

Northwich and Quantin

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM THE BROADBENT

MUNICIPAL ART TO MAKE A BOOST

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GALES FERRY

Annual Financial Statement of M. E. Church—Home Missionary Society Met—Local Jottings.

Copies of the annual financial statement of the Gales Ferry M. E. church, as compiled by the recording steward and treasurer, Dudley C. Perkins, for the conference ending April 1, 1910, were distributed to the congregation at the Sunday morning service. The statement follows: Receipts—Cash on hand at beginning of year \$43.90, collections \$107, bank dividends \$32.24, bridge Hurbutt estate \$8, pew rents \$190, course of entertainments \$129, picnic \$11, individual gifts \$15.50, raised by Ladies' Aid society \$82.39, total \$922.43. Expenditures—Pastor's salary \$600, district superintendent \$22, Episcopal fund \$9, fuel \$13.90, groceries \$37.50, sexton \$48, insurance \$12.50, repairs \$88.71, lights \$11.40, communion \$2.50, miscellaneous \$11.4, cash on hand ending April 1, 1910, \$18,90, total \$922.43. Benevolent collections \$98. Trust funds, \$8,244.

Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson returned last week from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Scranton, at her former home in Durham.

Children's Day Exercises.

Miss Kate B. Colver's Sunday school class was appointed on Sunday to have charge of the Children's day exercises. Miss Mary Hurlbut and Miss Laura Perkins will assist the class with the decorations.

May Missionary Meeting.

The local auxiliaries of the Women's Home Missionary society at the M. E. church held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Latham's cottage on Tuesday afternoon. The customary exercises opened the session and the rollcall was responded to by the members with the names of missionaries in the southern field. The Negro symposium, by Miss Sarah Lettner, was followed with a paper, How Our Society Seeks to Help, by the president, Mrs. Thomas Latham. Mrs. Sarah Perkins gave a reading, A Changed Life, and several members gave readings on The Student, the subject assigned for the meeting. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Local Mention.

Major Charles Buckie of Hartford was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Grubb at their home in the village.

Mrs. Job Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Benn and children returned to their home in New London the first of the week.

Mrs. Delphine Fish, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. George W. Fish, returned to the village Saturday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Alfred Davis Sears.

Yale's Varsity Quarters Completed.

The addition to the Yale varsity quarters, which George St. John Sheffield of Attleboro, Mass., has had built as a gift to the Yale navy, was completed Wednesday. The building was a caller here last week, inspecting the work.

The work on artist Bishop's property on the hill is progressing rapidly. The walls and piers of the house to the first story are completed and the foundations for the studio and garage are being laid. A wire fence is being placed about the property.

Mrs. Mamie Adams Moulthrop of Norwich spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Turner, at her home here Tuesday evening.

Corner and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich, who were visitors at their home here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Horace Sears of Jamaica, L. I., arrived at her home here Tuesday evening.

LEBANON

Rev. M. S. Kaufman Will Deliver Memorial Day Sermon—Rev. R. E. Turner Improving.

At a public meeting held in town hall Monday evening, May 2, arrangements were made for the observance of Memorial day as follows: Address, Rev. M. S. Kaufman, Norwich, at 2 p. m. in Grange hall. The usual committees on flowers, entertainment, transportation, flags and music were appointed. The few remaining veterans will visit the several cemeteries and decorate the soldiers' graves in the forenoon.

Arrangements are being made for holding another meeting in the interests of good citizenship in Grange hall Friday evening, May 20, at 7.45. One or more out of town speakers are expected.

Rev. R. E. Turner, who has been very ill for two or three weeks, is considerably better.

Mrs. Mercy Gillette, widow of Judge Isaac Gillette, has purchased a new automobile. Mark Carpenter is making good progress in learning to man the machine.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church gave another box social in the church parlors last week on Friday evening.

Rev. Joel S. Ives, state secretary of the Congregational churches, is announcing to preside at the annual congregational church tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

Among those who have been in the past week are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fowler, Miss Hattie E. Hewitt and Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

HAMBURG

Interesting Debate at Grange—Mothers' Day Visitors—Working Roads.

The programme presented by Miss Marion Stark at the grange meeting May 5th was very enjoyable. A debate, Resolved, That it was a greater man than Grant, Miss Ida Harding and Miss Dora Reynolds, affirmative; Miss Ada Harding and William Stark, negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

First Selectman Daniels and a force of men are working the roads with the new road machine.

George M. Beisel has arrived at his home in Hamburg after spending the winter in France.

Those who spent Mothers' day with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage and Tamsie Harding of Norwich, Mrs. James Wood of Chester, Mrs. Irving Lamb of Deep River, Mrs. Samuel

Green of Ivoryton, M. C. Bill of Deep River, Miss Helen Jewett of East Haddam, Lee Harding of New Haven and Reginald Lord of Suffield.

Mrs. James Miller is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Smith, from the west side of the river.

Mr. Baruch returned Tuesday from a trip up the Hudson river.

Dr. E. J. Lyman and Mrs. Lyman of Stony Creek visited relatives on Hill last week.

Mrs. N. H. Hall of Preston City was the guest of her sisters last week.

Louis Oat of Norwich spent Sunday at L. D. Harding's in Sterling City.

Mrs. S. N. Jewett is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Tiffany.

Miss Abbie Carkins was the guest of Miss Maria Harding last week.

UNCASVILLE

Decem Club's Annual Meeting—First of the Summer Visitors Arrive—Officers Elected by Comstock Cemetery Association.

Frederick Simpson, who has been living in L. Comstock's house at Hill Top, moved Thursday to the house which he recently purchased of Michael Rhesame in North Waterford.

Miss J. Shuter for several years station agent at the Central Vermont railroad station, has entered the employ of the Connecticut company.

Officers of Decem Club.

The Decem club held its annual business meeting this week in the club rooms. Reports were read and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. Turner Loomis; vice president, Bertram Edmonds; secretary, Frank Richards; treasurer, Albert Cottrell. After the business meeting supper was served.

Children's day exercises were held at the Central Vermont railroad station, has entered the employ of the Connecticut company.

K. of C. Meeting.

Pequot council, Knights of Columbus, held its regular meeting under the new schedule Tuesday evening at Hickey's hall. The council arranged for its entertainment on Friday evening in Robert's hall.

Frank B. Mitchell, who has been connected with the Keyes Process Co. as expert machinist, has left that firm and will engage in other work. Mr. Mitchell will continue to reside in this place.

Charles H. McDonald, who has been in charge of the Montville end of the Keyes Process Co., will take up another branch of the work, and will move to New York soon.

Ernest Watson has finished her work in Norwich and returned to her home in town.

Summer Visitors Coming.

The first influx of summer boarders in town arrived from New York on Friday.

Mr. Botham and Charles F. Bartlett visited Sunday at Scotland dam.

Frank Chapel moved the first of the week from the Killen house to the R. W. Hall.

Rev. S. E. Maine, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted at services at the Mohegan church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvira Douglas of East Lyme, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Browning, returned home Tuesday.

Comstock Cemetery Association Officers.

The members of Comstock Cemetery association held their annual business meeting at A. L. Botham's store, Saturday afternoon. R. Walden, president, after reports of the officers for the past year, the following officers were elected: President, George O. Allen; secretary, George O. Allen; superintendent, George N. Wood; board of directors, George O. Allen, William B. Walden, George N. Wood, Charles Ramage, Louis E. Hurlbut, George O. Allen was appointed a special committee to make arrangements to purchase more land for cemetery purposes.

Mr. Robert Barlow entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller entertained a party of young people Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Edie Miller. After a musical evening spent in games and music, refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Miss Ruth Craig, Frank Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Watt, Miss Agnes Watt, Miss Mildred Watt, William C. Byrnes, Taylor, Fred Brown and Ernest Allen. Miss Mabel Daniels, Miss Florence Johnson, Reuben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaFlamme, Miss Josephine McAniff.

I. O. O. F. Delegates.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting worked the first degree on a class of candidates. Past Grand, Fred Brown and Ernest Allen, who have been appointed by the lodge delegates to the grand lodge meeting in Waterbury, May 17.

FITCHVILLE

Lazy Husband and Father Prodded by Humane Society.

A complaint was recently made to the local agent of the humane society, A. M. Miller, that a family named Taylor in the town of Lebanon, was in a destitute condition and that the husband refused to work and provide for them. The agent visited the house and found the condition as reported. Under threat of arrest, Taylor promised to go to work and provide for the family. The agent gave him another try and if he fails to do so he will probably be brought before justice. He has a couple of children in a county home.

Surveying for Trolley.

Surveyors have been busy for the past few days surveying and sketching for the Hartford trolley road.

The show which was recently presented by the Y. M. D. C. in the hall is to be given in Colchester next week.

James Smith has moved his family to the village from Yantic.

HANOVER

Mrs. George Park and daughter of Deeter, have visited friends here this week.

The church services will be held in the vestry next Sunday and till the completion of repairs.

The funeral of Michael Island was held on Friday, with prayer at the house and a church service in Berlin.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Automobile Party from Norwich—Personal.

Chauncey Johnson of Yonkers, N. Y., Samuel Johnson of New Haven and Gilbert Johnson of Providence were callers at S. M. Williams' and A. G. Kneeland's last week Thursday.

Judge A. G. Kneeland and wife were in Hartford Wednesday.

The Busy Bee met with Mrs. H. C. Leonard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cobb, Mrs. Maria Smith of Norwich, Mrs. Maria

ence Hurlbut and Miss Charlotte Paige of New York were visitors with Mrs. Cobb's sister, Mrs. Luther Spaulding, on Thursday. The trip was made by automobile.

Miss Myra Manwaring is spending a few days with Mrs. John Reynolds of New York.

Gilbert Williams saw a herd of five deer in his lots recently.

Miss Ella Tucker of Lebanon was a recent visitor at Mrs. H. C. Leonard's.

OLD MYSTIC

Stonington Grange Presented the District School—Fifth Birthday Happily Celebrated—Personal Mention.

Mrs. James Burnett of Hartford is a guest of Miss Clara Burnett at the Burnett homestead, while Mr. Burnett is on a trip out west.

Mrs. S. M. Slayback and family have recently entertained at Pleasant View farm Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughter, Miss Gladys Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Slayback, Elsie D. Clark and daughter, Miss Aldeane Clark, all of Quilaburg.

William Gilbert and family have moved from Norwich to the paper room in C. H. Hoxie's house, long time known as the John A. Taylor property.

Wallace A. Phillips of Bridgeport was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock.

Samuel Robinson is ill from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Edward Campbell has returned from an over Sunday visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keene of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keene have returned to their home in New London, after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Haley.

Miss Edna M. Shank is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. John W. Shank and children, Edna, Maude, John W. and William S., have moved to the new house at Mr. Shank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shank of Ledyard.

The Misses Kennedy were in town Tuesday. The Misses Kennedy were Mystic visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Keats is ill with pneumonia.

The census enumerators for the towns of Groton and Stonington have visited the village and enumerated the residents thereof.

Miss Core Main of Lantern Hill was a recent visitor in the Mystics.

Miss Lena Lamb is the guest this week of Mr. Albert C. Bennett of Norwich.

Daniel Tift has returned from a trip to New York city.

Queens of Avilon Arrange Surprise.

The Queens of Avilon pleasantly surprised Miss Hazel Clyde, one of the grand members of the band, on Monday night in a body congratulatory on winning the gold medal at the contest held last week in New London. The Queens of Avilon spent. Refreshments were served.

Earl Wolbridge has returned to Stafford Springs after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Celebrated Fifth Birthday.

Thelma Stafford, the little daughter of Captain and Mrs. John C. Spofford of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thelma, on Thursday, May 14. Miss Thelma celebrated her fifth birthday, and Mrs. Stapelyn gave a party in honor of it. The wee tot was happily received by the following guests: Esther Coit, Florence Coit, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Louise Chesbro, Lillian Wells, Nellie Wilbur, Sarah Coit, Elsie Chesbro, Prudence Mary Wells, Pansy Chandler, Bertha Chesbro, Louise Chesbro, and Masters Irving Crandall, Lorimer Ingram and Charlie Crandall. Games in variety were played. Mrs. Herbert S. Coit was the recipient of a number of gifts, with songs by the children. Esther Coit and younger sister, Sarah, singing Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet, and Little Sing Bird, followed by the song, Pony Boy, by the wee tot. Later all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The party was a very successful one, and all enjoyed it very much.

Grange Entertainment.

The District School at Blueberry Corners was given under the auspices of the Stonington grange on Wednesday evening, May 14, in the vestry of the Road Church. Following is the cast of characters: School committee: Uriah Perkins, Seth N. Williams; Jacob Bilkaker, Amos Hewitt; John S. Clark, Mrs. L. A. Appleby; Miss Dasheray, Miss Florence Hewitt; Miss Belinda Sharp, Miss Amy Hazard; Miss Sally Simple, Miss Beulah Hazard; Miss Elizabeth Pendergrass, Arthur G. Wheeler.

Scholars were impregnated by Mrs. Sewart, Miss Gertrude Latham, Mrs. Milton Sprague, Miss Gertrude Chapman, Miss Natalie Hazard, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Ralph C. Wheeler, Miss Leah Connel, Mrs. Spalding, Farnsworth Wheeler, Donald Stanton, Ed Smith, Ralph Wheeler, Applin, Theodore Johnson, Mr. York, Joseph Noyes. Visitors were impregnated by Mrs. Eliza Noyes, Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Harvey.

Scene 1, examination of teachers. Scene 2, first day of school. Scene 3, closing exercises of the term.

Won Gold Medal.

Miss Hazel Clyde, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyde, received a special invitation to compete for the gold medal in a contest held in New London Tuesday evening, May 13, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of that city. Miss Hazel accepted the honor and won the medal, which was most gratifying to herself and Old Mystic friends.

WATERFORD.

Ninety-first Birthday of William L. Peckham—Personal Jottings.

Miss Lucy Gardner of Pepperbox hill attended the session of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society at Stonington Tuesday last.

Mrs. Isaac Gardner of East Neck was a caller on friends in New London Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick Shipman, Jr., and child of Hartford, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Shipman of Pepperbox hill.

Miss Ruth Champion has returned from a visit at her mother's at Jordan.

Albert J. Perkins of Millstone is using the road scraper on the Great Neck road this week.

Harry Beckwith has entered the employ of C. H. Peabody at West Neck.

William Williams has purchased the J. C. Young stone yard at Jordan.

Mrs. Frank Palmer of Canterbury called on Miss Ida Howard of Waterford last Saturday. She was on the way home from Florida where she spent the winter.

John H. Peckham of Peckham of Jordan passed the 81st milestone of life last Sunday. A number of friends called upon him, wishing him long life and happiness.

John C. Geary of Waterford was in New Britain Tuesday as a delegate to the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus.

MOHEGAN

Mother's Day Observance—Good Hay Crop Expected—Attended Norwich Conference.

Notwithstanding the rain on Sunday, the 5th, a good audience turned out at the service in honor of Mother's day, at the church, the Misses Viola Merritt and Anna Merriman of New London rendered a duet, The Old Song, in praise of Mother's day. Miss Merritt was highly appreciated.

A solo, I'll Be There, by Lemuel Field, was praiseworthy. Rev. S. F. Maine of Uncasville delivered an address on Mother that took the congregation's close attention, and the remarks by the pastor, Miss Lillian Daniels, was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Lydia Fielding entertained on Sunday Mrs. James Strickless of New London, also her son Lemuel of Norwich.

Nathan Edwards is visiting his sister at Flanders this week.

Those in attendance at the county convention at the Broadway church from this place on Tuesday evening, Ella Avery, Mrs. Adeline Dolbear and G. R. Sanders.

Health of Tattville, whose health is impaired, is staying at Leaf Inn this week, the guest of his brother, G. R. Sanders.

The farmers in this vicinity are anticipating a good hay crop owing to the present outlook.

The services at the church on Sunday evening, the 15th, will be conducted by a delegation of the Loyal Temperance legion of Norwich. A full house is hoped for.

ASHWILLETT

New Yorker Revisits Old Home—Funeral of Mrs. Eliza Brown.

Friends in town of Mrs. Eliza Brown were pained to learn of her death in Norwich Saturday evening. Otto Anderson was a Sunday visitor in Ashwillet.

Another family has moved here from New York. The place known as the Arthur Roode property.

George B. Maine of New York, whose early life was passed here, was in town Tuesday evening, May 13, to see old friends and neighbors. Mr. Maine is a successful business man of the metropolis.

Ernest Watson has taken a position at Glasgow and entered upon his new duties there.

Local friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Brown, held from her late residence in North Stonington Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Hollister of the Congregational church officiated and the services were conducted by Ernest Allen, Edwin T. Maine, Irving Rathbun and Walter Lee. Burial was in the Old Plain cemetery, where the Rev. Mr. Hollister read the committal service. The Rev. Mr. Son had charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Edwin H. Knowles is critically ill at his home in North Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Culver were business callers in Westley Thursday.

Farmers are busy planting their crops. The hay crop promises to be a large one this season. There has been an abundance of rain the past week, just the kind of weather for grass to thicken and grow rapidly.

John Nolen, of Cambridge to Lecture on Beautifying a City.

MUSICIANS' UNION BREEDS DISCORD

The Eulkeley School Nine's Jollification Over Their Defeat of N. F. A.—The Barbers Keep Close Tab on One Another—Wilbur Smith will Race Tuckey at Sachem Park—Other Matters of Interest.

It is growing more self-evident daily in New London that the local branch of the Musicians' union is managed for the benefit of a comparatively few members, who seem to get all the engagements, while the rest are on the outside and are occasionally permitted to get a look-in. There are a few local union musicians who make music their means of livelihood, while others are engaged in some other business daily and are ever ready at night to fill some orchestral engagement while the regular, legitimate musician is allowed to scratch gravel, so to speak.

It is this same greedy class that stands as a barricade to the formation of a brass band in New London. They will not organize the band themselves and will not permit the formation of one, as it might interfere with their personal gain or lessen their powers as the recognized leaders of the Musicians' union. It is almost a disgrace that a city the size of New London, with many competent and willing musicians, are not permitted to organize themselves into a band even by their own union auspices.

It would seem to those on the outer edge that if they will not have a band of their own selection that they should step aside and give others a chance. Now this state of affairs may change, when the edict has been made that the Eleventh United States and from Fort Wright will be permitted to furnish music in New London whenever desired, as there is no competing band in the city.

There is to be a gathering of the Eagles of the state in New London in the near future and, so it is said, members of the local order of Eagles who are members of the parade committee, also, have been named on the committee on music for the big parade, the locals to secure the band to head the parade. There is no local band to head the trick, still the contract will be taken locally and with a few picked men from the union the balance will be made up of members of bands from other cities, a picked-up organization, and perhaps credited to the city. With proper harmony among local musicians such a condition would not exist.

John Nolen of Cambridge, the expert on making cities beautiful, is coming to New London next Wednesday to give a substantial boost. In the Lyceum theater he will lecture to the school children and others and instruct them how they can assist in the beautification of the city, having as illustrations sections of the city that will probably be the first to receive attention. He says that he has seen here before and says that there is plenty of work for the members of the new society to do in the matter of beautifying the city. He says that in municipal art work, and that New London is certainly a field that has not been overworked in the city beautiful business.

On the afternoon preceding the evening of the lecture, members of the society will give short talks in the Lyceum theater on the subject of what it stands for, and then formally invite the children to attend Mr. Nolen's lecture, which will be free to all. There are a number of members of the new society and its membership is gradually growing, as the only requisite for membership is the payment of annual dues of two dollars. The Lyceum is devoted to the practical work of the society. In addition to this method of making it a popular society, every organization in the city is represented on the board of directors.

One of the chief promoters of the Municipal Art society, Rev. Nolen, is also a member of the Unitarian church, and he is among the local lecturers who will speak in the schools, and are also three members of the Lyceum. Dr. John A. Stanton, Mrs. George P. Fenner and Miss Anna H. Branch. The others who will speak in the schools are Rev. J. Robinson, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Walter A. Towne, principal of Bulkeley school, and Charles B. Jennings, superintendent of schools. The Lyceum is planning to do some of its work in beautifying New London during the present summer season.

The Bulkeley school boys had a jollification Saturday evening in celebration of the solemn victory of the season, in the Northwood house and triumph over the Norwich Free Academy nine, winning in a Garrison finish by making eight runs in the final inning. Under the circumstances, Rev. Nolen, who presided at the celebration and they went at it in true schoolboy style. They had a parade with a drum corps, no brass band being available in New London. The parade was a very noisy affair, and without molestation or interference by the police all along the line, and a grandstand near the schoolhouse, in the quiet northwest section. Some of the boys resident in that section of the city continued to celebrate after the parade was over, which did not meet with the approval of one of the policemen who is seldom heard of nowadays.

Instead of warning the boys to stop their noise or he would take heroic steps to have order on his beat, he actually arrested five of the lads, took them to the Northwood house and subsequently to the police station in the pie wagon. Police Lieutenant Jeffers was at the desk when the youthful prisoners were brought there. He probably recalling his own boyhood days, and after assuming a seriousness that soon wore off, he cautioned the boys against disturbing the peace and then ordered their release.

The arrest of the boys did not meet with public approval. In fact there was much indignation over the officious action of the officer, and even the mayor, the chief of police and chief magistrate of the city condemned the action in the strongest terms. The occasion was of the kind that permitted by common consent elasticity of the police orders, and the arrest of the boys was condemned fully as much as if officers arrested college boys on race day for celebrating the victory of their favorite crew. It was perhaps simply a case of poor judgment on the part of the policeman and will not occur again during the administration of Mayor Mahan.

If the liquor dealers of New London would only keep such close tabs on each other as do the barbers, there would probably be less violation of law in selling booze at prohibited times.

There are barbers union and non-union in New London, and the "open shops" have been kept open until after midnight Saturdays and just as long as there was any chance of catching a belated customer. This displeased the other barbers, who closed their doors at business at midnight and the matter was placed before Prosecuting Attorney Cronin with the request that the Sunday law be enforced against the offending barbers. Cronin has been given to the police to see to it that all barber union shops are closed at midnight Saturday, and if necessary make arrests to enforce the law.

It so happens that the offending barbers happen to be Italians, who seem to be of the opinion that they are a privileged class and are not required to observe laws as closely as other people. The opinion is not confined to the barbers, for there are others who keep kitchen barrooms in different sections of the city and sell booze to their fellow countrymen and to all others who call. There are meat dealers and grocers and fruit and vegetable dealers who keep their places of business open all day Sunday, and without interference from the authorities, but should English speaking people attempt to do likewise there would be something doing by the police without waiting for orders from the prosecuting officer.

By common consent of the standing fruit stores and confectionery and ice cream stores have been permitted to do business after sunset on Sundays, and gradually this privilege has become a matter of course. There is no objection to this class of stores doing a quiet business and for the accommodation of the public.

Serving as reminders of those "good old days" when a water system was not a thing of the future, but a thing of the past, water for washing purposes was stored in hogheads near the back doors, into which it flowed from the house roof made up of members of bands from other cities, a picked-up organization, and perhaps credited to the city. With proper harmony among local musicians such a condition would not exist.

While there are too many of these ancient brick walks in the city, it is a pleasing sign of progress to hear of the occasional removal of these rocky roads to Dublin sidewalks to make way for those that are more down to date and more in line with the modern and substantial construction.

There are walks of flagging, too, that should be removed, for in some instances they are so old that the walks are even worse than those constructed of brick. It is very evident that for years to come there will be a great deal of work to be done by the committee of the court of common council, even after ample cash is available for the general construction of new sidewalks throughout the city. It will be well when these reminders of the "good old days" will remind no more.