the Republicans elected all the remainder of their ticket excepting three Councilmen—two in the Second and one in the Fourth Ward.

When time came for the election in the spring of 1883, Mr. Leeds made a statement through The Daily Advocate that he did not desire to be considered a candidate for renomination, and was succeeded by Edwin L. Seofield.

Mr. Leeds was the son of Samuel and Mary (Warren) Leeds, and was born in New York, Jan. 9, 1834. He was fitted for College at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. In a sketch written by himself, Mr. Leeds said: "As a man has many ancestors if he goes back a few generations, Leeds finds himself a lineal descendant of the Winthrop, Pynchon, Stoddard, Williams, Marsh, Ingersoll and numerous other New England families. He thinks his clerical propensities must come from old Solomon Stoddard (Harv., 1662), who was the settled minister of Northampton, Mass., for 56 years, and his fighting qualities from Col. Israel Williams (Harv., 1729), who was active in the French and Indian wars, 1744-55."

As secretary of the Yale class of 1854, Mr. Leeds devoted a painstaking work to the compilation of biographical sketches of his class, which were published in 1896, in a volume that is no doubt highly prized by those fortunate enough to possess copies of it.

After his graduation from Yale, Mr. Leeds was engaged for 30 years in the manufacturing straw-goods business, residing in New York and spending his summers in Chappaqua until the fall of 1888, when he removed to Stamford, making his home for many years at the corner of Forest and Grove Streets. When he retired from the straw-goods business, in 1884, he was chosen secretary of the Stationers' Board of Trade in New York.

Mr. Merrill was a member of the Zeta Psi College Fraternity, the Lotus Club of New York, the Suburban Club of Stamford and the Sons of the American Revolution.

The funeral service was held today at 1 p.m., at his late residence, together with a service at the Woodlawn Chapel, where the family burial plot is located. Rev. John W. Richardson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, conducted the services. The honorary pallbearers were: Walter M. Jackson of London, England; Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, Mass.; Charles E. Clifton of Chicago; Judge Francis E. Baker, of Goshen, Ind.; Arthur H. Caie and Thomas J. Caie, of Cincinnati, A. E. Smith, Joseph H. Wallace, Dr. Joseph Fraenkel, Warren Snyder, George W. H. Ritchie, C. S. Howell, H. C. Palm, Willis B. Richards and William C. Oxberry of New York. The active pallbearers were the two sons, Edward F. and Leavitt K. Merrill; his nephew, Daniel D. Merrill, 3rd; Bertram A. Moore, Roger H. Love; and his brother, George E. Merrill.

Mayor-Elect Brown's Birthday.

Mayor-elect John M. Brown is receiving more congratulations today. This is the anniversary of his birth. He attended the show of the Westchester and Fairfield Horticultural Society in New Rochelle, last night, and received an ovation from the members, who haven't forgotten how successfully he managed the show here last year. Mr. Brown has been busy sending acknowledgments of messages received by telegraph, cable and mail since his election. Mayor Austin was one of his callers on election night. Ex-Mayor Tupper, his opponent at the recent election, sent him a card congratulating him on his election.
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In addition to his work for the Stamford Hospital, of which he was a corporator, Mr. Leeds was for some years treasurer and a director of the Stamford Yacht Club, treasurer of the Associated Charities, and one of the managers of the Children's Home. Giving earnest attention to the duties of these and other positions he held, he did a tremendous amount of detail work, and always did it well and cheerfully.

He was married, on Dec. 21, 1865, to Sarah Perley, daughter of William Gage and Sarah (Perley) Lambert, a sister of his classmate, Dr. Edward W. Lambert. His widow, their four sons and two daughters survive. His sons are Edward Lambert, secretary of the Niles, Bennett Pond Company, New York; Alfred, engaged in the paper-manufacturing business in Holyoke; Norman, in business in Bridgeport, and Arthur Russell, with the Brown Holisting Company. His daughters are Ellen and Mary, the latter the wife of Harry F. Devens, formerly of Stamford, now of Cleveland.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

To Assist the Needy.
The Scofield Sunshine Society will give a chowder supper on Tuesday evening.

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Hunting Ridge Entertained.

At the Hunting Ridge Church on Thursday evening was given an entertainment which was well attended and much enjoyed. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church.

Marvin R. Doty, with humorous selections, kept his audience laughing. He sang and played the violin with equal approval.

A quartette comprised of Mr. and Mrs. McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. Doty sang. Mrs. Walter Hall favored with several selections.

Baby's Body in Butcher's Basket.
The skeleton of an infant was found yesterday afternoon by Stephen Luskey, 14 years old, in the lot at the rear of 31 Clark's Hill Avenue. It was in a butcher's basket and it was covered with clothing. When it was exposed to the air the frame crumbled. The body apparently was placed there a long time ago.

Will of Robert R. Youngs.
The will of Robert R. Youngs, who died at 943 Adams Street, was filed in the Probate Court on Monday, with the following provisions: The fortune of $75,000 is to go to his wife, Mrs. Robert R. Youngs.