

HARTFORD COUNTY.

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, expect to occupy their new building about the first of May.

The treasurer of the French Relief Fund in Boston acknowledges the receipt of \$150 in money and a large box of fancy articles, from Mme. De Brossard Draper's boarding school in Hartford, and \$15 from the Misses Douglas, of Middletown.

Washington Commandery K. T., (Hartford,) claims to be the oldest chartered organization of the kind in America. It was chartered in London in 1796. They kept Good Friday in an appropriate manner, and afterward had a banquet, at which speeches were made by Dr. J. W. Johnson, Rev. S. A. Davis, Rev. C. A. Skinner, Rev. C. R. Fisher, Cyrus Goodell, Commander Woodward and others. There were delegates from Middletown and Meriden present.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

The Wallingford cricket club has commenced practice for matches during the summer.

Another mail bag was destroyed at Wallingford on Thursday, by being thrown from the cars. The distribution of letters and papers along the track was quite expeditious.

A novel mouse trap was found on a vessel recently bringing oysters into New Haven harbor. A mouse had tried to creep into an open oyster, when the bivalve closed his shell and held his prisoner fast.

Charles Audley, a gardener in New Haven, dug up on Tuesday a copper ha'penny piece of "Georgius II. Rex, Britannia, 1749," stamp. It is in a remarkably good condition, the letters being very distinct.

The Shore Line road is paying 7 per cent. dividends, and has a surplus in the treasury. The rental to the New York road is \$100,000 per year, of which, the company pay \$12,000 to the state in taxes.

Herr Von Schlegel, of New Haven, has been arrested by the United States Marshal, Carll, because in the benevolence of his oleaginous soul he assisted a brother German to spell his name for election purposes. Eight hundred dollars did the Commissioner require in bonds for his appearance, which bonds were furnished to Mr. S. E. Baldwin, Mr. Schlegel agreeing to be present on Saturday for a hearing.—*Elm City Press.*

The following gentlemen have been appointed delegates from the New Haven County Medical Society to the American Medical Association, which meets in San Francisco, Cal., on the 2d of May next: Dr. Levi Ives, New Haven; Dr. L. N. Beardsley, Milford; Dr. Benjamin Catlin, Meriden; Dr. Wm. B. DeForest, New Haven; Dr. M. C. White, New Haven; Dr. Alfred North, Waterbury; Dr. Sheldon Beardsley, Branford. The annual meeting of the New Haven County Medical Society will be held on Thursday of this week, at the Medical College. The subject of discussion is, "What are the reliable conditions of insanity?"

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

The Germans had a fine parade and celebration in Bridgeport on Monday.

The democrats of Norwalk fired a hundred guns Monday in honor of the election of Barnum and English.

A young man named Scribner was arrested in Bridgeport, by the Secret Service detectives, Friday, on the charge of cleaning cancelled revenue stamps by means of chemicals. In a valise at his residence was found about \$12,000 in cancelled and "cleaned" stamps.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

On the afternoon of the 11th inst., the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Coe, of Middlefield, took place. The bridegroom is eighty-four years of age and the bride eighty. Five of their neighbors upwards of eighty years old were present, hale and hearty. The bride was dressed in an elegant black silk. At her marriage she was dressed in calico. Mr. Coe was born in the house, which is more than 100 years old, and the couple have lived in it forty-two years. They have had eight children, six of whom are living; and they have fifty-nine descendants in all.

Laborers in the Portland quarries demand \$2.75 per day during the summer season, and have struck because the companies will pay but \$2.50.

At a meeting held in Middletown, on Tuesday, in the interest of the Air Line Road, several representatives for New Haven were present, and after consultation it was decided to make more effort to obtain assistance from New Haven.

William Griswold, of Portland, caught a turtle Saturday that had the initials N. N., 1847, cut on his shell. It was so old that the under shell was nearly gone, and its claws nearly worn off.

Hugh Mahan, a laborer on the Valley railroad on the section opposite Middle Haddam, was drowned on the evening of 8th inst. He with two others had gone to Middle Haddam, became intoxicated and in attempting to cross the river again the boat upset and Mahan was drowned.