

OCTOGENARIANS.—The Hon. Seth P. Beers of Litchfield, was in town yesterday, and called upon a few of his old acquaintances in this city. The circle of men and women who approach his own age is rapidly narrowing, and Mr. Beers likes to meet his compeers of the past, when he has the opportunity. He was in this city in June last, and then called upon four of our citizens, Gov. and Mrs. Trumbull, Judge Storrs, and Mrs. Gov. Ellsworth, not now living.

Mr. Beers is 81 years old, and walks with the elasticity of a man of 50; for 36 years he has not had a sick day. He thinks the air of Litchfield County remarkably salubrious—perhaps it is, but we suspect the country has few men of Mr. Beers' age as well preserved as he is, to show. Ex-president Day, of Yale College, who was raised on the hills of Litchfield County, was in this city a few days since, on an errand similar to that of Mr. Beers. Mr. Day is in his 88th year and his faculties, bodily and mental, are remarkably sound. His temper is as cheerful, his mind as clear, his spirits as equable as in younger days; but he lacks the physical force, which so eminently characterizes Mr. Beers. Ex-president Day distinctly remembers the closing events of the revolutionary war. Being born a loyal subject of King George the 3d, in 1774, secession is no new thing to him; he wore on his hat the badge of "Liberty or Death" which was the cry of the revolution, and he has been a witness of the laws of an oligarchy based on slavery.

THE PEACE MEETING ENTERPRISE.—The New Haven Journal says: that "Peace Meeting" business seems to have played out in Fairfield county, since the influence of the *Farmer* was removed, and now they are holding large and enthusiastic Union meetings. The Danbury papers contain a call for one there, signed by several hundred of the leading men of the place, and others are announced at Bethel and several other places in the county. The same spirit is observable in Litchfield county, and the *Herald* is glad to learn that the parties who were engaged in getting up a Peace Meeting at Hartland Hollow have concluded to defer the matter. Let's all throw our whole energies in behalf of the Government until all rebellion is crushed, and then all unite in such a Peace Jubilee as shall be worth having.

DEATH OF A REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER.—Mrs. Mary Beers died Thursday in the 99th year of her age, at New Haven, the oldest inhabitant. Her husband, Deacon Nathan Beers, was in his 96th year at the time of his death, and Mrs. Beers was the last surviving Revolutionary pensioner in New Haven County.

THE BOSTON MUSIC SCHOOL.—This institution is established on the plan of the most approved conservatories in Europe, and a success has thus far attended its operations, that deserves the commendation of all interested in educational enterprise.

The study of music in this country is becoming from year to year, more a work of scientific and art culture, and we regard the efforts put forth by the projectors of the Boston Music School to be able and efficient, and also as being made in the right direction to secure the highest objects contemplated in its organization. See advertisement in another column.