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Norwich, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912.

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Sun, Moon and Tides.

1912.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water.	Moon Sets.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
1 ...	7.15	4.28	6.30	3.54
2 ...	7.15	4.29	7.25	4.11
3 ...	7.15	4.29	8.20	6.29
4 ...	7.15	4.30	9.14	Rises.
5 ...	7.15	4.31	10.07	6.54
6 ...	7.15	4.32	11.00	7.15
7 ...	7.15	4.33	11.55	8.32

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast For Today.

For New England: Cloudy Thursday, probably snow on the coast; Friday fair; moderate north winds.

Predictions from the New York Herald: On Thursday unsettled and colder weather will prevail, preceded by rain or snow, with fresh variable winds, high on the coasts, and on Friday generally fair and continued cold weather.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Wednesday:

	Ther.	Bar.
7 a. m.	34	30.19
12 m.	34	30.12
6 p. m.	34	30.08

Highest 46, lowest 30.

Comparisons.

Predictions for Wednesday: Snow or unsettled weather; colder toward night; variable winds.

Wednesday's weather: Fair; mild; moderate variable winds.

GREENEVILLE NEWS.

Funeral of Mrs. Edward Drake—Notes of Local Interest.

Miss Mary Burnett of Boston is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. William G. Thomas of Lebanon was the guest of local friends Wednesday.

Samuel Dilworth of New York is spending a few days at his home on Mowry avenue.

Miss Florina Melrowe of Willimantic has been spending several days with Miss Mary T. Sullivan.

Napoleon Keroack has returned to Waterbury, after spending several days at his home on Seventh street.

Patrick McMahon, James Murphy and Lawrence Nolan are employed in North Stonington for a few days.

Jay Ricketts has returned to Storrs college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ricketts.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Edward Drake.

The funeral of Margaret McGrath, wif of Edward Drake, was held from her late home, No. 426 Main street, on the East Side, Tuesday morning, and relatives and friends were present. Rev. William H. Kennedy officiated at the services in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Mary L. Sliney, with Miss Lena Boudreau at the organ. There were numerous floral forms. Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Father Kennedy.

The bearers were Charles Rodden, Edward Rodden, Frank O'Donnell and James Scullion.

TAFTVILLE AFFAIRS.

Report of Attendance at Wequonnoc School—Notes.

The following pupils of the Wequonnoc school were perfect in attendance during the term ending Dec. 22, 1911:

Room 1—Teacher, Mathilde Stapfer: Lydia Adams, Helen Brown, Edwin Letendre, Maurice O'Keefe.

Room 2—Teacher, Jennie L. Congdon: Robert Brown, Fred Meyer, Nyra Yerrington.

Room 3—Teacher, Ida M. Desmarais: Charlie Adams, Arzelia Letendre, Laura Murdock, Walter Murray, Ethel Tetlow, Bertha Thoma, Richard Troeger.

Room 4—Teacher, Clementine Graham: Ethel Aberg, Walter Abrahamson, Orving Havens, Jennie Krodel, John Meyer, Raymond Pingree, Morris Thurlow, Louis Wohleben.

Room 5—Teacher, Mary E. Hill: Gertrude Abrahamson, Bertha Burns, Eva Gaucher, Harriet Graham, Emiles LeTendre, Napoleon LeTendre, Katie Leipold, William Troeger.

Room 6—Teacher, Nellie H. Augur: Edna Faucher, Christopher Hebending, William Jervis, Walter Knabe, Henry Leipold, Margaret Seidel, Pearl Tetlow, Harold Wylie.

Room 7 — Teacher, Isabella T. Service: Lela Bergeron, Fred Fleetwood, Emma Frohmader, Elsie Heap, Annie Henrier, Clara Krodel, Ruth Pollard, Laura Savage, George Seidel, Warren Sharples, Edward Sigrist.

Room 8—Teacher, Mary Elizabeth Callahan: Hortance Caron, Dwight Davis, Carrie Edwards, Harold Hannon, Ruth Heap, Ruth Kupky, Adolf Leupold, Lizzie Puchta, Henry Seidel, Annie Volkmann, Helen Whittaker, Fred Williams, Estella Yerrington.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Robert Brown.

The funeral of Catherine Finley, widow of Robert Brown, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McNally, No. 23 Slater avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and many relatives and friends were present. Rev. Donald B. MacLane, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. There were numerous beautiful floral forms.

The bearers were four sons-in-law, Erastus Yerrington, William McNally, John Vogtmann and John Oppenshaw. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacLane. Funeral Director George G. Grant had charge of the arrangements.

Personals.

William Willoughby and John Cone of Canterbury were visitors in town Wednesday.

Zephyr Breault of New Bedford and Mr. Beaurecard of Canada are the guests of Gus Paradis for a few days.

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DONAHUE TURNS STATE'S WITNESS

Declares That Crandall Planned the Burglary at His Father-in-Law's in North Stonington—Learned That Money was in House and Fixed Mr. Rathbun's Gun—Three Young Men Identified by Conductors.

There was a flurry of excitement in the criminal superior court on Wednesday morning when it looked as if the entire jury would have to be excused from the trial of the case of state vs. Charles H. Crandall. It developed when the selection of a jury started. T. L. Peabody and P. H. Main of North Stonington were excused from the trial of this case by request. The request then came from Carlton H. Skinner of Colchester that he be excused as he had been talking with Mr. Main in the jury room in reference to the case.

Attorney Edmund Perkins said that all the jury should be asked regarding it, but it was found that only four others had been talking concerning it and what was said was of little or no consequence, and the trial proceeded.

The courtroom was packed with witnesses, counsel and spectators such as court officials could not remember that it had ever been before, notwithstanding some of the prominent murder trials. Every seat was occupied and there were many standing. Despite the large attendance, good order was maintained though the clerk found it necessary to eject one man because he persisted in talking out loud.

A new information was read to Crandall, differing from the one to which he pleaded not guilty, but he made the same plea. The new charge is breaking and entering, with intent to commit burglary and with intent to commit robbery with force. This differs from the charge on which the other three in the case pleaded guilty, and is more serious as to penalty.

The first witness called was Civil Engineer George E. Pitcher, who testified relative to plans made of the locality and a floor plan of the Rathbun house in North Stonington. The house is 1897 feet from Main's crossing. He showed photographs he had taken of the building and said that he had found a bullet hole and evidence of powder marks on a door jamb. He described the premises at length and showed a place indicating where there had been a stake in the ground which was broken off. The club, which it is alleged, was used in breaking the windows of the house, was lying in front of the state's attorney during the day. The engineer could not say that it was the one broken off. A sash of the window in the living room was broken in, the glass being smashed. The glass panel in the front door was broken, a wooden panel cracked and there was a mark of a heel there.

Conductors Identify Men.

Conductor John S. Bennett, employed on the Norwich & Westerly road, testified to knowing Charles Crandall and had known him 15 years.

He testified that Crandall got on his car at 10.10 a. m. with Donahue and Larsen at Hamilton avenue, December 18. The latter two got off at Cassadock Hill station in North Stonington. Donahue and Crandall sat side by side and took turns paying the fare. Crandall got off at Main's crossing.

He saw them again at 12.03, when they got on at Main's crossing, all three going into the smoking car. All came to Norwich. There were not many passengers on going down.

Conductor Henry Lyter testified to living in Poquetanuck for a year. He is a conductor on the Norwich & Westerly road in the afternoon and evening.

He could not tell where the three got on his car, but he first noticed Donahue, Larsen and Enorigo as he was going up Fox hill. They got off at Cassadock Hill station, Donahue having requested it. Mr. Crandall was not there to his knowledge. They got to Cassadock hill about 7.45.

L. W. Kinmouth of Ledyard, conductor on Norwich & Westerly road, testified that he was employed December 18 at his usual work. He left Westerly at 3.40 p. m. and stopped at Hilltop, two miles west of Main's crossing in North Stonington. The car arrived at Hilltop about 10.07 p. m. Three young men got on the car there and came to Norwich. They were Donahue, Larsen and Enorigo. He said the accused was not on the car.

Crandall Wanted the Money in Summer.

William L. Richmond of North Stonington, living a mile and a half from Milltown, testified that William Rathbun lives north of him on the road to Main's crossing.

He said he had known Mr. Crandall three to four years. He lives a half-mile south of William Rathbun's place. Along the middle of the past summer he had a talk with Charles Crandall about Mrs. Rathbun. Crandall said that he had some trouble at the Rathbun house, and said he would like to have the money Mrs. Rathbun had. If he did he would go up to Maine and have a good time. The witness advised him to behave and said he would get the property some day. The conversation took place at the home of the witness.

Mr. Richmond testified that he was at Mr. Rathbun's until 7.20 o'clock on December 18. It was moonlight. He left at that time and there had been no trouble there up to then. Mrs. Rathbun had been ill and was in bed.

Donahue as State's Witness.

James J. Donahue, of No. 138 Washington street, 17 last April, said he is acquainted with Crandall and had known him about 3 years. He testified to knowing Arthur Larsen four years. He has known Rondero Enorigo about three years and knew him as "Rondy" or "Pete." He is a mason. Larsen goes to business college. Donahue said that he had worked at home, doing odd jobs.

He said he was at William Rathbun's in North Stonington December 18. He said he had a talk with Crandall about a week before that. He testified that he was jointly charged with Crandall for burglary and pleaded guilty.

He had a talk with Crandall at the Donahue house about a plan Crandall had in mind. He called Mr. Rathbun his father-in-law.

Crandall Proposed Plan.

Donahue said Crandall came to his house about 8 o'clock ovtr a week before the break. He asked if Donahue knew how he could get some money. Crandall said there was going to be an auction at Mr. Rathbun's and wanted to know if Donahue could come to it.

Donahue said he didn't go to the auction.

The day after the auction the Tuesday before the break, Crandall came to him again and said he wanted to get some money. Donahue gave him a quarter. Crandall said his family need it and Crandall said he knew how he could get some. Crandall said there was money at the Rathbun house and proposed going there after it. Donahue refused at first on the Wednesday when Crandall proposed it. Donahue didn't see any more of Crandall until Saturday when Crandall came to him and repeated the plea for the money. He asked if Donahue would go to the Rathbun house and get the money for him and Donahue refused. Crandall said all he would have to do would be to go to the cellar door at the rear, demand the money and get it, and give it to him. Crandall said the look on the door was a cheap one.

Consented and Backed Out.

He persisted after talking it over that Donahue should go and Donahue finally consented, saying that he would go that night. He did not go. They were alone at the time of the conversation.

The next Monday morning, Crandall went to Donohue's house, so the witness testified, and asked him if he had gone to North Stonington as he had promised to do. Donahue said he had not and nothing would induce him to go. Crandall repeated his hard-luck story and after talking the matter over again Donahue said he consented to go. Crandall was not sure then that the money was in the house.

Went to Look Over Ground.

They decided to go down there and look over the ground and started out when they met Larsen, who asked where they were going, and they told him they were bound down Westerly way and when Larsen asked to go he was allowed to join them. They got on to the Norwich & Westerly car on the East Side and the witness and Crandall paid the fares. Previous to getting on the car and during the trip Crandall explained the object to Larsen, telling of the auction, the money in the house and the plan of going down to get the lay of the land.

Donahue and Larsen got off at Cassadock hill, the witness testified, by direction of Crandall, and went over into the woods. Crandall continued on the car and said he got off at Main's crossing and went to the Rathbun house. He had directed them to go to a clump of pine trees back of the Rathbun house, where they could see the house and wait for him. Crandall returned to them and said "The money's in the house and everything is all right. Go down tonight and get it." They took the car back to the city, getting here at 12.45 o'clock at noon.

"Aim a Gun at Mr. Rathbun."

Crandall made the plans to go down to the Rathbun house that night. He told them to go down there and aim a gun at Mr. Rathbun and get the money. Crandall said Mr. Rathbun had a gun in the house, but he said he would fix it so it might go off and might not, by taking out the powder and shot. When Crandall returned to them in the pines he said he had fixed the gun.

Would Take No Chances.

Donohue said he told Crandall he was not going to take any chances of being shot. When they reached the city Donohue said he walked as far as Crandall's house and then went home. Larsen left them at the square.

On their way out the car stopped at the power house at Hallville and Crandall asked the witness to ask "Pete" who was working there to go down with them that night. He saw Pete and spoke to him, talking with him two or three minutes. He met Pete on Washington square later in the day and they talked about the matter again.

Started from Preston Bridge.

In the evening between 6 and 6.30, the witness, Larsen and Pete went to Franklin square where they met Crandall, who wanted to know if they were going. The witness said he had a private talk with Crandall and consented to go. They took the car at Preston bridge.

At this point court was adjourned at 5.03 o'clock until this morning at ten.

Case Against Two Boys.

When court opened Wednesday morning, which was but a short time before noon, as the state attorney was busy with witnesses in cases to be tried, the first matter taken up was that of state vs. Carl Decker and Arthur Molonson, Decker pleaded guilty to breaking into a cottage in Groton, Molonson having pleaded guilty on Tuesday. Decker was given a year in jail but his sentence was suspended and he was put in charge of County Probation Officer Mansfield. State Attorney Hull will ascertain if a person charged with a crime can be sent to the Home for Imbeciles at Lakeville, with a view to sending Molonson there. The boys are each 15 years of age.

Fined for Impure Milk.

Following a conference of counsel, Frank Adams of Colchester pleaded guilty to selling impure milk, it being the last of five counts, the others being withdrawn. He is from Colchester and it was stated that the accused was sick in a hospital when the milk was sold to a dealer in New Haven. A fine of $25 and costs was imposed. Dairy and Food Commissioner Potter and Deputy Cruttenden were in court.

The case of state vs. Hannah Partridge of Groton was nolled on terms.

There is great interest in the prisoners, who are taken to jail each evening after court and for the past two days Union square and Church street has held hundreds watching the chain gang as they wend their way to the stone house on the hill. Many of the prisoners are very young this term.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED WORKERS.

Cash, Clothing and Other Things Acknowledged by City Mission.

There were received at the City Mission rooms for the month of December, 1911, contributions of cash, clothing and other things from the following persons, for which grateful thanks are hereby rendered:

For general purposes: From Miss Gilman, W. W. Ives, Mrs. H. B. Geer, Mrs. James A. Kelley, St. Agnes' guild (Thanksgiving decorations from Christ church), Miss H. A. Lathrop, Mrs. E. Woodworth, Mrs. G. P. Stanton, Miss Lanz, Miss Alice Cogswell, Miss Ella Norton, Mrs. Elmer L. Kingsley, Mrs. John Galligan, Miss H. Robinson, Mrs. Z. R. Robbins, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Dawley, Mrs. H. L. Yerrington, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. George D. Colt, Mrs. Jerome Parkinson, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. Irving Dowsett, Mrs. Martin Farrell, Mrs. R. W. Sayles, Molders' union (food), Sedgwick post (food), Mrs. R. J. McNickle, Mrs. J. P. Flaherty, J. D. Haviland, Miss Lucy C. Leavens, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Jahn, Alex Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Harper, Mrs. James Pastore, Mrs. B. W. Peck, Mrs. C. C. Haskell, Mrs. Cadden, Mrs. H. J. Hirsch, "149 Freeman Ave.," Mrs. F. O. Moses, Miss Alice A. Wetmore, Mr. Mitchell, R. S. Parker, Mrs. H. F. Palmer, Mrs. James E. Fuller, Mrs. Henry Adams.

For Christmas cheer: (1) Tots, from Constance and Charles Raymond; Master Grosvenor Ely, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Ozias Dodge, Mrs. E. W. Higgins, Mrs. A. T. Otis, Mrs. W. E. Manning. (2) Cash, from Mrs. Willis Austin, A Friend, George W. Carroll, Mrs. E. P. Wattles, H. L. Yerrington.

During December 11 barrels of vegetables left over from the Thanksgiving gifts of the school children were given out to about 40 families.

At Christmas time gifts of money received by the treasurer and at the rooms for the purpose, to the extent of $46 and over, were turned into new underclothing, stockings and mittens for the children of certain families. Besides this, toys, both old and new, were distributed to about 100 children, representing nearly 40 families.

The standing need, of which the supply is almost always short, is of children's clothing of all kinds. Scarcely anything that is useful in and about the house will come amiss.

M'CRUM, HOWELL EMPLOYES HEAR OF THE WAY INVISIBLE

Another Shop Talk Given by Rev. C. H. Ricketts at Local Foundry.

The series of shop meetings at the McCrum-Howell plant under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association was continued on Wednesday at noon, the eighth in the series being given, with Rev. C. H. Ricketts, pastor of Greeneville Congregational church, as the speaker. The Way Invisible was his topic, suggested by the closing of the old year and the opening of the new, closing a certain path we all have trodden and opening up to us all the way invisible. He said in part:

When we look back, and see some of the good things we gripped in 1911 and made them a part of ourselves, we are filled with a just pride. But when we realize the wasted forces it makes us ashamed of ourselves. An honest look at the closed path makes us feel that there are some things we ought to cut out of the new year's schedule. Let me ask one or two pointed questions: Have any of you been negligent of and indifferent to your church duties? If so, I honestly think you have made a mistake. There is no investment like the church for large, safe and regular dividends. But, remember, you must put something into it if you expect to get anything out of it. To get profit out of his business a man must put into it time, strength, brains, money and consecration. The more he puts into it, the more he gets out of it, other things being equal. The same is true of the church: you can make little out of it or much, just as you like. I have never seen a man, Catholic or Protestant, who put a great moral purpose into his church activities who was ever dissatisfied with the returns. Men, give the church a fair show!

Again, have you been quite fair to your pocketbook? It is easy to see that this work is hard and you feel the value of a dollar. Now those hard earnings are entitled to some consideration. Do you let them carelessly slip through your fingers without giving you a fair equivalent? In the course of nature the last pay day is coming; old age surely and disease possibly will paralyze your capacity as a workman. What then? Are you fixing yourself for that emergency? During the last year did you let your money go for those things that you now have nothing to show for? If there are any needless leakages in your pocketbook, stop them up, and do it now!

It is chiefly to 1912 that I want to call your attention—the way invisible, because we cannot see what it contains. Like the Jews in their march to the Red sea, there are two things we are going to have this year: the pillar of fire to point out the way, and the pillar of cloud to keep us from seeing and being seen. It is hard to make men see that the latter is just as important as the former. No doubt we would be happy if we clearly saw some things in store for us, but we would be just as unhappy if we saw other things. The pillar of fire that helps us see and know some things is well balanced by the pillar of cloud that keeps us from seeing and knowing other things.

Men, I would encourage you to enter the way invisible with faith in your own ability and integrity. You have a right to believe in yourselves. If you cannot, there is something wrong, and the sooner it is righted the better. Start the new year right and then you will not be likely to end it up wrong. Start out with the fixed purpose to give everybody a "square deal," the company, the next fellow, and yourselves. Aim to make the name of McCrum-Howell a great one in the industrial world, for that is the best way of making yourselves indispensable to the company. Try to make this labor sacred by putting yourselves into it, and remember that all decent work is sacred, whether it is sand shoveling or statecraft, if there is manliness back of it. Do the present duty well as the pillar of fire reveals it, and be thankful that there is in human life the pillar of cloud also that screens the eye from the morrow with its trials and tears, its cares, sorrows and

To look into a painful and shadowy tomorrow would unfit us for service today. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

FIRST BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL.

Annual Meeting Re-elects Officers—Gratifying Financial Reports.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the First Baptist Bible school held at the church Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the superintendent, Stephen E. Peckham, at 7.45, and prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. F. O. Cunningham. Mrs. Hattie Sargent as secretary spoke of the attendance during the year, reporting a fair general weekly attendance. Nine were perfect the 53 Sundays: Fred Wilson, an officer of the school, Mrs. Herbert Willey, a teacher, and Merwin Leffingwell, Lester Peckham, Roswell Batty, Louise Jacob, Alice Leffingwell, Lester Peckham, Susie and May Evans have been perfect for nine years. Perfect for 52 Sundays were Rev. F. O. Cunningham, Supt. Stephen E. Peckham, Mrs. Hannah Cranston, Miss Althea Church, Assistant Supt. Charles R. Cross, Earl Stamm and Herbert Willey.

Fred Wilson, treasurer, reported that the school had met all expenses and that more had been given in benevolence during the past year. There is $50 more in bank than last year. The other annual reports were equally as pleasing.

Officers re-elected were: Superintendent, Stephen E. Peckham; assistant superintendent, Charles R. Cross; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Sargent; treasurer, Fred Wilson; James Tourtellotte, collector; Will J. Koons, librarian; auditor, William C. Noyes; chorister, S. E. Peckham; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Park; superintendent of cradle roll, Miss Minnie Wilson; committee to revise the by-laws, Rev. F. O. Cunningham, chairman, Mrs. Hattie Sargent and Walter M. Cowan.

Many matters of interest to the school were discussed. Mrs. Sargent was re-elected secretary for the 17th time.

PRESTON CHAPEL EXERCISES.

Included an Illustrated Lecture by Rev. P. C. Wright.

Christmas exercises for the Preston chapel Sunday school were held on Wednesday evening at the chapel, where there was a good attendance for the entertaining programme. It opened with singing by the children of the school, followed by prayer by Rev P. C. Wright and a selection by the orchestra.

Rev. Mr. Wright then entertained the school with an illustrated lecture, The Story of the Christmas Stocking, using stereopticon pictures with it. Boxes of candy were distributed to the scholars and there was a special gift to E. H. Chapman from his class of girls.

Further selections by the orchestra were much enjoyed. Those who played were LeRoy Storms, piano; Frank M. Monroe, cornet; Leroy P. Whitmarsh, trombone; Reginald Smith, violin, and James M. Young, Jr., drums.

Mt. Holyoke Alumnae.

The Eastern Connecticut Mt. Holyoke Alumnae association held its meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary A. C. Avery on Cuneo street, having for a special guest Miss Catherine Hill, organizing secretary of the college settlement association. She gave a most interesting account of the work done by that association, giving special attention to the work in Boston and New York.

PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL BANKING SYSTEM

Expected That the Supplies Will Be Furnished to the Various Schools Today or Friday.

The initial steps are being taken for the putting into operation the school banking system which was advocated and has been fathered by the Principals' club. It is probable that no deposits will be made until next week, but the supplies will in all probability be sent to the schools today or Friday as the Thames Loan & Trust Co. is prepared to look after this additional feature.

The first thing will be to determine who among the children desire to make deposits under the system, which has been previously explained. This will probably take a day or two to determine, as parents will be consulted, but it is believed that the system will be one which will gradually grow into a big success. The supplies will consist of the envelopes and cards for the keeping of the account.

TWO APPEALS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

One by the Plantiff and the Other by the Defendant in Recent Cases.

There has been filed with the clerk of the superior court two appeals to the supreme court of errors as the result of verdict in the November session of the superior court. The appeals are in the cases of Eunice Allen vs. the city of New London, where a verdict was given for $2,750 and Judge Wheeler set it aside, and in the case of F. H. Allen, admr., vs. the J. W. Bishop Co., wherein a verdict for $3,000 was given, which the judge refused to set aside. An appeal has previously been taken in the case of Wellington Allen vs. the New Haven road where a verdict for $3,000 was set aside. These three cases followed each other, with the plaintiff in each named Allen and a verdict for practically the same amount was given in each instance. Motions to set aside verdicts followed and now all three are going to the supreme court.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Given in Honor of Seventh Birthday of Miss Margaret Sullivan.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wright on Spring street, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the seventh birthday of Miss Margaret Sullivan. The following young people were entertained in a delightful manner: Misses Mary O'Neill, Mary Foley, Katherine and Helen Kelly, Katherine Coughlin, Katherine Elair, Katherine Haggerty, Lulu Penfield, Thelma Clish, Mary Loretta Sullivan, Rose Hourigan, and Masters William Haggerty and Daniel Sullivan.

The little hostess, who entertained very prettily, received a number of handsome gifts. Sandwiches, cake, cocoa, ice cream, candy and fruit were served at the close of an enjoyable afternoon.

OBITUARY.

John Ainley.

John Ainley, aged 73 years, died at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Odd Fellows' home at Groton, where he had been an inmate about a month. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion soon after eating his dinner on Tuesday, and although he received medical attention failed to recover.

The deceased was born in Hilltop, England, in September, 1838, and came to this country as a young man. He was the son of William and Sarah Ainley. He learned the trade of woolen carder and was for 11 years in the employ of B. Lucas & Co. of Poquetanuck. He married Charlotte Woodmansee of Poquetanuck, who died 16 years ago. Mr. Ainley was a member of Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., of this city.

The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gordon P. Spicer of Poquetanuck, a brother, Robert Ainley in Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Butler of Springfield. There were also two grandsons.

Fred Friese.

The death of Fred Friese of Hallville occurred at the Backus hospital in this city shortly before six o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of but a few days. He worked up to last Saturday night and in the evening was taken sick. He grew worse and there was a consultation on Wednesday morning which resulted in his being brought to the hospital. Death resulted from stomach trouble and enlargement of the heart.

Mr. Friese was born in Prussia, Germany, May 2, 1839, where he lived the greater part of his life as a farmer. Sixteen years ago he came to this country, locating at Hallville, where he has since been employed in the mill. He was a highly respected resident of the village, having a large number of friends who will learn of his death with deep regret. He was devoted to his family and reared a large family, eight of his ten children surviving him, together with his wife. They are Mrs. Mary Bradlaw of this city, Mrs. Dorothy Graff of Hallville, Mrs. Henrietta Pink of Mapleville, Mrs. Augusta Ehrich of Buffalo, Herman Fischer of Newark, N. J., Fred Friese of Hallville, August Friese of Hallville and Adolph Friese of Central Village. There are over 40 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church of this city, but no other organizations.

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BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL.

Meeting Will Be Held This Month on the 15th, It Being Necessary to Postpone It from the Prescribed Date.

It is required by the board of trade constitution that the annual meeting be held on the second Tuesday. To carry that out there will be a meeting of the directors or executive committee on that date when an adjournment will be immediately taken until January 16, when the meeting will be held with the reports. It is expected that Mayor B. F. Mahan of New London and State Highway Commissioner MacDonald will be in attendance and address the meeting.

CHECK FOR ELEVEN CENTS

Received Here by Standard Oil Stockholder, as Distribution of Subsidiary Company.

Many small checks are being received about the country by owners of Standard Oil company stock, the amounts ranging from three to eleven cents. A check for such an amount is not often passed and seldom from such a large corporation. One of these checks and probably more has been received in this city, the amount being eleven cents. A local stockholder was displaying it with much interest, as it is a distribution of the Gleaner Signal Oil company, a subsidiary concern.

ROBINSON LEADS THE CHAMPION

Second Series for the West Side Pinochle Club.

On Wednesday evening the first meeting of the West Side Pinochle club in their second series of games was held and as the result of the evening's play Robinson was in the lead, being 25 points ahead of Champion Jordan. The scores for the evening follow:

Robinson 7,125; Alex Jordan 7,100; Pettis 6,930; Bailey 6,890; Peckham 6,870; Baker 6,795; Ledger 6,780; Lewis 6,585; Larsen 6,355; Opitz 6,105; Tetreault 5,395; J. Jordan 4,840.

D. W. Thrall May Retire.

It was reported at Hartford that Dwight W. Thrall, general agent of the Connecticut Humane society, and for 20 years actively connected with that organization, was preparing to terminate his connection with it.

Inquiries made indicated that the reports had come from Mr. Thrall himself, which seemed to lend some truth to the rumors. The annual meeting will be held the last day of this month, at which time it is believed there will be developments.

Home from Greenport.

Marvin L. Bailey has returned from Greenport, L. I., where he has been for the past five months, nursing A. D. Ballou, a prominent resident of that place, who was seriously ill, but has now regained his health.

DIED.

AINLEY—In Groton, at I. O. O. F. Home, Jan. 3, John Ainley of Poquetanuck, aged 73 years.
Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Spicer, in Poquetanuck, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRIESE—In Norwich, at Backus Hospital, Fred Friese, aged 72 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

NEWRY—In Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 2, 1912, W. A. Newry, aged 88 years.

JORDAN—In New London, Jan. 1, 1912, Thomas Jordan, aged 86 years.

CLARK—In Stafford Springs, Jan. 2, 1912, Mrs. Phoeba A. Clark, aged 94 years.

SULLIVAN—In Stafford Springs, Jan. 2, 1912, Ellen D., widow of Edmund Sullivan, aged 60 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, and especially to the employes of the Connecticut company, for expressions of sympathy on the death of our beloved mother, and also for the beautiful flowers. These acts of kindness we can never repay.
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