

Various Matters
Next Sunday is Conference Sunday in the Methodist churches.

During vacation roller skating appears to be the favorite pastime with the children.

The Governor's Arbor and Bird day proclamation is being received by public officials and school authorities.

The steamer City of Lowell will be substituted for the Maine on the Norwich line commencing from New York Thursday, March 30.

A new book on the Otis library shelves, which is interesting the boys during vacation is Three Hundred Things a Bright Boy Can Do.

Word is coming in of ponds and brooks overflowing, owing to recent rain and thaw, something which has not been reported for a long time.

The schooners from the shore towns of the county leave on Thursday to begin the fishing season on the grounds in the vicinity of Virginia.

It has been decided to hold the state turnfest in Rockville on June 17 and 1. The Turner societies of the state have a combined membership of 693.

At the coming C. T. A. U. field day in New Britain, a beautiful silk flag will be competed for by the several Tisbury cadet companies of the state.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson left for New York and in a few days they will leave for Langley, S. C., where they will spend some time with relatives.

The death of Clara Hicks, wife of William D. Stone, occurred Monday, at her home, 95 Daboll street, Providence. The family has relatives in Willimantic.

Assessor O. C. Burgess of Meriden has been appointed by the state shell fisheries commission to supply the state lobster hatcheries at Noank with egg-bearing lobsters.

Friday the town of Montville will decide the question of building a new road from the Norwich-New London turnpike to Kitemaug, a town meeting having been called.

The superior court at New London on Tuesday was engaged in the trial of the case of Benanti vs. the Delaware Insurance company, a suit over fire insurance, which was started last Thursday.

In the larger Connecticut cities subscriptions are being received to a Month Chitem fund, for providing material and other food for the wretched Jewish poor during the Passover season.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, have been assigned as dates for hearings at the state house on woman suffrage, and the use of the hall of the house has been granted for that purpose.

In the light of the present war maneuvers, local veterans commented on the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of the date, March 23, 1848, that the American army under General Scott invaded Mexico.

The name of Daniel L. Brown, son of Judge Lucius Brown, of this city, was among the list of nominations for vice president of the Brown university, Y. M. C. A. announced Tuesday. The election occurs next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Central Village celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage Sunday. Guests were present from Norwich, Putnam, Moscow and Mansfield Center during the day.

Prof. C. D. Jarvis of Storrs will give a demonstration Thursday to plant fruit growers from all parts of the state on the pruning and spraying of fruit trees, at the orchard of William E. Bliss on North Broad street, Meriden.

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Tuesday afternoon, Thomas Kelly of Waterbury, a chimney sweep, while intoxicated, fell face downward on the walk at the back of the Y. M. C. A. building and several had to carry him to the police station. His face was badly bruised.

PERSONAL
Miss Alice Chapman has returned to Groton from Norwich.

Harry Alofski returned on Monday from a business trip to Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Rogers of Union street are on a business trip to New York.

Miss Margery Wright of Hartford is the guest of little Miss May Isabel of Beech drive.

Miss Winifred A. Skelly of Spring street spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Davis of Franklin.

Harry Rogers has returned home after spending several days with his parents in New London.

Miss Mary B. Hyde returned Monday from Brooklyn after a stay of a few days at her home in Yantic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. King have returned from their wedding trip and are residing in their new home on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Downer of Branford have returned home after visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. D. N. Lathrop of 3 Stanton avenue.

Clinton C. Simpson, who has been at the Backus hospital, is improving so well that his friends expect he will be able to leave the institution this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and daughter, Florence, New York, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zabriskie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence Ryder of 128 Leete street, West Haven, have returned home after spending a part of the week with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. D. N. Lathrop of 3 Stanton avenue.

Glenville W. Phillips and John Smith of New London, who have been playing 48 in the orchestra at Morton P. Platt's Hotel Bellevue, Belle Isle, during the winter, terminate their engagement there April 2.

NORWICH COMPANIES GET THE BARLOW BATTERY. Assignments for the Drill and Target Practice at Fort H. G. Wright in July During Encampment.

The announcements were made on Tuesday of the assignments of the coast artillery companies of the Connecticut National guard for the annual drill and target practice during the summer encampment at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, from July 20 to 28.

The local companies are given ten-inch guns to work on, the Danbury company being assigned with them.

The assignments are as follows: Third and Fifth companies, Norwich, eighth company, Danbury, Barlow battery, two ten-inch guns. First and Second companies, New London, and Fourteenth company, Bridgeport, Battery Butterfield, two twelve-inch guns. Eleventh company, Bridgeport, Clinton battery, two ten-inch mortars. Sixth company, South Norwalk, Ninth company, Stamford, Marcy battery, six-inch guns. Twelfth company, Greenwich, and Thirteenth company, Danielson, Battery Dutton, six-inch guns.

OBITUARY.
Jonathan S. Hamilton.
At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Jonathan S. Hamilton passed peacefully away at his home, No. 53 Maple street. About six years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and never fully recovered. On Monday he had a shock which caused his death. He was of an exemplary habit and his death is the cause of sorrow to many friends.

The deceased was born in Montville 36 years ago and was the son of Charles and Annie Wheeler Hamilton, both natives of that town and both of sturdy New England ancestry. He was the last of a family of eight children. Mr. Hamilton spent his early years in Montville and was employed in the mills there. He became an overseer in the Bozrah mill and later held the same position in the Falls mill. He was married in Norwich to Abbie Cranston, who died in Brooklyn thirteen years ago. He moved from this city to Brooklyn, where he resided for two years before going to Richmond, Va., where he engaged in business, returning to Brooklyn at the outbreak of the Civil war. He lived in Brooklyn for forty years and came to this city about six years ago, making his home with his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence of No. 23 Maple street. While in Brooklyn Mr. Hamilton was engaged in the silversmithing business, representing the Meriden Silverware company and the Wilcox Silver Plate company. He attended Dr. Cuyler's church in Brooklyn.

Mr. Hamilton was of a kind, charitable disposition, making many friends during his residence in Norwich and elsewhere, and all loved and respected him for his moral character.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by these nephews and nieces: George W. Hamilton of this city, Mrs. Elmer Park Albert Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. Reed and Charles and Frederick Reed of Brooklyn, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence and Henry C. Ewert of Norwich.

Miss Mary C. O'Loughlin.
At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the death of Miss Mary Catherine O'Loughlin occurred at No. 13 Union street after an illness of a number of weeks. She had made her home in this city for a number of years and was well known here.

She is survived by two brothers, John of Pittsburg and Lawrence of Johnstown, Pa., who are expected here this morning. Burial is to be in Pittsburg.

Reports Show Largest Membership in Its History and Good Financial Condition—Officers Re-Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Arcanum club were held at the club house on Tuesday evening, with 17 members in attendance. The banquet was held at 6:30 o'clock in the banquet hall, the following excellent menu being served and thoroughly enjoyed:

Oyster Cocktail in Glasses
Kennebec Salmon
Hot Rolls Fresh Peas
Roast Native Turkey
Stuffed with Chestnuts

At 3 o'clock the annual meeting was held in the banquet hall, being presided over by President Zebulon R. Robbins.

There followed a general discussion of club affairs, but no action was taken. A number of suggestions were made by the members. President Robbins in his remarks thanked the members for their support and stated that he would continue his past policy for the best interests of the club.

Pool Tourney Closing.
There now remain but a few games to be played in the pool tournament, and in order to get them out of the way a committee has arranged a schedule by which they must be played. There are but a few important games left to be played, and it is expected they can be played any time before the close of the season.

Returned from Stafford Springs to Find Two Dead.
Mrs. Albert Sykes' Son and Mother Accidentally Asphyxiated by Gas.

Upon her return on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 from Stafford Springs to her home in Providence, Mrs. Albert Sykes of No. 534 Plainfield street found her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, and her young son, Harold Sykes, both dead in the house from asphyxiation by gas. The boy was locked when Mrs. Sykes reached her home, but upon entering a strong smell of gas was noticed and her young son was found dead in the living room in his night clothes. There was evidence that he had struggled hard to escape the suffocating fumes.

Mrs. Taylor was found dead in bed in the appearance of having died without a struggle. A jet on the gas stove was found partly opened and the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Taylor had been in Providence for the last three weeks, visiting her daughter, whose husband had recently died. Mrs. Taylor had been in the mill at Stafford Springs two or three days ago. Mrs. Sykes went to Stafford Springs to see her mother, but did not have time enough to care for the house and her small son in her absence.

RECOGNITION SERVICE.
For Rev. Clarence M. Gallup at the Central Baptist Church in Providence.

On Tuesday evening at the Central Baptist church in Providence there was a service of recognition for their new pastor, Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, formerly of this city. The principal address was given by Rev. Dr. Anderson, while others took part in the service were Mayor Fletcher, Dr. Faunce of Brown university, Dr. Krom, Dr. Hanley, Dr. McKeever and Rev. Dr. Knap.

There was a large attendance of members of the church and congregation. Rev. Mr. Gallup has recently taken up his pastorate in the church, having been called there from New Bedford.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.
Henry Beckwith III and Unable to Care for Himself.

Henry Beckwith of Palmertown was taken to Backus hospital Tuesday for treatment by order of the Montville board of selectmen. Mr. Beckwith has been a resident of the town for over six years and is practically alone and without means. He has been ill and unable to follow his occupation of colorist and shoemaker for a long time. In recent years he has occupied a small shop and room in the Charles P. Bogue property, but previously he was located in the Wm. C. Byrne shop. Mr. Beckwith is upward of 75 years of age, and is a native of Old Lyme, it is believed. With due care, it is expected he will again be able to follow his occupation.

FUNERALS.
Henry Harrison Baker.
The funeral of Henry Harrison Baker was held from the home of J. E. Dolbeare at 11 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, a number being present from New York, Westchester, Groton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beebe, Charles E. Ellis and H. E. Beard sang Nearer, My God, to Thee and Rock of Ages. The bearers were E. Dolbeare, H. P. Dolbeare, Sherwood Raymond and Capt. W. H. Champlin. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery, where a committal service was read. The casket was a number of handsome floral forms placed on the grave. Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

Adjudged Bankrupt.
James J. O'Donovan has been adjudged a bankrupt by the United States district court, and the papers in the case have been referred to Andrew J. Bowen, referee in bankruptcy for Windham county, as Referee Amos A. Browning of New London county is disqualified, being attorney for one of the creditors.

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YOUNG WOMAN WAS DISCHARGED BY JUDGE BARNES

Allowed to Take the Coat by the Owner and Did Not Steal It—Boys Arrested for Stone Throwing.

In the city court on Tuesday morning the case against Agnes Vickery, charged with stealing a coat belonging to Mrs. Bartman of Thames street, was called. She stated that while staying at Mrs. Bartman's she had been told by Mrs. Bartman that she could wear the latter's coat, which she did. She wanted to go to New London, and wore the coat there. Mrs. Bartman knowing about it, she was in New London two weeks and wrote to Mrs. Bartman twice, saying that she had been detained longer than she expected and that she would take good care of the coat, and the owner need have no fear about losing it. Later she wrote her that she was without money and if Mrs. Bartman would send her 20 cents so she could get home she would bring the coat right away.

Complaint was made to the police by Mrs. Bartman and the arrest of the girl followed. After her story had been learned it was found she was not guilty and she was discharged by Judge Barnes. She said that she did not have work in New London, but thought she could get on at the home of Armstrong's, but had no money to go to New London. The judge took pity on her and gave her twenty cents to get home. Mrs. Bartman said she expected and that she would take good care of the coat, and the owner need have no fear about losing it. Later she wrote her that she was without money and if Mrs. Bartman would send her 20 cents so she could get home she would bring the coat right away.

Four boys from Greenville were before the court for stoning the Sunday morning northbound passenger train. One window was broken at the time. The boys were from six to eight years of age. They were given a good lecture by Judge Barnes and allowed to settle a bill of costs amounting to \$4 between them. Much difficulty is experienced in getting evidence against the youngsters, as was evidenced on Tuesday. Chief Murphy called one of the boys aside to ask him about the affair and the father followed to the door of the chief's room. There he spoke in a foreign tongue to the lad. Later the boy said that his father told him not to say a word about the affair.

Incidents in Society

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