Journal and Courier
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Wednesday Morning, Feb. 11, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.
Bankers and Brokers—Thomas I. Day & Co., N. Y.
Board and Rooms—12 Bradley Place.
Bonds and Stocks—Bunnell & Scranton.
Cloak—F. & L. Lyons.
Chilson Furnace—Brownson & Plumb.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—At Druggists'.
Dress Goods—F. & L. Lyons.
For Rent—Blacksmith Shop—L. S. Hotchkiss.
For Rent—Tenement—F. M. Brown.
For Rent—Property—P. O. Box 1,097.
For Sale—Farm—George A. Isbell.
Flour—Johnson & Bro.
Fancy Goods—F. & L. Lyons.
Lost—Spiral Bracelet—Benjamin & Ford.
Lost—Pendant to Earring—Register Office.
Lost—Seal Gloves—W. H. Fairchild.
Notice—L. W. & P. Armstrong.
Overcoats—Hub Clothing House.
Selling Out—F. & L. Lyons.
Valentines—385 State Street.
Vegetable Compound—Lydia E. Pinkham.
Wanted—Men—D. H. Eaton.
Wanted—Rooms—"W."
Wanted—Girls—94 Trumbull Street.
Wanted—Girl—216 Lombard Street.
Wanted—Carriage Trimmer—Cruttenden & Co.
Wanted—Assistant Makers—Bowditch & Prudden.
Wanted—Loan—"S. H."
Wanted—Girls—61 Grove Street.
Wanted—Girl—City Hotel.
Western Mixed Corn—J. D. Dewell & Co.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11—1 A. M.

Indications.

For New England, light snow in the northern portion and partly cloudy or clear weather in the southern portion with south to west winds,, slight rise in temperature followed by falling barometer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention.

Measles are reported as quite prevalent in some parts of the city just at present.

In the Allen murder trial at Hartford yesterday all the evidence for the State was concluded.

Steel rails have been laid on the New York and New England road from Putnam to Willimantic.

Mr. Walter Cook, postmaster at Southington, was lying very low yesterday, and it was thought he could not live the night out.

The Fourth church, Hartford, have unanimously called Rev. G. H. De Bevoise, of North Brookfield, Mass., to become their pastor.

Leading citizens of Norwalk are pushing a movement to establish a board of trade in that city. Steps to effect such an organization have been taken.

Mr. Loomis says if his screwdriver is returned he shall believe in advertising more than ever. Read the advertisement and go and get the reward.

The Canal railroad train due here at about 2 p. m. was considerably delayed yesterday by the breaking of a truck of the locomotive tender at Northampton.

Mr. John C. Anderson, of Westport, has a weather item from Sweden. A letter from a friend there informs him that up to January 8 they had no really cold weather in that naturally cold country.

At Coe's Opera House, February 18, the Hyer Sisters appear; on the 19th, Den Thompson will give his famous Josh Whitcomb, and on the 20th Strakosch's Opera Company occupy the house, giving "Mignon."

At a parish meeting of Christ church, Stratford, on Saturday evening last, the Rev. Jas. W. Bradin, Jr., of Flatbush, L. I., was elected rector of the parish to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Rev. Dexter L. Lounsbury.

Mr. J. E. Searles, Jr., announces in a circular of this date his retirement from the shipping firm of L. W. & P. Armstrong of this city, in which he has been a partner the past fourteen years, for the purpose of establishing a house in New York, where he will continue the same business.

About a thirst of the audience at Fatinitza at the Hartford Opera House, Monday night, were considerably pleased at the very sly way in which a certain party stepped near to the door leading into one of the private boxes, drew a flask and took a couple of drinks, which seemed to afford him great satisfaction.

Strawberries.

Mr. John D. Bradley, corner of Chapel and Union streets, has received from the South some very fine strawberries. They look tempting and attractive enough, especially with ice and snow on the ground. Mr. Bradley never spares any pains to provide his patrons with anything choice and rare that the market affords, either in or out of season.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday, and granted a license to McMahon & Wren, of Waterbury. On Friday there will be a hearing upon the objection of East Haven citizens to the licensing of a successor to Marshall Bunnell. In the cases of Peter Cashion and John T. Campion no licenses will be issued at least till the City Court is through with them.

Guilford Clams.

We have received from Mr. C. W. Bradley, of the Florence House, some of the famous Guilford clams which he is serving to patrons at his house. They are unusually fine. There was an extremely low tide at Guilford yesterday, and hundreds of large clams were taken, of which Mr. Bradley secured a large number. He is always the first in the market for anything extra in his line.

Sympathy For the Distressed.

The family of the unfortunate mariner Lane of New London, who was lost on the yacht Coming, are finding sympathizing friends. "The Gentlemen's Good Intention Society" of that city, hold a fair two evenings this week, devoting the proceeds to the benefit of the family, and the members of Namesaug Engine Company had a meeting Monday evening and contributed $50 to the same object. They expect to raise $50 more. The deceased was a member of Namesaug Company.

He Bolted.

One of the nurses in the Hartford Hospital recently remarked, in the hearing of one of the patients, that "that case of yellow fever was not going to recover." The patient, who heard the remark, waited to hear no more. He climbed out of a second-story window, and thence to the ground, and away he rushed, hatless, coatless and bootless, to his home in New Britain—something over eight miles. And all of this, adds the Times, on one of the coldest evenings we have had this season—a splendid night for the yellow fever!

His Eightieth Birthday.

The Rev. William H. Whittemore, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Yale, 1825), formerly settled in Southbury, Conn., afterward for years a resident of New Haven, celebrated his 80th birthday on Monday, Feb. 2d. He is still vigorous in body and mind and was gratified by the receipt of over eighty letters of congratulation, aside from other testimonials of affection. Mr. Whittemore is the father of J. Howard Whittemore, Esq., a prominent manufacturer of the Naugatuck valley, of the firm of Tuttle & Whittemore, Union City.

Mr. Spaulding's Lectures.

The third of these wonderfully interesting lectures will be given to-night at the Grand Opera House, on the subject of "Imperial Rome." Few, we are sure, of the large audience who listened with such pleasure to the story of "Early Rome," last week, will fail to be on hand to gaze upon the fine views of the ruined temples, arches and the Forum, which marked the material greatness of "Rome under the Cæsars." Besides touching upon the characteristic features of Roman architecture, the lecturer will dwell briefly upon the essential points of the Pagan religion, as represented by the temples, views of which in their ruined form will be displayed upon the screen. Much new information also will be given concerning that center of life in the great city, the Roman Forum. Reserved seats for the remaining four lectures of the course can be obtained at Judd's for $1.50 and $1, according to location.

Board of Selectmen.

Indexing Town Records—Physicians' Prescriptions—Bills Approved.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held last evening. Present, Selectmen Andrews (presiding), Reynolds, Cooper, Hugo, Feldman, Crawford and Hart.

Town Clerk Schuster appeared before the Board with two volumes of index books of town records and said that complaints were made that they were incorrect, and that the ink had faded so as to make it difficult to read them. He had been requested to ask that they be recopied. The expense would be about three hundred dollars per volume.

The subject was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Town Agent Reynolds said that poor people were coming to him quite often with prescriptions from other than town physicians, and thus far he had given them orders for medicine. He said it was a question whether he should continue this without instructions from the Board.

After discussion it was left with the Town Agent to do as he thought best in the matter.

Applications for licenses were approved as follows: Daniel O'Connell, corner of Canal and Bristol streets; Olney Ennis, 20 Union street; Mrs. Mary Mulvey, 25 Oak street.

The following bills were approved: Board of Relief, for services, $762.59; outside poor, cash, $356.55; groceries, $8.50; coal, $8.25; shoes, $11.70; transportation, $3; road and bridge account, $265.90; St. Francis Orphan Asylum, as per vote of the town, $500; New Haven Orphan Asylum, as per vote of the town, $500; New Haven Dispensary, as per vote of the town, $500. Miscellaneous, $10.65. Almshouse bills, $3,447.81. C. T. Driscoll, attorney's fees, $20. Adjourned.

Denominational Courtesy.

Rev. Jesse Brush recently preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Congregational church at North Stamford, Conn., he having decided, as before noticed, to enter the Episcopal Church. By a unanimous vote of the society his family has been tendered the use of the parsonage, free, until spring. A vote of confidence in Mr. Brush, and of thanks for his indefatigable labors in the parish, was passed with unanimity.—N. Y. Observer.

Taking Care of the Health.

As a single illustration of the value of a State Board of Health, it may be mentioned that our Connecticut Board in their report this year present a system of drainage for Meriden which is to cost $154,772, and it is satisfactory and endorsed by the highest authorities; while a scheme was about to be undertaken by the city for accomplishing the same result at a cost of $550,000. If this means anything it indicates a saving by the board of $400,000 for Meriden, equivalent to nearly $40 a head for each citizen of the place.—Hartford Courant.

The Suffering Persians.

The Rev. William Stocking, seven years a missionary among the Nestorians of Persia, is to lecture, illustrating the manners and customs of the East, in the Congregational church at South Norwalk, on Friday evening. Five persons will appear in costumes. A collection is to be taken at the close for the benefit of those perishing by famine in Oroomiah and Koordistan. Rev. Mr. Stocking was born in Persia, but is the son of a veteran missionary who went to Persia from Connecticut. His friends still reside in Cromwell.

R. T. Easton, a prominent Norwalk citizen, has a brother in the same mission; and Mr. Stocking is a nephew of Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of South Norwalk, General Agent of the Connecticut Bible Society.

A Remarkable Occurrence.

A story of a most singular character is vouched for by one of the Windham county members of the Legislature. It relates to a dream by Mrs. Martha P. Graves of South Killingly, an old lady who has been deaf for the past thirty years. On the night of the 20th of January she dreamed that her hearing was wholly restored. In the morning she related the dream to the members of her family. On the night of the 31st of January, when she retired, she was as deaf as usual, but the following morning her affliction was gone, and since then she has no difficulty in hearing; a whisper, even, being distinctly audible. It is related by her friends that she has always been a firm believer in dreams, and the fulfillment of this one so greatly to her benefit will tend to strengthen her belief.—Hartford Times.

College Notes.

Trowbridge, '79, has returned from Europe.

The Kent Club has appointed an investigating committee to examine the accounts of a former treasurer. The most difficult part of the committee's labor is to find any accounts to examine.

The idea of Captain Folsom of entering a consolidated freshman crew at the spring regatta is one that should meet the approval of all those interested in boating. Not only will it tend to awaken some slight interest in Shef., but will also enable the freshmen to fill an eight-oar with good material.

The last of the assemblies was given last evening. The affair took the form of a german, led by Messler, '80. Quite a number of ladies from out of town were present. The thanks of the senior class are due to Mr. Messler, under whose management these pleasant affairs have been held, for the successful manner in which he has conducted the assemblies of '79-'80.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis M. Judd, of Waterbury, had a fine golden wedding Monday, with a host of friends present. There were a great number of gifts, including a gold headed cane from the Masonic fraternity, two purses, each containing $50 in gold, from the Masonic friends, a gold watch, a china tea set, a host of silver spoons, a loaf cake ornamented with one hundred gold dollars from Miss J. B. Judd, a gold chain and charm from Hon. Charles Benedict, a loaf of cake ornamented with ten $10 gold pieces from one of the family, a gold scarf pin and silver spoons from Mrs. E. C. Beecher, New Haven, a $10 gold piece from Addie J. Holley, a $10 gold piece from Dwight E. Holley, a loaf of cake with twenty $5 gold pieces from Mrs. J. G. Richardson and a lot of beautiful bride's loaves. A fine collation was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. It was a fine affair in all respects.

Cut to Pieces by the Cars.

The morning freight train from Hartford for this city, yesterday morning, found, lying close by the track of the Consolidated road, one mile south of Meriden, the mangled and bloody remains of a man. The deceased had evidently been killed under the wheels of one of the late night freight trains. The remains were taken to Meriden, where a coroner's inquest was held. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by being run over while attempting to get upon the cars. From papers found on the body it was ascertained that the deceased was W. H. Costigan, and that he lived in Wallingford. Traces plainly discernible in the snow indicated that the man was trying to get on one of the night freight trains, and must have slipped or fallen off and went under the wheels. He was probably about 50 years of age. Costigan was a blacksmith by trade. His backbone was broken, and his collar bone also was broken, and he was badly mangled otherwise.

Military.

The City Guard celebrate their 26th anniversary March 9th. Special efforts are being made to render it a fine occasion.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the New Haven Light Guard held Monday evening, Sergt. E. Beach was re-elected secretary and Corporal George Edmondson re-elected treasurer. There are 65 names on the roll. "The Rangers" are still alive and hold their annual sociable about the middle of March.

The Hartford City Guards are indebted to Lieut. L. H. Hotchkiss, one of the most enterprising and popular military men in the State service, for a neat pamphlet entitled "The City Guard Register." Veterans and past members of the Guard in this city can obtain a copy by addressing P. O. Box 569, Hartford, Conn., and enclosing 30 cents. It was compiled by Lieut. Hotchkiss from the records of the company and is a complete roster of the organization since its birth in 1861. It is "published as a souvenir of the removal of the company to its new quarters in the regimental armory." It contains the company's "roll of honor" handsomely printed in display type with appropriate border and contains a like roll of honor of the City Guards' war company, Co. A, First Conn. Heavy Artillery, which Captain, later Major L. G. Hemingway, formerly of the Grays, led to service, together with an account of its military service.

Death from Tetanus.

One week ago last Sunday Henry Donnelly, a stone cutter by trade and living at 810 State street, went into his yard to feed his chickens, wearing a pair of slippers. While doing so he stepped on a rusty nail that ran into the ball of his foot. A few days later tetanus or lockjaw set in, and on Monday night he died in great agony.

Ministerial Association.

The Methodist Ministerial Association continued its sessions at the St. John street M. E. church yesterday. In the afternoon interesting reviews and essays occupied the attention of the clergymen and friends in attendance. Last evening a revival service was held. This morning at 10:30, Prof. Rice, of Wesleyan College, will deliver an address, subject, "The relation of scientific thought to Christian theology." The public are invited.

A Man Killed.

While a gang of men were at work Monday about 10 o'clock a. m., excavating an embankment at the Middlesex quarry, Portland, Ct., it fell, killing a Swede named Martin Erichson and breaking the legs of two Irishmen, names unknown. Others were slightly injured. Erichson was a young unmarried man. He was buried in the afternoon. The injured men are all doing well.

Fire on State Street.

The dwelling No. 707 State street, the residence of Mrs. Frederick C. Dayton, jr., was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning. The flames crept through the ceilings and out of the roof and could not be quenched without flooding the building. The damage by water was more than by fire. The insurance on the building was $3,000, $2,000 being in the Middlesex and $1,000 in the Security. The fire originated from the furnace.

Disagreement of Authorities.

The doctors allege that the death of the New London man, McCreary, who had been ill of varioloid, was caused by the exposure he underwent while in delirium. He leaped while crazed from his chamber to the roof of an adjoining shed, and stood for several minutes barefoot in the snow. It is said by the physicians that the chill he received precipitated the disease upon his vitals with fatal effect. On the day of his death the following paragraph appeared in the New York Sun:

"From numerous experiments made in the great hospital at Posen, Prussia, it appears that ice is a most effectual remedy against smallpox. One of the patients in a fit of delirium escaped to the garden, where the snow was two feet deep. There he remained the whole night, with no covering but his shirt. On the following morning the fever had subsided and the pustules had dried. This strange circumstance attracted the physicians' attention, and, after consultation, they determined to keep the temperature of the smallpox wards very low, and apply small quantities of ice to the patients. The result surpassed their expectations, and at the end of a week all the patients had recovered."

Legislative Notes.

At an adjourned meeting of the Representatives of Hartford county, held yesterday afternoon, a 1-mill tax was laid on the grand list of the county to pay off the debt of $75,000. The tax will raise $82,000.

The Fairfield county members had a social gathering at the United States Hotel last evening.

The hearing on the resolution authorizing the Charter Oak Insurance Company to buy up the old capital stock will begin before the insurance committee at 2 p. m. m. to-day in the rooms of the Insurance Commissioner.

Ex-Governor English appeared before the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon on the matter of the taxation of express companies doing business in Connecticut.

From Goodwin's Legislative Statistics the following is gathered:

Senator Brown, of Waterbury, from the Fifth district, whose age is 75, is the oldest member. Including Lieutenant Governor Gallup the Senate has four members over 70 years of age. The youngest member is Senator Collins, from the Twenty-first, who is 33, while Senator Hayward, the newly appointed Railroad Commissioner, can go him but three years better—36. Senator Fagan, of Middletown, is 38.

In the House we find the oldest member is Representative Tibbals, of Durham, whose age is 74. The House has eight members over seventy years of age. The youngest members of the House are Crump of New London, and Watrous of Chatham, they being each 23. Of the Representatives 200 of the members are natives of the State, 124 of them being born in the towns they severally represent; of the remaining number ten are natives of Massachusetts, 4 lawyers, Hartford county sends up 29, New Haven county six, New London county one, Windham county three, Middlesex county two, Tolland one, making a total of fifteen. New Haven county sends three physicians and Tolland county two, making a representation of five from the medical fraternity. The tillers of the soil have a representation of ninety-four, Litchfield county sending the largest number, twenty-five. The House also has one artist, two clergymen and one lecturer. Thirteen members of the House and two of the Senate are graduates of Yale College, the decade between 1850 and 1860 being very largely in the preponderance. The following are these members with the year of their graduation: Senator Coit, '50; Senator Brewster, '55; Representatives Battell, '39; Hollister, '40; Norton, '44; Judge Morris, '54; Clarke, '54; Stanton, '55; Newton, '56; Speaker Maxey, '64; Colonel Robertson, '72; G. M. Gunn, of Milford, '74; Crump, of New London, was a member of the class of '79, but did not graduate. Belden, of Wilton, is a graduate of Trinity College, and a score of members are graduates of notable academies. Governor Andrews, Comptroller Howard and the Rev. H. D. Northrop are graduates of Amherst College.

Entertainments.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.

The literary entertainment and Leap Year social given by Excelsior Chapter Order of Eastern Star last evening was all that could be desired. The singing by Miss Kirschner was as usual excellent and the same may be said of those in the quartette. The readings by "Parson" Isbell were greatly appreciated and in fact the entire programme gave universal satisfaction. After the literary entertainment was concluded the hall was speedily cleared of seats and for a few hours the company enjoyed a Leap Year social dance. The whole affair was a grand conclusion of the season immediately preceding Lent.

DENMAN THOMPSON.

Mr. J. C. Myers, the veteran manager, who has brought so many popular entertainments to New Haven, was in the city yesterday, and he informs us that he will give us Den. Thompson at Coe's Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, in the ever-favorite comedy, "Josh Whitcomb." The famous comedian has just had a brilliant triumph at the Boston Theatre, having appeared there for four weeks with overflowing houses. Mr. Thompson will now take a tour of the leading towns in this State, thence going eastward as far as Maine. During his two weeks stay at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, two months ago, he had a number of the largest audiences ever seen in a New York theatre.

"FATINITZA."

Under the inspiration of an audience which completely filled the Grand Opera House, and which was of the best class, the Ideal Opera Company gave "Fatinitza" last evening magnificently. There was none of the carelessness which marred the last performance of the company here, and the soloists, the chorus and the orchestra all did their work so well as to leave little room for criticism, if there were any desire to criticise such a thoroughly delightful musical feast as they offered. Mr. Fessenden's solo "My Native Land" was perhaps the most "satisfying" part of the evening's entertainment. If there were many who could sing this as he does, it might become the long sought for "national hymn." The "March Forward" received a double encore, which it richly deserved, and Mr. Whitney's splendid solos were heartily applauded, as were also the efforts of the other soloists. A better pleased and more enthusiastic audience has rarely been seen in this city. The Ideal Opera Company can come here several times more this season if it is so disposed, and be sure of a warm welcome every time.

A man who was kept awake hour after hour by the barking of a dog, said he never wanted to use a shotgun so bad in his life. "What for—to shoot the dog?" asked a friend. "No," he replied, "but to shoot the fool who wrote: 'Tis sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark.'"

Police Notes.

Yesterday afternoon the detectives recovered $25 more of the money stolen from Capt. Henry Lowe by the young men arrested on Monday, which makes over $450 thus far secured. This is probably all that they will be able to recover.

The Cold Weather.

The Whitneyville horse cars carried quite a goodly number of skaters to Lake Whitney yesterday, there being good skating there. The ice above the covered bridge was nine inches thick yesterday morning and the Messrs. Davis began harvesting their annual supply of the congealed fluid. The Ice company was preparing yesterday morning to begin work directly.

At Hartford yesterday morning the thermometer's lowest was 10 below zero. At West Hartford it fell to 12 below and at Bristol 15 below.

Lodge and Society.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Veteran Association takes place Monday evening, Feb. 23d, at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city.

The tenth annual of Golden Rule Encampment is arranged for February 19th at old Odd Fellows' Hall. It will be a literary entertainment with banquet accompanying, and an affair of special interest is to be expected. The committees are: On banquet, George N. Moses; C. B. Foster, Wm. H. Coolidge, Morris Hemingway, J. B. Clemmons; on literary part, George B. Hoggson, Isaac Taylor, John Fletcher.

Ezel Lodge will give a collation at their lodge room March 2. An invitation will be extended to Mythra Lodge of Bridgeport. The third degree will be worked in the old Connecticut style.

A Foolish Experiment.

On Monday afternoon, Clarence M. Clark, clerk in a Bridgeport drug store, took one-twentieth of a grain of sulphate of atropia, which is the active principle of belladonna, as an experiment. It is about forty times as strong as belladonna, and the usual dose is one-sixtieth of a grain followed perhaps at an interval of several hours by a second dose. It is seldom administered except under the watchful eyes of a physician. It is occasionally given in doses of one-thirtieth of a grain, but not often. It was only by the greatest exertions of friends and physicians that his life was saved. Before taking the drug he wrote a letter in which he said he desired to ascertain the effects of one-twentieth of a grain of atropia on a healthy system and therefore made the experiment. He wished it understood in case he died that he was not a suicide as he did not want to die. He absolved everybody from all blame in case he died, and directed that his remains and effects should be sent to his father, D. J. Clark, in New York. He thinks he will not try any more experiments with this drug.

May Recover.

James Gillick, the aged switchman who was run over at the Bridgeport depot Monday afternoon, had stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train and stepped right in the way of a Housatonic train which was backing down. The wheel struck him near the shoulder and ran the entire length of the arm, mangling it terribly. Assistant Baggage-master Lynch, who saw the accident, had rushed to the spot and stood waiting an opportunity to rescue the unfortunate man from his perilous position. After the second set of trucks passed he seized Mr. Gillick by the collar and dragged him away from the train. He was then placed in an express wagon and taken to his residence, where Doctors Hubbard and Porter attended him. His arm was smashed the whole length, and he had a serious bruise on the head, besides other contusions. The arm was amputated Monday night. Yesterday morning he was as comfortable as could be hoped for, and may recover, although the fact that he is seventy-eight years old lessens his chances very materially. Mr. Gillick has quite a history in connection with the Housatonic road. He had been in the company's employ for over forty years, and was one of the first to use a shovel when the line was built. He was also the first man that ever turned a railroad switch in Bridgeport. For over thirty years he has been employed as a switchman about the Housatonic yard and other localities in Bridgeport, and for ten or twelve years has had charge of the two Housatonic switches at the depot. He is well liked among his fellow workmen, and has been in the habit of attending to his religious duties with great punctuality, giving as a reason that he did not know how soon he might be killed.

Personal.

Mr. Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Hartford, has donated $250 for the support of the charitable soup kitchen in that city.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, formerly pastor of the Corner Congregational church, Meriden, has accepted the pastorate of the Broad street Baptist church, of that place.

Mr. George Sickler, of Hartford, will celebrate the opening of his new brewery on Park street, in that city, to-morrow, which will be his fortieth birthday anniversary also.

Mr. Charles T. Leonard, of Norwalk, who contemplated spending the winter in Colorado with his wife and daughter, started yesterday, and expects to be absent a month or two.

Miss Florence Wells, one of the best soprano singers in Stratford, has accepted an engagement to sing in the Church of the Redeemer, in New Haven, commencing May 1st.—Bridgeport Standard.

Benjamin Camp, youngest son of Mr. Samuel R. P. Camp, of Norwalk, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ferris, in West Troy, last Friday. His remains were brought to Norwalk and buried last Saturday.

Colonel John B. Clapp, of the Sixteenth regiment, is quite a lecturer as well as a military man. He speaks in the Asylum street Congregational church, Hartford, on Friday; subject, "Siege and Capture of Plymouth, and Twelve Months of Prison Life."

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield residing at 109 East Pearl street have been sorely bereaved by the death of their only child (three months old), who died Sunday morning. Yesterday the remains were taken to their former home, Stonington, R. I., for interment.

Mr. Bromley has a letter in Monday's Tribune touching the sale of Hunt's works, in the course of which he speaks of the artist and his methods in a way to make the reader question if art criticism is not, after all, the stronghold of this versatile writer. Mr. B. opens and closes with an apology for invading this unaccustomed field; but really there was no need, for if this be a specimen of what he can do, he can give the old hacks odds and come in ahead.—Exchange.

The Court Record.

Superior Court — Civil Side — Judge Culver.

This court came in yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The case of Todd's appeal from probate occupied the attention of the court during the day.

At a bar meeting in the afternoon the following assignments were made:

Thursday, Feb. 12—De Martin vs. De Martin, (special); Barnes vs. Forbes, (special).

Friday, Feb. 13—Ives vs. East Haven, (special); Russell vs. Lyon, (special); O'Malley vs. Malley.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Whiting vs. Whiting, (special); Rogers' appeal, (special); Freeman vs. Freeman, Woodbury Savings Bank vs. Lelahman.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Evans vs. Lamyon, Tompkins vs. Peck, misl.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Treat vs. Smith, (special); Garvan vs. Lamontagne.

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Miles vs. Treat & Clark.

John Walker Shortledge was admitted to the bar on motion of Colonel Wright. The applicant is a member of the Philadelphia bar, and desired to be admitted to practice here because he had several patent right cases pending in this county.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

City Court—Civil Side—Judge Pardee.

Thomas H. Smith, breach of the Sunday law, discharged. Robert Schlegel, same, continued to February 13. Sarah H. Higgins, breach of the peace, continued to March 11. Stephen E. Buckbee, William H. Sharpe, Frederick W. Bradley, Thomas G. Nowlan, Samuel R. Hildebrand, Charles E. Plumb, theft, continued to February 11. James A. McGerr, breach of the peace, $1 fine, $5.29 costs. Max Foley, same, $1 fine, $5.29 costs.

City Court Notes.

In the City Court yesterday morning Stephen E. Buckbee, Frederick W. Bradley, Thomas G. Nowlan, William H. Sharpe, Samuel R. Hildebrand and Charles E. Plumb, the six young men arrested Monday afternoon by the Chief of Police and Detective Reilly, charged with the robbery of $900 from Captain Henry Lowe, of No. 7 Brown street, were arraigned. Prosecuting Attorney Pickett asked that the cases be continued until to-day. C. T. Driscoll, who appeared for two of the boys, asked for a continuance until Saturday. Judge Pardee thought the young men should have a speedy trial. He said he would continue the cases until Wednesday morning, and then if the defense were not ready they could be continued longer. The bonds were fixed at $1,000 in each case, in default of which the young men were taken to jail.

Robert Schlegel was arraigned on a charge of violating the Sunday liquor law. Hugh Dailey prosecuted and Ex-Judge Blydenburgh defended. The witnesses for the prosecution were Ewing and Gibson, the agents of the S. P. C. Gibson testified to buying three glasses of beer and a cigar. Schlegel denied selling them anything, and after an argument by Judge Blydenburgh the case was continued until February 13.

James A. McGerr and Max Foley were charged with assaulting each other on State street early yesterday morning. They denied that they were fighting, but the court thought differently and fined each $1 and costs.

A Question Settled.

Judge Bronson, to whom the Board of Relief referred a question the other day, as to whether the property of the Young Men's Institute, valued at $24,000, ought to be fully taxed, has reported that it is liable to taxation the same as other property. The Board of Relief yesterday acted in accordance therewith.

Discharged.

John J. Byrne, who has been imprisoned in the county jail for a violation of the United States internal revenue law, has been released by Commissioner Platt on application of Attorney Fox. There is a United States statute providing that when an accused person has served his sentence of thirty days' imprisonment and thirty days additional for fine and costs, he shall be liberated upon an application before a United States commissioner setting forth the facts, and that he is poor and indigent, if, after a hearing, the commissioner shall find these allegations true.

The Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Feb. 10.

SENATE.

The Senate convened at 2:10 o'clock. A greater portion of the session was occupied in acting in concurrence upon a large amount of business from the House, the result of Friday's session of that body, being the last day for receiving new business.

The school fund commissioners' report was ordered on file, also the educational returns of railroads.

The petition de taxation of married women, which had been previously referred to the Committee on Finance, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, the former action being reconsidered.

House bill No. 74, referring to agriculture, which had been laid upon the table, was recommitted to the Agricultural Committee.

At 3 o'clock the Senate adjourned to 2:10 o'clock on Wednesday.

HOUSE.

There being no petitions offered nor committee reports submitted, the calendar was taken up and the petition of the warden and burgesses of Birmingham for amendment of charter was, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, temporarily tabled.

House joint resolution legalizing the action of the Common Council of the city of South Norwalk de liens on property was explained by Mr. Carpenter and passed.

House bill No. 238, from the session of 1879, providing for secret or envelope voting, was reported unfavorably from the Judiciary Committee, and opposed by Mr. Stanton. He said the object of the bill was to protect the secrecy of voting and prevent intimidation, but its machinery was cumbersome. If a proper bill could be devised ensuring secrecy and protection from intimidation, perhaps the people of the State would be ready to accept of it. But the proposed act was objectionable. On vote the bill was rejected.

THE BATTLE OF GROTON HEIGHTS.

The resolution appropriating $3,000 for the Groton Centennial was called from the table by Mr. Crump.

Mr. Rowan, of Norwalk, offered an amendment postponing the whole matter till the next session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Nichols, of Danbury, was opposed to this course, and favored the passage of the original resolution. He thought the battle of Groton Heights was an important event, and its centennial should be appropriately celebrated.

Mr. Rowan thought plenty of appropriations were to be made by the present Legislature, and that a celebration which is to come a year and nine months from now should be left to the care of the next Legislature.

Mr. Wilcox, of Middletown, said the State had an interest in the battle of Groton in 1781, and would have an interest in the celebration of the achievement in 1881. The vote of the House on the resolution should sustain the reputation of the State. Groton Heights had the honor of being the real battlefield in Connecticut during the Revolutionary war, and the honor and dignity of the State would be involved in its centennial celebration.

Mr. Crump, of New London, sustained the resolution in a handsome speech.

Mr. Bailey, of Danbury, supported the appropriation, telling the story of old Mother Bailey, who during the battle pulled off her red petticoat and gave it to the gunners for wadding. For that alone, an act of heroism, he was in favor of giving the appropriation asked for. He did not know whether he was a descendant of the brave woman or not, but his veins were filled with patriotic blood, and he would sustain any course in honor of the courage of the State's soldiers.

Mr. Nichols again supported the resolution and Mr. Rowan opposed it. On vote the amendment was lost, and the original resolution was carried.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh, of Hamden, the petition of the State Street Horse Railroad Company for amendment to charter was recommitted.

At 1:30 p. m. the House adjourned till 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

State Correspondence.

Cheshire.

P. M. Augur, pomologist of the State Board of Agriculture, lectured before the Farmers' Club of this place on Tuesday evening.

The Lenten services for this week at the Episcopal church are full morning service with sermon on Ash Wednesday, and evening service with a lecture Friday evening.

According to the New Haven county business directory we have four physicians in town, one of our M. D.'s being in under two different names.

February 10.

State News.

The women in the rag room of the Seymour paper mill at Windsor Locks have struck for higher wages.

John B. Northrop, of the Flying Point House, Stony Creek, has taken possession of the Humphrey House, New Britain.

A young Swede named Martin Erichson was killed at the Middlesex quarry at Portland, Monday, by the caving of an embankment.

Governor Andrews, who was ill at his home in Litchfield last week, has recovered so as to be able to attend to executive business, and will be in Hartford to-day and remain during the week.

The new boiling kettles in the soap factory of J. B. Williams, at Glastonbury, which are now being set, will have a capacity of over three thousand gallons, the largest one holding over thirteen hundred gallons. All are to be heated by steam.

ESSEX.—A special meeting of the town was held on Saturday, at which the Selectmen were authorized to call in the outstanding bonds of the town, amounting to $48,000, issued for stock in the Connecticut Valley railroad, which are redeemable on and after April 1st, 1880, and instructed to issue new ten-twenty bonds for a like amount in denomination of $1,000 each, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. They will probably advertise for sealed proposals for the purchase of the whole or a part of the bonds, in a few days. The town has beside this but a small floating debt, has a grand list of over a million of dollars, and at its last meeting provided for the formation of a sinking fund to be appropriated towards paying the bonds at their maturity. The bonds are non-taxable for ten years.—Courant.

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