

# Castoria

—35 Doses  
35 cents. A Mothers' Remedy for sleepless and irritable children. The Recipe of Old Dr. Pitcher, Free from Morphine, and Not Narcotic. Formula published with each bottle. For Flatulency,

simulating the food, Stomach, Weakness, Nervousness, Worms, and Disordered Bowels, **Castero** has the largest sale of any article dispensed by Druggists.

# CASHER'S TONIC

**Perfected Purifier of the System.**  
Tonic—"Increasing the strength, obviating the effects of indigestion, and restoring healthy functions."  
—WASHBURN.

For **Indigestion**, and **Dyspepsia**, the many forms of **Liver Complaint**, **Impure and Impoverished Blood**, and **Functional Derangements** attendant upon **Debility**, and for **Building up** the weak, **Ash-**

**Sol's** rays raise **time, time raises all**  
And through the whole hole **he wears**.

A scribe in writing right may write  
To write and still be wrong;  
For write and rite are neither right,  
And don't to right belong.

Robertson is not Robert's son,  
Nor did he rob Bart's shop;  
Yet Robert's sun is Robin's son,  
And every boy's sun.

Beer often brings a beer to man,  
Coughing a coughing being;  
And too much ale will make us ill,  
As well as other things.

The person lies who says he lies  
When he is not reclining;  
And when consumptive folks decline,  
They all decline declining.

**Tonic** is doubtless the most prompt and certain remedy yet devised. In  
**2-1b**, bottles, **75 cents**; **3b**, six bottles,  
 \$4. Accredited Physicians and  
 Clergymen, who may desire to test  
 the Tonic, will be supplied with not  
 exceeding **3b** bottles, at **one-half**  
 the retail price, to accompany  
 the order. Sold by Druggists,  
 and by D. B. Dewey & Co., 46 Dey  
 St., N. Y.

Quills do not quill before a storm,  
 A bough will bow before it;  
 We cannot rein the rain at all,  
 No earthly power reigns o'er it.

The **dry days** awhile, then **dies**—  
 To dry the **days** awhile trying;  
 Uttil upon his dying bed  
 He thinks no more of dying.

A son of Mars mares many a son,  
 The **Days** must have their **days**;  
 And every knight should pray each night  
 To him who weighs his **waist**.

'Tis meet that man should mete out meat—  
 To feed one's fortune's sun;  
 The fair shot fare on love alone,  
 Else one cannot be won.

Alas, a lass is sometimes false.

The most **Powerful**,  
**penetrating and Pain-relieving**  
 ever devised by man. It  
 soothes Pain, it allays inflammation,  
 it heals Wounds, and it cures  
**RHEUMATISM,**  
**GOUT,** Sciatica, Lumbago, Scalds,  
 Burns, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Swell-  
 ings, Frost bites, Quinsy, Salt  
 Rheum, Itch, Sprains, Galls, and  
 all other ailments from any cause. Suf-  
 fers from

**PAIN IN THE BACK,**  
**ever Sores, Eruptions, Broken**  
**Reinstra, contracted Cords, Neu-**  
**ralgia, Palsy or dislocated Hmbis;**  
 and all disorders of bones, muscles,  
 sinews, nerves, merchants and of the  
 general system, apply it, and you will  
 find it everywhere, unite in saying, that

Or trullis a hind is mare—  
 Her waist is but a barren waste—  
 Though staid she is not staid.

The springs shoot forth each spring  
 and shoots  
 Though summer kills all and;  
 The leaves to fall in fall. It leaves  
 The leaves to fall in fall.

I would stay here come hence,  
 But you might think it idle;  
 So we will suppose that we reached  
 The tail end of our tale.

**Larrie O'Dee.**

Now the white McGee  
 And Larrie O'Dee  
 Had two little coppers out on the green,  
 With just enough room for two pigs-be-  
 tween.

**CENTAUR LINIMENT**  
brings relief when all other Liniments, Oils, Elixirs and Embrocations have failed.

**NEW MARKET!**  
No. 6 Main Street, Norwalk, Ct.  
THE BEST OF  
Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork,  
HAMS, POULTRY, &c. always had at very  
cheap market prices. GAME of all kinds in  
season. Try me I will try to suit.  
W. B. LOCKWOOD, late with Adams Bros

**PURE MILK.**  
Delivered in Norwalk and South Norwalk,  
at your door, every morning  
**AT 7 CENTS PER QUART.**

The widow was young and the widow was  
fair,  
With the brightest of eyes and the brownest  
of hair;  
And it frequently chanced, when she came  
in the morning,  
With the will for her pig, Larrie came with  
the corn,  
And some of the tears that he tossed from his  
hand  
In the pen of the widow were certain to land.

One morning, said he:—  
"Och! Mistress McGee,  
I's a washle of good lumber, this runnin'  
two rigs,  
Wid a fancy partition between our two pigs!"  
"Indade, sure it is!" answered Widow Mc-  
Gee,  
With the sweetest of smiles upon Larrie O'.  
Dre.

By REMSON BROS. 511f

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**PENSIONS.**

Pensions and Bounties got for  
Soldiers of my own and other  
regiments, &c.

W. H. NOBLE,  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

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**Schools.**

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**ORWALK LATIN SCHOOL.**

Helden Ave., near West Ave.  
ALEXANDER JOHNSON, A. M., Principal.  
ES. R. M. NORTHERO, LOUIS V. SEYMOUR,  
Assistants.

The Boys' Department meets in the Helden  
meets at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. It will

a bale,  
 A splittin' yer kindin'-wood out in the  
 With one little shovle it would kape us both  
 warm!"  
 "Now, piggy," said she,  
 "Lairie couldn't me,  
 Sid his delicate, tender alshins to you;  
 So now yez mustt tel me jushs what I must  
 do,  
 For, if I'm to say yes, shir the shwill wid  
 yer shoun:  
 But if I'm to say no, yez mustt kape yer  
 nose out.  
 Now, Lairie, for shame! te to brithin a pig  
 by toassin a handful of corn in his shwig!"  
 "Me darind, the piggy says yes," answered  
 he.  
 And that was the courtship of Larrie O'Dee.  
 W. W. FISK, in the Independent.

ons, Flashes, Pineds, Broed Stars, Ribbons, and Velvet Flowers, Feathers and Birds.

**CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF MOUNTING GOODS on hand.**

adies' own material made up after French Patterns, \$1.00.

It Hats dyed and pressed in the latest styles, 40 cents.

**Free Reading Room.**

THIS is a comfortable room fitted up for the benefit of the capable generally, situated on the second floor of the new County Jail, between Clark and Lane's Block, nearly opposite the Railroad Station, St. C. It is open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The room is well furnished with a large number of new and fine dailies, two weeklies, and several light magazines, and contains a number of instructive and interesting books.

**COFFEE ROOM**

There is a Coffee Room on the same floor and a

**HUSBANDS AND WIVES.**—A good husband makes good wives. Some men can neither do without wives nor with them; they are wretched in what is called single blessedness, and they make their homes miserable when they get married: they are like Tomkin's dog, which could not bear to be loose, and howled when he was tied up. Happy bachelors are likely to be happy husbands, and a happy husband is the largest element in a well-matched couple carrying a joyful life through them, as the two spires carried the cluster of Eschol. They are a brace of birds of paradise. They multiply their joys by dividing them, and lessen their troubles by sharing them. This is a fine allegoric. The wagon of care rolls like a fire along as they pull it, and the one who sits in it does not feel it, or there is a hitch anywhere, they love each other all the more, and so lighten the labor

—John Ploughman.

Two well-known clergymen, than whom few are better known all through the State, happened to meet in our office the other day. Both have been inveterate smokers, but both stopped short more than a year ago and have not blown a puff of smoke since. One had tried for thirty-two years and the other thirty-nine. One said the only way to stop is to stop. The other said a patient physician was a full liver made a sure thing of it. Neither had any inclination to go back to Egypt, and one of them sent a smoker out every day to buy and even find him a new insect in passing, through a smoking-car—in fact, thinks it not worthy to be looked at, whereas once it seemed to him quite respectable. Who says one can't stop smoking? These men did and you can.—*Congregationalist*.

Spring horses can be had now at the grocery.

Matilda.—No. The new chip poke bonnet.

**HEAD LOCK TAG FASTENERS**  
IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES, AT  
**Gazette Office.**







# Norwalk Gazette.

Tuesday, April 12, 1881.

## Fairfield County Items.

### WILTON.

407 Dwelling houses, \$234,325  
14,852 Acres of land, 338,039  
24 Mills, stores and distilleries, 12,000  
317 Horses and mules, 13,400  
1101 Nest cattle, 23,963  
79 Sheep, swine and poultry over ex-  
ception, 158  
39 Cattle, carriages and pleasure  
wagons, 1,675  
Clocks, watches, time-pieces, jewelry,  
Piano Fortes and other musical in-  
struments not exempt, 1,905  
Bank, insurance and manufacturing  
stocks, 51,061  
Amount employed in merchandise  
and trade, 5,300  
Investment mechanical and manu-  
facturing operations, 2,230  
Money at interest in this and other  
states, 30,924.93  
All taxable property not specifically  
mentioned, 1,050  
Ten per cent additional on list not  
given, 6,362.92  
Total, \$711,013.21  
List of 1879, 704,979.70  
Miss Anna M. Gregory and Miss Lillie L.  
Olmstead are visiting with friends in the  
city.

The last town meeting voted to let the  
Finch Brothers have the town debt at 31-2  
per cent., and to pay all taxes assessed  
against them. This vote was shown to  
Judge Woodward, who pronounced it legal  
and the bonds have been since signed and  
delivered, the interest to commence April  
1st. This is an advantageous arrangement.  
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voters, and the town meetings have  
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to air their eloquence and legal knowledge.  
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Rev. Frank Thompson of Wilton, preached  
in the Congregational church last Sunday,  
and all who heard him were delighted.  
The Wilton church is to be congratulated  
upon their pastor.  
A meeting of the Congregational Church  
Ad. Soc. has been called for next Friday  
at 11 a. m., to consider the expediency of  
electing a pastor.

Schools commence in the Whitstick and  
Farmingville Districts this week.  
The school board met Thursday evening  
to consider the nature of a change of school  
books.  
There was no preaching in the M. E.  
Church of South Norwalk in the interim  
between the departure of the old and the coming of  
the new minister, Rev. Geo. Lansing Taylor  
is expected to be the next pastor.  
It seems decided to make an extensive  
addition to the Masonic building, which will  
give increased accommodations to the lodges  
and permanent home for the Library on the  
lower floor.

D. C. Baxter has put his stage in first rate  
trim for the summer campaign.  
Rev. E. D. Kelsey has accepted a call to  
the Congregational church in Weston, and  
will commence his labors next Sunday.  
There will be preaching now every week.  
The church has been closed for two years.  
Mr. Kelsey has preached two years and given  
excellent satisfaction.

NEW CANAAN.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and family have  
returned to New Canaan. It is a "Rogers"  
group always welcomed back.  
STAMFORD.  
Dr. Rogers rescued a man from a perilous  
position, and probably saved his life, by  
boldly stopping a runaway horse. The  
man caught in the reins, and the horse  
was dragging him along.

GREENWICH.  
Miss Gaudin has rented her house for the  
summer to New York parties.  
At the Borough meeting last week a three  
mill tax was laid. A survey and diagram of  
the Borough was ordered to be made, with  
the view of establishing a system of assess-  
ment. The election resulted in the choice of  
officers as follows:—Wardens, John Yorliss;  
Burgesses, William Merritt, L. J. Venable,  
Mr. A. E. Higgins, J. H. Raymond,  
with a vote on the sixth burgess; Clerk  
and Treasurer, Fred A. Hubbard; Assessors,  
Samuel Alford, J. W. Hooper, and Geo. H.  
Mills; Attorney, H. W. Hoyt; Bailiff,  
C. E. Merritt.  
Mrs. Wm. Rockefeller is traveling in  
Europe.

WEST STRATFORD.  
Charles H. Himmans has been appointed  
assistant borough clerk. No better man  
could be found for the place.  
W. T. Merrell's horse ran away a few  
days ago. Merrell is trying to find him  
thrown down and broken somewhat.  
A milkman's horse ran away Sunday on  
Lake street. About sixty quarts of milk was  
delivered in quick time.  
A great deal of building is being done in  
this vicinity. Some very neat houses are  
being erected.

At a meeting of the directors of the Rogers  
Bristol Silver Company, held on Friday last,  
Henry I. Smith, of Ansonia, was chosen as  
a director, and F. W. Britton was elected  
treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the  
death of E. I. Britton.  
The Bridgeport city election has been the  
theme of conversation during the last week.  
It was a clean sweep for the republican  
ticket with the exception of city clerk.  
There can be no political importance attached  
to it. It was simply a contest between  
respectability and the low gin mill order  
politics. Causes were not very easily  
packed,—even boys may be allowed to take  
part in nominating delegates, but the people  
elect. When a few rough sets themselves up  
as the controlling power in a city like Bridge-  
port, they are pretty apt to get knocked  
down. Respectable democrats worked hard  
for the defeat of the chaotic names on their  
ticket, and are entitled to credit for it. And  
our Irish citizens are beginning to see that  
a spirit of independence is profiting them.  
Mayor Wessels' majority was 1,045,  
yet if an election was to be held to-morrow,  
with a good candidate Bridgeport would  
afford with it was a republican victory.  
We differ with them. It was the people's vic-  
tory. It was hard to tell who were demo-  
crats, who were republicans on election  
day. All seemed to be bent on stamping out  
the vile class of candidates put before the  
voters by pack and caucus,—and it was  
pretty distinctly done. The caucus system  
should be abolished by all parties, for in nine  
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DANBURY.  
The Old Fellows' Hall is undergoing re-  
pairs.  
Methodists have realized \$150 from a  
course of lectures.  
Money enough has been raised to cancel  
the First Church debt.  
Geo. Reed had a foot seriously crushed  
while moving a piano.  
The revival at the West street church is  
still in progress.  
The West man boasts of a potato received  
from Montana, weighing two pounds and  
three ounces. It was raised by S. Malory,  
formerly of Danbury, who claims to have  
one which weighs four and one-quarter  
pounds.  
The temperance campaign was pronounced  
a success.  
Rev. Mr. Steele's lecture delighted his  
audience. His subject was "The Love  
Knot" and not "Love Not."

## WESTPORT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jesse Bradley  
took place Tuesday last, from the Congrega-  
tional church. A short service was first  
held at the house. The attendance was  
large. Rev. Mr. Hart, assisted by Rev. Mr.  
Davenport, conducted the service. The re-  
mains were buried in Willow Brook Cem-  
etery. Deceased was 62 years of age and not  
55, as inaccurately stated last week.  
Capt. John Bulkley, whose vessel has  
been fast in the ice all winter at Alsea, was  
sent to the port with lumber for Staples  
& Co., last week. He speaks of the late  
season as severer than any experienced by  
him during more than forty years service on  
the high sea.  
Mr. R. D. Cable speaks of his trip to New  
Mexico and the people there, who are now  
living in fits only for young, hardy men. So  
cold was it part of the time, that water  
could not be obtained except by snow  
melting, and the winds as they swept over  
the prairie were so strong as to make it ne-  
cessary to employ ropes fastened to the  
body to keep persons from blowing away.  
Nuts and berries were not to be had. The  
cattle were so starved and had no hay, that  
they died. Drovers think nothing of going 300  
miles to a market. It is not likely Mr. Cable  
will return to New Mexico.  
Machinery, all new and very beautiful,  
continues to arrive for Lees factory. Ar-  
rangement for beginning the work are now  
being made. The work is now new and  
the hum of activity, as of  
yore, will soon be heard. The mill will be  
run night and day by two sets of work-  
men, the orders for goods demanding some-  
thing of that kind. While the motive power  
is water, the Messrs. Lees propose to intro-  
duce a steam engine, which will enable them  
to run in the driest weather.  
Mr. Charles Kemper, who succeeds his  
father as proprietor of the Morocco factory,  
has just introduced at a great expense, a  
machine capable of doing the work of eight  
men. Mr. Kemper says his full complement  
of men previous to purchasing the machine  
was fifty.

Master Alvin Downs, son of E. S. Downs,  
who has been in Bordeaux, France, since last  
autumn, arrived at the Mill Hall, Paris,  
(New York Herald, April 3.) from  
whence, after a short sojourn, he was to  
leave for London and Liverpool. He is in  
company with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and  
Mrs. Goddard, who are to make their home  
in Westport. The party will take passage  
for the United States, per steamer Galia, due  
to leave Liverpool April 16.  
The bridge just erected over "Dead Man's  
creek" is a remarkable structure. It should  
be photographed and, with a likeness of the  
designer, be hung up as a warning to those  
who shall hereafter aspire to become chair-  
man of the board of Selectmen. There is  
not a straight line in it, nor is it level. The  
other day, a horse, despite the efforts of its  
driver, got confused by the sight of the  
structural jumble, and not seeing his way  
clear to cross the bridge (7) turned aside and  
passed through the brook. The timbers are  
crossed-grained, warped and weather beaten,  
and no two of the planks are of equal  
length. The plea urged by way of defense  
for the selection who brought this apology  
for a bridge into existence, is that he must  
think Westport a mighty mean place.  
Mr. John Q. Adams is adding a story to  
his house, and will place a wide veranda on  
the four sides of the ground floor. He will  
also erect new fences and a barn and stable.

Mr. Cornelius Kemper is painting in two  
shades of color, Mr. Edmund W. Taylor's  
residence on Wright street.  
Both the passenger and freight depot at  
Saugatuck, have been newly painted.  
The craze for importing New York manure  
continues. Five vessel loads were in the  
harbor at one time last week. Not less than  
one hundred loads have thus far been re-  
ceived, forty loads alone having been landed  
at the wharves. The manure is being re-  
mained in the wharves, and the New York  
Brothers of museum fame, have taken  
10,000 bushels for their own use. The result  
of this vast aggregate cannot but be benefi-  
cial to our already fine soil, and not only that,  
it will give a very black eye to the hawkers of  
fertilizers.

The ship Chief, with the first load of coal  
since the ice went out, has arrived.  
Mr. James Hubbard of Saugatuck, is build-  
ing a new house on his residence.  
Thursday evening last, Mr. B. L. Wood-  
worth, of the First National Bank, inter-  
viewed a number of his friends, and friends of  
Mr. Joseph Mills, visited the gentleman and  
presented him with a gold watch (Waltham)  
valued at \$75.00. It was a surprise to Mr.  
Mills, who accepted the gift with one of his  
characteristic remarks in regard to running  
horses on a race track. He said, "I have  
known a man who has been a member of a  
century Mr. Mills has steadily and  
faithfully served the public, and this gift  
shows his appreciation of the part of  
the people of his worth and services.  
Two great sugar maple trees in Samuel  
Hubbard's yard, have yielded up their sap  
this spring, and a good many citizens have  
tasted thereof.  
Service will be held every day in both  
Episcopal churches during Passion Week  
and twice on Good Friday. In Christ church  
a sunrise service will be held Easter Sunday  
morning, and the Sunday school anniversary  
will occur in the afternoon of that day.

BRIDGEPORT.  
Mrs. Polly Seckley celebrated her ninety-  
second birthday last week. She is hearty  
and cheerful.  
The estate of the late Charles Fox inven-  
tories at \$102,000.  
The steamer Bridgeport, having been fixed  
up for the season, has been placed on the  
night line.  
The special agents of farmers is called  
to the advertisement of the Quinlan Fertilizer  
Company of New London. They have  
agents in town who are prepared to  
supply their fertilizers at the lowest rates.  
In the democratic city of Bridgeport the  
democracy was buried almost out of sight  
last week Monday. The republicans carried  
off a landslide victory, with the single ex-  
ception of city clerk. So much for unpopular  
nominations.

Burgess Mead's residence was moved to its  
new foundations last week, in the quietest  
possible manner, and apparently without the  
slightest jar. Building moving has become  
a science. Mr. Patrick evidently thoroughly  
understands the science.

Com. White and the iron ship builders  
have retired from the Iron Steamboat  
company. Com. White and others have  
commenced the erection of a new iron pier  
at Coney Island, of grand proportions,  
of which he shall give more particulars in our  
next.

The Methodist Mission is still away at  
Conference. Rev. Mr. Smith preached at the  
2nd church, on Sunday. It is expected that  
the Rev. Arza Hill will be assigned to the  
First church, and that Rev. Mr. Wing will  
return and serve his third year with the 2nd  
church.

Oliver Mumford exhibits an engrossed  
certificate of discharge granted to his father  
in 1829, as a member of the New York city  
volunteer Fire Department. The son there-  
fore comes very naturally by his enthusiasm  
for everything pertaining to fire department  
matters.  
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Important changes are now being made at  
the Danbury depot, Borough. A new office  
is being fitted up for the use of the Telegraph  
company. This will give the manager, Hoyt,  
who is always as "an eye to the iron," a  
good front window, and will also permit Mr.  
Rogers, the gentlemanly Railroad agent, to  
have a fresh current of air through his ticket  
office, and a view of the street.  
It is said that the steamboat wharf is to be  
re-planked. Good. While it is being done  
will not remove the old-fashioned ware-  
house, which is doing removal of eye-  
sore, and give more room which is much needed?  
One more long-hoped for improvement and  
the traveling public will be happy—for a  
season,—and that is the erection of a com-  
fortable pavilion on the grounds of the im-  
provement. It is the owners of all the steam-  
ers stopping there would welcome the im-  
provement might easily be consummated.

## Court of Burgesses.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, Ev'g., April 6.  
Bills ordered paid:  
Board of Relief, \$80.00  
Cox, Lockwood & Brainerd, print, 14.50  
G. R. Hart, painter, 2.00  
John O'Sullivan, police, 49.00  
Henry C. Randle, " 49.00  
D. P. Deane, " 49.00  
Morris, Tinker & Co., 3.00  
Thomas Heffernan, 3.00  
Norwalk Gas Light Co., Streets, 112.00  
" " " P. H. & L., 1.25  
" " " Hope House, 1.25  
" " " Engine Co., 2.25  
" " " Police, 3.00  
Norwalk Printing Co., 4.00  
John Cotter, 25.00  
C. C. Burt, 25.00  
J. G. Gregory & Co., 4.00  
J. T. Prowitt, 2.00  
Fred Beckwith, 8.00  
Board of Assessors, 10.00  
Gregory Bros., Murphy, Reager, & Co., 140.00  
Petition for raising grade south side of  
Highway No. 1, referred to Highway Com-  
mittee, with power.  
Petition for a grade, etc., on Spring Hill,  
and for raising grade, etc., referred to  
Highway Committee, with power.  
Mr. Allen Betts was present and asked for  
repairs to gutters, etc., on Newtown Ave.,  
above the Episcopal church, also requested  
against the discontinuance of the oil lamp  
near his mill. Referred to the highway  
committee with power.  
Mr. Isaac Selock, Jr., asked for the exten-  
sion of the water pipes through Arch street;  
referred to the Water Commission, who are  
authorized to extend the pipes through said  
street.  
Petition of residents of Divinity street  
asking for the name to be changed to Berke-  
ley Place; granted.  
Petition for raising grade south side of  
Mott Ave., also to make sidewalk in front of  
Miss W. Curtis's residence, north side of  
Mott Ave.; crosswalks near residences of  
Stephen O'Brien, and near Police Com-  
mittee; second, Mr. Curtis was directed to  
make a sidewalk in 60 days; third, refer to  
Highway Committee with power.  
Petition for the discontinuance of the Bur-  
gess Mill, signed by Burr Smith, Geo. E.  
Miller, and others, was moved by Burgess  
Mead to lay on table; Burgess Smith moved  
to refer same to Police Committee.  
A vote; a tie; after a brief review of the  
situation the Wardens cast his vote against  
the mill. A spirited discussion arose about  
removing this policeman, and participated in  
pretty generally by the Board; voted to  
suspend the bill and a majority in favor of it.  
The bill was passed.  
Houses.—The bill authorizing the Govern-  
ment to appoint a commission of pharmacy  
was passed. The bill provides that every  
druggist shall apply to said commissioners  
for licenses to act as apothecaries; for the  
failure of the said application a fine of \$5 a day  
is imposed on the violators. The licenses are to  
be \$3 and renewals \$4.  
At 10 o'clock Senator Cox called for the  
special order of the day, being the bill for an  
act regulating dredging for shell fish and  
shells (steam dredging bill). The bill pro-  
vides that no person shall dredge for shell  
fish or shells in any harbor or other shell  
fish on public grounds by any boat or con-  
trivance in which steam is used. The penalty  
for a violation of the bill is fixed at a fine  
not to exceed \$100, or imprisonment not  
more than six months, or both. The major-  
ity of the Commission on Fisheries re-  
ferred the bill and a majority in favor of it.  
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At 10 o'clock Senator Hammond called for  
the order of the day, that being the bill  
changing the county-seat of Windham county  
from Putnam to Danbury, and fixing a  
term of the superior court at Windham.  
The bill was passed with the amendment  
adopted at previous session, which provides  
that the money for the county buildings  
shall be appropriated by a majority vote of  
all the county representatives.  
The bill limiting the active military force  
of the state after July 1, 1881, to forty com-  
panies of infantry and one battery of artil-  
lery, was passed by a large majority.  
Bill exempting the Bridgeport hospital  
from taxation; passed.  
Resolution incorporating the Norwalk  
Board of Trade; passed.  
Houses.—Substitute bill of mortgages of  
pianos and other musical instruments; pas-  
sed.  
Bill providing methods by which towns  
may take land for town houses, conferring  
the same power that school districts have  
to take lands for school houses; passed.  
The committee on finance reported a res-  
olution imposing a tax of 10 cents on the  
state grand list. Mr. Perry explained that  
the tax proposed is of a mill less than the  
tax in the year 1880, and that it is a  
benefit to the state, as it will realize from the  
tax for meeting all the expenses of the state;  
passed.  
The bill revising the tax laws of the state  
was taken from the table on the motion of  
Mr. Perry of Fairfield, and was passed  
section by section. The bill provides for the  
assessment of property in September of each  
year, the lists to be sworn to on or before  
the first Monday of October; provided that  
personal property in the state or elsewhere,  
not exempt by law, shall for the purpose of  
taxation include all bonds and stocks  
(not issued by the United States), money,  
credits, choses in action, and all vessels,  
goods, chattels or effects, or any interest  
therein; and such property, belonging to  
a resident in this state, shall be set in his  
list in the town wherein he resides, and its  
value, except when otherwise provided, shall  
be the interest of any trading, mercantile,  
manufacturing, or mechanical business, or  
other business, carried on in the town, or  
the business is carried on.  
The bill relating to terms of court at Dan-  
bury was explained by Mr. Booth and passed.  
SENATE, Thursday, April 7.  
The bill declaring dead an intoxicating  
liquor and excluding it from sale, was  
passed. The bill was introduced by the  
secretary of state and indefinitely post-  
poned on a yeas and nays.  
Bill fixing the minimum term of sentences  
for imprisonment in the state prison, except  
in cases arising under the tramp act, to one  
year; passed.  
The bill appointing the three fish com-  
missioners of the state, a state commission  
for the design and boundaries of oyster  
grounds, and to settle disputes  
arising from the same (majority report of  
committee on fisheries) was passed.  
Bill providing that a justice of the peace  
may send a boy to the state reform school,  
if he is a delinquent, and if the officers of the  
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