

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

What Will Constitute It, And How It Will Be Governed.

If Danbury's new paid force of fire fighters is as active and efficient as the old volunteer men have been, our city will certainly have no cause to complain of its fire department. There has been no extensive improvement in Danbury received with more favor than this, and there is little doubt that the change will be satisfactory. It will insure a quick response to all alarms of fire at all hours, and especially at night, when often it takes from ten to twenty minutes to get volunteer men at work.

The new arrangement will go into effect December 1st, and preparations are being pushed rapidly forward. The paid companies will be located in the Ives and Boughton street buildings, and will be known as hose companies 1 and 2, engine No. 1 and truck No. 1. At the Ives street building a two-story brick stable is being erected for the accommodation of the five horses necessary—two for the steamer, two for the truck and one for the hose wagon. The partition between the two rooms has been opened and both thrown into one. The volunteer companies have moved out and sleeping apartments are being prepared.

At Boughton street a frame stable is being added. But one horse will be necessary at this place. The stables and quarters will be provided with improved apparatus, which will be described when arranged.

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A Severe Cut is the Result.

At the German school on Foster street on every Saturday morning there is a session of one hour, which is mainly of a religious nature, and all the pupils are required to attend.

Walter Popke resides with his parents at No. 3 Foster street, and attends the school. He is aged thirteen, and is a lively, sprightly boy.

Last Saturday he started for school from his home about 8 o'clock. He played marbles on the way, and after quite a lengthy game, suddenly concluded that he would be late and started out with a whoop and a run for school.

At the corner of Foster street and Bouton's Lane there is a pile of stones which are being used for building purposes. At the time the boy reached the crossing a team was coming out of the Lane. He ran rapidly, and in his attempt to shy out for the team he struck one of the pieces of rock and fell. He was running so swiftly and had sufficient momentum to receive quite an injury. By the fall he was stunned and lay insensible for several moments. This alarmed his companions and they set up a great cry for help.

The wound bled profusely and Dr. Ellis was called and found it necessary to take five stitches to close it, and also, to administer quieting medicine. Stories were rife to the effect that the boy was killed, but a News reporter found him sitting in an easy chair playing with marbles.

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No liquor can be brought into any fire department building or used at any fire, and no member will be allowed to enter any saloon for the purpose of drinking while on duty. Any member not paying any just debt will be subject to dismissal. No permanent officer or member can take part in any political caucus or convention as a delegate or do anything not connected with his right of suffrage.

A department uniform must be worn by the men while on duty. It will consist of a blue sack coat and a fatigue cap, with the proper insignia indicating rank. A blue flannel shirt will be worn from November to May, and a white shirt and collar during the remainder of the year. The call force when ordered out for inspection must wear the regulation uniform. The insignia on the cap of the chief will be five embroidered trumpets, assistant chief three and captains two.

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