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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1913.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

This is Carnation Day.

Hiram Twiss and family returned to Chaplin Monday after a visit with relatives in Niantic.

Second division, A. O. H., meets tonight in Foresters' hall.—adv.

It is not often that shade trees are transplanted in January, as has happened this month.

Fifteen candidates were examined at the capitol Monday by the state barbers' commission.

W. R. C. supper at Buckingham Mem. tonight 5 to 7. Price 15 cents.—adv.

Farmers have started in on their spring work at plowing, building fences, pruning fruit trees and grapevines.

The Storrs Lookout states that Victor G. Aubry, 1911, has been elected secretary of the Maine Live Stock Breeders' association.

Sunday next, Candlemas day, is positively the last call for Christmas decorations—wreaths, festoons and bells. By that date they must go.

Although in his 84th year, former Conductor Alpha E. Davis of Cliff street continues in good health and is about town on pleasant days.

Prominent Episcopalians from eastern Connecticut will go to Durham today (Wednesday) for the golden anniversary of the Church of the Epiphany.

A former Norwich resident, Mrs. Susan K. Luce, with Miss Fanny Wright, left Niantic Tuesday to spend the rest of the winter in South Carolina.

Richard Lawart says that after the 29th we may expect two weeks of more or less frosty weather, and from February 2d to 4th there will be a cold storm.

The Kies company adjusted its fire loss satisfactorily on Tuesday and will have the store open for business Saturday.—adv.

The United States civil service commission is to hold a stenographer and typewriter examination Feb. 15 in Hartfort, for appointments in New England.

At East Lyme, Jared P. Comstock is claimed to be champion pig raiser of the vicinity, having butchered a pig that weighed 379 pounds after it was dressed.

F. M. Emmons of New York, who bought the estate of the late Frederick T. Mason, at the Pequot, is to have a number of alterations made in the mansion.

A lecture on apple packing is being given by Dr. C. D. Jarvis of the Connecticut Experimental station in Meriden at the Auditorium every afternoon during this week.

Methodist churches throughout eastern Connecticut will be represented at a meeting of the Norwich district Methodist Ministers' association in Willimantic Feb. 19th.

A stranger in town stopped suddenly Tuesday, conspicuous on a big manufactory, he noticed the left-over precautionary sign of last year: "Danger-ou! Beware of Icicles!"

One of the speakers secured by President Ashley T. Boon of Norwich for the big day in August at the Niantic Pine Grove meetings is Mrs. Mary P. Vanderbilt of New York.

District Deputy Irving Crouch of Groton was at Preston City Tuesday evening to install the grange officers. This (Wednesday) evening he goes to Montville on the same errand.

Ashley T. Boon was the first junior ex-councillor of Ledyard council, No. 31, O. U. A. M., which was instituted in New London 24 years ago next Friday.

By a new order, Cecil G. Young, elder son of Mrs. Lillian Young of Broadway, has been transferred to Fortress Monroe for eight or ten months' training in the Coast Artillery division.

The new schedule of parlor car reductions on the New Haven road, issued a few days ago under special permission of the Interstate commerce commission, became effective Sunday.

The clergyman who will officiate at the funeral of Judge James P. Platt at Meriden this afternoon will be Rev. Arthur T. Randall, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, a native of Poquetanuck.

Trainmen hear that the new railroad between Brattleboro and South Vernon is to be inspected this week by President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and other officials.

Relatives from here were in Mystic Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry K. Sparks, who was sister-in-law of the late Albert A. Sparks of Norwich and sister of Mrs. Edwin Spalding and Mrs. Annie Dean.

Doubtless due to the mild winter, a large number of browntail moths has been found already in trees in towns across the Massachusetts border, and foresters are being warned to watch out for the pests in Connecticut.

Rev. William F. Newton, formerly of Norwich, who was operated upon for appendicitis Monday at the Bridgeport City hospital, is resting comfortably. Mr. Newton is colporteur for the American Baptist Publication society.

Miss Adele Shaw of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been organizing a girls' club in Bristol, reported seven clubs organized thus far in Connecticut, two in New Haven and one each in Norwich, Naugatuck, New Britain, Derby and Waterbury.

Having worked hard in getting the new church at Groton completed and in other parish matters, Rev. T. M. Crowley of New London has been ordered south by his physician, that he may recover from trouble affecting his throat and side.

PYTHIAN WHIST.

Wauregan Lodge, No. 6, Conducted Enjoyable Evening.

Wauregan lodge, No. 6, K. of P., conducted a delightful whist, the first of a series, Tuesday evening in Pythian hall with a good number present. Seventeen tables were played and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Clifford, 32, manicure set; second, Miss Annie Sullivan, 38, jewel case; consolation, Mrs. F. E. Lewis. Men—First, Robert Clish, 43, umbrella; second, L. S. Manchester, 37, suspenders and necktie; consolation, C. H. Lasch. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Howard Knowlton, William Blackburn, William J. Blackburn, Samuel Taylor and Saul Alofsin.

West Haven.—State Ornithologist H. K. Job will deliver a lecture in the Congregational church on the evening of Friday, January 31. His subject will be "Among Wild Ducks and Indians."

PERSONAL

Miss Ella Hughes was at Deep River Sunday.

Mrs. G. Hildebrand of Norwich has been calling on friends in Noank.

Irving Collins of Mohegan is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Captain and Mrs. Charles T. Potter have been visiting relatives in Noank.

Valentine Murphy has returned to Norwich, after a brief stay in Mystic.

Mrs. Owen Williams of New London has been the guest of friends in Norwich.

Mrs. Ernest Corson of Groton will spend this week with friends in Norwich.

Michael Schwartz and Miss Annie Schwartz have been guests of New London friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight C. Stone of Stonington have been making a brief visit to Norwich.

Miss Maud McDougall of Backus hospital spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall, in Noank.

Captain Henry W. Abell and his niece, Miss Belle Strong, have returned to Colchester from a visit of a week in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquis have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a few days spent at Mrs. Marquis' former home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chapman entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benham and daughter, Miss Isabel Benham, of New London. Miss Maud Chapman of Stafford Springs was also here for the week end.

FIRE IN BARN ON WASHINGTON STREET.

From Unknown Cause—Building Was Used for Garage—J. L. Riley's Autos in It.

An alarm struck in from box 35, corner of School and Washington streets, Tuesday night about 10.55, by William P. McGarry, called the fire department for a fire in the barn in the rear of 84 Washington street. The building is owned by J. L. Riley and is occupied by him as a garage, having two automobiles in it at the time.

Mr. McGarry was on his way home at the time when he saw the flames bursting out a rear window of the frame building. He promptly struck in the alarm and then gave his attention to waking up members of the family of Grant Troland and of Mrs. Rose Roarke, who occupy the lower and upper tenements respectively, in the house in front of the barn, No. 84 Washington street, which also belongs to Mr. Riley. Mr. McGarry also roused the family of Joseph Bradford at 88 Washington street.

When the autocritical, the Main street and West Side companies arrived the flames were bursting fiercely from two rear windows in the building. Two streams of water from the hydrant near Dr. Cassidy's house were laid on and another from a hydrant further down the street. They made short work of the fire, although it was a stubborn blaze, creeping up into the roof and a front cornice that had to be chopped off. Chief Stanton was on hand to direct operations.

The interior of the barn was well burned out and the roof was burned through in a number of places, while the automobiles were considerably damaged. By those who arrived first on the scene the fire was said to have started towards the rear part of the building, but what started it was a mystery Tuesday night.

DECLARES FOR WOMAN AS COLLEGE HEAD.

Norwich Equal Franchise League Voiced This Opinion—Reports from National Convention.

There was a meeting of the Norwich Equal Franchise league on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. William A. Norton of Broadway. Nearly all the members of the league were present, as well as Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Montville and Mrs. Tucker of New London. These ladies attended the national suffrage convention in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Johnson gave an entertaining account of the convention and of the different speakers whom they heard there, which was listened to with much interest.

At the close of her address there was an enthusiastic discussion of matters pertaining to the league, among others the society declaring itself in favor of having a woman at the head of the new Woman's college in New London. Tea was then served. Mrs. J. Dann Colt and Mrs. Lucius Briggs poured, and were assisted by Misses Eleanor and Louise Norton, daughters of the hostess.

281 MILLION GALLONS NOW IN STONY BROOK

New Reservoir Is Within 5 Feet of Being Full—Total January Rainfall 3.34.

The rainfall of Monday was .23 of an inch, making a total for the month of 3.34 inches.

Its effect is shown on Fairview, which now is 111 inches down, while Stony Brook is within 5 feet of being full. At the present measurement of Stony Brook, this new reservoir now contains 281,000,000 gallons. 107,000,000 more gallons will fill it to its capacity.

ROUND TABLE BANQUET.

Annual Event Gave Entertaining Evening to 52 Present.

The annual banquet of the Norwich Round Table was held on Tuesday evening at Mabrey's with covers laid for 52 and such a delightful evening enjoyed as distinguishes this annual event in the club's season's programme. The tables were prettily decorated.

The banquet began at 7 o'clock. The opening part of the programme was the rollcall, to which responses were made by original rhymes, many of them witty and highly entertaining.

President E. A. Tracy ably presided as sonstmaster and responses were made as follows: Some Impressions, Rev. F. W. Coleman; The Future, W. W. Collins; The Weather, P. J. Werking; Coming Back, Rev. H. J. Wyckoff.

In the musical part of the programme were piano solo by Miss Mary Avery, piano duet, Mrs. P. J. Werking and Miss Avery, violin solo by Mr. Stockwell with accompaniment by Mrs. Werking. Games finished out the evening.

The committee arranging for the banquet consisted of Fred L. Newton, S. Howard Mead, Mrs. John R. Fanning and Mrs. Frederick Symington.

From Foresters' Bazaar.

About $2500 to be divided into three shares, will be realized from the recent Foresters' bazaar. The three Norwich courts are to have a jubilee celebration over it Thursday evening with reports by the committee.

Waterbury.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Society L'Union Fraternelle Franchise in Waterbury was observed at the Connecticut hotel Sunday evening by sixty-four prominent Frenchmen from all parts of New England and the eastern states.

UNCLE AND NIECE WERE MARRIED

Went Through Ceremony But Parted at Once—Now Legal Annulment is Sought—Michael Jacob of Occum Brings the Suit—Niece is Now in Germany.

In a suit for annulment of marriage, papers in which were filed on Tuesday with Clerk Parsons of the superior court, Michael Jacob, proprietor of a market in Occum, asks separation from his niece, Olga Jacob, to whom he was married in Norwich on Jan. 8, 1912, the complaint states.

The residence of the respondent is given as Rehan, Bayern, Germany. Her maiden name was also Jacob. It is represented that plaintiff and defendant never lived together as man and wife. Notice of the suit was served on the defendant by registered letter mailed to her at Bayern, Germany, under the name of Olga Jacob, alias Frau Olga Spitzbarth, Geboren Jacob.

The wedding ceremony for the couple was performed in Norwich by Rev. Theodor Bauck on January 8th, 1912, but without a knowledge on his part that they were such blood relations that the Connecticut statutes prohibited their marriage. Neither did Town Clerk Charles S. Holbrook know of the relations when he issued the license.

But the same evening of the wedding the officiating pastor had a telephone message from Baltic informing him of the relationship, so that after conferring with the town clerk he told the newly wedded couple that night of the difficulty they were in. The town clerk was not able to give the minister a positive opinion that night, but the next day he investigated the state law and told Pastor Bauck that this was no marriage. The license was returned to the town clerk by the minister and the marriage was not included in the town records for that year.

Since then the niece, Olga Jacob, has returned to Germany and is now resident in Bayern.

Papers in Three Other Cases.

Rachel F. Bolling of Norwich sues for divorce from William H. Bolling, now of Petersburg, Va., The grounds are desertion since October, 1909. The maiden name of the plaintiff was Rachel F. Jones. They were married Dec. 17, 1902.

Habitual intemperance and intolerable cruelty since March, 1912, are made the grounds on which Mary A. Gasinski of Lebanon brings a divorce suit against Theodore Gasinski of Norwich. They were married Oct. 24, 1910 and the plaintiff asks permission to resume her maiden name of Mary Gantik.

The papers in the slander suit brought by John Donovan against Joseph D. Harris, both of this city, for $5000 damages were also filed with the clerk of the court on Tuesday.

PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S DINES CHURCH WORKERS.

Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice Gave Banquet to 35 at Wauregan House.

The genial pastor of St. Mary's church, Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice, tendered his co-workers a banquet at the Wauregan house on Tuesday evening in recognition of the zeal and energy displayed in the various departments of church work the past year. The party, numbering 35, assembled at the parlors of the hotel about 7.30 for an informal chat and discussion on church work. Promptly at 8.15 o'clock the party, headed by the clergy, Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice and William H. Kennedy, filed into the banquet hall to the music of the Cadillac orchestra.

Previous to the opening of the feast grace was offered by Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice, host of the evening. Full justice was done to this excellent menu served in finished style by the hotel staff:

Grapefruit—Macedoine.
Chicken Soup—Americaine.
Celery. Salted Almonds. Olives.
Boiled Salmon—Hollandaise.
Roast Turkey—Sweet Potato Dressing.
Duchess Potatoes.
Mashed Turnips.
Cranberry Sauce.
Golden Gate Salad.
French Cream in Forms.
Assorted Cake.
Demi-Tasse.

During the banquet Rev. Father Fitzmaurice took the opportunity to thank the gathering assembled for their labors during the year.

Trustee John T. Sullivan, dean of the pew rent body, responded for the guests, thanking the pastor for his liberality and kindness of heart which prompted the feast, and assuring him that their zeal would be found wanting during the year. The assemblage seconded the thoughts of their spokesman by rising as a greeting to the pastor.

Solos were rendered as follows: Miss Sadie Driscoll, soprano, The Garden of My Heart; Horace C. Corning, bass, When You and I Were Young; Michael J. Coscoran, baritone, Where the River Shannon Flows. Popular songs were rendered by the assemblage, accompanied by the orchestra.

Following the feast, which closed at 10 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening to the excellent music from the Cadillac orchestra.

Those who enjoyed the pastor's liberality were his zealous curate, Rev. William H. Kennedy, John T. Sullivan and Frank J. Murtha, representing the trustees, the choir, pew rent collectors, presidents of the Ladies' Charitable society, Sunday school teachers and county home representatives. They included Miss Lena C. Boudreau, Mrs. James Moriarty, Miss Mary E. Hartie, Mrs. Timothy J. Donovan, Miss Maud Sweeney, Miss Sadie Driscoll, Miss Helen C. Sullivan, Miss Mary E. Reardon, Miss Helena Coughlin, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Miss Mary T. Sullvan, Miss Katherine Bray, Miss Sarah Kelly, Miss Julia Malone, Miss Rose Malone, Miss Nellie J. Buckley, John C. Fontaine, Thomas J. Sullivan, Michael J. Dwyer, Patrick Sullivan, Michael J. Coscoran, John F. Malone, Nicholas Spellman, Horace C. Corning, Patrick L. Hartie, Cornelius J. Downes, John J. Connelly, Thomas Shahan, John F. Barry, Frederick Cartier and Joseph A. Donnelly.

The many courtesies extended by the Parker-Davenport company were thoroughly appreciated by the pastor and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Annual Meeting Next Week—Grand Master Justin Holden's Term is Concluding.

Next week is a big week in Masonic circles. New Haven Masons will have much entertaining on their hands for on Wednesday and Thursday the grand lodge of Connecticut meets there to transact the business connected with its 125th annual session. The first meeting goes on at 11 a. m. Wednesday, February 5.

Justin Holden will retire as grand master. He probably will be succeeded by William S. Comstock, the present deputy grand master. The only New Haven man now on the list is Wallace H. Moyle, grand senior steward.

Attendant upon the Grand lodge meeting is the meeting of the Masonic charity foundation, which Mr. Moyle now heads. Another meeting of much local interest will be the annual gathering of the Knights Templar's Past Grand Master's association of Connecticut, which will come on at the Hotel Bishop, on February 6.

Hugh Sterling of Bridgeport is president of the Templars' association. He probably will be succeeded by Judge Samuel J. Bryant of New Haven.

Members of this association are: H. Wales Lines, Meriden; Fred H. Parmelee, New London; Nelson J. Welton, Waterbury; Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden; Charles E. Billings, Hartford; Ira L. Gardiner, Middletown; Costello Lippitt, Norwich; Christian Swartz, South Norwalk; Hugh Sterling, Bridgeport; William E. Withey, New London; William E. Risley, Waterbury; Eddie S. Davis, Middletown; Albert S. Comstock, Norwich; Edward E. Fuller, Tolland; Samuel J. Bryant, New Haven; Farron S. Betts, South Norwalk; Normand F. Allen, Bridgeport; George M. Long, New London; Leon M. Woodford, Waterbury; Eugene A. Hall, Meriden; Wesley U. Pearne, Middletown; Charles L. Hubbard, Norwich.

Half of Coal Taken Out.

Scott company has taken out about half the coal of barge Massachusetts which sank last Monday night with 525 tons aboard. Today's southerly storm prevented work on the wreck.

NORWICH WOMEN UNITE TO RAISE AMBULANCE FUND.

Ten Teams to Secure $3,000 for Auto Vehicle for Backus Hospital.

At a meeting held on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Hubbard on Broadway the makeup of the ten teams with their captains who are to start out next Monday morning, Feb. 3, in their campaign of one week to raise the needed money to secure an automobile ambulance for the Backus hospital was announced. The sum of $3,000 is the amount which they have set out to raise, but if the contributions run over that amount anything extra can be used, and no contribution will be too small to be received. The ambulance itself will cost approximately $2,500, but the fittings and other appurtenances will require an extra $500.

At the meeting on Tuesday it was a notable indication of the spirit with which the women of Norwich are going into the effort in the amount of enthusiasm displayed. One remarked that it was the first effort that the women of Norwich had ever made together all for one thing and they were determined to make it a great success.

The canvass of the city is to be a systematic one, and the results are to be announced each day by the publication of the names, but no amounts of individual contributions will be given.

The women will report each day the success of the day's effort and the team captains will in turn report to Mrs. Hubbard, who has general charge of the matter and through whose efforts the campaign has been undertaken. Mrs. James L. Case is assisting her in the work. Whatever amount above $3,000 is subscribed can be devoted to upkeep.

The Ten Teams.

The following are those enrolled on the ten teams:

The following are the captains and teams enlisted for the campaign:

Team No. 1—Miss Elizabeth Huntington, captain; Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Bill, Miss Fannie Biles, Miss Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Ozias Dodge, Mrs. W. H. Dawley, Mrs. Frank Hempstead, Miss Edith Herrick, Miss Elizabeth H. Kinney, Miss Rose Kronig.

Team No. 2—Mrs. Edson S. Gallaudet, captain; Mrs. Leonard W. Bacon, Mrs. Witter K. Tingley, Mrs. Gardiner Greene, Mrs. Grosvenor Ely, Mrs. John L. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Dana Colt, Mrs. L. L. Blackstone, Miss Hannah Crowell, Miss Mary White, Miss Phyllis Blackstone.

Team No. 3—Mrs. Henry T. Arnold, captain; Mrs. Frederick Starkey, Mrs. William Eastwood, Miss Esther Lippitt, Miss Grace Lester, Miss Ruby Vaughn, Miss Gladys Preston, Miss Irene Gregson, Miss Katherine Webster, Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss Sarah Larong.

Team No. 4—Mrs. Mary T. Harriman, captain; Mrs. John M. Lee, Mrs. D. T. Shea, Mrs. G. A. Comeau, Mrs. J. R. McNamara, Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Mrs. F. Donahue, Mrs. G. Mansfield, Mrs. R. M. Powers, Mrs. T. F. Burns, Mrs. J. Campbell.

Team No. 5—Miss Mary E. Richards, captain; Mrs. J. Eldred Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, Mrs. Daniel S. Havlind, Mrs. Frank Kronig, Mrs. William A. Norton, Mrs. William Osgood, Mrs. Parick J. Cassidy, Mrs. Bertram Fiske, Miss Maud C. Buckingham, Miss Mary Friswell.

Team No. 6—Mrs. Louis A. Wheeler, captain; Mrs. E. N. G. Baker, Mrs. William E. Bulkley, Mrs. F. Leon Hutchins, Mrs. Walter F. Lester, Mrs. Julian B. Parker, Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, Mrs. John H. Sherman, Mrs. Archibald Torrance, Mrs. Charles C. Tree, Mrs. H. L. Wadsworth.

Team No. 7—Mrs. Howard L. Stanton, captain; Miss Mary Porteous, Mrs. Arthur F. Howard, Mrs. S. Howard Meads, Miss M. Munger, Mrs. Herbert Leron, Mrs. Charles A. Gager, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Sherman, Mrs. C. Leslie Hopkins, Mrs. Herbert B. Cary, Mrs. Herbert R. Kind.

Team No. 8—Miss Maud Gallivan, captain; Miss Annie Kirby, Miss Helen Good, Miss Maria Brock, Miss Charlotte Albertine, Miss May Maher, Miss Josie Brock, Miss Lulu B. Curtis, Mrs. John R. Tarrant, Mrs. Daniel McCormick, Mrs. James Moriarty.

Team No. 9—Mrs. Charles D. Noyes, captain; Mrs. John F. Rogers, Mrs. Norris S. Lippitt, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Miss Helen B. Smith, Mrs. Dwight H. Hough, Mrs. Charles W. Prentice, Mrs. William H. Oat, Mrs. John E. Hawkins, Mrs. Frank L. Farrell, Mrs. John Dawber, 2nd, Mrs. Harrison C. Noyes.

Team No. 10—Miss Elizabeth Pullen, captain; Miss Pauline Chase, Miss Edith Young, Miss Marion Powelson, Miss Ethel Worth, Miss Clara Worth, Miss Faith Caruthers, Miss Natalie F. Allen, Elsie Brand, Mrs. Charles T. Bard, Mrs. Henry F. Parker.

Sanatorium Superintendent Here.

Dr. Hugh B. Campbell, superintendent of the New London county tuberculosis sanatorium, was here on Tuesday evening, coming to look after some matters in connection with the new buildings. He will return to Shelton, but come here again Friday to establish his permanent residence at the sanatorium.

Mrs. Mrs. Pickett in Washington.

For Henry Gay of this city the recent prominence of Mrs. Pickett, widow of the confederate General Pickett, has had a special interest. He was in Washington at the grand encampment in 1892, when he had the pleasure of an introduction to her and the distinction of shaking hands with her.

McKinley Day Today.

Today the birthday of William McKinley will, as usual, be observed by many by wearing the favorite flower of the martyred president, and the florists expect a big demand for the pink carnation.

"Yes; that's just what's worrying me so."—Pele Mele.

VETERAN FALLS GROCER 80 YEARS OLD TODAY.

William S. Fletcher, Still in Active Business, Will Celebrate Event Wtih Quiet Family Gathering.

Today (Wednesday) marks the culmination of eighty years of life, a record of creditable work and success, for William S. Fletcher, the veteran grocer of the Falls district, and the occasion will be observed in a quiet manner by a happy family gathering at his home, No. 28 Oneco street. The three children of Mr. Fletcher—Mrs. W. D. Browning of Providence, William Fletcher of Lincoln avenue, and Miss Cora Fletcher, who makes her home with her father—will all be present, as well as four grandchildren.

Mr. Fletcher bears his years remarkably well, and still attends to his grocery business at No. 25 Oneco street, where he has been located for the past 28 years. For four years previous to that he conducted a store at the corner of Oneco and Sachem streets. Mr. Fletcher built the store in which his business is now carried on in 1884.

Mr. Fletcher was born on the West Side, near the present Central Vermont depot, Jan. 29, 1833, and is the son of the late Eliza Lanphere and Joseph T. Fitcher, who was a sea captain. Captain Fletcher was employed on the steamboat line between Mobile and Galveston. While in the south he contracted a fever and died in Alabama at the early age of 27 years.

Mr. Fletcher first went to work in the grocery business in 1847, while the Mexican war was in progress. A short time later he became a sailor, following the sea for a period of five years. He then worked for a short time in a pistol shop, and from there entered the employ of the Falls company, where for 25 years he was a second hand.

In 1860 Mr. Fletcher was married to Miss Sarah Jewett, daughter of Eleazer Jewett. Mrs. Fletcher passed away 14 years ago last May.

The Falls section has "grown up" since Mr. Fletcher first settled there. When he was a boy, in the place now occupied by the Falls school building was a pond surrounded by corn fields, buckwheat fields, etc. There were no streets or roads in the section in the rear of the school. The old building in which Mr. Fletcher went to school, nearly opposite the present schoolhouse, is now the property of the Falls company and is used at a tenement house. Besides Mr. Fletcher there is one other "old retaident" of the Falls, and that is George L. Yeomans, who will reach his 80th birthday in April. Mr. Fletcher has occupied the house in which he now resides for 51 years.

In spite of the 80 summers which have passed over his head, Mr. Fletcher is as bright and active as many a man of 20 years less. He takes a active interest in his store business and is well posted on the affairs of the times. He has met with success in his business enterprises and holds a position of the highest esteem and respect in the community. He has the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long continuation of his excellent health and happiness.

BOSTON IMPERIALS WERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED.

Delighted Big Audience in Y. M. C. A. Course at Central Baptist Church.

The Boston Imperials delighted a capacity audience at the Central Baptist church Tuesday evening, appearing in the fourth of the concert series conducted under the auspices of the local Young Men's Christian association. Every number was rendered in a finished and sympathetic manner, and was interpreted in a may which won enthusiastic applause from the audience, encores following each number. Variety was one of the most notable characteristics of the programme, which included grand opera, plantation melodies, and humorous selections by the singers, and delightful numbers on the harp, violin and flute. The rollicking songs of the quartette made a big hit, and the violin solos by Alberta Florence won round after round of applause. Evangeline Hiltz, prima donna soprano, delighted her hearers with the Charmant Oiseau (David), with flute obligato, and smiling her acknowledgment of the evidence of approbation, responded with Coming Thro' the Rye. The old familiar song, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, was rendered in a delightful tenor by Raymond Simonds, and Lyman Hemenway called forth laughing appreciation by his rendering of humorous numbers. Alex Logan, bass, and John Smallman, baritone, made up the quartette, the latter also playing the piano. Phyllis Hammond, harpist, wove a rich background in the singing and delighted with her solo numbers. Philip Morse made a favorable impression with his accompaniments on the flute. The programme follows:

Traum der Sennerin .....Labitzsky
Harp, violin, flute.
Blue Danube Walzes.....Strauss
Ensemble.
Comrades in Arms .....Adam
Quartette.
Meditation from Thais.....Massenet
Violin.
Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach
Ensemble.
Selections— Quartette.
Old Black Joe. Bass.
When You and I Were Young, Maggie. Tenor.
Charmant Oiseau..... David
Soprano with flute obligato.
Mazurka ..... Schnecker
Harp.
Trio and finale.....Faust

HAILE CLUB MAKING A CREDITABLE RECORD

Has Paid Off Three-quarters of Debt of $1,275.

The Haile club, on the fifteenth of January, made a second payment of half the balance due its creditors, thus completing within a year, a 75 per cent. payment to all creditors. The whole indebtedness left for the club to take care of was approximately $1,275, and in consideration of the fact that the membership has decreased more than half in that time, and that the club during the past year has been entirely self supporting, it has meant much hard work for the girls who have accomplished this result. Suppers, dances and a benefit whist at the Norwich club given by the club, and a generous amount raised by popular subscription, has made it possible for this second payment to be made within so short a time, and it is hoped that the remaining indebtedness may be wiped out within the next year. After the debt is paid in full, it is the plan of the club to take up some special form of work.

The girls find much enjoyment in an informal social evening each Monday, a sewing class Wednesday evenings and a monthly social event at which members pay a small fee.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Doxson.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Keegan Doxson occurred in her home in Washington, D. C., Sunday morning. Mrs. Doxson, who was 58 years of age, was born in New London, the daughter of John and Katherine Maxwell Keegan. She leaves her husband, Walter Doxson, chief of the bureau of engraving at Washington, and three children, Walter, Louise and Nellie Doxson. She also is survived by one sister, Miss Nellie Keegan of this city, and two nieces, the Misses Alice and Agnes Armstrong of Peck street, this city. There are also cousins in Willimantic.

You Should Enjoy Your Meals

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? The answer is in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach?

You Can Eat With the Appetite of a Lusty Youngster, if You Help Your Stomach.

Science nowadays can digest food without having it enter the stomach at all. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself," you are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloat, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store.

Incidents In Society.

The Wednesday Auction club meets today with Miss Martha Osgood.

Joseph Hall and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Hall, are at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Ada L. Richards entertained the Monday Auction club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Turner give an auction bridge party this evening at their home on Broad street.

Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Richards, has returned to her home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lee, Mrs. C. W. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gilbert left New York Tuesday to pass two months in Florida.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Adam Reid, Mrs. Henry M. Pollock, Mrs. Charles H. Butts and Miss Minnie Palmer will sail from New York to spend a month in Bermuda.

Dr. and Mrs. William W. Leonard and little daughter, Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard R. Norman and son, Richard, spent the week end at Niantic, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leonard.

EGG TOTAL SHOWED A GAIN LAST WEEK

Production Was 734 for 11th Week of Contest at Storrs.

The total number of eggs laid during the eleventh week of the International egg-laying competition at Storrs was 734. This is a considerable gain over last week's production. Again the Leghorns make the best weekly score for the week and again it is the pen of single comb buff Leghorns owned by George H. Schmits, of Chicago, Ill. This pen laid twenty-two eggs.

There were two pens that tied for second place for the week, both being single comb white Leghorns. One pen is owned by Ed. Carn of Houghton, Eng., the other pen belongs to O. A. Foster of Santa Cruz, Cal. Each pen laid twenty-one eggs for the week.

Three pens tied for third place for the week, each pen laying eighteen eggs:

Dr. John A. Fritchey, Harrisburg, Pa. single comb Rhode Island Reds.

Glen View poultry farm, W. Willington, rose comb Rhode Island Reds.

Tom Baron, Catforth, England, single comb Rhode Island Reds.

The smallest egg laid during the week was laid by a single comb white Leghorn owned by Ed. Carn of Houghton, Eng. This egg weighed .02 of a pound. Another small egg weighing .04 of a pound was laid by a single comb white Leghorn owned by Braeside poultry farm of Stroudsburg, Pa. There were no double yoke eggs laid this week.

The following is a list of the Connecticut pens as they stand at the end of the eleventh week, giving the total number of eggs laid by each pen:

Glen View Poultry farm, W. Willington, rose comb Rhode Island Reds, 164.

Burton E. Moore, Winsted, single comb white Leghorns, 149.

C. S. Scoville, East Haven, rose comb Rhode Island Reds, 113.

William E. Ross, Eagleville, white Wyandottes, 106.

Frederick M. Peashy, Cheshire, single comb white Leghorns, 92.

C. W. Sherwood, Saybrook Point, single comb White Leghorns, 87.

Edgewood Poultry farm, Packer, white Plymouth Rocks, 85.

Mrs. K. E. Woodruff, New Haven, single comb white Leghorns, 64.

Arthur S. Bailey, Cobalt, single comb Rhode Island Reds, 64.

C. S. Scoville, East Haven, rose comb Rhode Island Reds, 59.

A. B. Hall, Wallingford, single comb white Leghorns, 52.

W. E. Tillinghast, Vernon, single comb white Leghorns, 44.

H. P. Duning, Robertsville, single comb Rhode Island Reds, 43.

Elm Poultry yards, Hartford, single comb white Leghorns, 24.

West Mt. Poultry yards, Naugatuck, white Wyandottes, 18.

A. B. Hall, Wallingford, barred Plymouth Rocks, 17.

Mrs. J. C. Sterling, Rockville, single comb black Minorcas, 14.

West Mt. Poultry yards, Naugatuck, white Wyandottes, 3.

John H. Lowen, West Cheshire, rose comb Rhode Island Reds, 0.

E. D. Bird, Greenwich, blue Andalusians, 0.

Louis B. Lewitzen, Southport, black Orpingtons, 0.

W. H. Card, Manchester, white faced Red Cornish, 0.

Dahlia Roots in Fine Condition.

Charles H. Ames equalled the record of farmers who have dug potatoes this winter by digging some dahlia roots on Tuesday. They had been left out in the