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Dick Croker and his bosom friend, Tom Platt, were to visit Waterbury next summer, and were given a ride around our city of brass, and during their tour Hamilton park was pointed out to them, wouldn't they have a grand old laugh at our city government? Why, to think that taxpayers would put men in office who would treat such a magnificent gift as Hamilton park in the manner they have, would put both of the above named gentlemen into convulsions. And if on their way back along Broadway, between Silver and Welton streets, they decided they would like to see Washington hill, and asked the driver to point out the route they must take to get there, it surely would be a case of "What kind of farmers run the city of Waterbury, any way?" And who would blame them? No connecting street between Welton and Silver streets and the Hill. Well, we don't know what either gentlemen would think, but we do know that if they drank some of our tea they would declare it the best they ever drank in all their travels. We think both would buy some to take home, and if they did they would get four bars of the best Soap with every pound, and our 24c Butter would just tickle their palates. They might have no use for politicians but they'd always remember

TO OUR PATRONS.

The Evening Democrat is now located in its new building, 71-73 Grand street, first door from Bank street.

CITY NEWS.

The county commissioners will be at the court house to-morrow and Friday to receive money for licenses issued.

The case of Nicola Calabrese vs Contractor McManus for \$300 damages was still before the district court today. This makes the third day of trial.

Dr. C. Art Ward has bought the house No 42 North Willow street and will utilize it as a Keeley cure institution. The house was owned by Judge E. P. Gale.

Mr. Mimsigh, the guide, will graphically portray the movements of the two great armies at Gettysburg, and the story of General Lee's invasion, at City hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The three days' fighting and the subsequent retreat of the Confederates across the Potomac becomes a very vivid thing under his recital. Even the "Bloody Angle," where Pickens struck the Union line, the story is one of the deepest interest.

The Italian United societies held an important business meeting last Sunday in G. A. R. hall, electing the following new officers for the ensuing year: President, Salvatore Di Napoli; vice-president, Romeo Piccolo, secretary, Andrea Capuata; treasurer, Romeo Piccolo; trustees, Gerardo Marcelli, Nicola Calangelo, and Michele Di Napoli; advisors, Pasquale De Grezario, Giuseppe Sturna, 2nd, Antonio Di Napoli, Romeo Piccolo, Felice Piccolo, Vincenzo Pisanelli, substitutes, Vito Donato Lavalla, Antonio Sabia.

The residents of Oakville celebrated the completion of the trolley line to that place last night by a dance and reception in the vacant pin shop building. Supper was served in one of the large side rooms. It was the intention of the committee to have a display of fireworks, but the weather was not just right for it, and this part of the program was abandoned. Crowds of people went up there from all parts of the city, so that it might be said that Oakville never before entertained so many visitors on the same night.

Mrs. Geron of Phoenix avenue, who has a furniture and silverware store in an attic in that street, is now minus all her silverware and various other articles, some one having entered the place and carried away almost everything of any value that was stored there. While it is not known just when the things were taken still it is thought that they must have been carried away during the present week, for they were all there a few days ago and on one except a person well acquainted with the building could have discovered them any way. They were not missed until this morning.

Work on the big dam at the head of Bellevue lake is being rapidly pushed to completion, though it is thought that there will not be a chance to put on the coping before the bad weather comes around. It is a very fine piece of masonry work and reflects great credit on the engineer and everybody else who has had anything to do with it. It is 275 feet long; 35 feet above the bed of the river and 21 feet underground. It is about 30 feet wide at the base and tapers off until it reaches a width of five feet at the top. It is built of rough stone and cement and aside from this it is practically the same in appearance, though considerably smaller, as the dam at the Wigham reservoir, which is constructed of quarried stone. The dam belongs to the Chases and is intended to save water there for their mills on North Main street.

The local Italians will give an entertainment in City hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. "Lazzaro il Mandriano," a historical drama in one prologue and three acts by Bonclardy, will be staged with this cast: L. Cipriano, S. Ricciardi, Emma Vivanti, P. A. Laurino, L. D. Ambrosio, V. Guarani, M. Tessitore and N. Jamel. The scene is laid in Florence. Louis Bertoli is director and Joseph Baully, manager. The committee is composed of A. T. D'Andrea, M. D'Amrosio, E. Quadrini, N. Corosillo, C. Martone, P. Bandy, Julius Janetta, S. Chiarantonio and G. Santulli. There will be a cake walk, athletic games, juggling and singing by American girls at intervals, with the latest English songs. This is a work of charity and those having it in hand deserve to be encouraged, and it is hoped that they will have a full house.

The many friends of Donato Meo enter a denial to the story that he attacked the Irish during his address at City hall during the campaign just closed. They claim he was misrepresented and that what he did say was twisted and turned to suit the writer's convenience or ideas. George Francolini, the Italian interpreter, was a caller at the Democrat office to-day and he claimed that Meo had lost a good share of his business because of the reports printed about him and he said it was not right or just. He was present at that meeting himself and so were many others of his friends and they all say that Meo did not use the expressions attributed to him. They claim that what he did say, perhaps not expressed in the best of English, was that the Italians should emulate the Irish in politics. Mr. Francolini is organizing a democratic club and he claims that he has no interest in Meo further than that that he would like to see him righted as to the remarks made by him.

Mrs. Patrick Crowley, an old and respected resident of this place, died at her home on Pearl street a few minutes before 6 o'clock, Monday evening. For the past four weeks she has been afflicted with a complication of diseases, but it was not until Sunday night that she became confined to her bed. She was married forty-five years ago, coming to Seymour at that time. She was born in Ireland and when a girl of about eighteen years came with her family to this country. Her maiden name was Julia McCarthy. During her extended residence here she became connected with St. Augustine's church, among the members of which she was an earnest and faithful worker. However, the past few years her advanced age had compelled her to abandon in part this enthusiastic work. She leaves a husband, Patrick Crowley; five daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. John Reardon of Bishop street, Waterbury; Mrs. Mary Regan and the Misses Fanny, Julia, and Nellie Crowley and Dennis and Patrick, Jr. of this place. Ausonia

Prof Wilder of Newark, N. J., will lecture at the Friendly league hall to-morrow evening on China and the Chinese, under the auspices of the Waterbury Scientific society. He will tell some interesting history of the celestials.

The board of selectmen has petitioned the probate court for the removal of Edward King, aged 13 years, to the insane asylum. King's parents live at 159 Farm street. Some time ago he was ill with typhoid fever, which deranged his mind. Previous to that time he was an unusually bright boy for his age.

To-night at the Salvation army hall, corner of Grand and Bank streets, a special meeting will be conducted by Captain and Mrs. Shearer, the officers in charge of the Ansonia corps, who will make their first visit to Waterbury. Among the special features of the evening will be the captain's solo, with concertina accompaniment. Admission will be free, and all are invited, rain or shine, to this meeting, which will commence at 8 p. m.

William Daly of 164 Railroad Hill street received a letter yesterday morning from Peter Kenny, the young man whom it was reported yesterday was killed in the Philippine Islands. The letter was written October 12. In his note he speaks of a Mr. Madden, who he says was reported killed in the Waterbury papers, but which is false, he says. Mr. Daly is Kenny's cousin and called in to see if anything could be told him regarding the item. He thinks it is untrue.

The United States and Inspection of Companies A and G took place at the armory last night. Everything was found in a most satisfactory condition. Company G's roll calls for sixty-seven men, sixty-three of whom were present. There are sixty-one men on Company A's roll and fifty-seven of them showed up last night. Mayor William H. Marzold of Bridgeport was the inspecting officer, instead of Colonel Wade, as announced some time ago.

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