





Fairfield County Items.

CITY OF WEST NORWALK.

A strawberry and cream festival was held in Union Chapel, on Wednesday evening, as announced, and was well attended, visitors being present from New Canaan, Stamford, Danbury and Norwalk.

Messrs. James D. and ... have taken the store lately occupied by H. Davis which they have stocked with groceries from Keeler & Harris assortment.

The annual meeting of the voters of West Norwalk School District was held on Wednesday evening, Chauncey Street presiding.

The temporary bridge over Norton River is nearly completed. It joins the site of the proposed new stone bridge, and will be used until the permanent structure is finished.

Dr. Wakeman and family, left on Monday of last week for Dighton, N. Y., to be absent about one week.

Deacon Abbot and family, and Mr. Daniel Sanford and family, attended the Commencement of Yale College last Wednesday.

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Mr. H. Z. Carter, who has been in town for some time, is now on his way to New York, to attend to business.

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WESTPORT.

Mr. W. R. McCredy says he shall cause to be erected on the shore of Compo Pond, near where one of his horses was recently drowned, a sign with large letters warning drivers of horses to not venture too far into the water.

At the school meeting in "Sherrow" District, Tuesday evening, it was a lively one for the season that had been hinted, a move would be made to build a new school house, and the people of the district not wanting to be taxed at this time turned out to oppose it.

The funeral of Ella, daughter of Frederick and Sophia Wakeman, who died Thursday, 29th, in her eighth year, took place Saturday, from the house.

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June Meeting.

The experiment of a June Meeting did not turn out either profitable or successful for the Agricultural Society, as all classes in the horse trade did not fill and the bicycle riders the first day in the Amateur race and three the second day in the Professional.

The attendance on both days was very small. On Wednesday the first event was the Amateur Bicycle Race in which three Bridgeport youths entered—the Norwalk boys being afraid to complete—the Gold Badge was won by W. W. Lathrop in 4:12; E. J. Morgan took the Silver Badge.

On Thursday, John S. Prince won first premium of \$50, and Prof. Rollinson the second of \$25 in the Professional Bicycle race; Mellon, of New Hampshire was third, and although left behind appeared the easiest rider; he was thrown on the second heat, but came up all right for the third.

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Agricultural Fairs in Connecticut.

The following agricultural societies have announced their fairs for this year on the dates mentioned: Connecticut State... Meriden, Sept. 19-23; Fairfield county... Norwalk, Sept. 23-28; Danbury... Danbury, Sept. 27-30; Guilford... Guilford, Sept. 27-30; New Milford... New Milford, Sept. 27-30; Milford and Orange... Milford, Sept. 27-30; Westport... Westport, Sept. 27-30; Ridgefield... Ridgefield, Sept. 27-30; Simsbury... Simsbury, Oct. 3-4; Tolland county... Tolland, Oct. 3-4; Union Falls Village's Village... Union Falls Village, Sept. 23-28; Waterbury... Waterbury, Sept. 23-28; Westport... Westport, Oct. 10; Woodbridge... Woodbridge, Sept. 20-21; Woodstock... Woodstock, Sept. 11-13.

The bulk of the wooden plates now in use come from Newbury, N. C., where they are turned out at the rate of 50,000 a day.

The American Tract Society has dispensed 86,214,408 pages of literature the past year, and there was a scolding Indian story of the West in the entire lot.

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