CURRENT TOPICS IN WESTERLY

Dock Pumps Successful in 100-Hours Test — Pasquale Salameno's Case Continued to May 4th—Dr. Henry E. Utter Gets Appointment.

The Dock rotary pump, the invention of Herman Dock of Westerly, completed a severe and highly successful endurance test at 3.30 Friday afternoon. The pump was started at 11.30 last Monday morning on an endurance test of 100 hours' continuous work at full capacity, and is the only pump that ever achieved a perfect record in a test of that duration. At the test in New York a few months ago at the annual convention of international fire chiefs the best record of any fire pump was 12 hours' continuous work, when brief stop was made for repairs or readjustment, after which tests were continued. The Dock pump worked to full capacity without cessation and was in just as good condition at the finish as at the start of the unusual test. Mr. Dock claims that the pump could work on for an indefinite period, as it was free from friction and that there was nothing in the construction of the pump that could get out of working order.

The pump tested is a small one, only two and one-quarter inches wide and nine inches in diameter, with a pumping capacity of 200 gallons of water a minute. This water was lifted from the Pawcatuck river, pumped through a line of hose with a three-quarter inch nozzle and forced an average distance of 150 feet for 100 consecutive hours, and without a stop. The pump was worked to capacity every minute of the 100 hours, with pressure between 125 and 140 pounds. With an additional pump, or pumps, worked on the same shaft, of course the volume of water would be accordingly increased. The engine, of the automobile type, that supplied the motive power was capable of developing 29 horsepower and 1,800 revolutions a minute, but in the test only about 15 horsepower was developed and only 800 revolutions required to work the pump to full capacity.

The test was made on the bank of the Pawcatuck river, not far from the Dock residence on the Watch Hill road, and was witnessed by many townspeople and mechanical experts from large business centers. There were a large number of people present when the test ended Friday afternoon, and Mr. Dock was heartily congratulated on the success of his wonderful invention.

Pasquale Salameno pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with assaulting and attempting to kill by shooting Charles Brown in a saloon in Westerly. His counsel, Attorneys Fitzgerald and Dunn, filed their plea Friday and the hearing was assigned for May 4. Bail to the amount of $4,600 was furnished with Michele Rosso, Natale Urso, John Cisco, John Murano, Domenico Pignatero, Josephine Salameno, Raffael Spezeno and Francesco Gencerelli as sureties.

The 24th annual session of the grand council of Royal Arcanum of Rhode Island was held Thursday in Providence. Grand Regent George W. Burgess reported that the numerical and financial strength is the best it has been for the past nine years. The present membership in the state is 1,886, a net gain of 60. The finances of the jurisdiction are in good condition and there are no outstanding obligations and considerable balance in the treasury. Granite council of Westerly is one of the five councils that have not shown activity during the year.

Included in the report of the necrology committee are the names of Norman G. Blake and Daniel Mulnati, former members of Granite council of Westerly. Fred M. Hammet of Newport was elected grand regent.

Dr. Henry E. Utter, now located in Providence, son of the late Governor and Congressman George H. Utter, of Westerly, was elected medical inspector of North Providence schools, Thursday evening, after much opposition and caustic comment from the minority members of the school committee. Dr Utter was chosen for a term of one year at a salary of $500, half the expense being paid by the state. Dr Utter received the vote of three of the five committeemen, the other two voting for Health Officer Frank Brazil of Centredale

Local Laconics

Deputy Sheriff George Barber of Hope Valley was in Westerly Friday.

The Rhode Island general assembly has voted to adjourn sine die on April 29

Thomas Boardman returned Friday from a visit to his former home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sullivan of Cross street have as their guest Miss Dorothy Wells of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson have returned from Orlando, Florida, and will spend the summer at their Pleasant View cottage.

Bishop Perry will administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Episcopal church Sunday evening.

William H. Doane, a legal resident of Westerly, has returned from his winter home in Cincinnati and will spend the summer at his home at Watch Hill.

Miss Marie C Zangrandi left Westerly on the 12.05 noon train for Boston, Friday and will sail thence for Naples, Italy. She expects to remain abroad for six months.

Budlong Woman's Relief Corps gave a supper and entertainment to members of the local posts, Grand Army of the Republic and other friends in Mechanics hall Friday evening.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Topeka, Kansas, secretary of Church Temperance societies, will deliver an address at the Sunday morning service in Grace Methodist church.

First Rhode Island regiment, Hibernian Rifles, an indipendent military organization, thoroughly drilled, has offered its service to Governor Pothier for service in the Mexican campaign

Colonel Joseph H. Pendleton, Fourth regiment, United States marines, now in Mexico, has a number of relatives in Westerly. His grandfather, Gilbert Pendleton, was years ago keeper of the Watch Hill lighthouse.

The Westerly Odd Fellows will attend the Broad street Christian church in a body next Sunday evening in observance of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order. Rev. John G. Dutton will deliver a special sermon.

Adjutant General Abbott has issued orders that the state campground at Quonset Point be placed in readiness for the mobilization of the state troops, should call be issued by the general government for additional troops

Health Officer Stanton is doing his best to check the spread of scarlet fever. Several new cases were reported Friday. There are nine children in one family where the disease appeared and the quarantine has resulted in destitution for the family.

Three machine guns in storage at Fort Mansfield were shipped to Fort Wright yesterday. The detachment at Mansfield have been ordered to prepare for orders to join their companies and it is said that only one soldier would remain in charge of the reservation.

A real live moose, not of the political bull moose species or of the Loyal Moose type, has beel seen several times within the past fortnight in the Ledyard woods and other points in the vicinity of Old Mystic. This moose has been seen by Westerly sportsmen.

John R. Wilcox, sheriff of Washington county, suffered an attack of acute indigestion when in the courthouse at Kingston, Thursday. He became unconscious and was in a serious condition and conveyed to his home in Kingston. He was reported as somewhat improved Friday afternoon.

JEWETT CITY

Members of Norwich Lodge Guests of Undaunted Lodge—Leona Pepin's Death.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church Rev. W. H. Gane's topic will be Three Sisters. Rev. Allan Spidell's morning topic at the Baptist church is The Supreme God's Kingdom. Rev. Samuel Thatcher's topic at the Methodist church is The Kingdom of God. The remainder of the services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. have already been announced. The music in the evening at Finn's Opera house will be a strong feature of the programme. There will be an anthem by a chorus choir, an orchestra will play and Mrs. L. G. Buckingham is to sing a soprano solo. The hymns in which members of the audience are expected to unite will all be familiar.

Open Meeting of Undaunted Lodge.

Undaunted lodge, No. 34, K. of P. held an open meeting in their rooms Thursday evening. Grand Chancellor J. Fred Crangle of Simsbury was present and made a speech, as did Rev. Samuel Thatcher. Members were present from the Norwich lodge and Grand Chancellor Pratt of Norwich gave an address. During the course of the remarks it was announced that since October there had been a gain of over 800 members in Connecticut. Stamford lodge gained 60, Middletown 40 and Rockville 35. The quota for the local lodge was 6 and they made 9. Refreshments were served by Merton Bugbee. The committee in charge were S. A. Thompson, William McCluggage and A. L. Stebbins.

At Norwich Recitals.

Mrs. F .E. Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. E. H. Hiscox and F. S. Leonard attended the three organ recitals in Norwich Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert spent Friday in Brooklyn, Conn.

Funeral of Leona Pepin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilin Pepin buried their year and seven months' old daughter Leona Friday afternoon. The child died of diphtheria Thursday. Undertaker J. A. Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Many at Supper.

The Knights of Honor class, R. W. Dearnley, teacher, of the Baptist Sunday school, served a bean supper in the vestry Thursday night. The committee was R. W. Dearnley, Lemuel Green, Erme Myott, Thomas Gray and Calvin Wilcox.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at Mrs. W. H. Brown's on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Nelbert Myott, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Mrs. R. W. Dearnlep and Miss Ida Foster.

STONINGTON

Baseball Interests—New Books at the Library—Atwood Company Adds to Foundry.

The Stonington High school team has arranged to play the team of the New London Manual Training school today (Saturday) on the Stanton lot.

The local team of the Boy Scouts plans to play the first game of the season today.

The Stonington High school won in the game against the Wheeler High school of North Stonington, played at that place Tuesday; the score stood 26 to 1.

Stonington Grammar school defeated Pawcatuck Grammar school Thursday, 10 to 8.

Accessions to Library.

New books lately added to the Stonington free library include The Way Home, Basil King; The Fortunate Youth, W. J. Locke; Mormonism, the Islam of America, Bruce Kinney; Home, George Chamberlain; The Daffodil Fields, J. Masefield; Martha by the Day, J. M. Lippmann; Overland Red, Anon.; Volume Ten, Emerson's Journals; The Flying inn, G. K. Chesterton; Penrod, Booth Tarkington; Notes of a Son and Brother, Henry James; Making Over Martha, J. M. Lippmann; When Ghost Meets Ghost, W. De Morgan; Westways, Weir Mitchell. The following four were given by Miss Blair: The Redemption of Kenneth Gait, W. N. Harben; The Interference of Patricia, Lillian Bell; Shakespeare's Heroes on the Stage, C. E. Wingate; Vanity Fair, Eleanor Brainard.

Foundry Addition.

Owing to the increase in their business, the Atwood Machine company is building an addition on the north and one on the east side of their foundry.

Fined in Town Court.

William Brown was before the town court Thursday for intoxication. He was fined $1 and costs.

The wrecker Atlas, owned by the Thames Tow Boat company, has returned to New London.

Capt. John Ostman has bought the fishing boat Rita and Lena and will use it in his business.

A number of cars have been sent to Worcester and Philadelphia loaded with iron from the steamer City of Worcester.

MOOSUP

Epworth League Meeting — Grading About New Parochial School.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth league was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha L. S. Gallup.

William Bellavance has been in New Hampsihre this week visiting a sister. On his trip he stopped in Boston and witnessed the 13-inning baseball game between Boston and Philadelphia.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Howard E. Main Wednesday afternoon.

Letters remain at the Moosup postoffice uncalled for as follows: A. L. Brown, Mrs. John Card, Ivan Albeneze.

Mrs. Joseph Codding of Danielson was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Franklin Sheldon, Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred C. Beaulac (Miss Adelia M. Potvin) of Spencer, Mass., has been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Potvin.

A number of local people, passengers on the train from Providence due here at 9.16, did not arrive last evening until after midnight. An accident to the engine tied up the train at Summit, R. I.

Moves to Plainfield.

Arthur Dubuque, for several years overseer of spinning at the Aldrich Bros.' cotton mill, has resigned and removed to Plainfield, where he has purchased a store.

Grading About New School.

The finishing touches are being put on the grounds about the new All Hallows' parochial school building this week. A hedge of California privet borders the front, which has been finely graded, and now attention is eing directed to the children's playground at the rear of the premises. When all is completed the ulding with its surroundings will e unusually attractive.

BALTIC

Four Former Sunday School Pupils Bearers at Funeral of Miss Flora Atchinson—Successful Whist.

The funeral of Miss Flora Atchison, was held from her home on the Willimanttic road at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Charles Smith of Baltic and Rev. Joseph F. Cobb of the Universalist church in Norwich, conducted the funeral services. The bearers were four of Miss Atchison's former Sunday School pupils, Lawrence Drescher, William Jones, Bernard Schmidt and George Whitehouse. Burial was in the Pautipaug Hill cemetery. There were many beautiful floral forms. Undertaker George Grant had charge of the funeral.

Miss Rena B. Smith is spending several days with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Whist and Dance.

A very successful whist and dance was held in St. Jean's hall on Thursday evening, by the Children of Mary, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The following were the prize winners. First Mrs. Manuel Lemoine; second, Mrs. Mable Blais; third, Arthur Roi; fourth, Oscar Blais; fifth Cernia St. Germaine; sixth, Miss Laura Laplante. First consolation, Miss M. Patenaude; second consolation, E. Dubois.

G. A. Rocheleau attended a whist held in Willimantis on Thursday evening.

MYSTIC

Alexander Jordan of Norwich was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Christopher Morgan was in Hartford Wednesday.

Miss Marion Stevens is visiting in Providence.

FODDERS AND FEEDS.

Considerable Short Weight in Bagged Feeds Sold is Shown.

Part 5 of the annual report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station on commercial feeding stuffs for 1913 has been issued. The book covers about 50 pages and contains comments on analyses and tables on analyses of commercial feeds, together with tables on the average composition of fodders and feeds.

Under the Connecticut statutes the term "concentrated commercial feeding stuff" covers practically all feeds excepting hay and straw, whole seeds, unmixed meal made directly from any one of the cereals or from buckwheat, and feed ground from whole grain and sold directly from manufacturer to the consumer.

Section 4592 requires that every package of concentrated commercial feeding stuff shall bear a statement giving the name and address of manufacturer or importer, the number of net pounds in the package, the name of the article and the percentages of protein and fat contained in it.

No registration of feeds or payment of analysis or license fees is required.

The penalty for violation of the statute is not more than $100 for the first offense and not more than $200 for each subsequent offense.

The law authorizes this station to take samples from any manufacturer, or dealer, in a prescribed fashion, and requires the station to analyze annually at least one sample of each brand which it has collected and to publish these analyses "together with such additional information in relation to the character, composition and use thereof as may be of importance."

The dairy and food commissioner is charged with the enforcement of the statute.

During the fall of 1913 the station sampling agent visited 52 towns and villages of this state and collected 189 samples of feeds.

Molasses Feeds.

Twenty-two samples of molasses feeds were examined. In general they consisted of corn, oats, alfalfa or dried beet pulp, with from 15 to 60 per cent. or more of molasses. In one brand peat was substituted for feed.

The analyses of these feeds presented some difficulties. Previous experience had shown that it was impossible to determine accurately the fat in the usual way in such mixtures. Accordingly 2 gms. of material were washed with about 200 cc. of water at room temperature, the insoluble residue dried and then extracted with anhydous ether as usual. Seventeen of the samples showed an increased ether extract by this method, ranging from 0.04 to 1.47 per cent., the increase being most marked where alfalfa was a constituent of the feed. On the other hand, five samples gave slightly higher ether extracts without previous extraction with water; these apparently contained some ingredient soluble in both cold water and ether. It is evident from the above results that the use of the conventional method for determining fat in cattle feeds is generally unjust to molasses feeds.

Weights of Bagged Feeds.

In answer to complaints as to probable shortages in the net weight of various feeds sold throughout the state the sampling agent weighed over 200 bags of different feeds at various warehouses. In all cases the claimed weight was 100 pounds. As far as known the stock had not been on hand over six months. It was not practicable to empty the bags and secure an accurate net weight, so only gross weights are recorded, although an allowance of one pound for the empty bag would probably be reasonably accurate.

No. of Bags.	Feed.	Average Bags.
5	Cotton seed meal	101
10	Cotton seed meal	101.5
10	Linseed meal	99.2
10	Linseed meal	99.6
10	Wheat bran	98.3
10	Wheat bran	99.85
10	Wheat bran	98.85
7	Wheat bran	99.3
10	Wheat middlings	99.35
10	Wheat middlings	99.75
10	Wheat mixed feed	100.35
10	Wheat mixed feed	99.25
5	Wheat mixed feed	101.7
10	Gluten feed	100.4
5	Gluten feed	101.3
5	Gluten feed	99.2
10	Hominy feed	99.8
10	Stock feed	100.05
10	Stock feed	100.6
24	Stock feed	100.6
10	Poultry mash	101.4

Extreme of Laziness.

"Noodles is the laziest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can light the fire: but that doesn't seem to improve matters." "Why not?" "He's too lazy to pull the wire"

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OCCASION "EXTRAORDINARY"

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Herbert DeMareau's Masterpiece

"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

THE ARTIST

HERBERT DE MAREAU was born in Cannes, France, and died in Lyons, France, in 1893, at the early age of 34 years. He was an artist whose life illustrated the fact that in this world genius sometimes receives tardy acknowledgment and honest toil a scant reward, for he died unknown to fame and in the most abject poverty. During the brief span of his life, Mareau painted several canvases that afterward became famous, but he excelled most in firelight pictures, and thus it happens that "The Toiler" and "The Village Blacksmith" are the two which rank pre-eminently as masterpieces. "The Village Blacksmith" is probably the best and the most popular of the great paintings that have been seen by the people of the United States.

At the time of Mareau's death he was heavily in debt, owing 100 francs even to the blacksmith for his services as model. The blacksmith anxious to secure what was due him, called upon the widow and informed her of the existence of the picture, and she at once endeavored to sell it. After much parleying, it was finally sold to M. Doubette, of Paris, for $2,500, who entered it at the Grand Salon, where it received a bronze medal and was resold for $12,500. It has changed hands five times since, each time the price increasing. It is now the property of Thail's estate of Boston, who paid $42,500 for the canvas, and it could not be purchased to-day for less than $60,000.

THE PICTURE

"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH" was painted in a blacksmith shop in Lyons, France, in 1893, with the brawny smith and his workshop as a model. The reproduction on canvas, is therefore, faithfully correct in all its details. Standing by his forge amid a blaze of light is the blacksmith, the white heat of the flame reflecting on his pale feature and silver locks, his stout arms rosy in the leaping firelight. One mighty hand grasps the handle of the bellows; the anvil and other implements of his craft are grouped about him. The impression it creates is so vividly realistic as to recall the words in Longfellow's eternal Psalm of Labor:

"The smith, a mighty man is he,
With large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands."

The canvas is 7x8 feet and portrays every detail with a lifelike distinctness. When it was brought to America it was first exhibited in Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. It has since been exhibited in that city five times. It has traveled over 70,000 miles and has been seen and enjoyed by over 12,000,000 people.

This superb example of artistic skill, the masterpiece of a genius, is now shown on our third floor and will be exhibited in the same manner as it was shown in the Grand Salon in Paris, and other art galleries of the old world. We invite all to share in the enjoyment of the exhibit, which is entirely complimentary.

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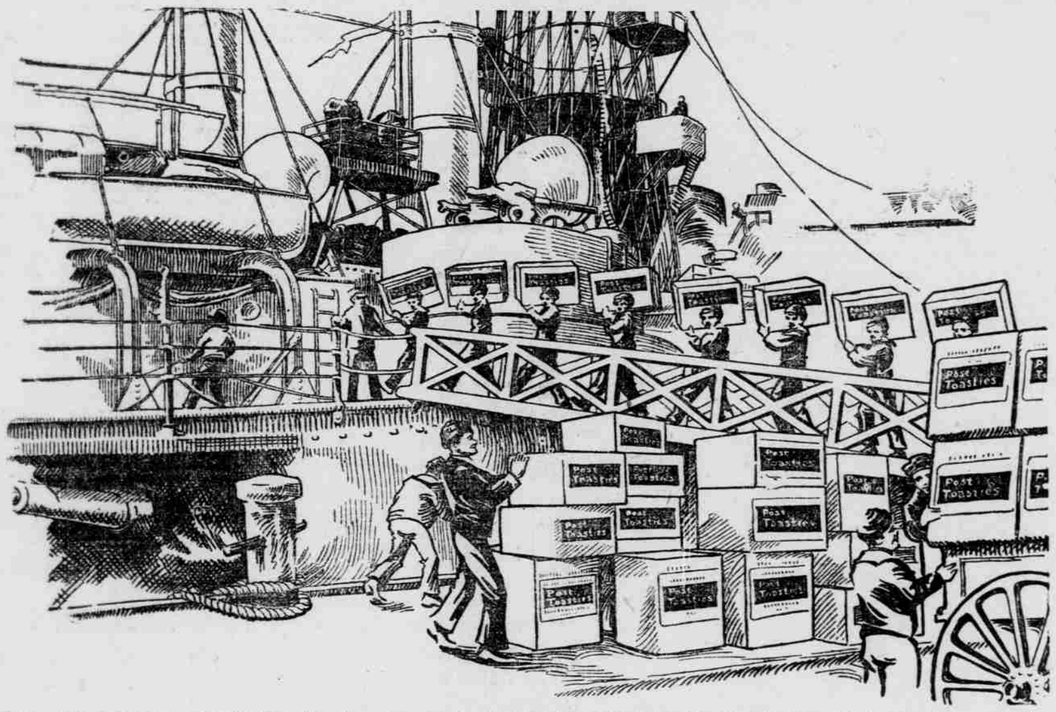

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Mazatlan, Mexico, Has Good Harbor

Photo by American Press Association.

TWENTY or more foreign ships anchor in the crescent shaped bay outside Mazatlan, Mexico, each month. Mazatlan is in touch with California, South American and European ports by means of various steamship lines. A number of foreign consuls are located there.

Birdseye View of Guaymas, Mexico

Photo by American Press Association.

GUAYMAS, on the western coast of Mexico, is a thriving city of 45,000 inhabitants. It is located on Guaymas bay. The time stained houses are Spanish-Moorish and the streets narrow and tortuous. It is a strategic point. Many of the stores are managed by Chinese.