Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC.

Hearing in Bankruptcy Case of the F. G. Taft Machine Co.

Before Referee in Bankruptcy Andrew J. Bowen Saturday afternoon, Franklin G. Taft was examined by attorneys for the creditors of the bankrupt estate of the F. G. Taft Machine Co.

A number of the creditors was represented by Attorney George W. Melony. Attorney E. Frank Bugbee appeared for G. J. Kirby, a creditor to the extent of $424. Mr. Taft was represented at the examination by Attorney Samuel B. Harvey. Miss Louise Williams was present and took stenographic notes. A number of creditors were present, the examination being conducted in the rooms of the Willimantic board of trade.

Franklin G. Taft, one of the partners of the bankrupt firm, examined by Attorney Melony, stated that the firm had never been incorporated, but was a partnership composed of Franklin H. Elmore and himself. Later Mr. Elmore sold his interest to Henry C. Bacon. The full books of the firm comprised a ledger and a day book and day slips that were signed by both Bacon and himself. He stated that he did not know of any other book. There never had been three account books used while Bacon was in company with him. There had been another book but that was used during his partnership with Mr. Elmore. He said that the book might be found, but was not positive where it was or where it could be found, as the book went out of his hands about a year and a half ago. He said that he did not take the day book out of the shop because forbidden to do so by Jay M. Shepard. He left the rooms of the F. G. Taft Machine Co. January 2, 1905. He left the shop after a conversation with O. A. Sessions. The day book of the company was left in the place, but he took the ledger with him.

He claimed that he did not give the day book to any person. The day book comprising daily slips made out and signed by both of the partners. The various slips were taken from pads.

The result of the examination will be determined later.

TRACK EVENTS.

No Records Made on Saturday at the Park.

The track events that were to have been run off Good Friday at the Horseshoe park were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No records were established and the time made was unusually slow, due in part to the somewhat heavy condition of the track and the chill air.

It was a pretty good meet for such an early attempt and will serve to get the athletically inclined interested and make a big athletic carnival a success later in the season. The ten-mile run between George Bates and Henry Williams proved to be a fizzle, Williams quitting after 3 1-4 miles and Bates at the 3 1-2 mile mark. The time average was 7 min. and 2 sec. per mile.

The half-mile running race for horses was a fair race and mounts of Alfred Brown and Michael Casey turned the track in 1.17, 1.09 and 1.06, the last two heats being won by Brown. It is said that Casey's horse sustained a hemorrhage in the second heat and had difficulty in catching his breath.

In the 100 yard dash, these steers toed the mark and got away with the crack of the gun in grand style: Claude Washburn, Pete Champagne, Roy Howlett, Bill Baker, Joe Nolan and David Messier. Washburn won both heats in 12 and 13 1-5 seconds, respectively.

John Pearl and Alden Whitmore had it out in the two-mile bicycle race. The going was pretty hard and there was a bad wind, but Pearl succeeded in turning all the corners in 10 minutes and 4 seconds.

One of the mayor's newsboys, Jack Donahue, challenged George Bates to a 10-mile running race to be run off in two or three weeks. The challenge was accepted and when the event is run off the public will have an opportunity to see how fast Bates really is.

Louis N. Dondero officiated as starter for the events and Edward Carlson was the official timer.

NORWICH PASTOR

To Speak at Meeting of Baptist Brotherhood.

Rev. William T. Thayer of Norwich, secretary of the Baptist state brotherhood, will deliver an address on Manhood and Its Ideals, at a meeting of the local brotherhood in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

It is planned to have a most enjoyable evening. Music will be furnished by the choir orchestra and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid society. This will be the first regular meeting of the local organization since its annual election of officers several weeks ago.

OBITUARY.

H. Asa Bissel.

H. Asa Bissel, aged 58 years died Saturday morning of cerebral embolism, from which he had been ill for about six weeks. Mr. Bissel was a well known farmer residing in Hebron. He died at a private hospital in this city. There survive a widow and two children, Miss Mary Bissel and Benjamin Bissel.

Pouluria Lorena.

Pouluria Lorena, aged 38 years, an Austrian, died Saturday morning of pneumonia in St. Joseph's hospital. He was brought to this city from Moosup and had only been in this country eight months. There survive a widow and children in Austria. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Eugene E. Hickey and prepared for burial. Services were held at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FUNERAL.

Octave Maheu.

The funeral of Octave Maheu was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Arthur DeBruycker officiating. The services were largely attended. The bearers were Hormisdas Dion, Martin H. DeBlois, Hercule Routhier and Joseph Callouette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

NOTHING DOING.

Special Session of Court Opened and Immediately Adjourned.

Sheriff Preston B. Sibley was in this city Saturday morning and opened and adjourned a special session of the superior court. It was merely a formality for there was no business transacted. Special sessions were ordered in all counties so that any business to be transacted might be attended to.

Examined Vault in Town Building.

State Examiner of Public Records Hathaway of Manchester, with one of the selectmen of the town of Columbia, was in this city Saturday and called at the town building and examined the vaults connected with the offices. Columbia has voted to construct a fireproof vault and the visit here was one of a series of investigations that the board of selectmen of that town are making before taking final action on the matter.

Services of Holy Saturday.

At both St. Joseph's and St. Mary's churches the Holy Saturday services were largely attended. The services were followed by the blessing and distribution of holy water.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Philip Pagan Cut in Neck With Razor on Street Thronged With Church-Goers.

A quarrel started in a Sicilian boarding house at 30 Jackson place late Sunday afternoon, and came within a fraction of an inch in resulting in murder. Philip Pagan and his wife had been visiting at the house, and there had been words between a number of the assembled Sicilians. It was reported that George Caspoavalo finally passed a razor to his friend, James Lombardo, who was not friendly to the Pagans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagan left the house and were on their way home up Valley street when Lombardo, coming up behind, overtook them at the corner of Temple street and made a slash at Pogan, cutting his neck open just under the chin and toward the base of the right ear. The razor narrowly missed the jugular vein. Mrs. Pagan emitted shrieks in attempting to hold Lombardo. The near-murder occurred at 6.30 o'clock, just as the parishioners were going to the evening service at St. Mary's church, just across the way, and the streets were thronged with people. Lombardo wrenched away from the grasp of Mrs. Pagan and made his escape, and up to midnight Sunday the officers were unable to locate him, although the city was scoured. Dr. C. H. Girard rendered aid to Pagan, who bled profusely. He was taken to his home, on Main street, over Mr. Gullian's saloon, and was resting favorably in the evening, with prospect for recovery.

Personals.

Paul Dupuis of Baltic was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Hamlin of Hartford has been the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. C. N. Badger of Mansfield Depot was a recent Hartford visitor.

Frank Reade and Ernest Baker have been enjoying a brief trip to Boston.

Fayette Goss, daughter Marian and son Wallace spent Saturday in Hartford.

Mrs. R. O. Snow and children are visiting relatives in Chaplin for a few days.

Ernest Sears passed his Easter vacation with relatives in New Britain and Forestville.

Miss Alice Shea and Miss Loretta A. Smith spent Easter with friends in New York.

Mrs. Clara Williams has returned to Putnam after a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss Caroline M. Colgrove has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. LePard of Hartford.

Edwin L. Snow of South Manchester spent Easter with relatives in Eastford and Phoenixville.

Mrs. Emma Grenon of New Haven is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfred LePalme.

Misses Margaret and Mattie Gilman of Bloomfield, N. J., are guests of their aunt, Miss Maria S. Elliott.

Frank Webb of Danbury, formerly connected with a drug house in this city, has been renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougan of New York city have leased the residence of Mrs. George K. Nason in this city for the summer.

Miss Edith Brewster, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Jordan has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Louis L Mason will read a paper at the annual meeting of the Tolland county medical society at the Rockville house in Rockville on Tuesday April 20.

Dr. J. S. Chagnon, who left some weeks ago for the northern part of the Dakotas with a view of locating there, returned to this city Good Friday evening. Old Windham looks pretty good to him.

DANIELSON.

Equity in Oil Engine Co. Purchased by C. B. Wheatley—$15,000 Required to Retain Industry in Borough—Wauregan Wins from High School Team—C. V. Loses to Dayville.

Mrs. M. H. Marcus of Hawkins street has gone to Kingsbridge, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Danielson returns to Montclair, N. J., after spending the holiday recess at her home in Danielson.

Joseph Buck of New London was the guest of friends in Danielson over Sunday.

Julius D. Blake of Providence was a visitor in Danielson over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. A. Paine Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Keach spent Sunday at his cottage at Oakland Beach.

Dr. Henry Arnold of Foster is showing improvement after a severe illness.

C. B. Wheatley Purchases Equity.

C. B. Wheatley purchased the equity in the International Oil Engine property at Industrial place at the auction sale Saturday.

Harry Masterson of Worcester spent Sunday with friends in Danielson.

Borough Reports Ready.

The annual borough reports are ready for distribution today (Monday).

The March temperature of Easter Saturday did not help spring business with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Chapin were guests of friends in Worcester over Sunday.

William Dunn of Woonsocket was a visitor in Danielson Saturday.

Library Circulation 25,458.

At the public library during the past year 25,458 books were borrowed by patrons. This is a new high record, surpassing that of any other year.

Transferring Looms.

The Danielson Cotton company is moving looms from the little stone mill on Main street to the big weave shed in the new addition on Mechanic street.

The Easter service held by the local Young Men's Christian association at the North Foster Baptist church Sunday afternoon proved very helpful. There was a large number present from East Killingly.

Policy of Economy.

Economy seems to be the watchword of the citizens of Danielson as regards borough business during the next year and the probabilities are that the expenditures will be kept well within the amount of the receipts. It is understood that a tax of five mills will be recommended, an increase of one mill over last year.

WAUREGAN TEAM.

List of Players Reserved for Coming Season.

Manager Edward Farrell of the Wauregan team of the Eastern Connecticut league has reserved the following players for his team for the coming season, Arthur Goven, Fred Barry, Louis Dion, Joseph Gadbois, Michael Driscoll, William Hall, Walter Hogan, Peter Raymond, A. Neveaux, Henry Leach, "Ben" Livesely, Walter Wilmot, Edward J. Farrell, Frank Noyer. The above list makes one of the very fastest combinations in the Eastern Connecticut league and should make an effective race for the pennant.

OPENING GAMES.

High School Loses to Wauregan, 1-0—Dayville Defeats Central Village, 5-1.

Cold weather tried the nerve of the ball players and put the playing abilities below par Saturday afternoon; nevertheless two of the teams in the Eastern Connecticut league played opening practice games. The local high school team went down to Wauregan and stacked up against the Greys. Wauregan won by the narrow margin of 1 to 0. The spectators, muffled in overcoats and furs, saw an interesting game which was closely contested all the way. It was too cold for any real fast work, but considering the conditions there were few errors. Barry and Goven were the battery for the league team and Rainville and Brunsdon for the high school.

Up at Dayville the league team had an easy task defeating Central Village. The game went five innings, Dayville winning, 6 to 1. Janes was on the firing line for Dayville and opened up the season in form that delighted the fans. He will probably surpass his record of last season and with Keach as a partner to do box work no team in the league will have anything on Dayville, so far as pitchers are concerned.

$15,000 NECESSARY

To Pay Claims Against International Oil Engine Company and Retain Industry.

Unless some person or persons can be found to take up the mortgage held by local men on the property of the International Oil Engine company there is little possibility of the firm resuming business at Industrial place. A new company has been formed under the name of the American Oil Engine company and it is understood that they are ready to do business in Danielson if the previous arrangement of carrying the mortgage could be continued. C. B. Wheatley of Danielson, one of the mortgagees, and the purchaser on Saturday of the equity in the building, is willing to dispose of his claims on the property to the American Oil Engine company, or other persons who may desire to assume the mortgage, but does not desire to carry it any longer under the old arrangement. Therefore unless the engine company can raise the $15,000 necessary to redeem the mortgage held by C. B. Wheatley and F. A. Jacobs the industry will be lost to Danielson.

PUTNAM.

League Treasurer Receives Deposits—M. M. Dwyer Endorsed as National Candidate K. of C.—End of Vacation—Officers of Baptist Society—General News.

Charles O. Barrett, master of the gunnery shoot at Washington was the guest of Putnam relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Haskell of Shewsbury, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Burnette.

Henry G Luther of Spencer, Mass., was the guest of friends in Putnam over Easter.

An auction at the William H. Perrin place at West Thompson, Saturday, was attended by Putnam people.

League Deposits Coming In.

Leon T. Wilson, treasurer of the Eastern Connecticut league, had received on Saturday all of the team deposits of $25 each to finish the season, with only one exception, and this will probably be deposited today (Monday). The league season opens Saturday, April 24.

Mrs. S. E. Deforest is spending this week in Putnam.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

A sunrise prayer meeting was held at the Congregational church Easter morning.

George Vandale Acquitted.

George Vandale, accused by Alexander Main of an assault on him, alleged al have been committed on him Friday night on Providence street, was acquitted in the city court Saturday morning.

M. M. Dwyer's Candidacy Endorsed.

At a meeting of Cargill council, K. of C., held Sunday, the candidacy of M. M. Dwyer as national delegate was endorsed by the members.

Post-Easter Gayeties.

This evening will be marked by a resumption of social activities which for the greater part have been suspended during the Lenten season.

Asked for Hospital Appropriation.

A committee from this city composed of Representatives Joseph McKachnie and John A. Dady, Judge L. A. Catlin, Mrs. Charles O. Thompson and R. Psyche Webster, superintendent of the Day-Kimball hospital, recently appeared before the committee on appropriations at the capitol in an endeavor to secure an appropriation for an extension of the Day-Kimball hospital.

Various Interests.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting this (Monday) afternoon.

The students at the Israel Putnam school will go back to their studies this morning, after a vacation of two weeks.

The work of eliminating one more grade crossing on the main line of the Midland division between this city and Willimantic is underway. This crossing is in what is known as the eleventh section and is near Hampton. The roadway will be depressed to pass under the tracks. It is said that the grade crossing near Pomfret station may also be done away with.

The students at Notre Dame Academy will resume their studies this morning, after the Easter vacation, which was spent by many of the students at their homes in various cities and states.

Crowded passenger trains were the rule on Saturday evening, the traffic increasing far above the daily average for the winter.

Mansfield Rose company is considering plans for a banquet to be given for the members of the organization.

New Labby Building a Great Improvement.

The destruction of the old St. George building, corner of Canal and Pomfret streets, will clear a space close up to the border of the Cargill Falls park, and when occupied by the new Labby building will enhance the beauty of what is to be a delightful little area of lawns and foaming water.

BAPTIST SOCIETIES.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Following are the newly elected officers of the ladies' societies of the Baptist church: Ladies' Aid—President, Mrs. H. O. Preston; vice presidents, Mrs. J. A. Dady, Mrs. Thomas Finchan, Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Miss Anna Armstrong, Miss Ellen Hassard, Mrs. Francis Joslin, Mrs. Rufus Chase; superintendent of socials, Mrs. Charles Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Louis Law; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Kent; committee on place of sewing meeting, Miss Ann Prentice; chairman of work committee, Mrs. Clinton Manning; saleslady, Miss Elizabeth Robinson; floral committee, Miss C. A. Hopkins, Miss Alice Morse, Mrs. Moses Aldrich; treasurer for sewing meeting, Mrs. A. C. Luke.

Women's Home Missionary society—President, Mrs F. A. Libby; vice president, Mrs. Charles Richardson; second vice president, Mrs. William Leonard; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Robbins; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bertha A. Brewster; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Ballard; chairman of committee on work, Mrs. William Warren; committee on publications, Miss Mary E. Eddy; music committee, Mrs. William Warren, Miss Flora Truesdell, Miss Florence Stubbert.

Women's Foreign Missionary society—President, Miss Anna P. Armstrong; first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Luke; second vice president, Mrs. Clarence Pierce; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Vaughn; treasurer, Mrs. Moses Leonard; music committee, Mrs. Fred Flagg, Mrs. Ann Prentice, Mrs. J. B. Bowen; committee on publications, Miss Armstrong; programme committee for all societies, Mrs. J. B. Kent, Mrs. F. A. Libby, Miss Armstrong; secretary and treasurer of five cents a week fund, Mrs. N. A. Ballard; supervisor of all ladies' societies, Mrs. J. R. Stubbert.

JEWETT CITY.

Dead Body of Jeffrey O'Connell Found Near Tadpole Pond—Bottle of Liquor Tells the Story—Easter in the Churches—Personals.

Arthur Green, while out for an early walk Sunday morning discovered the body of a man lying beside the road about 20 feet east of the railroad crossing at the upper end of Tadpole pond. The body lay close to the water, although not in it. Medical Examiner Dr. G. H. Jennings was notified, as was also First Selectman William H. Tift. It was the theory of some that the man had been struck by a passing train during the night, while others believe that he had been drowned and hinted at foul play. Both theories were disproved by the findings of the medical examiner on first viewing the body later at the undertaking rooms of A. J. Tinker, where he ordered the body taken. The dead man was Jeffrey O'Connell, 65, who had been employed on the Havey farm at intervals for six years. Death was due to exposure and alcohol. A bottle partly filled with liquor, a pocket knife and thirteen cents were found on the body. The man has no relatives in this section, as far as known. Miss Havey says he has been a good, faithful man, and left Saturday promising to be home for milking.

There were large congregations at all the churches on Easter Sunday. The music which had been so carefully prepared was sung with excellent results. The flowers at each church were beautiful. At the Congregational church the platform held a lavish display of Easter lilies, spirea, hyacintha, potted plants, palms and ferns. A beautiful cross of pansies was the centerpiece. The committee who arranged the flowers was Misses May Gane, Marian Paul, Dorothy Burleson, Watie Stetson, Oscar Spicer and Alec McNicol. The Easter service in the evening was especially well attended. Besides the anthems by the choir, Mrs. B. C. Bliss read a selection entitled The Seamless Robe, Mrs. A. G. Brewster's selection was The Voice of St. John, and that read by Mrs. E. H. Hiscox was The Presence. The solos by Mrs. F. S. Leonard were sung in clear voice and with sweetness and expression.

Methodist Church.

The concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening was under the direction of Misses Annie Robertson, Alice Young, Maud Barrett and Mrs. Bartlett. They were assisted by William Hunter with the decorations, which were spirea, ferns and hemlock. The concert opened with a processional of the children's choir, the girls being dressed in white. The programme was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. N. B. Cook; recitation, Martha Davis; exercise, Miss Young's class; singing by choir; recitation, Fornetta Robertson; Easter Messages, Earl Richardson, Isabelle Robertson, George Robertson, Mildred McCluggage; singing, Miss Barrett's class; recitation, Ruth Robertson; singing with solo by Annie Davis; exercise, seven girls; recitation, Jennie Hewitson; singing; recitation, Mildred McCluggage, Venna and Fornetta Robertson; recitation, Elizabeth McCluggage; address, Rev. N. B. Cook; closing chorus, Risen Victor.

St. Mary's Church.

The flowers at St. Mary's church were beautiful, the altar being a mass of bloom, amid which numberless candles glowed. There were azaleas, hyacinths, carnations, Easter lilies, spirea and potted plants effectively arranged.

Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the sermon on The Risen Saviour was by the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Potter, a feature of the service was the solo by G. H. Prior, In Vain the Cave with Stone They Barred, the solo response by Miss Katherine Babcock, Thou Art Risen, and the duet by Misses Grace Bicknell and Lena Babcock. The beautiful decorations were palms, carnations, ascension lilies, geraniums, hyacinths and petunias. They were arranged by Mrs. H. F. Cheney.

Afternoon Concert.

At the concert in the Baptist church at 4 p. m. the programme followed this order:

Processional, chorus; reading Mrs. B. R. Gardner; prayer, Rev. E. W. Potter, pastor; song by school, Easter Bells; recitation, Why I Love Easter Palms, Henry Bicknell; song by girls in Mrs. Sparks' class; exercise by eight girls; duet, Miss Raney and Miss Davis; recitation Big Folks and Little Folks, Charles Irving Babcock; song by infant class; exercises by Miss Jones' class; song by school, Praise His Name; reading, Walking with Jesus, Miss Mildred Willcox; duet, Miss Bicknell and Miss Florence Willcox; exercise by boys; recessional, chorus; benediction.

The committee was Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Ida Foster.

John Cobleigh's Tragic Death Regretted.

A number in Jewett City knew John Cobleigh and were shocked and grieved to learn of his tragic death. For years he ran the way-freight, which twenty years ago did all the shifting at this station. There are several living here who as boys have sat in his engine beside him and listened to his stories of the war and to his kindly words of good counsel. Some of the best engineers in the state got their first impression of work at the throttle under his careful and considerate instruction.

Home for the Holiday.

Miss Hallie Burleson of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Jean Burleson, who has been spending the winter in New York, arrived at their home in Sylvandale Friday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Scranton has returned from a visit in Providence.

Mrs. Arthur E. Swift and daughters, Helen and Catherine, are at Mrs. E. M. Swift's for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks spent Sunday in Providence, guests of Mr. Sparks' cousin, Mr. Smith.

William Gane of Bridgeport spent Sunday at his father's, Dr. W. H. Gane's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frost are entertaining Mr. Frost's sister, Mrs. C. D. Noyes, of Coleraine, Mass.

Miss Mae Wheelock and Miss Abby Brewster of East Orange, N. J., are at their homes for the Easter recess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paul and family spent Sunday in Greeneville.

Fred S. Campbell of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of New York were in town on Sunday.

COLCHESTER.

Holiday Visitors and Travelers—Academy Ball Team Defeated by East Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raudenbush are intending to leave town for Middletown, where Mr. Raudenbush has a business engagement. He has had charge of the poultry at Hon. Hamilton Wallis' place on upper Broadway since he has been in town.

John Bradshaw of Willimantic was a caller here Friday.

A number from town drove to Salem Friday night to attend a social in Rogers' hall.

Louis Schlaich of New Britain was in town Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hinckley of Goshen and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Hebron were guests of friends in town Friday.

George A. Mills and John Kramer of Lebanon were callers in town Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Milhan, who recently died from a shock, was taken to New York Thursday for burial.

Attorney David S. Day of Bridgeport was at his home on Norwich avenue Friday. He tried his skill at trout fishing with fair results.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis and two sons left Saturday for their home in New Britain after a week's fishing trip.

East Hampton 7, Academy 5.

The Academy baseball team played the first game with an out of town team Friday afternoon, the Minute Men of East Hampton being their opponents. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Minute Men. The batteries were: Nelkins, West and Shugrue for the Academy and G. Cavanaugh and C. Metcalf for the Minute Men. Morris Tynan was umpire. There was a fair attendance.

Miss Deborah Shea, who is working in Hartford as stenographer, was the guest of her parents on Lebanon avenue Good Friday.

Miss Annie K. O'Connell, who is teaching in East Hampton, has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien's on Norwich avenue.

D. Clark Smith, Lester Smith, William E. Baker and Daniel W. Williams of New Britain were at their homes in town Good Friday.

Patrick O'Brien has returned to his work in Lebanon after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

George Westbrook returned to New York Friday after a brief stay at his summer residence in town.

Henry Fettee of Hartford was the guest of friends in town Thursday. Mr. Fettee was formerly in business here.

F. P. Trowbridge of Salem was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Sultze and son Edward of New London are visiting Mrs. Sultze's parents on Linwood avenue.

Mrs. Milton L. Davis, Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. Ada Risley of Hartford were guests Friday of Mrs. Emma Stebbins.

William Cavanaugh of Beacon Falls and John Cavanaugh of New Haven were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cavanaugh, on Pleasant street, over Easter.

Harrison Avery of East Hampton was the guest of friends in town Friday.

The Consumer's Plight.

Taking the cue from the inspiration and effect of "An Englishman's Home," the American stage awaits the genius who will produce "An American's Home," illustrating the plight of the ultimate consumer besieged and bombarded.—Providence Journal.

Taking the Trust In.

New Jersey is taking legislative steps to double the taxes of all big trusts having hebitat there. Does seem rather indecent, after getting 'em all in, to hold 'em in such fashion.—Washington Times.

A Case of Frankness.

In New York some iconoclasts are calling on the coroner to show reason why his office should not be abolished. If the coroner is frank the reason will be given that he needs the income.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Happy Harriman.

Who so happy as Harriman? He is wise in counsel, radiant with hope, beaming with satisfaction of a full meal present or prospective—whom is he about to swallow up?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause for Discontent.

Creek and Seminole discontent in Oklahoma may have been aroused by the higher tariff on gloves, silk patterns and perfumery.—New York Evening Post.

Should Wait.

Those persons who have already begun to run Mr. Roosevelt for president again ought to hold up until it is known what comes home in the African game bag.—Philadelphia Press.

No One Wants Him.

Kidnappers do not account for all the total disappearances. Nobody would steal John W. Kern of Indiana, and yet who hears of him any more? —Denver Republican.

Williams and Bills.

There are fifty Williams in the present congress, which may account for the fact that already 9,670 bills have been introduced.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Giving the Ladies a Chance.

Massachusetts is going to supply its 100,000 spinsters with farms, thus giving a large number of estimable ladies a chance at one kind of husbandry.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Preparing for the Future.

An association has been formed to provide work for Massachusetts' 200,000 surplus spinsters. It's a long time to the next leap year.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Overlooked a Flareback.

The sudden death of the sultan's chief star-gazer and weather man makes one curious to know what kind of inauguration weather he predicted. —Detroit News.

Would Be Effective.

If the taxicabs to be used in the British army can be used to charge the enemy as they do passengers they ought to be effective.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Knows from Experience.

Maybe the reason a widow seems so willing to get another husband is she knows from experience what a disappointment it will be.—New York Press.

More Likely to Fight.

Austria, England, Germany and "Jim" Jeffries are all getting ready to fight, but Jeff is the safest bet.—New York World.

Original Sin.

Harriman says he feels like a new man and then proceeds as if it were his object to establish the doctrine of original sin.—Ohio State-Journal.

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