Journal and Courier

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Tuesday, July 15, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Auction—425 State Street.
Block Island Codfish—D. S. Cooper.
Campaign Pictures—At Northrop's.
Coal—George W. H. Hughes.
For Rent—Rooms—159 Elm Street.
For Sale—Stocks—Bunnell & Scranton.
Groceries—S. S. Adams.
Japan Teas—Boston Grocery Store.
Notice—Committee on Sewers.
Summer Shoes—W. B. Fenn & Co.
Trunks, Etc.—Burgess & Burgess.
Wanted—Horse—P. O. Box 1,084.
Wanted—Situation—166 Ashmun Street.
Wanted—Situation—141½ Grand Street.
Wanted—Situation—105 Oak Street.

WEATHER RECORD.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1884—1 A. M.

For New England—slightly cooler, clearing and fair weather, northwest winds, higher barometer.

For the middle States—fair weather, winds shifting to northwest in southern part, west to north winds in northern part; stationary temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention.

A big lot of feather dusters, assorted sizes, to be sold cheap at the Ruffle store to-day. They are nice; get one.

Ex-Policeman Nat. Cushman, of Hartford, has a pleasant summer house at Short Beach, seven miles out of New Haven.

Mrs. S. Knowlton, widow of the late W. S. Knowlton, of Bridgeport, died in Cheshire, where the funeral takes place to-day.

Whole flocks of sheared sheep and thousands of turkeys have been killed in country towns in this State by the heavy rain falls.

Charles H. Andrews of Mansfield, who represented Tolland county in the Democratic convention, is in a private asylum for the insane in Toledo, Ohio.

The Trinity Memorial church of West Stratford picnics at Parlor Rock to-day and the Park street Congregational church of Bridgeport picnics at High Rock to-morrow.

James Robinson, aged three and a half years, fell from a balcony in his mother's house in Hartford Sunday afternoon and received frightful injuries about the face and skull.

Alderman and Mrs. John A. Crilly, of Hartford, are again in affection through the death of their infant daughter, Mabel S. The death occurred Saturday while the family were at West Haven.

The Sons of Temperance of Connecticut hold their great picnic at High Rock Grove on Thursday of this week. B. F. Dennison, M. W. P., of Philadelphia, and F. M. Bradley, P. M. W. P., of Washington, D. C., are to deliver addresses. All the divisions of the State will be represented.

Thrown From His Wagon.

Mr. C. H. Amesbury, postmaster of Tyler City, hurt himself quite badly while in this city last Saturday. He was getting into his wagon, when the horse started suddenly and he was thrown to the ground, injuring his back and side. He was taken home and is now improving.

They Begin the Campaign.

The Sixth ward Cleveland and Hendricks club met last evening corner of Grand and Franklin streets and elected Henry F. Goebel president, Thomas F. Carroll vice president, C. S. Gunn secretary, Frank Hugo treasurer and Theo. A. Tuttle, C. S. Gunn, H. F. Goebel, A. J. Carroll and B. F. Reilly finance committee. Seventy-three others signed the roll. They meet again Friday evening next.

Falling Bricks.

Yesterday forenoon Johnny Clarke, a boy twelve years old, was struck by falling bricks from an old barn on the premises of Dr. Francis Bacon, 32 High street, which workmen were engaged in tearing down The boy was completely covered by the bricks. He was removed, and Dr. Hawkes, who examined him, thought no bones were broken. The boy was working for Milton J. Stewart, who carried him home.

Building Operations and Buildings.

A cottage was en route up Orange street yesterday, going at the rate of a mile a day or thereabouts. It was the cottage which stood on the corner of Orange and Eld streets, and is on the way to a lot on Bishop street where it is to be located, rebuilt and enlarged. Mr. Enos S. Kimberly, the coal dealer, who has bought the aforesaid lot on the corner of Orange and Eld streets, will erect upon the same a handsome residence, probably this season.

The United Workers.

The following donations and subscriptions have been received during May and June 1884.

Donations—Mrs. Eli Whitney, jr., 57 garments; Miss Harrison, 3 garments; discount on bills from The Franklin Stove company, and Messrs. Bowditch & Prudden.

Annual subscriptions—Miss Davenport, Mrs. H A. Newton, Mrs. W. F. Day, $5 each. Mrs. J. S. Griffin, $4. Mrs. P. M. Welch, Mrs. Henry Killam, Miss Julia Leek, Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Mrs. W. R. Tyler, Mrs. E. S. Rowland, Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. Wallace B. Fenn, $3 each. Mrs. George Alling, Mrs. Charles Alling, Mrs. Lyman Law, Mrs. Philo Chatfield, Mrs. John E. Todd, Mrs. H. A. Lincoln, Mrs. E. F. Judd, Mrs. H. B. Rowe, Mrs. Wm. Atwater, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. E. Camp, Mrs. W. F. Chandler, $1 each.

GRACE T. ROWLAND, Treasurer.

New Baptist Church.

A new Baptist church was organized in Hartford last Friday evening at what is known as Morgan chapel in Washington street. It is to be "known as the Memorial Baptist church." A council of recognition is called to meet at that place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public service is to take place in the evening, with addresses by the Rev. P. A. Nordell of New London, the Rev. J. R. Stubbert of Putnam, the Rev. George M. Stone, D. D., of Hartford, and the Rev. T. A. T. Hanna of Plantsville. The present pastor, who has effected the organization and who is expected to carry forward the work, is the Rev. H. P. Smith, of Wallingford.

Visiting Knights of Sherwood Forest.

On Friday evening of this week Putnam conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, headed by the Second Regiment band, will march to the boat to receive their visiting brethren from New York and Brooklyn. The visiting conclaves are Washington conclave of New York and Excelsior of Brooklyn. They will also have as visitors Washington conclave of Waterbury. On the way from the boat a liberal display of fireworks will be made along the route. All the supreme officers of the country will also be present as guests. Arrived at the hall of the Putnam conclave in Lyon building a banquet will be tendered the visiting Knights, after which the work of initiation will be conducted and a social session until the return of the visitors on the boat or the early morning train. Putnam conclave have made elaborate preparations, and the visitors will be entertained in elegant style.

Shell Fish Commissioners.

The shell fish commissioners were in session yesterday. They rejected the applications of H. C. Rowe and H. E. Billard, both of whom had asked for designations of six acres of oyster ground lying southeasterly of the breakwater. Mr. Rowe's application covered the ground that was so long a subject of litigation between himself and C. L. Luddington, and Mr. Billard's application was for a tract adjoining. The former tract has long been claimed and cultivated by Mr. Luddington under an old designation. The case went to the Superior court, and thence to the Supreme court by appeal. The decision of the latter court did not pass directly upon the question of the ownership between the contesting parties.

Deeds were issued as follows: John H. Monsell, 538 acres in Norwalk; Samuel B. Lockwood, 98 acres in Fairfield; William Godfrey, 43 acres in Norwalk; Mollie E. White, 20 acres in Norwalk.

Humor in the Stomach.

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhœa and other causes is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases, with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cures effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simple statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people.

DEATH OF A MURDERER.

He Dies in the Retreat for Insane at Middletown.

John Andersen, the Swede who about ten years ago killed Horatio Hall in the Wallingford Wheel shop, has finally succumbed to the "King of Terrors." He died in the insane retreat at Middletown yesterday and the State is rid of an ugly customer. It will be remembered that he held imaginary wrongs against some of the workmen in the shop and leaving this city where he lived, one morning, he went to Wallingford carrying in his pocket a loaded revolver. Alighting at the depot he crossed the track and entering the shop commenced an indiscriminate firing upon the workmen, and one of the shots took effect on Horatio Hall, who died soon after.

Andersen was arrested, tried for murder and on the first trial he was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. Then his counsel, who was R. S. Pickett, petitioned for a new trial, which was granted. On the second trial Anderson was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to State prison for life. The court ordered his confinement in State prison during its pleasure. He was sent to Wethersfield and a few years after his confinement the Legislature passed a law requiring that all insane State prisoners should be removed to the insane retreat at Middletown. Andersen was one of the number who was sent there and soon after he escaped. He was tracked to New Jersey and taken back to Middletown, where a close watch was kept upon his movements. The question of his insanity, especially at the time of the killing, has always been a mooted one.

MASONIC BENEFITS.

Various Benefits Voted Last Night—The Work For the Past Six Months.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Masonic Mutual Benefit association of this city, last evening $2,000 was voted to each of the following named parties: To the daughter of the late William D. Bryan, of this city; to the widow of the late Israel Kleiner, of this city; to the widow of the late Marvin Warner, of Birmingham, and to the widow of Benjamin F. Gallup, of New London. A number of new members were accepted. The secretary submitted the following figures, showing the work for the past six months:

Average membership	2,682
Average amount of insurance	$2,000
Average age of deceased members	49½ years
Average amount paid by deceased members	$129.20
Number of deaths	9
One death in every	291
Cost of insurance	$8
At a rate of per $1,000	$4
Amount in contingent fund	$23,425.57
Benefits paid during six months	$18,000
Benefits paid since organization	$332,707

THE JURORS' COMMISSION.

Selecting the Jurors for New Haven County.

The commissioners to select jurors for New Haven county were in session in the Superior court room yesterday. They are composed as follows: H. M. Welch, New Haven; William E. Downes, Derby; Jonathan Ingersoll, clerk of the Superior court, and Robert O. Gates, sheriff. Each town in the county through its Selectmen sends annually to the clerk of the court a list of double the number of jurors to which they are entitled and from the names so sent one-half are selected. This year the towns of Guilford, Prospect and Seymour did not send in their lists in time, hence these towns will be unrepresented in the list of Superior and Common Pleas jurors for the next year. This will make a deficiency of fifty-eight jurors, but there will still be a sufficient number remaining for all purposes of the courts. The list of jurors has not been copied as yet, but will be in a few days and then it will be given to the public.

THE EXCURSION SEASON.

Off For High Rock To-Day—Various Pastors to Attend—Other Church Picnics.

The Church of the Messiah and Sunday school and the Church of the Holy Spirit and Sunday school picnic to-day at High Rock Grove. They go by special train, which leaves at 8:30 and return at about 6. Among the pastors to attend are Rev. Selden Gilbert, who preached at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday, Rev. Phœbe Hanaford, Rev. Mr. Houghton, late pastor of the Messiah church, Rev. Mr. Lyon of Bridgeport and Rev. Mr. Libby of New Britain; also Rev. Dr. Chapin of Meriden has been invited. Thomas' orchestra will play and dancing is free. Mr. George D. Lamb, No. 699 Chapel street, has sold a good many tickets for the excursion at his store, and members of the committee of which Mr. Theodore D. Lamb, of Humphrey street, and Conductor Frank Hermance are members, report a lively call for tickets. Several of the pastors will make addresses.

The excursion to Glen Island to-day by the steamer John H. Starin should be well patronized. The attractions at the Island are greater than ever before and the said delightful, being enlivened by music by Thomas' orchestra and dancing. Diller's military band gives concerts at the Island. The Starin leaves the dock at 8:30 in the morning and returning arrives about 8 o'clock.

The Elm City will carry the St. Patrick's Y. M. L. A. and their friends on an excursion to New York and Coney Island Thursday, July 24. Excursionists will be given five hours in New York and three at Coney Island. There will be music on board for dancing.

The German Lutheran church picnicked yesterday at Basserman's grove. There was a large gathering of the members of the church and their friends present. The day was spent in dancing and rambles to the rock, from which so fine a view of the surroundings is obtained. Good music was furnished and dancing was continued till about 9 in the evening, when the party went home after enjoying a very pleasant day.

The flag of No. 8's engine house will wave on Thursday morning, if the weather is auspicious, as a signal that the picnic of the Humphrey street Congregational church and Sunday school will take place that day. They go to Indian Neck by the steamer Philadelphia. The boat leaves at 9:30. A large number of the friends of the school will attend. The school assembles at the church at 9 o'clock and will march to the boat at Belle dock, escorted by the Eighth ward zouaves and drum corps.

Death of the Rev. Dr. De Koven.

A cable dispatch has been received in Middletown, announcing the sudden death from heart disease of the Rev. Dr. Henry De Koven, at Cheinenin, Sur Verey, Switzerland. He has suffered for years with an affection of the heart and went to Europe for his health. He was born in Middletown and was sixty-five years of age at the time of his death. He graduated at Wesleyan University in 1836. After traveling widely in Europe the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Wesleyan. In 1844 he was ordained a priest in New York. He afterward became assistant minister of Christ's church in New York, and then rector of St. Paul's in Red Hook, N. Y. In 1863 he was made D. D. by Trinity college. He went abroad ten years ago. Dr. De Koven was highly esteemed among the Episcopal clergy. He leaves a wife and small family.

A Surprise Visit.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a few friends of Miss Alice Hinman gathered at her residence on Bradley street to celebrate her birthday. The plans were laid in such a secret manner that nothing "leaked out." She had been away to spend the day, and when she returned she found the house filled. Many games were heartily engaged in by all. Dancing was enjoyed, especially the Highland Fling, danced by Miss Bowers. A fine supper was provided, consisting of ice cream and various kinds of cake, fruit and confectionery. Among those present were: Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Emma Ryan, of Meriden; Fannie and Nettie Perkins, Flossie White, Fanny Mallory, Maud Russell, the Misses Dayton, Tillie Dewey, Nettie and Mary Trowbridge. Among the gentlemen were: Irvin Hitchcock, William Bean, Mr. Boggs, Thomas Ward, Bert Jordan, Bert Clapp, George Merwin, Fred Post, Mr. R. Warner and Mr. Edward Gifford. The party broke up at a late hour, all well pleased.

Miss A. M. Sharp, daughter of Hon. E. R. Sharp, of Seaford, Delaware, is visiting friends in town.

Lawyer Jones, of Hartford, has gone to Puget Sound and Washington Territory, and on his return will have a new lecture.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Further Returns from Saturday Evening's Storm—Lucky Escape from Fatal Accidents.

The house of William N. Norton, in Guilford, was struck by lightning Saturday night. Mrs. Norton and her daughter Hattie were in the house, and were stunned by the shock. They narrowly escaped from death. A needle with which Miss Norton was sewing was broken in two, and a cork was drawn from a bottle containing alcohol.

A house in Greenville occupied by the families of Jeremiah Ward and Patrick O'Donnell was entered by lightning. Several rooms were completely filled with broken furniture. No one was killed. The house of Frank B. Dufrey was also struck and much damage resulted.

In New London at 4:30 Sunday afternoon there was a heavy thunder storm which ended with a brilliant flash of ball lightning which seemed to rend the sky in twain, and left a streak like a meteor for a second in its track across the sky.

The house of Mrs. Sarah Havens was struck and the roof and garret set on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished.

A house belonging to Rev. Albert Nash, in Bridgeport, was damaged $150 worth by lightning Saturday night.

BARBARA GAUGEL'S THEFTS.

Her Case Again Continued—The Authorities Unable to Prove Anything Beyond the Girl's Admissions.

The case of Barbara Gaugel, who was arrested for stealing from the New Haven Ruffle company some time ago, seems to be puzzling the City court officials. Barbara is seventeen years old, and was a clerk of the Ruffle company's. She was detected making false returns for sales and considerable quantities of laces were found at her house. The latter she claimed to have bought. When the case came up in the court yesterday morning, Mr. Sweezy, the proprietor of the Ruffle company, had it announced to the court that he did not wish to prosecute the young girl, it being understood that he felt that he was partially to blame for the only thefts that had been proven against her. The only charge against her was for stealing about $7 worth of goods. The evidence in that case had been heard and judgment had been withheld. Judge Studley had in the meantime made several efforts to see Mr. Doolittle to advise with him on the most judicious way of disposing of the case of the pretty and bright but peccant clerk. He could not find the attorney at leisure and was obliged to again postpone the case yesterday to July 21st.

A quantity of laces was placed on the table in the center of the patrolmen's headquarters yesterday and Miss Minnie Gaugel, in the presence of her father and sister Barbara and Lawyer Pickett and Mr. Sweezy, picked out three-fourths of the laces as her own or her mother's property.

WEST HAVEN.

Their Annual Picnic—The Town of Orange and Beach Street—Another Voice on the Subject.

The West Haven Congregational church will hold a picnic at Pawson Park, Indian Neck, on Friday, the 18th, leaving Richards' dock per steamer Philadelphia at 8 a. m. sharp. Persons going should be at the dock by 7:45. Baskets which cannot conveniently be carried to the boat direct must be left at Wilmot & Warner's, J. M. Baldwin's, A. E. Gunn's or H. E. Nettleton's before 7:30. If the weather proves stormy on Friday, the picnic will be postponed to Saturday. Tickets for sale at Wilmot & Warner's, Dr. Shepard's and H. E. Nettleton's.

A distinguished citizen referring to a communication in yesterday's issue berating the West Haven Horse Railroad company says: "Why blame the railroad company? It is not the railroad company's business to repair the public roads. It's certainly asking a little too much to expect railroad companies to repair the highways. The fact is that the cars can't run any further than Kelsey's wharf because the roadway is so badly washed away, owing to the violent demonstrations of old ocean, and it belongs to the town, of course, to repair its roads. Wasn't that a funny decision of the county commissioners—their decision that as far as they could learn Beach street, between Kelsey's wharf and the Rock, was not a public highway. Why, it looks preposterous to people,—such a decision as that with regard to a public road like this one in question that has been used for years and over which so many hundreds of private and public carriages pass every summer. The writer of that article should have asked why don't the town of Orange repair the highways?"

F. D. Morgan and family, of Picquay, O., are "camping out" near Savin Rock hill on Beach street.

Mr. J. S. Markham and family, of Southington, and Mr. E. G. Lee and son, of New Britain, are sojourning at the Mansion House.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the M. E. church are talking strongly of making an excursion to Glen Island on the steamer Starin the 5th of August.

Every cottage in Oriental Park is occupied. It is one of the most popular places on the shore for cottages.

C. S. Maltby returned last week from a long cruise in his yacht Bena. He started for New York yesterday morning on another trip. He spends a good deal of his time in the summer season on his yacht.

State Attorney Tilton E. Doolittle will in a few days remove to his shore residence on Beach street for the season.

The Band Concert Postponed.

Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the lights the concert to be given on the Green last evening under the auspices of the Thespian club was postponed until this evening. The club with their friends leave Belle dock on the Elm City to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Coney Island, and from the advance sale of tickets the party will be unusually large and select. The Thespians have since their organization given a number of entertainments for the public patronage, and their excellent management has made this patronage larger on each recurring occasion. If this their first annual excursion is but half as well conducted—and the enterprise of the members has been largely devoted to its preliminary arrangements—it will be one of the best and most enjoyable excursions leaving New Haven this season. There is no doubt that to-morrow will be another red letter day in the already brilliant history of the Thespian club.

Personal.

Dr. G. F. Servis, of Stratford, a graduate of the Yale Medical college this year, has been appointed assistant house surgeon at the State hospital. Mr. G. S. Wright, of this city, of the same class, has been appointed assistant physician at the Hartford Insane retreat.

Patrick Ploger, the saloon keeper, was arraigned before the City court yesterday morning for an assault upon Otto Kraut in Joseph Gunder's saloon a few days ago. A man named Libri, who was with Kraut, called Ploger a low Dutchman, and repeated it several times. They were about coming to blows when Kraut stepped between them and was struck with a beer glass by Ploger in the forehead. Judge Studley allowed the accused to settle the case on payment of the costs, which amounted to $7.38.

Mr. John Edgell, formerly connected with Beach & Co., died at New York Friday from apoplexy. His funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Stephen Terry in Hartford.

Mr. Herman F. Klinger, the instructor in German at the Brown school, Hartford, died Sunday at the age of 50 years and 6 months.

Mr. Wm. Parsons has resumed editorial connection with the Hartford Telegram.

Mrs. John G. North, of this city, left yesterday for Martha's Vineyard.

The following New Haven names are reported to be upon the registers of Saratoga hotels: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, F. Morse, S. C. Huggins, H. P. Sage, Miss Phipps, H. J. Angier, Mrs. D. G. Phipps, C. E. Katsch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fenn, C. E. Katson, F. Millspaugh, J. Wilcox.

Rev. F. S. Hoffman, of the Yale Theological school, class of '80, who was awarded the Aurelia D. Hooker graduate fellowship, has been appointed professor of mental and moral philosophy at Middlebury college, Vermont.

Harry E. Nettleton, stenographer at the office of the Consolidated railroad in this city, is spending his vacation among the White Mountains.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Numerous Petitions Referred—Action on Reports of Committees—A Batch of Proposed Ordinances Killed—Orders for Sewers—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held last evening, President Gallagher in the chair.

Petitions were read and referred as follows: Of the General Hospital society for the appointment of J. H. Starkweather as special constable (passed); of Horace Small for appointment as special constable; of James Fitzgerald for an ordinance to prevent the blowing of tin horns; of Singer Manufacturing Co. et als. for amendment to awning ordinance; of James Fitzgerald for the widening of Liberty street; of T. H. Fulton for building lines on Dewitt street; of George H. Bartlett for appointment as special constable; of Bridget Donahue et als. for concrete walk on south side of Thorn street; of E. Frank Snyder for a crosswalk on Oak street; of James Whaley et als. for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Liberty street; of Peter McKeon for a concrete walk on Carlisle street; of Joseph Gutt for a concrete walk on both sides of View street; of Robert Nulty for a brick sidewalk on both sides of View street between Oak street and Sylvan avenue; of Andrew J. Patience et als. for a curb and concrete walk on both sides of First street between Kimberly and Howard avenues; of Charles B. Waterhouse for a sewer in Park street from George to Oak streets; of Mrs. Mary J. Brennan for a sewer in Martin street between Howe and Dwight streets; of Caspar Kipp for a sewer in Munson street and Dixwell avenue; of Ernest Klenke et als. for a sewer in Bradley street between Williams street and the New York and New Haven railroad; of Ernest Klenke et als. for a sewer in Madison street; of P. Noonan for compensation for injury to property; of M. E. Baldwin for abatement of a pavement assessment.

Remonstrance of managers of the Home of the Friendless de concrete walk in Pine street was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Communication from the Board of Health de tenement house system was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Communication from the Board of Health de sewer in Davenport avenue was referred.

Report of the Board of Public Works to lay out extension of Fillmore street was accepted, layout adopted and order passed.

Report of the clerk of the City Court for month of May was read and ordered on file.

Report of the Board of Public Works de construction of walks on the approaches to Barnesville bridge. Passed.

Report of the Board of Public Works de widening and straightening Munson street from Orchard to Crescent. Passed.

Report of the Board of Public Works for June was read and accepted and ordered on file.

Reports of the Board of Compensation assessing damages and benefits for services in Myrtle street, Chestnut and Lawrence streets were read and assessments laid as recommended.

Reports of the Committee on Sewers recommending sewers in Grand and James streets; in Front street, three hundred feet easterly from Meadow street, and in Washington street, between Cedar street and Howard avenue, were all passed in concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee for a bath house to be erected near Lewis' bridge was continued to the next Court of Common Council.

The claim of Edwin R. Whiting for compensation for injury to property was referred to the Board of Compensation.

Reports of the Street committee were read and accepted as follows: For repairing of old highway from Orange street to opposite Rock Lane; for grade and curb on Eddy street; for concrete walk on the south side of George street, between Sherman avenue and Elliott street; for layout of Dixwell avenue, from Munson street to city line; for curb and concrete walk on south side of Munson; for curb and concrete walk on the south side of Henry street; for grading and curbing both sides of Jackson street; for discontinuance of Canal street between Sachem and Lock streets; for grade and curb on the west side of Sherman avenue between George and Oak streets. The same committee reported adversely to the grading and curbing of State street between James street and East Rock Park.

The Committee on Ordinances reported adversely to the following: Ordinance concerning the ringing of door bells; ordinance to prevent boys from loitering about theaters; ordinance reducing license for trying grease; ordinance relating to the thickness of brick walls; ordinance concerning city advertising; ordinance de prohibition of games of chance; ordinance relating to express stands; ordinance de meetings of the Court of Common Council.

The committee reported in favor of an ordinance taking the power of granting building permits from the Board of Fire Commissioners and transferring it to the Board of Aldermen. There was considerable opposition to the ordinance and a motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by a large majority.

Resolution amending the ordinance relating to canvas awnings was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Amendment to the ordinance relating to steam boilers was referred in concurrence.

Order for erection of a band stand on the Green was referred.

Resolution approving the action of the police department in reference to the Sunday law was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment, Reform and Abuses.

Resolution ordering a pump at the junction of Lafayette street and Congress avenue; passed.

Resolution permitting Daniel McGahy to lay a concrete instead of a brick walk was referred.

Resolution temporarily suspending operation of the ordinance regarding awnings; passed.

Resolution de investigation of the transactions of the city with the Derby railroad was tabled.

Resolution de trunk sewer from Oyster Point to Congress avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A number of old papers were taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, leaving the table clear.

Jocelyn Square.

Sixteen seats similar to those on the Green have been placed on Jocelyn Square and are much appreciated by people living in that vicinity. To Alderman Bradley, of the Seventh ward, is due much of the credit in securing these comfortable resting places for his constituents, and being a candidate for re-election he will probably be endorsed by a return to the position he now occupies in the city government.

At It Again.

Alexander Bundy, a man who was arrested here about a year ago for begging from house to house, was caught plying his old vocation yesterday by Officer Collett. He was going about from house to house on Columbus avenue, and was reaping quite substantial returns. He had $5.80 in his pocket when the officer collared him. He is a victim of St. Vitus' dance, and is such a repulsive looking object that ladies are terribly frightened at his appearance.

Police Notes.

John Bray and Mattie Williams, both colored, occupy a house at No. 58 Hudson street. Last evening both got drunk and there was "war in the camp," which resulted in both being arrested and locked up at the general police station. The parties will tell their stories to the court this morning and his honor will pass judgment according to its merits.

Home Again From the Convention.

The Connecticut delegates to the Chicago convention arrived home yesterday. The New England delegations, together with an Albany political club, left Chicago on a special train Saturday. Each delegation had a special car. At Buffalo the train divided, the Albany men proceeding homeward and the New England crowd switched off and visited Niagara Falls. They left Niagara yesterday noon and reached Springfield at 1:30 a. m. yesterday, where the party split up and came home on their respective routes. Ex-Road Commissioner William J. Atwater, of this city, who was in Chicago on a business and pleasure trip, came home with the Connecticut delegation.

Hay Fever and Rose Cold.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering from Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from these complaints and have used it. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely they have been cured. —T. Kennedy, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. je30mwf&2w

MIDDLETOWN'S CENTENNIAL.

A Grand Demonstration—Loomis Zouaves, of New Haven—Interesting Exercises—Address By Lieutenant Governor Sumner.

The centennial celebration of the founding of the city of Middletown occurred yesterday. The weather was extremely fine, and a cool breeze fanned the faces of the men as they marched through the beautiful streets. The sidewalks were lined by ten thousand people from the town and the surrounding country. The best of order characterized the crowd, and everybody seemed bound to enjoy the event as much as possible. The decorations were quite elaborate, and the stars and stripes were seen floating on all the main thoroughfares of the "Forest City." The military display was quite limited. The procession was made up of local organizations and a fine display of the trades. The procession passed through the central portion of the town and called forth liberal applause from the sight-seers. Colonel Graham and staff were mounted and at the head of the column. Following came the Mansfield Guard, Co. H, Second regiment, and their guests, the Loomis Zouaves (Light Guard), of this city, with the American band. The company were the central attraction for all eyes, especially the maidens. They acquitted themselves nobly and won fresh laurels for their fine marching and soldierly deportment. Their uniforms were quite novel and many a farmer was heard to exclaim, "What do those fellows represent?" The Springfield Uniformed Degree camp marched in the shape of a cross and performed some of their fancy movements. The second division was composed of temperance organizations. In the third division were the various hose and fire engine companies as well as the old hand engine "Torrent," of Norwich, at least one hundred years old. A bucket company of young men displayed the manner of fighting fire in "ye olden time." The "Bread Winners," an organization composed of Middletown's leading young men, one hundred strong, was the feature of the fourth division. The trades and antiques made up the fifth branch of the grand pageant. The idea was evidently taken from Mayor Lewis and was a success in every sense of the word. All the trades of the city were well represented and the wagons very showy. In the evening a display of fireworks was made. The pieces were made for the celebration by Hadfield & Bidwell, local manufacturers.

Among the guests were: Lieutenant Governor Sumner, Hon. Alfred R. Goodrich, State Treasurer; Hon. Frank D. Sloat, State Comptroller; Hon. D. Ward Northrop, mayor of Middletown; Hon. Henry G. Lewis, mayor of New Haven; Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley, mayor of Hartford; Hon. D. N. Morgan, mayor of Bridgeport; Hon. E. J. Doolittle, mayor of Meriden; Hon. J. Andrew Pickett, mayor of New Britain; Hon. George E. Starr, mayor of New London; Hon Henry A. Matthews, mayor of Waterbury, and Hon Samuel L. Warner, orator of the day; ex-Gov. Caleb B. Bowers, Chief Engineer A. G. Hendrick and Assistant Engineer Hubbard. The two firemen were the guests of Chief Engineer Willey. Gov. Waller was unable to be present.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, following a dress parade by the military and civic bodies in front of the court house, came the public exercises in the North Congregational church. The handsome edifice was packed to overflowing. Rev. Mr. Hazen, of the North church, made the opening prayer, and then came the historical address by ex-Mayor Samuel L. Warner. It was very long and of local interest chiefly, being an eloquent and exhaustive exposition of the city's progress.

Professor C. S. Harrington, D. D., read a centennial hymn, and Lieut. Gov. Sumner made an appropriate address. The hymn "America" was then sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Thomas W. Coit, D. D., of the Berkeley Divinity school.

Much praise was bestowed on the Mansfield Guard for the excellent manner in which they provided for their guests. They made the boys feel at home and were attentive in showing them the various points of interest.

On the return to this city the zouaves made a short street parade and then repaired to Thalhelmer's, where a complimentary supper was tendered them.

Auction.

There will be a special auction sale of genuine oil paintings and Rogers' triple plated ware at 425 State street, near Court, at 7:30 this evening. Everything warranted as represented, and will be sold without reserve, as the store must be vacated during this week. jy15 1t

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