Journal and Courier.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 14, 1880.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The Hayden Case.

The Report of Another Trial—Mr. Watrous Emphatically Denies It—Spirit-Land Evidence—Mr. Harrison Looks to a Future for Another Trial.

A press dispatch from New York last evening says: George H. Watrous, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and senior counsel for Rev. Mr. Hayden during the recent trial, is now in this city. When seen to-day, that gentleman said Hayden would not be re-tried for the murder of the Stannard girl, notwithstanding the report that he was. If the State counsel should decide to have a new trial it would be because they have obtained some important revelations from the Spirit Land. He said that the report had been sent out to worry Hayden's family.

"May I ask, said the reporter, who paid Hayden's heavy expenses, he being very poor?

Mr. Watrous—His father paid them all, although they have greatly inconvenienced him. Hayden might be out on bail now for $500 if it was necessary, as the judges are willing to release him on that amount.

What's Mr. Hayden doing, was asked.

Mr. Watrous—Well, he is now at Hartford, Conn., like Micawber waiting patiently for something to turn up. No, Mr. Hayden will never be retried, and that you may say from me.

Another dispatch from New York says: Judge H. Lynde Harrison, of New Haven, Conn., and one of the counsel for the State in the recent trial of Rev. Mr. Hayden for the murder of Mary Stannard, was in the city on Thursday. He said there was no truth in the reports that Mr. Hayden would be rearrested soon, and again be put on trial. In the first place Mr. Hayden was simply out on bail, and would be tried on the original indictment found against him, but it would be several months, he said, before the State Attorney would take any steps towards a new trial. Neither was there any truth in the report that all of the expert testimony would be excluded. If tried again it was doubtful whether the case would be called in New Haven county, as it is thought impossible to obtain a competent and unprejudiced jury in that county since the recent verdict of eleven to one in favor of acquittal. Although the case had interested about every person in the State, it was thought that in another county it would be possible to secure a good jury.

General Hospital Society.

The treasurer of the General Hospital Society acknowledges additional collections and donations not previously published as follows:

Second Cong'l church (Fair Haven)	$ 10 00
Church of the Messiah	10 36
First church (Center), additional	5 00
German M. E. church	2 50
First Baptist church	102 93
First church (Fair Haven), additional	30
Christ church	33 38
Yale College chapel	53 00
Friends	100 00
	$317 67

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday, and granted a beer license to John T. Campion, 293 Water street, and a liquor license to Mrs. Mary Mulvey, 35 Oak street. There was no hearing on the application of Robert P. Platt, of Fair Haven East, who is objected to, owing to the absence of Commissioner Perkins. The hearing will take place at some suitable place in Fair Haven East next week on Saturday.

Death of Loren Webster.

Loren Webster, of Hartford, a brother of Chief Webster of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock. He had been an invalid for the past thirteen years, having been stricken with paralysis. He retired on Friday night, feeling as well as usual. About 1 o'clock his wife heard him coughing violently, and as she entered his room found him on the floor, the blood streaming from his mouth and nose. A physician was summoned as speedily as possible, but before he arrived Mr. Webster was dead. It was thought that in his paroxysm of coughing he ruptured an artery and was choked by the rapid flow of blood.

United Workers.

The following donations have been received by the treasurer of the United Workers during the month of January, 1880:

General subscriptions—Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. J. H. Latham, $5 each; Mrs. E. A. Walker, $3; Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mrs. J. Forbes, Mrs. L. J. Sanford, Mrs. J. Ogilvie, Mrs. Justus Holdridge, Mrs. Wm. Mix, Mrs. Fred Honey, Miss Tappan, Miss M. Collins, $2 each; Mrs. A. McAllister, Miss E. Hoyt, Miss Uffard, Mrs. J. Sumner Smith, Mrs. E. S. Sanford, Mrs. Lucius Hotchkiss, Miss M. Shipman, Mrs. E. T. Carrington, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mrs. L. G. Cannon, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mr. James Fordham, a friend, $1 each.

Donations—Dr. Henry Bronson, $25; Mr. Simeon Baldwin, $20; a friend, $1.

To Standing Committee—Mrs. J. S. Beach, $5; Miss Scranton, $8; Miss Ethel Walker, $1; friends, $2; Miss H. E. Peck, $2.50 for permits; Mrs. E. T. Carrington, $1.50 for permits; a friend, 2 prs. rubbers; Miss E. T. Hotchkiss, 12 prs. rubbers; Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, 1 pr. new blankets; Mrs. McMasters, toys; Mrs. E. T. Carrington, 3 new garments; Mrs. Thomas Hooker, bedding.

To employment bureau—$1 worth cotton cloth from Mr. Wilcox; cotton cloth and calico from Mrs. E. T. Carrington.

To Holly Tree Reading Room—Papers and books from Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Beach.

H. S. Wheeler, Treas.

The Missing Mr. Northrop.

Nothing has been heard by his friends of Mr. W. T. Northrop, the grocer, who was doing business on the corner of Elm and Park streets, since his disappearance suddenly and unaccountably one Sunday several weeks ago. He hitched up his horses on Sunday afternoon and left the city, going to Bridgeport. At Bridgeport he left the team at the stable of his brother. The brother was not there, and the team was left with one of the men. Mr. Northrop said he was going to New York. He was seen between this city and Milford while on the way to Bridgeport by parties who were acquainted with him. He was driving rapidly, so rapidly as to excite surprise and attention. His friends were intimate with him and his affairs have grave fears that he is dead. Every effort to learn where he went or what became of him has been fruitless. A brother in the West, who is interested in railroads, was informed of the case, and made every effort, by means of officials and employes on various railroad lines and otherwise, to get some clue to him. Telegrams have been sent to California. His financial affairs were said by various persons to have been far from alarming or critical. He had some outstanding bills to wholesale merchants, but had good assets and was not in a condition to warrant fear or alarm as to his property, and the belief is entertained by many that he was laboring under an attack of aberration of mind, the more so as his health had been far from sound for some time past. The wife and other friends in their sorrow have expressed for them much sympathy

College Notes.

Competitors for the ivy ode must hand in their productions at 239 Durfee before June 9. They must be written to the tune of Lorelei and five stanzas in length.

The Harvard Echo has a correspondent in the junior class, who, judging from his first attempts, is likely to prove quite a success.

The base ball management has procured a set of boxing gloves for the use of the nine. They serve both for the amusement and training of those awaiting their turn in the batting alley.

The appraisers of the estate of the late Warren Hastings, who bequeathed so large a sum to Harvard college, estimate the value of the property at $632,425, of which $65,083 is real estate and $567,343 personal property.

Princeton has fifteen men in training for the university nine, seven of whom played on last year's nine. Dartmouth is also displaying considerable energy in ball matters, and "intends to have the leading college nine this year."

Wesleyan is having a revival. Daily prayer meetings have been held for two weeks, and not without good results, for many of the students have given up the "sinful practices" of card playing and the use of translations, and the faculty excused the whole college from recitations last Friday.

One of the wooden belaying pins, to which the rigging of the new Harvard gymnasium is made fast, broke recently while a student was exercising on the rings, and he was quite seriously injured. Iron pins will be substituted at once.

The Yale alumni of eastern New England held a reunion at Young's Hotel, Boston. A similar reunion has not been held since October, 1874. Over eighty graduates were present, including President Porter and Professor Dexter. The following officers were elected: President, Judge J. P. Putman, '37; vice presidents, D. A. Goddard, '53, Francis Wharton, '39, Asa French, '51, Daniel Butler, '35, Montgomery Sears, '77; secretary and treasurer, L. L. Searls, '77; executive committee, L. M. Child, '55, Morton Dexter, '67. Among the speakers were President Porter, Professor Dexter, '61, Dwight Foster, '48, Rev. H. M. Dexter, '67, and John Trumbull, '78.

Abraham Lincoln.

The Great Emancipator—The Annual Celebration in Meriden.

On Thursday evening the Lincoln Club of Meriden, an organization numbering among its members the leading colored citizens of Connecticut, met to celebrate by a banquet and reception the seventy-first birthday of the Great Emancipator. The reception was held in the parlors of the Meriden House, where were present Governor C. B. Andrews, Mayor Curtis of Meriden, ex-Mayor Lewis, Alderman Doolittle, W. H. Miller, Representative Wilson, Captain A. H. Wood, Samuel Dodd, all of Meriden; E. D. Bassett of New Haven, ex-minister to Hayti; Alderman Chas. King, New Haven; State Senator J.P. Stowe, of Alabama; John Ives, Representative Robertson, of New Haven; A. E. Austin, E. W. Lyne, Augustus Jones, Alex. Duncan, C. A. C. Boman, of Middletown; Major W. H. Layne, Jr., of New Haven; Thomas Stewart, New Haven; Jos. Cassell, New Haven; Rev. J. W. Brown, New Haven: John W. Ralston, Middletown; D. A. Randolph, New Haven; Rev. T. Aldridge, Providence; W. W. Lee, Meriden; W. H. Porter, Rockville; F. R. Wood, Middletown; Dr. Lloyd G. Seymour, Hartford; Almeron Harrison, New Haven; Judge H. Lynde Harrison, New Haven; Rev. Thomas Miles, Meriden; Rev. Dr. Chapin, Meriden, and many others.

Previous to the reception at the Meriden House, Gov. Andrews and other prominent gentlemen were serenaded at the residence of ex-Mayor Lines by the Meriden City Band, after which all adjourned to the Meriden House, where a pleasant hour was passed.

The banquet was held in the handsome armory of Company I, Second regiment, C. N. G., situated just opposite the Meriden House, in the Wilcox building. The armory was richly decorated with flags and bunting, and banners eulogizing Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, John Brown, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and Theodore Parker were hung upon the wall. Three long tables were stretched along the room, and at these about 150 guests sat down. The supper was presided over by George S. Jeffrey, president of the club, and Governor Andrews and Representative Wilson occupied seats on his right and left hand respectively. An excellent menu had been arranged, which was enjoyed by all.

After the banquet was concluded, Mr. Geo. S. Jeffrey, president of the club, proposed the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." After a few remarks by Mr. Jeffrey this toast received silence. The next toast, "Connecticut," was responded to by Governor Andrews in a short speech, in which he thanked the club for the cordialities extended to him, and then went on to say that he was proud of Connecticut, and had a right to be proud of her. Though Virginia might be the mother of presidents, still Connecticut was the mother of statesmen. The boddies of the ancestors of President Hayes lie under the Center church in New Haven, Jesse Root Grant, father of the General, was a judge of the Supreme Court in Connecticut. The progenitors of Secretary Evarts, Secretary Sherman and General Sherman, his brother, also were from Connecticut. Governor Andrews then referred to the framing of the Connecticut constitution in 1639, when representatives from three towns in the State met and framed a constitution. This was the first attempt to make a constitution. And from this it may be said that Connecticut has served as a model for all States and governments, and her influence is still powerful and potent.

Other toasts were responded to as follows: "Meriden," by Mayor George R. Curtis; "The Day we Celebrate," by Rev. T. Aldridge, of Providence, R. I.; "The Cosmopolitan Character of Our Institutions," by Judge H. Lynde Harrison of New Haven; "Education," by W. T. Porter, and the sentiment, "Honor to the Great Emancipator," by E. R. Everett of Meriden. Senator Lines of the Sixth district was to have responded to a toast, but illness in his family called him away from the banquet.

Letters of regret were received from Senator Blaine, who said it would have given him "great pleasure to join in paying honor to the man who did so much for liberty and whose fame is immortal," from Senator J. H. Platt, ex-Gov. Chamberlain and Hon. Benjamin Douglass.

The Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Feb. 13.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Speaker Marcy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Ford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Educational—Favorable on bill providing that district schools in every one hundred scholars shall be maintained at least thirty-seven weeks each year. Tabled for calendar and printing.

Favorable on the act concerning the instruction of children, between eight and fourteen years, providing that parents and guardians shall have them instructed in reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic, and that they shall have at least sixty days schooling a year. Tabled for calendar and printing.

Banks—Adverse on the bill providing that no loan shall be made by any savings bank to manufacturing or ecclesiastical corporations. Tabled for calendar.

Forfeited Rights—Favorable on the petition of Abijah Morey, of Warren, for restoration of forfeited rights. Tabled for calendar and printing.

State Prison—Unfavorable on the petitions of William Harrington, William H. Wells, Edward J. Arizona, Oscar E. Perry for release from State prison. The petitioners given leave to withdraw. Favorable on petition of John Byrne, of New Haven, for release. Tabled for calendar and printing.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate business was disposed of in concurrence.

COLOR BLINDNESS.

Resolution asking the use of the Representatives' Hall for the Railroad Committee, on Wednesday afternoon, February 18, to listen to Dr. Jeffries, of Boston, on "Color Blindness."

Mr. Porter, of Farmington, said this matter had attracted great attention both in this country and Europe; that Dr. Jeffries was one of the leading experts on this subject, and he had no doubt the lecture would be very instructive and interesting to the members of the Legislature.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

THE CALENDAR.

The amendment to the act providing that the chief clerk shall perform the duties of the School Fund Commissioner during his absence was passed.

The petition of John and William Chapman, of East Windsor, for restoration of forfeited rights, by reason of their conviction for burglary, was passed.

Resolution extending the time for the completion of the Connecticut Central R. R. Co. for three years from Sept. 1, 1879, was passed.

The bill providing for the payment of fees to attorneys, who have rendered services at the request of the court, but in no case, other than capital cases, shall the amount be greater then $5, was tabled on motion of Mr. Stanton.

The bill providing that the Superior Court may in criminal cases tax a fee not exceeding $5, for the attorney who prepared or conducted the case in the lower court, and who shall render the State's Attorney actual service in preparation or trial of the case before the Superior Court. The act shall not apply to cases where the punishment may be capital or imprisonment for life, was tabled on motion of Mr. Stanton.

A bill relating to civil actions was reported adversely by the Judiciary Committee and rejected. Mr. Stanton said the bill was unnecessary, it having already been provided for in the new practice act.

CONCURRENCE.

The House concurred with the Senate in disposing of various matters, including the election of Rev. Storrs Seymour, of Litchfield, as member of the Board of Education, filling vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Origen S. Seymour.

THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. Porter, chairman of the Committee on Railroads offered a resolution granting the use of Representatives Hall for the Railroad Committee, on Wednesday, February 18, for the purpose of hearing Dr. Jeffries of Boston, on color-blindness. The resolution was passed. The meeting will commence at 2 p. m., and the public are invited to be present.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Mitchell, of New Britain, asked to be excused from serving on the committee of conference de disagreeing vets on the bill abolishing attorneys' fees. Mr. Porter, of Farmington, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Mitchell's resignation.

NOTICES.

Mr. Stanton, House chairman of the Judiciary Committee, stated that there were 150 bills before his committee, and he trusted that all having hearings before them would be prompt in attendance. Those having validating acts should submit them to the clerk of the committee.

Committee hearings for Tuesday afternoon were announced as follows: Banks, Cities and Boroughs, Education, Military, Railroad, Rights and State Prison at 2 o'clock; Railroad and Incorporations at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gardner, of Derby, announced that there would be a meeting of the New Haven County Representatives, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the room of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

At 11:15 the House adjourned until 12 m. Tuesday.

The Court Record.

Superior Court—Civil Side—Judge Culver.

This court came in yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The divorce case of De Martin vs. De Martin, which was commenced on Thursday afternoon, was settled. It was agreed between the litigants that a decree should be passed in the petitioner's favor on the ground of general misconduct, and that for alimony the homestead at Colebrook should be deeded to her. This arrangement was sanctioned by the court, and what at first bid fair at the start to be a long and tedious trial was brought to a speedy close.

Louis Leisman was divorced from Josephine Leisman, both of Meriden. Cause, adultery. Married March 13, 1867. The custody of two minor children was awarded to the petitioner. Zacher for petitioner.

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Harrison.

This court came in yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The cases assigned furnished no business and the court adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The cases set down for trial on that day are those of Pierpont vs. Langdon & Taylor, Stevens vs. Townsend, and Pierpont vs. Wilson.

City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Pardee.

Hugh King, breach of the peace, continued to March 12; Thomas Quinlan, breach of the peace, continued to March 12; Michael Hickey, breach of the peace, continued to March 12; Sarah Roberts, fornication, $3 fine and $6.08 costs; Charles Cesar, fornication, $5 fine and $6.08 costs; Patrick J. Finn, lascivious carriage, $7 fine and $7.69 costs; Mary R. Fox, lascivious carriage, $7 fine and $6.39 costs; James Finn, theft, $7 fine and $6.08 costs and thirty days in jail; William Dunnigan, breach of city ordinance, $1 fine and $6.08 costs.

City Court Notes.

In the City Court yesterday morning, James Finn was charged with the theft of a fish from G. S. Dorman on Congress avenue. He was fined $7 and costs and sent to jail for thirty days.

Charles Cesar and Sarah Roberts, both colored, were arraigned on a charge of fornication. They pleaded guilty and a fine of $5 and costs was imposed.

William Dunnigan, charged with a violation of the hack ordinance by going beyond the line at the depot to solicit a passenger, was before the court. After hearing the evidence, Judge Pardee imposed the minimum fine of $1 and costs. Dunnigan took an appeal and his bond was fixed at $50.

Three boys named Hugh King, Thomas Quinlan and Michael Hickey were arraigned for assaulting another boy named Dennis Grady. After hearing the evidence Judge Pardee continued the cases four weeks nisi.

Patrick J. Finn and Mary E. Fox, who were arrested on George street on Thursday night, were before the court on a charge of lascivious carriage. Each was fined $7 and costs.

Legislative Hearings.

The Judgeships—The Proposed Amendments—The Boundary Question—The Oyster and Fish Interest.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Governor shall nominate judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, was favored before the Legislative Committee on Constitutional Amendments by Hon. Origen S. Seymour, Professor Simeon E. Baldwin, ex-Governor Hubbard and Franklin Chamberlain. Judge Briscoe, John L. Hunter and Speaker Marcy opposed it. Those who favored it thought that the proposed new way would result in an elevation of the judiciary, while the opposite view held that one man power was not to be trusted, and that the result would not be so elevating as some supposed. Rev. Dr. Bacon appears on the subject before the committee next Tuesday.

Lewis E. Stanton, of Hartford, and C. M. Whittlesey, of Old Saybrook, have submitted a minority report in opposition to the proposed change of boundary line between this State and New York. They hold that by this compact Connecticut surrenders unnecessarily four and a half square miles of land, that a crooked boundary line is proposed, and that the proposed surrender of Fisher's Island, worth between $60,000 and $70,000, is a foolish arrangement. The island is about seven miles long and two miles from our shore. The principal objection is that the island is too far from New York to be well governed, and so near to Connecticut as to be a nuisance if prize fighting is to be practically allowed there. The agreement is held to be silent as to criminal jurisdiction as regards the boundary line running through the sound and ocean, which line is from one to two miles from our coast. The report says: If, as we are informed, Connecticut may, after the agreement is ratified, arrest persons fishing for oysters off New Haven or Bridgeport, north of the new line, why may not New York arrest the Stonington fisherman, who goes off more than a mile from his home?

We think the natural southern boundary of Connecticut is the sound and ocean, together with our adjacent islands, and that Long Island Sound is high seas, and not inland water, and should be preserved for the benefit of all the people of the State; also that our proper western boundary is the nearly straight line proposed by the commissioners of 1860, that the courts ought to give them to us, and that our ancient rights and possessions should not now be surrendered up without a struggle.

We have not overlooked and do not undervalue our important oyster fisheries. The fullest protection should be given to them which is consistent with the common rights of fishery which belong to our people. But it seems to us totally unnecessary, in order to advance those interests, that Connecticut should quietly yield up her ancient rights by land and by sea.

In conclusion, we recommend that the subject be continued to the next General Assembly, that a resolution be passed declaring that Connecticut is willing to treat upon fair terms for such boundaries as we have above indicated. If this proposition be declined, we recommend that Connecticut proceed to obtain a trial of her cause now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States.

John Burns' petition for release from the State prison was heard before the Legislative Committee on State Prison, Thursday, Judge Bronson conducting the hearing. Senator Smith, Hoadley B. Ives, Representative Robertson, Alderman Chase, ex-Commissioner Donnelly, Fire Marshal Kennedy, Selectman Forbes of East Haven, and Messrs. Eagan and Kelly of Fair Haven appeared in his behalf. He was accused of setting fire to a house in Fillmore street. Between seven hundred and eight hundred people, including ex-Governor English, signed the petition. The State Prison Committee reported favorably on it yesterday morning.

Representatives Robertson and Morris, of New Haven, and John H. Brocklesby, of Hartford, appeared before the Educational Committee, on Thursday, in opposition to the bill providing for county examiners of teachers, as proposed by the State Council of Education. Secretary Northrop spoke in favor of the bill, the main feature of which is to place the examination of teachers for places in the public schools in the hands of a county board. The New Haven Representatives insisted that the bill be amended so as not to apply to cities.

Ex-Gov. Hubbard appeared before the Committee on Humane Institutions yesterday afternoon and discussed briefly the subject of increased accommodations for the insane poor of the State. He was proud of the State when he saw how much had been done for unfortunates. He made a manly, able address in favor of enlarging the accommodations at the present hospital at Middletown as the best economy and wisest course in every sense.

State Correspondence.

Guilford.

Mr. George B. Stevens, of Yale Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the North church last Sabbath, and Mr. Charles H. Savage of the same school is to occupy it next Sunday.

The "United Workers for Public Improvement" held their annual meeting at Dea. A. G. Hull's on Monday evening last and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz: President, Miss Lydia D. Chittenden; vice presidents, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Mrs. Thomas H. Landon, Mrs. A. A. Stone, Mrs. W. W. Leete, Mrs. B. B. Parkhurst, Miss Sarah Brown, Miss Ann Chittenden, Miss Kate Fowler, Mrs. H. D. Chittenden, Mrs. Amos Chittenden; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen E. Parmelee.

The past year has been one of financial discouragement, yet by dint of hard and persistent work the street lamps have been lighted for nine months, and the treasurer's report shows a balance of $105.55 on hand.

The North church society have voted to give Rev. Mr. Taylor (who preached at Stony Creek last year) a call to become their pastor.

State News.

Coldest day, February 10th—sixteen degrees below zero in Hartford county.

Filling ice houses is the order of the day now, the ice being on an average ten inches thick.

The New York Clothing Store in Norwich was robbed of $75 or $100 worth of clothing Wednesday night.

The store recently erected in Killingworth by Heman Merwin, and occupied by him, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

The revival spirit has struck Wesleyan in good earnest. Daily prayer meetings have been held for two weeks and not without good results.

Mrs. Ursula Humphreyville, of Northfield, of whose great age mention has frequently been made, was 100 years old Thursday, February 12.

An unsuccessful effort was made last Wednesday night to force the safe in St. John's church, Waterbury, and secure the valuable communion service.

Deacon Clark, of ladder fame, has attached the property of the West Meriden Baptist church, in a suit of $700 ostensibly to recover an ex-pastor's salary. This prevented an arranged mortgage of $7,000.

The suspension of the Freestone Savings Bank of Portland for a few months has proven to be advantageous to the bank and its depositors. A dividend of 2½ per cent. will be paid next Tuesday as the result of its earnings for the last five months.

The State Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor met in annual session at Middletown Wednesday, Gen. Frank D. Sloat presiding. There are 12 lodges in the State, with a total membership of 759, an increase of 245 over last year, and the financial report showed a cash balance on hand of $659. The officers for 1879 were all re-elected.

Nelson Merriman, the senior member of the firm of Foster, Merriman & Co., manufacturers of stationery and hardware, and one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Meriden, died very suddenly Wednesday evening of heart disease. He was a leading pillar of the Methodist church and had contributed largely towards its maintenance. He was over 60 years of age.

Kate Gunning, aged about twenty years, was arrested, Tuesday, in Hartford, being on her own confession the mother of the infant child found in a box in the rear of a barn on Morgan street. She said the child was dead when born. Coroner Fuller summoned a jury of inquest on the body, and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the child was still-born. The birth took place Saturday, and the mother was out Sunday and Monday roaming about the Sixth ward.

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