

WESTERLY STORE BURGLARIZED

Revolvers, Watches, Cigars and Cigarettes Taken—Broken Axle Causes Freight Wreck—Mrs. Arthur L. Perry's Death—Democrats to Nominate Town Ticket—Dedication of New St. Patrick's Church, Mystic—Sheedy's Picture Show Closed.

Some time Friday night, the store and workshop of Samuel Girven, dealer in sporting goods and bicycles, at 59 Main street, Westerly, was entered through a side window. The burglar or burglars first tried to pry the window open with a chisel, as such a tool was found outside and near the window. This tool was taken from the plants on Quarry hill where all the tools have designating marks. Failing to pry the window open half of the sash and two large panes of glass were smashed and entry to the store was made in this way.

Mr. Girven could not tell exactly how much of his stock had been taken, but all that he missed Saturday was fifteen revolvers, six Ingersoll watches, two boxes of cigars and about a dozen boxes of cigarettes. It is evident that the intruders were not looking for cash, for the money drawer containing about \$5 was not disturbed. Mr. Girven placed his loss at about \$75.

The burglary was reported to the police early Saturday morning and the only clues were the chisel and a single collar, fifteen and a half inch in size, and fresh from a local laundry. It was learned that a skiff was taken from the waterfront near to the rear of the store; this boat was picked up and drifted down the Pawcatuck river on Saturday morning.

The supposition is that the burglary was committed by local thieves, who, after committing the crime, departed in the boat to the Connecticut shore, in order to avoid detection by the policeman on duty in the vicinity.

There was a freight wreck shortly before five o'clock Saturday morning, near Quilabaug, about midway between Mystic and Stonington. The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the axles of a car in a west-bound freight train and resulted in the wrecking of five passenger coaches, both the eastbound and westbound tracks. The mishap occurred after the passage of the early morning express train, and the only delays were to the accommodation trains, causing about an hour's delay to each train between Westerly and New London.

The wrecking train from Providence and New London were hurried to the spot and by 9 o'clock the east bound track was cleared and by 10 o'clock the west bound track was open to traffic. Four of the cars were overturned and were thrown to either side of the fifth car remained on the rails. The derailed cars were all empty.

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After the dedication, the first religious service was held in the church, a solemn high mass, with Rev. Dennis F. Hurley of East Hartford celebrant, Rev. John R. Doherty of Hartford a former pastor at Mystic, deacon, and Rev. John G. Murray, chancellor of the diocese, sub-deacon, Rev. Charles A. Ledy, pastor of the church, and chapter Prophecy of Daniel, fourth verse. His sermon was a resume of the history of the Roman Catholic church, of its trials and successes and its never-dying principles.

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The music of the mass was by an enlarged and well trained choir, the solo parts being by Peter Bruggerman, bass, and Stella Burnham, soprano, who also sang the duet at the offertory, in *Me Gratias*.

There was a congregation above the seating capacity of the church at the vespers in the evening, when Rev. James C. O'Brien of Stamford preached an able sermon. The augmented choir also sang at this service, at which Lambillotte's Ave Maria was rendered by Mr. Bruggerman and Miss Burnham, and O. Salutaris, was sung by Erwin Palmer Mercer, baritone. A. J. Robinson presided at the organ at the morning and evening services, playing with characteristic skill and finish.

The degree team of Narragansett council of Westerly, Knights of Columbus, went to Stonington Sunday, and under the direction of District Deputy John W. Chamberlain of Stonington conferred the third degree on a large class of candidates. There were delegations from Norwich, New London and Westerly and all were hospitably entertained by Nina council of Stonington.

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The democratic town committee has held several sessions and decided to have a ticket in the field in the June election. Their nominations will not be made until after the republicans make nominations in the caucus next Thursday evening. The democrats will take advantage of any possible discussion in the makeup of the republican ticket. In the past the democrats have put up a mixed ticket and three years ago now, landing three democrats in the council.

The Stonington champions of the R. I. Conn. league were defeated, 5 to 2, Saturday, at Stonington, by Wakefield, the new members of the league. The score:

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Westerly won by a shut out, 5 to 0, from Carolina Saturday at Carolina in the opening game of the R. I. Conn. league. The score:

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William D. Cameron left Westerly Saturday for a trip to Raleigh, N. C. The new mill building for the Westerly Narrow Fabric company will be a one-story structure, 123 by 145 feet.

Auctioneer E. B. Pandleton sold the John Nooka property in Pond street Saturday to Alexander C. Thompson for \$1,390.

The Downerville Stars defeated the Altar Boys of St. Michael's church at Stonington Saturday afternoon by a score of 23 to 8.

Mrs. Ida West, wife of David Gillilan, formerly of Westerly, died Saturday at Atlanta, Ga. The burial will be in River Road cemetery.

The residence of Warren Randall, in Lower Pawcatuck, was entered by burglars, Friday night, and several small articles, including a silver watch, were taken.

Sheedy's withdrawn from Westerly. The order to close the engagement at the Biven opera house came unexpectedly Saturday evening.

Governor Pothier has appointed Albert H. Langworthy of Westerly a member of the commission to erect a bridge over the Blackstone river between Pawtucket and Central Falls.

Rev. A. B. Cristy of Providence occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-day Baptist church Sunday. He is superintendent of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon league, and told of the work of that organization.

An extra trip will be added to the schedule of the Pawcatuck Valley street railway, beginning Tuesday. The car will leave Westerly later than six o'clock in the evening. The extra accommodation will be appreciated by the public.

The fact fixing the salaries of certain officers, passed at the closing session of the general assembly Friday, makes the salary of Judge Oliver H. Williams of the Third district court \$1,200, an increase of \$200, and that of Clerk Edward G. Cundall, \$800, an increase of \$200.

The brick to be used in the new mill building to be erected in Beach street for the Westerly Narrow Fabric company, will be transported by trolley from the brick factory direct to the site of the new building. Cars of the Pawcatuck Valley road are being prepared for this work. Transportation will begin Tuesday.

The Young Elm Streeters and the Park Avenues played a closely contested game of baseball on the Oak street grounds, Saturday morning. The Elm Streeters won by a score of 13 to 10. The battery for the winners was composed of Edward Fenelon, John Neaden and William Ledward, pitcher and John Robertson, catcher. Alexander McCall caught for the Park Avenues and James Dowd did the pitching. Arthur Fenelon was the umpire.

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