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SATURDAY, MAY 18th

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Westerly Honors Governor Ward

Historical Addresses at Convention of One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration—Political Small Talk—Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barber.

There was a patriotic celebration of the 150th anniversary of the first settlement of Rhode Island, of Samuel Ward of Westerly, of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected May 15, 1762, under the auspices of the Rhode Island Children's Historical Association. The exercises were held in the Blyden opera house, which was comfortably filled. Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, president of the association, presided, and the instrumental music was furnished by the opera house orchestra. The exercises opened with the singing of the Old One Hundredth hymn, followed with prayer by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick. In behalf of the committee of the Westerly Board of Trade, Judge John W. Sweeney gave a cordial welcome to the visitors and took occasion to speak of the growth of the town in the last 140 years, of the patriotism from its earliest days, and paid glowing tribute to Samuel Ward, whom he referred to as one of the greatest townsmen and patriots. President Bicknell, after reference to the many men of birth and prominence who came from South county, gave a fine address on the great nest of Samuel Ward. He gave an outline history of his life and public duties, and explained the patriotic motive of the association in perpetuating the important people and historical events of Rhode Island.

Edward M. Burke, vice regent of Phebe Green Ward chapter, Daughters American Revolution, gave an address that was the feature of the exercises. Mrs. Burke made reference to three women prominently connected with the Ward family: giving a beautiful word picture of each—Catherine Eliza Ward, Phebe Greene Ward and Julia Ward Howe. The closing address was by Rowell R. Burdick and was wholly historical with special reference to the political life of Samuel Ward. In fact, all through the exercises no special reference was made to the religious life of the man whose memory was honored, and who was a devout member of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination. The exercises closed with singing The Star Spangled Banner. Governor Aram J. Poole, who was on the programme for an address, but his excellent committee of arrangements was composed of Charles Perry, Congressman George H. Utter, Senator Louis W. Arnold, Albert H. Langworth, Byron Matheson, John W. Sweeney, Ira E. Crandall, Albert E. Stillman, Samuel Mowry, Edmund Walker and F. C. Buffum, and for the historical association Thomas W. Bicknell, Albert L. Anthony, William A. Spicer, John P. Richmond, Mose Field and Richard W. Jennings.

Samuel Ward was born at Newport May 27, 1725, son of Governor Richard Ward and Mary Tillinghast Ward. Graduated from Harvard in 1743, married Mary Anne Ray of Block Island, 1745. Took up his residence in Westerly, where he began his public career. He represented the town of Westerly in the general assembly 1755-59. In 1758 he was elected a member of the council of war that met at Hartford relative to the conduct of the French and Indian war. May 6, 1762, he was elected governor of the colony, a second term May 1, 1766, and a third term May, 1770. On Feb. 2, 1774, a meeting of Westerly patriots under the lead of Governor Ward protested against the introduction of tea. "The poisonous weed," into the town or the colony. The fifteen resolutions prepared by Governor Ward constitute a masterly paper, presenting in a clear and vigorous style the colonial complaints against Great Britain. In June, 1774, Governor Ward and Governor Stephen Hopkins were chosen by the general assembly to represent the colony in the Continental congress at Philadelphia. In 1775 Governor Ward was reappointed as delegate to the Continental congress. In 1776 he was the presiding officer in the committee of the whole. His last attendance at congress was March 15, 1776, and he died in Philadelphia of smallpox March 26, 1776. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Stillman, a Baptist clergyman, on April 27. The body of Governor Ward was buried in Philadelphia. The remains of Governor Ward were removed from Philadelphia to Newport in 1840 and the site over his grave bears this inscription: "In memory of Samuel Ward, formerly the governor of the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations afterwards delegated from that colony to the general congress, in which station he died at Philadelphia of the small pox March 26, 1776, in the 51st year of his age. His great abilities, his unshaken integrity, his ardor in the cause of freedom, his fidelity in the office he filled, induced the state of Rhode Island and

Providence Plantations to erect this grateful testimonial of their respect."

The republican town committee has once again taken into itself the right to prepare a slate of candidates for officers for nomination at the caucus to be held next Monday evening. At the caucus there was a desire shown to drop President William L. Clark from the list of councilmen, but there was a lack of courage to make the presentation. It was therefore decided to recommend all the present councilmen for re-nomination. Then it was divulged that Seventh Councilman John T. Edmond would not accept re-nomination, and the name of Charles Thomas of the Watch Hill section was substituted. Joseph Frazier was named to fill the unexpired term of John J. Carney, made vacant on account of death. At present Albert N. Crandall is serving a part of that unexpired term. There was considerable discussion in the committee that was not complimentary to the school board and the superintendent of schools, but there was cessation when it was explained that only one of the committeemen were elected each year. The committee after considerable discussion decided to drop Dr. J. Howard Morgan, who has served for many years on the school committee. This action was taken without consultation with Dr. Morgan. If the present town committee is continued the plan is to have Dr. A. H. Spicer retire next year and to appoint a new man in his place, and the following year retire Dr. R. B. Smith and elect a lady member of the school committee. The town committee's candidate to succeed Dr. Morgan is Thomas Perry, in the employ of the Washington Trust company.

Narragansett council of Westerly is the pioneer of the Knights of Columbus in Rhode Island and one of the largest in the state. Heretofore recognition has been given Narragansett by Thomas H. Tober, of Providence, state officer. But the Knights of Columbus seem to have fallen in line with nearly all other state organizations and given Westerly the cold shoulder when the state officers were being distributed. The state convention was held in Providence and Charles P. McAuley of Foxcroft was re-elected state deputy for a third term by a majority of two votes. The other officers elected are as follows: William H. Warburton of Edgewood, state secretary; Thomas J. Loughran of Warren, state treasurer; William H. Tober of Newport, state warden; Judge Edward J. Leahy of Bristol, state advocate; John F. Sweeney of Woonsocket, state auditor; M. J. Escobar of Providence, state delegate; William P. Nolan of Providence, James O'Hare of Valley Falls and Edward L. McCarthy of Providence, alternates. Reports were submitted which showed the organization to be in a healthy condition financially and numerically and with a new council on the state roster. At the convention Joseph T. Murphy of Westerly served on the committee on audit and credentials. The next convention will be held in Providence.

Elaborate plans for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the Rhode Island Medical society, which will come June 12 and 13, are under preparation. One of the principal events will be the formal opening of the new library building on Francis street, near the statehouse, Providence. Thursday, June 13, Dr. Frederic T. Rogers, president of the society, formerly of Westerly, will be the host of the delegates and members at the Wannamissett Country club at Luncheon. In the evening the annual banquet will be held at the Elise on Franklin street. Dr. John Champlin of Westerly will be the anniversary chairman and Congressman George H. Utter and S. H. Davis, both of Westerly, will be speakers.

Local Leagues. In the Third district center Peleidy Charles Richmond was adjudged guilty of keeping a place for the reception of junk, old metals or any second-hand articles without proper license, and fined \$20 and costs. Appeal was taken to the superior court and the accused furnished a bond of \$100 for appearance.

George Bonstine Utter is in Washington, the guest of his parents, Congressman and Mrs. George H. Utter.

The constant rain has interfered with the active commencement of the extension of the trolley system from Pleasant View to Weehagus.

Bowen R. Church of Providence, the celebrated cornet soloist, will render several selections at the special musical service in Grace Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barber observed the golden anniversary of their wedding Thursday, the special guests being the Bible class members of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Barber is a member. Remarks of congratulation were made by Rev. J. W. Ford, Deacon Ethan Wilcox and Judge Thomas H. Peabody. Mr. and Mrs. Barber received many mementoes of friendship. There was singing and reading and general felicitation and refreshments were served.

BALTIMORE

Clothes Lines Stripped by Thieves—Personal Mention.

Clothesline thieves are at work again in the village. A woman on High street had a line of fine clothes stolen this week, among them a valuable linen table cloth.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and her brother,

"Wanting is—what? Summer redundant Blueness abundant, Where is the blot?" Robert Browning.

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James R. Brown, were called to Worcester Friday on account of the serious illness of their brother, Peter Brown, who often visited here and made many friends by his genial disposition.

Accoston Thursday masses were celebrated by Rev. Joseph Vaidambird at the Immaculate Conception church at 5 and 8 o'clock. Friday evening there were stations of the cross and the opening of a novena to the Holy Ghost.

Mallory-Hite Wedding Plans. Mystic and Stonington friends of the bride-elect are interested in the following from Friday's New York Times:

Invitations will be issued today for the wedding of Miss Eunice Cliff Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallory of 3 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, and George E. Hite, Jr., of White Plains. The ceremony is to take place on June 8 in the Presbyterian church at Eye, N. Y., with a small reception following at Cliffon, the Mallory country place at Fort Chester, Miss Pauline was introduced into this country by a Mason of Brooklyn will be the maid of honor, and chosen for the bridesmaids

are the Misses Thyra Benson, Florence Walton, Isabel Ide of Brooklyn, and Mildred Stillman of New York.

Earle P. Hite will be his brother's best man and the ushers are to be Robert Mallory, Jr., brother of the bride; her cousin, Philip Rogers Mallory, who married Miss Dorothea Barron; Richard Carle Hunt, who recently married Miss Elena Barron; Francis M. Blodgett, Leonard Kennedy and Frederick L. Kohbe.

Mr. Hite is the son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hite of White Plains, and is a graduate of Williams and the Columbia Law school.

Miss Mallory, who made her debut two seasons ago, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes of New York, and a cousin of Mrs. Morris Volok and of Mrs. Gustave Touchard, at whose wedding she was a bridesmaid.

Pest of English Starlings.

The English starling, the most destructive bird yet introduced into this country, made its appearance in this vicinity early last winter. This bird was introduced into this country by a New York man a few years ago and has rapidly increased in numbers and

is migrating to the different sections of the United States rapidly. In New York state the birds are doing so much damage that it is expected that the legislature will offer a bounty for the killing of them. Ornithologists say that this bird, which is black and a little larger than the English sparrow, is the most destructive ever introduced into the United States, and is killing thousands of game and insectivorous birds, as well as their young, the eggs and even destroying the nests.

In some sections the farmers are engaged in a determined war to exterminate them and the United States government has been considering the question of taking steps to rid the country of this unwelcome bird.—Litchfield Enquirer.

Blacksmith's Half Holidays.

The blacksmiths of Seemour will enjoy Saturday half-holidays from this week throughout the remainder of the spring and during the summer months. They will close their shops at noon.

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