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**BRIDGEPORT SIXTY-SIX YEARS AGO**  
 That the columns of the Farmer were open to the public in the past as well as at present is demonstrated by the following advertisement taken from the issue of March 14, 1842:  
 "Ramblings:—Taking a walk along the Housatonic railroad the other day, I was struck with the appearance of the sign of an old acquaintance. In the hurry of a moment I popped in and saw the occupant, conversed with him about business, &c. He, seeming busy, I went to the next lot to do some business with one of his boys, Mr. F. and on being there but a moment, Mr. E. comes and asks if I knew 'they'd no admittance there'. I told the gentleman I did not, and he did not intrude; I therefore took my exit. And now, if the honorable gentleman will have the goodness to favor us with a call on the low wharf, Water street, we will show him about the premises and also show him that we can manufacture blinds cheaper and better, and pay our boys than he can and not pay them. M."  
 In the same paper the following advertisement appears:  
 "Caution:—Having arrived past the age of man, yet considering myself able to manage my own affairs, and conduct my domestic business with propriety and decorum; I therefore forbid all persons from trusting, aiding or assisting any one on my account, for I shall pay no debts or contracts after the date hereof, my fast friends and nearest connections not excepted. Augur Tomlinson.  
 "Huntington, March 5, 1842."  
 A communication dated March 12, 1843, just 66 years ago today, would hardly be applicable today. It reads: "Messrs. Editors:—I noticed in last week's Standard a contemptible fling at Dr. Simons for dropping in at an 'Irish Ball.' In truth, the doctor did honor us with a short visit but not from any such motive as is insinuated. That would be unnecessary, for the Irish are all Democrats, as the editor of that paper well knows, and therefore require no 'shaking a leg' at one of their balls' to induce them to vote the Democratic ticket. The room in which the ball was held belongs to the doctor, and his object in 'dropping in' was simply to caution us about the fire and lights. The Standard's black-guard of the doctor for this circumstance has set the wrong ball in motion. The Irish will have another jig on the first Monday of April next; a grand democratic ball, at which all the sons of the Emerald Isle will be present, and go it good and strong for the doctor. An Irishman."  
 In the issue of March 12, 1844, the following appears:  
 "Thomas B. Osborne—This gentleman is the Whig candidate for Senator of this district. He was a member of the ever to be remembered 'Hard Cider Congress' and voted for every one of the obnoxious measures of that body. Why he has been selected in preference to other more consistent and more worthy members of the Whig party has not been explained."

**IN LOCAL LODGE ROOMS**  
 Doings in the lodge rooms last night.  
 I. O. O. F.  
 At the meeting of Arcanum lodge, I. O. O. F., at the residence of the president for the entertaining of Housatonic lodge of Derby, Friday night, in return for a visit paid the Derby lodge a few weeks ago. There were about 100 visitors. Arrangements have been made with Charity Rebekah lodge to serve a turkey supper. One application was received.  
 F. O. F.  
 One new member was initiated at the meeting of Court Nathanial Wheel, er, F. O. F., at the residence of the president for the entertaining of Housatonic lodge of Derby, Friday night, in return for a visit paid the Derby lodge a few weeks ago. There were about 100 visitors. Arrangements have been made with Charity Rebekah lodge to serve a turkey supper. One application was received.  
 I. O. G. T.  
 Pequot lodge, I. O. G. T., preparing for the observance of the forty-third anniversary of the lodge on March 26, appointed a committee of five to make the necessary arrangements. Following the meeting a social session was held for which a fine program of music was arranged and carried out.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY TEACHERS' LEAGUE**  
 A meeting of the Fairfield County Teachers' League will be held Saturday, March 27, 1899, at 10 a. m., at the High School Assembly Hall, Bridgeport, Conn. The program for the meeting is as follows: General topic, "Present Educational Legislation"; "General View of the Present Educational Situation in Connecticut"; "Mrs. L. H. Cummings, Southport"; "Teachers' Salaries and Pensions"; Supt. William E. Chancellor, South Norwalk; "The Present Legislative Phases of Supervision and Teachers' Certification"; Supt. Charles W. Deane. All teachers are cordially invited to be present. The call for the meeting is issued by Margaret Wood, of South Norwalk, secretary and Euphrosyne Bown, of this city, director.

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