 1,000; Sowers, 1,700; Police, 2,000; Administrative, 2,000; Interest Account, 13,900. Voted, that the Warden call a special meeting of the Borough for the purpose of laying out, etc., on the 15th inst. Voted, that \$100 be appropriated to Phoenix Engine Co., for salary of engineer of steamer. License for hall exhibitions fixed at \$3 per night. Bonds of R. B. Crawford for Borough Treasurer and Treasurer of the Water Fund, with Messrs. Andrews, St. John, and T. W. Sowers, as sureties, for \$1,000 and \$1,000, respectively, accepted. Bill of F. McKee, Wm. York, &c. Fire Department, \$1,055. Wm. A. Pryor, work, \$10.25. Demmon & Newcomb, \$1.95, ordered paid. Complaint of John Keane of surplus of Water on School street; referred to Highway committee.

Colonel Crofut has issued orders for the field and line officers of his regiment to assemble at Bridgeport on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, to nominate by ballot a Major in place of Gray, discharged the service. Major Doty, of General Smith's staff, is the most prominent candidate. The new uniform, if nominated the regiment will gain a first rate field officer, one that is in every way qualified for the position. The new uniform, if nominated will be one of the subjects for consideration. The Fourth regiment, an "egim" of a target gun in the improved Peabody-Martini rifle recently issued to that command. A. W. Weston, of Weston, Mass., was the first to get gun in the improved Peabody-Martini rifle recently issued to that command. A. W. Weston, of Weston, Mass., was the first to get gun in the improved Peabody-Martini rifle recently issued to that command.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in this place. Mr. E. Scriver has a child very low with it. Mr. John Rock has lost another child, or, perhaps, distemper, making 8 deaths in all within a short time, in this place, from the same disease.

DANBURY. Mrs. Betsey Morris, Beaver Brook district, died suddenly on Christmas night. There was no police little last year, 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 John H. Swan, a telegraph messenger boy who had been employed at Weston, and walked 70 miles in less than twenty-four hours. The actual walking was sixteen hours, four-and-a-half days—adequate. George A. Hoyt's residence at Stamford was entered on Monday evening while the family were at dinner, and robbed of over \$1,000 worth of jewelry, most of which consisted of wedding presents to his daughter.

Thieves made H. C. Handle 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 will be glad to see him. 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. Undertaker 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. Dr. Wm. W. Blanchard - During the past year I have prescribed your Food for Cure, and I am happy to say they have met with most gratifying results, giving patients long and happy lives. I have no hesitation in recommending it in cases of chronic dyspepsia, and nervous prostration. Rev. Dr. Austin Piellies.

Golden Wedding. On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, 1879, 86 of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Benedict met at their home in Newtown, Taunton District to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, and one of the pleasantest gatherings it was. A large number of useful and valuable presents were made to the long respected Mr. Benedict, who was 73 and his wife 71 years of age; the relatives and friends present were from Newtown, Bethel, Danbury, Norwalk, Middlebury, Ansonia, and other places. One of the best suppers was provided, of which the guests did ample justice, after this the company assembled in the parlor. Mr. Edmund B. Hoyt made appropriate remarks to the aged couple, a poem composed by Mrs. Fayette Fairchild was read by a little girl 11 years of age, as a token of kind regards. Also a poem from an absent nephew from Kansas, was read.

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