

WESTERLY SALOON BUSINESS DULL

Pierce Street Dealer, Who Paid \$700 License Fee, Fails to Meet Brewers' Claims—Grange Elects Officers—Wading Through Puddles to Catch Trains For a Short Time—Gideon Watson Working Out Jail Sentence.

Public improvements cannot be made without some public inconvenience, as illustrated at the station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, pending the completion of the modern station and beautiful and convenient surroundings. As the trains are operating on the new layout in front of the nearly completed station, passengers are required to be upon that platform when trains arrive. That plan is all right when the trains arrive on schedule, but when late, especially in cold and stormy weather the passengers are inconvenienced. To overcome this it is planned to have all trains called in the old station in time to permit passengers to reach the new platform when trains arrive, which will not be necessary when the new station is ready for occupancy.

The heavy rain of Wednesday night and Thursday morning served as a tip that there was need of improvement in the temporary approach to the new station and the remedy was soon applied. Water lodged in the sections that were not planked and passengers had to get to the new platform had to trudge through water and mud almost ankle deep. The baggage men had difficulty in hauling the trucks through the mud and in the early morning the horses of the Adams Express company were utilized to haul the company's trucks to the platform. This condition remained but a short while, for as soon as the working force arrived, extra planking was laid and provision made to avoid repetition of that inconvenience by future storms. Considering the improvements that have been made and are in progress the public inconvenience has been infinitesimal. The people of Westerly have no real cause for complaint of the treatment of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

The State Assessors' association, composed of the assessors and clerks in Rhode Island, was formed Wednesday at a session held in the state capitol. As stated in Thursday's Bulletin, Everett A. Kingsley, one of Westerly's assessors, was elected president. The other officers are: Charles M. Reed of Pawtucket, first vice president; George E. Arnold, of Warren, second vice president; Robert E. Cash, of Newport, third vice president; E. A. Gould, of East Greenwich, fourth vice president; E. P. Tobey, of Providence, secretary; John Champlin, of East Providence, treasurer. President Kingsley was authorized to appoint an executive committee of three members.

There were one hundred assessors and clerks at the meeting, and discussion showed that the question of taxation was of just as much importance as ever and that Rhode Island taxation laws were practically the same as existed at the foundation of the nation and that there was need of reform. An increase in wages for assessors and a uniform date for assessing throughout the state were discussed. The organization was decided upon to more fully bring their plans to public and legislative attention.

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services in St. Michael's church on Christmas day, the preparation having been made by Rev. Dr. John Neale, the zealous and progressive pastor. The order of observance of the great church holiday will be as follows: 6 o'clock—Low mass, with sermon by pastor. 8 o'clock—Low mass with sermon by the pastor. The junior choir will sing: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; Venite in Bethlehem, Adesit Fideles, Silent Night, Ring Out, etc. 10 o'clock—High mass. Organ prelude, Oh Holy Night, Mrs. Thomas Murray, organist. Ganss' mass in D, by full choir, assisted by Gavitt's orchestra. Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Credo and Sanctus. Offertory, Agnus Dei, Ganss. Sermon by the pastor. Solos by Miss Susie McManis and Miss Irene Horgan, sopranos, Miss Mary Holmes, alto, Joseph T. Lenehan, tenor, and by C. Leo Higgins, bass.

Gideon Watson, a former resident of Westerly, is serving a term of eight months in the Providence county jail for an assault on James Naylor of Rockville. Watson was arrested by Sheriff John R. Wilcox, who also prosecuted the case before Judge Nathan B. Lewis in the Second district court at Wakefield. Sheriff Wilcox after outlining the case, called Mr. Naylor as the first witness. He testified that on the evening of Nov. 29, about 10 o'clock, while on his way to his boarding place, he was followed by Watson, who knocked him down, inflicting a gash in his head and fracturing three ribs.

Mrs. George Wright testified to finding Mr. Naylor lying on the ground and described his wounds. Dr. Mulford testified that he was called on the morning of Dec. 1 to treat Mr. Naylor and described the wound in the head which he took six stitches to close and that three ribs were fractured.

Watson made denial of the charge and said he was unable to remember having ever seen the plaintiff. In response to queries of Sheriff Wilcox Watson admitted that he had served several terms in jail for assault.

Now that the season of novelty of licensed liquor saloons in Westerly has passed away, and the consequent depreciation of curiosity and patronage, some of the dealers are beginning to realize that with a license fee of \$700 and close police espionage all is not gold that glitters, and in some instances there is difficulty and in others impossibility to gather together coin in sufficient quantity to pay expenses and meet obligations, especially in cases where saloons are practically owned by brewing companies.

The Hand Brewing company had unsatisfied claims against the Salimeno saloon in Pierce street, stripped the place of bar fixtures, through legal process, and now a keeper is in charge of the place. The proprietor of the saloon paid his \$700 for a license, but the saloon, it is alleged, was furnished by the brewing company upon terms that the saloonman did not meet.

Westerly Grange in annual meeting elected officers as follows: C. Palmer Chapman, master; William P. Brown, overseer; Miss Ethel T. James, lecturer; William H. Burdick, steward; J. H. Chapman, assistant steward; Mrs. Hattie L. Barbour, chaplain; Tristan D. Babcock, treasurer; Mrs. Isabella C. Chapman, secretary; William F. Saunders, gate keeper; Mrs. William F. Saunders, Ceres; Mrs. Della M. Burdick, Pomona; Mrs. Triestam D. Babcock, Flora; Miss Sadie Webster, lady assistant steward; George E. Barbour, executive committee three years; Tristan D. Babcock, Mrs. Triestam D. Babcock, Courtland P. Chapman, Mrs. Carrie H. Frazier and Mrs. William F. Saunders, entertainment committee.

Local Leocionics. Byron D. Burdick, formerly of Westerly and later located in New Britain and Worcester, is now in the advertising department of the Savannah News.

Mrs. John S. Newberry, mother of Truman H. Newberry, former secretary of the navy, a summer resident at Watch Hill, died suddenly Tuesday at her home in Detroit, Michigan. She was 75 years of age.

The Third district court convened in Westerly Friday. It is understood the cause against Samuel Roster, charged with stabbing William Collins, the wrestler, will be continued for one week, as Collins is unable to appear in court.

Miss Amelia Potter of Westerly has sold her winter home property in Daytona, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Stillman of Albany, N. Y. Miss Potter will spend the balance of the winter with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Langworthy, Watch Hill cottagers, in California.

Those who played baseball in the old T. R. club of Westerly will recall Finley Shepard, who is to become the husband of Miss Helen Gould, as the pitcher of the Saybrook team which defeated every baseball team in Connecticut, but was defeated by the Westerly team.

A band of negroes, a man and four women, has been on a collecting trip for the benefit of "poor orphan children." It is said that their expenses exceeded the receipts and contributors are trying to figure out what proportion of their contributions will be

THE TRUTH No. 1

Thousands of newspaper columns, under glaring headlines, blazed with news of a railroad wreck which was beyond any preconceived human foresight. Columns of criticism, heartless caricature and political denunciation directed against the whole New England owned and New England operated railroad system followed.

You may have noticed in some papers this single and comparatively small news paragraph exonerating the railroad and its employees from all blame

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Chief Engineer Elwell of the Public Utilities Commission, in his report of an inquiry into the wreck of the Merchants Limited Express over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at Greens Farms, on Nov. 15, filed today, attributes the cause to a broken equalizer bar on a diner, which, dragging through a switch, disarranged the points and derailed the cars next following. Mr. Elwell said that marks of the dragging broken bar were discernible on the roadbed before the switch was reached. He finds that the rails, ties and switch fastenings at the point of wreck were in good condition. He says that at a joint hearing with the Interstate Commerce Commission it was conclusively shown that the defect in the equalizer bar could not have been seen at any car inspection. Mr. Elwell's recommendation is that railroad companies frequently make special examination of equipment with a view of locating defects in metal parts.

Not one New York or New England newspaper reader in a thousand saw this paragraph of the official report which contains the truth of the whole matter:

"At a joint investigation held with the interstate commerce commission in New Haven on November 29, all testimony was to the effect that the equalizer bar broke on account of a flaw in the metal, which was so covered by the pedestal casting and the journal box, that it could not have been discovered by any car inspection, without removing the bar itself from the truck, and even then, might have escaped detection."

Nevertheless every Equalizer Bar has been ordered to be regularly uncovered and inspected.

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CHARLES S. MELLE
President.

applied to the purpose for which it was contributed.

An automobile driven by William Potter and a polo pony by Albertus B. Maxson, came together near the Pawcatuck bridge, though both drivers endeavored to avoid the accident. A deep gash was cut in the upper part of the left forward leg of the horse and one of the lanterns of the automobile was smashed.

Mrs. Louise Zangrandi and her daughter Marie, assistant librarian of the Westerly public library, who sailed from New York on steamship President Grant, arrived Wednesday in Hamburg. The trip was made in eleven days with stops at Plymouth and Cherbourg. They will remain abroad four months and spend most of the time in Germany.

MYSTIC

MacDonald-Holiday Wedding Today—Ladies' Day at Mystic Club—Annual Elections.

The marriage of Miss Viola MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, of Noank, and William F. Holiday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holiday of Mystic, takes place this (Friday) afternoon at the residence of Rev. A. J. Potter, and will be witnessed only by relatives. After a honeymoon trip which will be spent in Boston and Providence, Mr. Holiday and his bride will reside with Mr. Holiday's parents on Water street.

Qual Elects Officers. The annual meeting of St. Mary's guild was held Wednesday evening.

when the following officers were elected: Vice president, Mrs. H. N. Wheeler; secretary, Miss Josephine Dickerson; treasurer, Mrs. George Denek.

At the Club.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Mystic club Thursday afternoon, ladies' day. Bowling, whist and a musical programme provided the afternoon's enjoyment. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Fred Godfrey, Mrs. George Foley and Mrs. Thomas Doyle.

I. O. O. F. Election.

The annual election of officers of Stoughton lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening, resulted as follows: Noble grand, Orville Lewis; vice grand, Leonard J. Hermes; recording secretary, Christopher C. McLaughlin; financial secretary, Courtland C. Potter; treasurer, Frank W. Batty; trustee for three years, William A. Armstrong; janitor, Edward G. Cameron. The officers will be installed on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1913, by District Deputy Grand Master Thomas H. Fox and his suite, at which time the annual roll call will take place.

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