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WESTPORT.

The Bridge Meeting.—A special town meeting has been called by Charles Kemper and Eliphalet Gray, selectmen of the town of Westport, to be held at Sturges' Hall on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock p. m., "to take into consideration the building of a new bridge across the Saugatuck river at Saugatuck," to limit the appropriation for the same and provide for its payment, and "to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting." This meeting has been trumped up by one or more malcontents for the purpose of ventilating themselves on the subject of something they know nothing about. The town meeting last held adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, under the direction of its appointed bridge committee. That committee has been procuring plans and specifications for the building of a new iron bridge in the place of the present dilapidated wooden structure and are nearly ready to report the same for the consideration of the town as by the vote of the last meeting. The ignorance of the parties to this last call for a meeting is very apparent. Under such a warning as is now posted, no bridge can be built across the tide waters of Saugatuck river without legislative action. Called in the manner and at the time described it is nothing more or less than offering a direct insult to the gentlemanly members of the committee who have been and are still doing all in their power without compensation to place a new bridge over the river in the place of the old one, on sure foundations, and which will endure for generations to come. This committee of five embraces the best men in town—men of responsibility and all taxpayers. They are men who have never built bridges. It is not necessary they should. But they have a general knowledge of what the town requires, and acting for the town, are doing that which they believe to be for the best interests of all. From what was developed at the last town meeting held in Sturges' hall, it is evident that there are two or more bridge factions, each with a plan, and each eager to go into bridge building. The representatives of these factions were early on the floor after the call to order with resolutions, (prepared beforehand and studied for a purpose,) and with plans drawn with more or less show of scientific appropriateness. Set speeches on the merits of the resolutions and plans were delivered in such a way as to take the meeting off its guard in the hope of concealing the real motives of the movers. As it happened the game did not work. There were present those who remembered the trick played on the town fifteen years ago, when $21,000 were voted for a bridge which has since been made to cost over $30,000, and they were evidently determined nothing of that sort should be repeated. Accordingly, to the dismay of the malcontents already spoken of as desirous, to use their language, "to work in the cause of right, and for the protection of tax payers," the meeting selected its own committee to take care of a new bridge, gave them full power to proceed and refused, after several attempts had been made, to limit them as to the price to be paid for a bridge. It is understood that the committee have done what they deemed to be right thus far, and they will make no contracts until the town is advised as to advisability of so doing. This new move to choke them off is, to say the least an effront which should not for a moment be countenanced. Finally, why are they so loudly howling for caution in this bridge business? A careful analysis of the twenty one names signed to the call for this meeting shows that, excepting two and possibly three, they are men who pay very small amounts in taxes, and several pay none at all. Why should *they* suffer from fear. The heavy tax-payers' names are not there, nor are they croaking at street corners, or in front of post offices about the outrage this committee is on the point of perpetrating. No? To their credit be it said, they have confidence.

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Hurley & Kelly, 529 Main St.
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J. L. Harlem, Merchant Tailor.—Summer Neckwear, Underwear and Bathing Suits.

Tax Collector's Notice.—During this month the Tax Collector's office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Ask your Grocer or Butcher for Plumb & Winton's 20 lb. Package of pure Kettle Rendered Lard. See that the name is on the cover.

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DEATHS.

Hands—In this city, June 25th, George T., only child of Thomas and Margaret Hands, aged 6 months and 23 days.

—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 407 Pembroke street, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 p. m.

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THE STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL.—As this building approaches completion, Mr. Horace Staples, the donor, designs to have the upper department benefit those pupils of the town who desire to prepare for business life, or take a college course. The lower departments will be at the service of the several districts of the town in which intermediate schools will be organized, while the present schools will probably be continued as primaries under lady teachers. This arrangement if effectively carried out will afford all children the opportunity to prosecute a thorough and complete course of study. If Mr. Staples offers this opportunity to the town, Westport will be signally blessed by accepting his great and generous gift. Inasmuch as the district meetings are soon to be held, it will be wise in the several districts to adjourn their meetings for a few weeks until Mr. Staples can perfect a satisfactory arrangement with them for the establishment of schools in the lower departments. Those districts which purpose to avail themselves of this arrangement will see that they do not engage male principals for the ensuing year, as they would necessarily be bound by their contracts. The opening of the school will be under the supervision of Mr. Hine, the secretary of the State Board of Education, as is indicated in Mr. Staples' letter, printed in the STANDARD today.

STRATFORD.

Mr. James H. Lewis took first money at the Milford races yesterday, his black mare Josie winning in three straight heats. Owing to rain the attendance was not large.

If the weather continues to be stormy, the concert announced for to-night will be postponed until to-morrow evening.

FREE TICKETS.

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almost owned up to the burglary of ...'s news room, O'Neil's store on State ... and Carpenter's cigar store, Officer ... had him under suspicion for some ... and in searching his house found the ... bag which was stolen from O'Neil's ... $60 in cash and a bowie knife from Courtney. He also found that he had buried a ... of articles in the back yard.

... committee from Pacific Engine company, Bridgeport were in the city yesterday ... purpose of chartering the steamer ... city for an excursion from Bridgeport ... Sing on September 3d and 4th. The ... committee consisted of Captain Eckel, the ... president of the company, and Mr. Cox. ... called on A. B. Goodnow, Esq., who ... with them to the office of the New ... steamboat company. There is to be ... volunteer firemen's parade at Sing ... September 4th to which the Pacific ... may be invited. The visitors visited ... places of interest about the city in ... with Mr. Goodnow. The Pacific ... will give a picnic at Pembroke ... Bridgeport, on August 7.—*News Hamster.*

... Nathan Buckingham, the furniture ... of this city, was successfully treated ... residence last evening by Mr. Lemuel ... Beardsley of Stratford. Mr. Buckingham ... a long time been a sufferer with acute ... rheumatism and lately one of his feet has ... so much swollen and intensely painful. ... rubbing the affected member for a while, ... Beardsley requested his patient to move ... as which he did very readily a feat ... he had not been able to accomplish ... time previous. The swelling was ... very much reduced before Mr. Beardsley ... departure and to-day the invalid has ... had less pain than heretofore.

... Max Kruger.—The through freight ... on the Housatonic road this morning ... with an accident between Lime Rock ... West Cornwall. Two cars, one loaded ... corn and the other with marble were ... fully wrecked one being thrown on top of ... other. Mr. Charles Jones, a brakeman, ... crushed between the cars and almost instantly killed. A tramp whose name could ... not ascertained, was stealing a ride on ... cars. He was thrown under the cars ... his leg was cut off. It is said he cannot ... live. James resides in West Stockbridge ... leaves a wife and two children. The ... was supposed to have been caused by ... broken axle. The wrecking train was sent ... from Falls Village and soon cleared the ... after it arrived.

... There was a large gathering of crafts of ... sorts in Bridgeport harbor this morning. ... many loads of spectators proceeded to ... the race between the yachts Alice and ... Genie, owned respectively by Messrs. ... and Mastbrook. The start was made ... shortly after seven from a point near the ... house, and the course laid down the ... seven miles and return. Many people ... their whereabouts will be gratefully received by the family. An advertisement describing the boat is inserted in another column.

WESTPORT'S NEW BRIDGE.

WESTPORT, July 16.—A special town meeting was held in Sturges' Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. O. I. Jones chairman. The best men in town, in large numbers were in attendance. There had been much diverse sentiment expressed since the last meeting as to what sort of bridge the committee would report as likely to be acceptable to the town, and many entered the hall determined to have a full and impartial statement from the committee, and, if possible views from the various bidders, seven of whom were present, as to what a first class iron bridge is, and to vote for that which should seem to promise the best, no matter what it cost. The committee were not numerous on the subject considered by them, and in consequence a majority and minority report was made. Strange to say the majority was not sustained by the meeting. This report embraced only one bid—that of Mr. Cornelius V. M. Kitteridge, representing the Central Bridge Works of Buffalo, N. Y.,—the same who built the noted Cantilever bridge over Niagara river. A motion to vote on this question called forth the strongest kind of sentiment, for and against, but it was finally carried by a vote of 40 yeas to 20 nays, the vote being taken by the poll list, Town Clerk W. I. Finch calling the names, and Messrs. F. H. Nash and O. I. Jones holding the hat as tellers. Previous to the vote and on the various questions pertinent to the bridge, speeches were made by Messrs. J. E. Wheeler, B. W. Maples, D. C. Birdsall, M. W. Wilson, E. M. Lees, T. E. King, W. R. Macready, J. B. Morris and others. The motion to adopt was made by Mr. E. M. Lees, "That the minority report of the committee signed by Messrs. Kemper and King, be accepted and adopted———that they be instructed to close the contract with Mr. Kitteridge for the building of the bridge in question."

After adjournment, plans drawn by Mr. Kitteridge were exhibited. They call for a Pratt truss, pin-connected wrought iron bridge. Total length, 286 feet, with a draw (revolver) of 144 feet; width, 20 feet in the clear; weight of bridge to be 220,000 pounds, to cost $26,000, and to be completed October 1, 1884, if within reasonable possibility. The selectmen last evening signed a contract with Mr. Kitteridge for the bridge, at the conclusion of which Mr. Kitteridge remarked that he did not seek this bridge for the purpose of making money on it, but that he should submit a structure which should at once be a credit to Westport and himself.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

MILFORD.

Fred Green the genial telegraph operator, has accepted a position as night operator at ... Fred has a host of friends in Mil...

... No. 316 Ogden Street on Friday, Ju... a. m. and from St. Mary's Church at ...

ELLIS—In this city, July 16th, An... Ellis, aged 55 years.

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