

THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

WILL SHORTLY CELEBRATE ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Historical Matters That Are Related Thereto—How and by Whom the Town Was Founded—Pictures of Historical Places and Venerable Buildings.

The City of New Haven, Conn., is about to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its birth, the 21st of April being the day set for the event.

NEW ENGLAND MEETING HOUSE.

founders, Rev. John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, were several wealthy Londoners, one the founder of three American grammar schools; five ministers, four school teachers, one the first master of Harvard college, and a second the first American author of an educational work; the father of Elihu Yale, and Michael Wigglesworth, a morning star of American literature.

THE OLD BENEDICT ARNOLD HOUSE.

The state house was first located in New Haven in 1763. This building was now followed by the present one, which, having outlived its usefulness, is now only cherished as a relic of the past, and admired as one of the finest pieces of Doric architecture in this country.

THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

sembling the western "dugout." A town plot was laid out, a half mile square, bounded by what are now George, York, Grove and State streets, and divided into nine minor squares, with a central section reserved for a market, the spot which now is occupied by the famous "Green."

WHERE BANK NOTES ARE PRINTED.

The president of a large bank note company in this city recently said to the writer that it was absolutely impossible for any of his subordinates to steal any of the bank notes he had printed.

RESTAURANTS IN CONGO LAND.

I know no people who get oysters from trees but the Mandingoes, through whose country flow the Senegal and Gambia rivers, to which they attach themselves in high tide.

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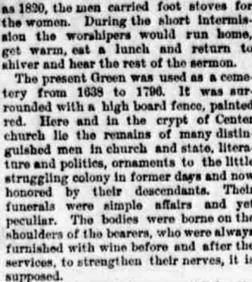
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CONTRASTS IN NEW YORK.

METROPOLITAN LIFE IS FULL OF LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Recent Festivities of Fasching Thursday in Venice Offer by the Inexpressible Sad Suicide of Anselm Stoltenka and His Wife to Avoid Starving.

The contrasts of metropolitan life are sometimes startling—nay, almost appalling. But a few days ago the attention of the lovers of the poetry of motion in New York was attracted by the representation of Fasching Thursday in Venice at the Metropolitan opera house.



A SWEDISH QUARTET.

Seven dances, including many tableaux and the pantomimes, composed the programme. First came the Serenade, then the Mirror dance and the Rondo, and the Surprise and a final tableau, to be followed by the Pierrot, Grecian Cymbal, Swedish, Venetian and Hungarian dances, all ending with the Indian dance.

On the 5th of July, 1779, two ships of the British squadron landed at the harbor and sent two divisions of infantry to sack the town. After several small skirmishes on the evening of that day the redcoats had possession of the city.

THE Hald Knobber Chief.

About a year ago certain members of the Vigilante Order of Hald Knobbers in Missouri, under their chief, David Walker, went to the house of William Edens, who expressed his "to have some bald knobbering fun."

THE Foul dust in Rooms.

Foul dust in rooms cannot be got rid of by any amount of sweeping and carpet beating, unless the cause is removed, and replace it is a current of comparatively pure air from the outside.

When the Anns and the Cyclone.

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THE Nineteenth Century.

We live in a different world from that of our fathers. No other race has ever known its like. It has witnessed transformations, and has seen cities spring up on the prairies and become magnificent centers of business and population in less than a score of years.

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BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

TWO HUNDRED TICKETS PER MINUTE DURING "RUSH HOURS."

A Steady Stream of Shop Girls, Workmen and Men, Morning and Evening. Patrons of the Footpath—Starting Statistics—Cost and Profits.

The day on the bridge begins early. At 6 o'clock in the morning the cars begin to run under a minute and a half headway. The crowds pour in and what is known as the "rush hours" begins. These are hours of hard work for every one.

MINISTER FROM DENMARK.

Count Sponeck, who comes from Denmark as minister to the United States, is the son of Count W. E. G. Sponeck, who inherits large estates in that kingdom.

THE Surgery of Mr. Conkling's Case.

A physician has given the following description of the operation recently performed on Mr. Conkling at New York: "The operation is a very delicate one, having been made over a century and a half ago with the chisel and mallet.

THE Bridge Railroad last year carried.

27,940,819 passengers, an increase of 3,911,049 over the year 1887. The total receipts in money from the year were \$768,728.79.

THE trial of DAVID WALKER.

David Walker for the shooting of these two men has just been concluded at Clark, Mo., and has been found guilty. Walker is described as a man of forty-five years of age.

THE Immediate cause of the cold which proved fatal to the Emperor William.

An accident which happened to him on the night of Sunday, March 3. His physician, Dr. von Lauer, had convinced him against attempting to leave his bed without assistance; but in order to save his personal attendants, who were in an adjoining room, the emperor ventured to disregard the injunction.

THE Wife (anxiously)—I would like to know, Robert, what pleasure you find in smoking cigars.

Robert—I won't tell you, deary, for you would want to learn to smoke yourself. See!—Texas Siftings.

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