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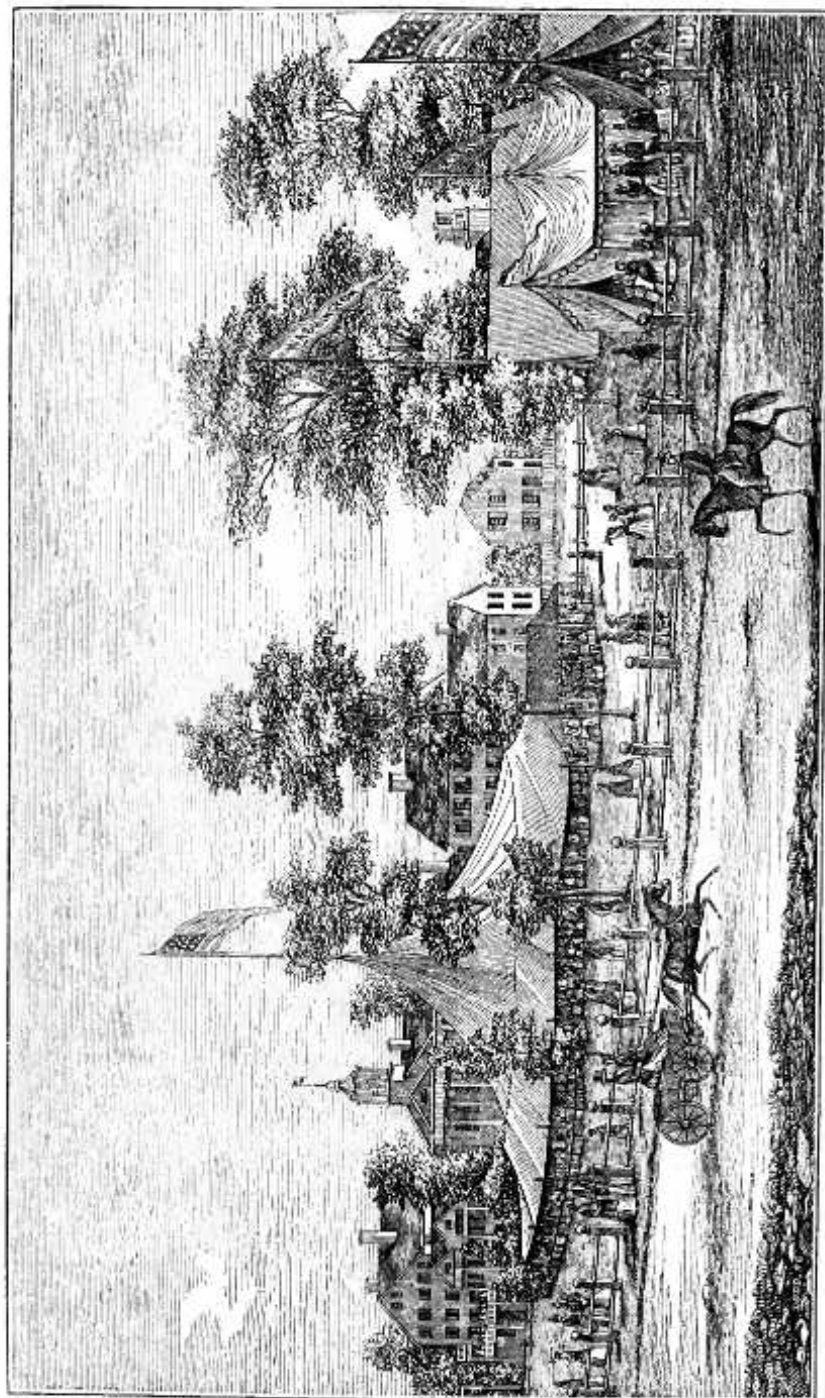
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MEETING OF THE BAR.

At a meeting of the Bar of Litchfield County, held January 8th, 1851, the following Resolution was adopted, viz. :

Whereas, during the present year a century will elapse since the organization of this County ; and, whereas, the subject of a Centennial Celebration of that event has been under consideration, therefore

Resolved, That Messrs. Phelps, Seymour, Hubbard, Hall, Hollister, Harrison, and Foster, be a Committee to call a meeting of the citizens of the County to consider that subject, and to take such order therefor, by the appointment of a Committee of Arrangements, or otherwise, as shall be deemed best.

The Committee appointed under the foregoing resolution, in pursuance thereof, do, therefore, hereby call a meeting of the citizens of the County, to be held at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1851, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the subject of said Centennial Celebration, and to make the needful preliminary arrangements. And the Committee respectfully request a general attendance of gentlemen friendly to the object, from every town in the County, in order that a Committee of Arrangements from each town may then be appointed.

C. B. PHELPS, *Chairman*.

Meeting of the Citizens

OF

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

At a meeting of the citizens of Litchfield County, convened pursuant to a call of the Committee, at the Court House in Litchfield, February 19th, 1851, for the purpose of making preparations for a *Centennial Celebration* of the organization of the County :

The meeting was called to order by Charles B. Phelps, Chairman of the Committee, and on motion, Origen S. Seymour, Abijah Catlin, and Gideon H. Hollister, were appointed a Committee to nominate officers of the meeting.

The Committee made the following Report which was unanimously accepted :

FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM M. BURRALL.

FOR VICE PRESIDENTS,

DAVID S. BOARDMAN,
SETH P. BEERS,
ERASTUS LYMAN,
RUSSEL C. ABERNETHY,
CHARLES B. PHELPS,

DANIEL B. BRINSMADÉ,
JOHN BOYD,
SAMUEL W. GOLD,
ALEXANDER H. HOLLEY.

FOR SECRETARIES.

ROGER H. MILLS,
EDWARD CARRINGTON,

JULIUS B. HARRISON,
EDWARD W. ANDREWS.