

THE GREAT RIOT

Vox populi



Vox dei.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN HARTFORD!

Troops Called Out!

CITY GUARD in Full Possession of the PHALANX GUNS

HILLYER GUARDS Entrenched in the SOAPWORKS

Germania Guards Hold Sichler's Brewery!

THE LIGHT GUARD HOLD THEIR OWN WITH DIFFICULTY!

The Black Guards Surrounding the Arsenal!

FRANK HOLDS FULL POSSESSION, BUT HAS BEEN MUZZLED.

HARTFORD, July 26th, 1877.

The MAYOR has issued a proclamation, (or he should have done) to disperse the mob at all hazards!) They did not do it "worth a cent." The RIOTERS moved down Main Street this morning and captured the Horse Watering Trough, without a struggle. CHARLEY SANFORD armed with a Squirt Gun, leads the Riots. PETE CHALK commands the left wing, resting on Charles St. REICHE leads the North End Strikers, with Bill Hull and Ren Ray as Pickets; his forces are encamped in the Public Garden. *Later!*—An army is being raised in PIGVILLE to suppress the Rioters, under direction of HELLITSCHUK.

The Charter Oak Insurance Co.

JOIN THE VAN! The Employees STRUCK this morning, and the Widows and Orphans Mourn. FURBER *KICKS!* He wants it all! (or somebody else does!) The Strikers have notified him (Furber) (not wiggin) that if he does not pay them 40 cents per day, and four hundred thousand per year, they will also "kick" and elevate him on one of the New Post Office Derricks. "Still" Hartford is a fair place to live in—*provided*— * * * * * *All the Saloons* have been ordered *to be kept open* until the excitement shall have been numbered among the things that were.

LATER!

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Have been ordered to *wet down* any and all *incendiary* speeches that may be made within the city limits. Bar-keepers have also struck, and declare eternal war against dead heads.

The CITY HOTEL was illuminated last night in honor of the Strikers, and a great crowd numbering 9, witnessed the magnificent display.

Superintendent ROBERTS has concluded not to sound an alarm, as the *Bell has refused to Strike!* But if any one would like to see the whole operation, see Stern, Rochester Beer Rooms, Pearl St., near Main. *Vox populi, vox dei.*

It is stated that the Horse Cars have just been exploded by the engineers in charge (this is doubtful, as a car has just passed this office on one wheel). A Bread Riot was started at Huntington's Bakery early this morning, but Andrew holds the fort, as usual! A large crowd is now (1 P.M.) engaged in capturing a Swill Barrel on the corner of Morgan and Main Streets. A City Guard has been ordered to the scene. Arba Lankton's Portable Peanut Stand was captured by the strikers at 9 A.M., after a desperate struggle, and at this hour everything tends H—lwards. **Look out for Second Edition, which will be issued before soon.**