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**STRATFORD**

Political rumors in town are to the effect that this evening, at the caucus, Town Clerk Stagg will decline to be a candidate for re-election he having served for thirty years. When he took the position he kept the hardware store where Mr. Beardley now is, and as it was close by the Town hall, he could give the clerkship such attention as it needed. Of late years he has devoted all of his time to the office. The position needs a man who can be in the office from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, and who has not too much other business to distract his attention. If Mr. Stagg should decline the town will lose an old and faithful officer who has served the public interests well and efficiently. Thirty years is a long time to fill a public office with satisfaction and Stratford should not let the resignation pass without some suitable token of its appreciation.

It is stated that Mr. David Rhoades will be a candidate for the position of Town clerk. Mr. Rhoades is a general contractor, and can be depended upon to discharge the duties of the office properly and to the satisfaction of all who may have business with him. There is a rumor that Mr. Ivan Morehouse, the attorney, aspires to the position. It is well fitted for such a position. Mr. Morehouse has been in town for some time. Another name mentioned is that of Mr. J. W. Wells, a member of the board of selectmen, who is being considered for the position. Mr. Wells is a general contractor, and can be depended upon to discharge the duties of the office properly and to the satisfaction of all who may have business with him. There is also a rumor that Harold Lovell, a working man, is interested in the position, and that his friends are helping him.

Mrs. R. O. Spamer, a member of the Grange, died Monday night at her home at Oronoque. She was a daughter of James H. Blakeman, and is survived by her husband, and two children, a daughter and a son, the latter a student at the Storrs Agricultural college. Mrs. Sherman Eddy of Avon is a sister. She was 41 years of age. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon and the burial will be at Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field have returned from a tour through New Hampshire and Vermont. They report that the autumn tints have appeared. At 7 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mr. Beach on Elm street, Mr. James Albert Wales will marry Miss Ethel H. Beach. Ceremony by Rev. Dr. Packard.

It is said all who went to the Methodist church on Tuesday evening to see a service of the flowers, had an enjoyable time.

Keep in mind the harvest supper, with the pumpkin pies, which will transpire at 8 o'clock from now in the Methodist church.

Louis Pierce has been home from his vacation almost a week. He went up Stratton way.

Miss Beers the popular clerk at Hanson's is soon expected back from her long vacation.

Edward H. Beers is the new commodore of the Footstuck. Besides this high office there is a vice commodore, a rear commodore, a fleet captain, surgeon, governors, committees and a host of other officers.

Arthur Beardley is going down to New York to see the fun.

Mrs. F. H. Allen is home from Meriden and Miss Allen and Miss Emma Allen have made brief visits to Brooklyn.

There is preaching going on every evening at the Bethany Mission.

**FAIRFIELD**

The Republican caucus last night was attended by several hundred men who crowded the room to its utmost capacity. A very large delegation came over from Brookfield and New York. The caucus was held in the fight against Constable Joe Malcolm. Clitus King was chosen presiding officer and Joseph I. Flint clerk. The first ballot was cast for Andrew P. Wakeman for First Selectman, and the nomination was seconded by Edward B. Morehouse, which action was loudly applauded. Other nominees followed in quick succession with the following results: Charles A. Rowe for Second Selectman; Town Clerk and Tax Collector; Joseph I. Flint, assessors, Edgar S. Banks and Alonzo Acker; Board of Relief, Charles B. Jennings and William H. Gould; Town Treasurer, Joseph I. Flint; School Fund, Lunin B. Switzer; Constables, Michael Mickerson of Fairfield, Thomas Carey of Southport, Frederick E. Pratt of Nichols Terrace, and Norman M. Moore of Fairfield; Registrar of Voters, William Dalling; Auditor, R. E. Hitchcock. The caucus left to form a committee to select names and placing upon the ticket the names of the Grand Jurors; also the name of some one willing to act as Tree warden and one to be interested in the ballot, of which 198 were cast. It was made plain to those gentlemen who allowed their names to be placed in nomination for constables that they were to qualify and also do their duty in preserving the peace and arresting violators of the law. To this end one case was selected, and the districts of the town. It is a long while since such a large caucus has been held and it indicates the confidence and unity of the party.

E. W. Harrall of the Rubber Works came within an inch of losing his life yesterday afternoon, as well as his chief engineer, Mr. Young, when a peculiar accident happened to the 300 horse power Corless Flashkill engine. It is seldom Mr. Harrall leaves the office and goes into the engine room, but yesterday at about 1 o'clock he did so for the purpose of talking with Mr. Young about getting more power out of the engine, or else buying a new one, for the plant is crowded with orders and three months behind in its work. The two men were sitting within a few feet of the head of the steam chest and not far from an open door which leads into the yard. Mr. Harrall had just remarked that he must have more power out of the engine, when the crank broke and a large piece fell to the floor. The piston was on the backward stroke at the moment, and failed to close the steam valve off the steam. The result was the cylinder head blew out, and large pieces of iron were thrown towards the spot where the two men were sitting. The force of the blow threw Mr. Harrall and Mr. Young through the open door into the yard. Mr. Harrall falling on top of Mr. Young. Neither was injured, but the door had been closed both men would most likely have been killed. Mr. Harrall says a large piece of iron work had struck the chest of the engine. Fortunately the escaping steam went upwards, and set the sprinklers in action, flooding the plant. The sprinkler heads were knocked out and the water came down in torrents. Naturally the hands employed were alarmed and jumped from the windows. It will probably take two or three weeks to repair the engine and meanwhile work in the factory must stop. Word was sent at once to Flashkill and the reply came that all the men in the engine work had gone to the Hudson-Fulton celebration. However, a man is expected today or tomorrow, and work will begin at once.

It was announced that a "great surprise" was in store for the public, which was to be sprung on Wednesday, and that the political hot boiling had with news. The sun set calmly,

however, and nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen will be held next Tuesday. The men propose on Oct. 8 to attend in a body the reception to be given by the Graphophone people in Bridgeport. Some 40 of our boys will go over to the city.

Dr. W. H. Donaldson, as health officer of the town, in his annual report says the sanitary condition of the town is very much the same from year to year. Nothing out of the ordinary has been experienced during the past year. The health of the community has been remarkably good. During the winter there was an epidemic of measles, beginning in Southport and spreading into Mill Plain and Fairfield, numbering 200 cases in all. The disease was brought by an immigrant child seven days out of Ellis Island, who communicated it to pupils of the Southport school. It has since spread all through the county. The town has had but four cases of scarlet fever, seven of diphtheria, four of tuberculosis and one of typhoid fever. Fifteen nuisances have been abated, and one glandered horse was reported. The population has increased. There have been 29 more births than deaths, which is six more than last year, a total of 104, of which were 60 males and 44 females. This is the largest number of births recorded in the town since 1874. There were 70 deaths, 34 males and 36 females. The population numbered 70,000 in 1874, and 16 under one year. Dr. Donaldson says the demand for sewer facilities is becoming more pressing each year in those sections of the town where building operations are active. As a sanitary measure nothing the town has ever done exceeds in importance the clearing of the roads. This acts as a disinfectant and prevents the dissemination of disease germs.

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