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MEDICAL SOCIETY BANQUETS.

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Covers were laid for thirty-five at the sixth annual banquet of the Willimantic City Medical society, held at the Hotel Hooker Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The popularity of these gatherings was attested by the large number of out of town guests, who responded to the invitations sent them.

The following excellent menu was enjoyed by the members and their guests:

Municipal Ice Water
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Potato Croquettes — Asparagus on Toast
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Strawberries and Cream
Cake
Crackers — Cheese
Cigars — Coffee

Helmold's full orchestra furnished music during the banquet, playing popular airs. The table decorations were the gift of Samuel Chesbro and added a great deal to the enjoyment of the gathering.

Dr. Robert C. White was toastmaster at the post-prandial exercises and introduced in an entertaining manner the speakers, Dr. E. J. McKnight and Dr. A. G. Cook of Hartford, Dr. S. B. Overlock of Pomfret, Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve of Norwich, Dr. F. E. Guild of Windham and Dr. C. E. Simonds of Willimantic. In addition there were informal talks by others of the profession and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The officers of the society are: President, Dr. F. E. Guild; vice president, Dr. Laura H. Hills; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. A. Jenkins.

The committee in charge of the pleasant affair consisted of Drs. R. C. White, C. E. Simonds and F. M. Smith.

Among those present from out of town were: Dr. E. J. McKnight, Dr. O. C. Smith, Dr. E. Terry Smith, Dr. Ansel G. Cook, Dr. Orrin R. Witter, Dr. E. R. Storrs, Dr. C. Morris Hathaway, Hartford; Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve, Dr. W. K. Tingley, Dr. Anthony Peck, Dr. C. E. Stark, Norwich; Dr. Marguerite J. Bullard, Putnam; Dr. S. B. Overlock, Pomfret; Dr. George M. Burroughs, Danielson; Dr. Harry C. Clifton, Hartford; Dr. Emilian Roch, North Grosvenordale; Dr. William L. Higgins, South Coventry; Dr. H. M. Pollock, Norwich; Dr. F. B. Converse, West Willington; Dr. Daniel Sullivan, New London.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Miss Lovewell and Miss Townley Please Large Audience at Baptist Church.

There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Brotherhood of the Baptist church Wednesday night in the church parlors. The artists were Miss Marguerite B. Lovewell, soloist, and Miss Lois M. Townley, accompanist, both of New York. Miss Lovewell is a pupil of Prof. Klamroth, and Miss Townley, although but sixteen years of age, has been graduated from the Institute of Musical Arts. The song and piano recital given by the two accomplished young ladies was greatly enjoyed by all.

School Convention Friday.

Most of the schools of the town will be closed Friday on account of the convention of the eastern Connecticut Teachers' association.

To Spray City Trees.

The contract for the spraying of the city trees has been awarded the Milane Tree Expert Co. of Middletown, who have contracted for the job at the rate of 70 cents a tree, because of the large number to be taken care of. The sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated by the council for this purpose.

Brick-Laying Started for New Shop.

The Doyle & Murphy Co., who are handling the contract for the erection of the shop for the S. C. S. Box Co. on Moulton's court, started to lay brick Wednesday morning. The foundation work is already completed. The building will be of two stories, and is being built by the Willimantic Development company, former for the purpose.

Committed to Norwich State Hospital.

George P. Walker was committed by the probate court to the Norwich State hospital Wednesday, after an examination by Drs. Owen O'Neill and R. C. White. A petition had been previously made to the court alleging that Mr. Walker was unable to take care of his business on account of mental impairment. He was taken to the institution Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Cadwallader Seeks Divorce

A dispatch from Waterbury Wednesday morning stated that Anna C. Grant Cadwallader, formerly Anna Grant of Andover, has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, B. W. Cadwallader, a prominent merchant in the Philippines. Mrs. Cadwallader is now living with her mother in Waterbury. The charges alleged are intemperance and cruelty.

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Suffering from Appendicitis.

Two appendicitis patients were taken to St. Joseph's hospital within the last twenty-four hours. They are Laura Linderbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Linderbeck of Jackson street, and Charlotte Houston, daughter of J. B. Houston of Mansfield.

WEDDING.

Jacobs—Shurtliff.

Howard I. Jacobs of Windham and Miss Gladys G. Shurtliff of South Coventry were married by Rev. William F. Rowley at his residence Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. They will reside at 560 Jackson street.

At Storrs College Shoot.

DeWitt C. Lathrop, F. G. Nason, F. Wilson and Samuel Adams journeyed to Storrs college Wednesday to engage in a shoot against the C. A. C. rifle team in the armory there. They went as a team representing the Windham Rifle club of this city.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Jennie Gardner.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Gardner, who died Tuesday at the tuberculosis hospital in Norwich, were held at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. J. J. Papillon officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. There survive the deceased a child, two sisters, Mrs. George Williams and Miss Alice Lamirand of this city, and five brothers, all out of town residents.

D. A. R. CONGRESS.

Reviewed by Delegates for Benefit of Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter Members.

The regular monthly meeting of Anne Wood Elderkin chapter, No. 22, D. A. R., was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Crane of Windham Road. A short business meeting preceded the social time and programme of the day.

The programme consisted of reports of the recent national congress at Washington, D. C. Miss Rose Hall of Willington spoke interestingly of the first day of the congress and was followed by the regent, Mrs. George F. Taylor, who spoke in a general way of the activities of the gathering. Former Regent Mrs. L. P. Litchfield spoke of the congenial atmosphere of the congress and the personality and excellent leadership of Mrs. Story, the national regent.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Agnes Wood of Coventry poured. The committee consisted of Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Wood, Miss Crane and Miss Lottie Royce.

How They Cleaned Up.

Humorous incidents are being related concerning the general clean-up in this city this week. One group of youngsters on Union street who had a particularly untidy yard to clean worked like beavers one evening and quite into the night. In the morning their surroundings were certainly much improved in appearance, but a glance into the next door neighbor's yard showed that the industrious band had not adhered strictly to the golden rule, having used the neighboring lawn as a convenient dump. The "gang" had another chance at the pile with their little shovels and express carts.

Social Evening for Brotherhood.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted. After the business session music was furnished on an Edison disc phonograph kindly loaned by the A. C. Andrew Co. and a substantial lunch was enjoyed.

Drove Car from Boston.

William R. Frisbie went to Boston Tuesday and on Wednesday drove back with a new 1914 touring car.

Brief Mention.

John Keegan was in Norwich Wednesday.

Rev. Leonard Smith spent Wednesday in Norwich.

Rev. James Broderick returned to Waterbury Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Fuller of Scotland has returned from a visit in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Sharpe spent the past week at their cottage at Pleasure Beach.

Mrs. James A. Shea and daughter have returned from a visit with Mrs. Shea's relatives in Pawtucket.

C. L. Anderson is improving rapidly at the private hospital where he is being treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loomis of East Hartford have returned after a week's stay at their cottage at Lake Waumgambaug.

The physical culture classes which are being conducted at the Congregational parish house are being largely attended.

Fred Mason has given up his work with the Jordan Bros. Auto Truck Co. and has returned to work as driver for the Adams Express Co.

William Reed, who has been in the employ of Adams Express Co. for a short time, has resigned and has engaged in agricultural work in New Britain.

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DANIELSON.

Telephone Representatives at Norwich—$36,000 of $51,000 Taxes Collected—Everybody Working to Make Clean-Up Week a Success.

G. O. Benson is to leave May 25 for Great Barrington, Mass., where he is to be at the Berkshire inn until November.

Mrs. John P. Guinois is to spend some time with relatives in Norwich.

John A. Fredette of Woonsocket was a visitor with friends in Danielson Wednesday.

Hon. W. P. Kelley of Dayville announces that the state colony for epileptics at Mansfield is to be opened on May 15. Mr. Kelley is a member of the commission that has had supervision of the establishment of the institution.

Preparing School Building Plans.

James N. Tucker, member of the special committee on the erection of a new school building at the Valley, announces that the committee expects to have tentative plans of the building ready in a few days.

Goes to South Norwalk.

Robert Burns, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in Danielson, has gone to South Norwalk, where he is to be in the employ of the S. N. E. T. company, with which corporation he was formerly engaged.

Telephone Conference at Norwich.

Manager W. L. Moran of the Danielson, Putnam and Moosup divisions and Miss Bertha White, cashier in the local central office, will be at Norwich today (Thursday), attending a conference of employes of the S. N. E. Telephone company from the eastern district exchanges.

Week End House Party.

William M. Franklin is to entertain a party of about a dozen local friends at his cottage at Oakland beach at the week end. The party will make the trip in automobiles, attending a theatre in Providence Saturday evening.

Miss Mame Dunn has gone to Worcester to spend several days with relatives.

Rev. Father Kost Going to Louvain.

Advices received here announce that Rev. Ignatius Kost, pastor at St. Joseph's church, Dayville, has completed his ocean trip and is en route to the American college at Louvain, where he is to celebrate the silver anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

$36,000 Already Collected.

From Saturday morning up to Wednesday morning of this week Tax Collector W. N. Arnold of the town of Killingly had received $12,000 out of the $51,000 due the town for taxes on the grand list last completed. The total collections now amount to $36,000.

Extension of Gas Mains.

The local lighting company has plans for extending its gas mains from a point in Main street opposite Maple street to the Quinebaug bridge, and very probably will push the line through the West Side part of Main street during the season now opening. Plans and estimates for this work were made last fall.

Improving Parish Property.

Turf is being laid along the borders of the new cement sidewalk that was put in along the front of St. James' church property on Water and Franklin streets last fall. There is to be a border of turf between the outer edge of the walk and the street curbing and another border of turf along the inside border of the walk.

Economy in the Suburbs Advocated.

Now that Killingly has rightfully entered upon a period of economy in public expenditures, there are many in the borough anxious to see those in the outlying districts of the town apply the same rigorous restraint from voting money for highways for their sections as they do in voting to prohibit Danielson from getting street improvements. The slogan seems to be "Stop all state road work in the town."

Borough People at Wauregan.

Danielson was represented Wednesday at the annual spring convention of the Windham County Sunday School association convention for district No. held at the Congregational church in Wauregan, with afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. C. A. Boyd, Hartford; Rev. W. J. Swaffield, D. D., Boston, and Evan F. Kulgren, Providence, were among the speakers. The Round Table discussion at the afternoon session was led by Wallace I. Woodin, state secretary, Hartford. Rev. W. D. Swaffield of Danielson conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of the evening session.

Business Men and Clean-Up Work.

Little business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Danielson Business Men's association. Various matters were discussed, some of them on which action may be expected later, but nothing definite was decided. The association voted $10 to the Civic federation for use in meeting the expenses incident to Clean-up week.

With Funston at Vera Cruz.

Henry Pallette, formerly of Danielson, writes to friends here that he is with a division of marines now serving under General Funston at Vera Cruz. He has seen little excitement since his arrival in Mexico, but, like others who are writing home, makes it known that he is anxious for the opening of a real campaign.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

To Start Saturday With Collection of Waste and Rubbish.

Next week, May 9-16, inclusive, has been named as Clean-up week in Danielson by the Civic federation. The work of brightening up the borough is one in which every person with pride in his home town is invited to take part, and the lending of a little effort by a great many people will be certain to accomplish wonders along the lines suggested.

Mrs. Nathan D. Prince and Mrs. Alfred L. Reed are members of a committee of the federation in charge of the arrangements, and they will work out the details of the city beautiful campaign. The committee has suggested that all persons devote time during the coming week to gathering such rubbish or garbage as may have accumulated about property in which they are interested. On Saturday of this week, the committee in the meantime to be notified that there is material to be taken away, a team will be sent to remove the accumulation of waste matter.

Members of the Danielson Business Men's association will take an active interest in the programme for cleaning up the borough and will lend aid to make the campaign successful. Co-operation is wanted from all quarters by the federation, for the greater the number of willing hands the more far-reaching will be the results achieved.

Aid may be lent to the clean-up movement by the Boy Scouts, as in other cities where they have been used to locate many places that need the attention of the cleaning forces.

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PUTNAM

Hearing on Application for New Bank Charter May 26—Clean-Up Week Activities—Prizes for Collecting Caterpillar Nests—Annual Meeting of Business Men's Association.

N. W. Kennedy of Boston, formerly editor and publisher of a local paper, was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel White of the business office force at the central telephone station, is to attend a conference at Norwich today (Thursday).

Dr. J. B. Kenet is to address the young people at the Baptist church Sunday evening on Health Hints for Better Living.

Debate at Grange.

H. C. Bradford and A. J. Kennedy are to be leaders of a debate to be held at the meeting of Putnam grange Monday evening.

Henry A. Ryan of Woonsocket was a visitor with friends in Putnam Wednesday.

To Play W. H. S.

Putnam High school's game for Saturday is to be with Windham High school of Willimantic.

L. H. Healey of North Woodstock, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was at Jewett City Wednesday to witness the sheep-shearing contest.

Machinery for New Textile School.

Cotton machinery is being installed in the new textile school soon to be opened.

Hearing on Bank Charter Application.

May 26 has been set by the state bank commissioners as the date for a hearing, at Hartford, on the application for a charter for the Jefferson Trust company, which is to be organized to do business in Putnam.

Will Arrange for Grange Outing.

At a meeting to be held here at which it is expected that representatives of eight granges in this section will be present, arrangements will probably be made for holding a union outing and picnic this summer.

To Debate on Monroe Doctrine.

Resolved, That the United States Should Abandon the Monroe Doctrine as a National Policy, will be the subject for the final interclass debate of the high school next Wednesday evening. The affirmative is to be upheld by the sophomores, the negative by a team from the junior class.

Mrs. M. F. Smith of Freemont street is visiting relatives at Dover, N. H.

Rev. A. B. Coats, D. D., secretary of the Baptist state convention, is to preach at the Baptist church in Thompson Sunday.

Married at Worcester.

Miss Ruth M. O'Connor, daughter of J. B. O'Connor of Elm street, and John E. Whitmyer of Worcester were married in that city April 30.

IN THE PINK SECTION.

Townspeople Get on the Clean-Up Map—Firemen to Help the Work.

The map of the city of Putnam, prepared for the Putnam Business Men's association showed largely increased areas of pink Wednesday, the shade indicating the degree and the places in which the city is being given attention by the Clean-Up workers. The Grove street section as shown on the map was very well "pinked" Wednesday, indicating that there is concerted action among the residents of the east side of the city to do all the things that have been advocated by the committee in charge of the movement. Wednesday afternoon members of the Boy Scouts were out again carrying out their part in the campaign.

This (Thursday) will be a big day of the week in cleaning up and will be marked this evening by a parade and an entertainment arranged as a part of the programme of the week. Tonight also the members of the fire department will be out working along the river banks, which are to be cleared of refuse and garbage.

EGG MASS PRIZES.

D. A. R. Money and Supt. Swift's Books Given Diligent Collectors.

Prizes of money and books have been awarded pupils in the public schools in Putnam for their efforts expended in collecting egg masses of the tent caterpillar in the contest that closed April 30. The total of egg masses collected by the pupils in this town was 85,800. Of this total the pupils in the Putnam Heights school turned in 30,200. George Torrey, who collected 20,400 egg masses, the high individual record for the town, was the winner of the first prize at this school and received $2.00.

Pupils of the Israel Putnam school turned in many thousands of the nests, in all 20,000. Ruth Pratt of the fourth grade, 11,700, received a prize of $2, Roger Whittemore of the fifth grade, 4,200, and Evelyn Nichols, 2,600, each receiving a book as a prize.

At the Gary district school the total egg masses collected was 17,900. Thomas Richmond had the highest individual total in this school, 7,400 and received a book as a prize.

The East Putnam school pupils turned in a total of 10,900 egg masses. Edward Gibson was the highest collector in this school with a total of 6,500 masses; he received a book as a prize.

At the Sawyer district school the total of egg masses turned in was 6,800, Evelyn Kies leading the collectors with a total of 3,900. Her prize was a book. The money prizes were offered by the local chapter of the D. A. R., the books being given by G. C. Swift, superintendent of schools.

FAVOR FIRE TRUCK.

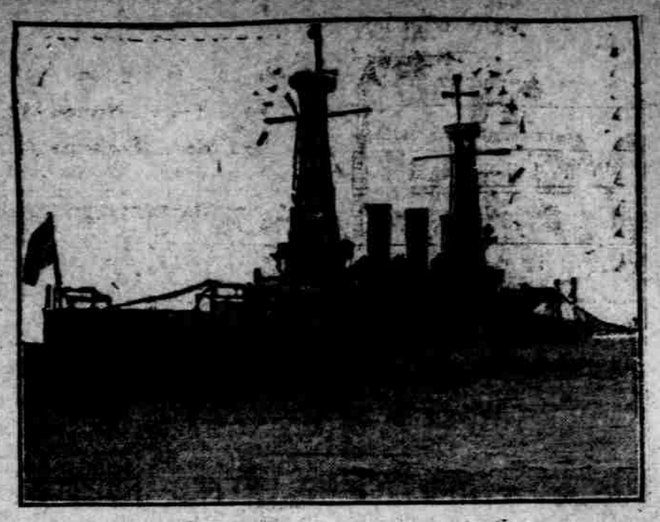
But Common Council Recommends Special City Meeting to Appropriate $6,000 Therefor.

The May meeting of the common council was held Tuesday evening, Mayor Macdonald presiding. Present Aldermen Dady, Johnson, Byrne, Duvert, Padget, Bouthillette and Larue.

A request from N. Peloquin to enlarge the stage of the Empire theatre was referred. Permits were granted R. E. Illi for a hen house and Julius Cordier for a garage. An offer from Richard Gorman of $5 a year to erect a billboard on city property was referred, with power to act. A petition not to sprinkle a portion of South Main street was tabled as the matter had already been decided. A communication from Postmaster Letters regarding the care of sidewalk abutting property purchased by the government stated that he had been informed by the department at Washington that the matter was one for the city to take care of.

A report was received from the fire chief stating that all hydrants had been tested and found in good condition. The superintendent of streets reported sidewalks in need of repair. It was voted that the abutters be notified to have sidewalks put in good condition before the first of August. A communication from the business men's association requested the council to call a special city meeting to see if the city would vote to purchase an automobile fire truck. The fire committee reported that they had investigated the matter and recommended that a truck be purchased, and recommended that a special city meeting be called for the 12th of May and that the polls be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. to see if the city would appropriate the sum of $6,000. After considerable discussion of the matter it was so voted. The council took the attitude that as it was the wish of the association that a city meeting be called it was their duty to call it. It was voted that the finance committee look into the matter of bonding the water and sewer debts.

The following were among the larger bills ordered paid: F. W. Seward, $24.83; highway department, $221.50; Springfield Rubber Co., $140; J. Douty, $39; Light and Power Co., $491.31; A. Light, $35; court officers, $108.22; R. Bullard, $39.50; H. J. Appley, $600; P. A. Gardner, $76.82.



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Brought to the Attention of Business Men's Association at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Putnam Business Men's association held Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President, Clinton S. Andem; first vice president, John G. Johnson; second vice president, John J. McGarry; third vice president, Uiric D. Beausoleil; secretary, George L. Baldwin; treasurer, Charles H. Brown; executive committee, Ernest C. Morse, John O. Fox, George L. Padgett, William E. Wheaton, Charles E. Dean.

Rev. C. J. Harriman outlined the work of clean-up week referring to the campaign against flies and mosquitoes; also the planting of shade trees. George E. Shaw, along the same line, spoke of the tin can nuisance.

E. M. Wheaton, the retiring president, outlined the work of the association during his administration. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the association.

C. S. Andem, the new president, spoke briefly and asked for the support of the members. He thanked the association for the honor conferred upon him.

George L. Baldwin spoke in regard to new industries and said that five concerns were at present being corresponded with. He stated that a citizen of Putnam stood ready to erect an industrial building if occasion arose. He also spoke of a merchants' week as being a good thing. He thought that the present plan of lighting the city inadequate, especially the present way of having no lights on moonlight night.

F. J. Trinder, superintendent of state trade schools, gave a talk on the subject and asked the cooperation of the association in getting pupils and giving the school its support. He said it was probable that an electrical course would be added so that it might be carried on in conjunction with the public and high schools. H. D. Martin, director of the local school and Mayor Macdonald also spoke on the question.

MYSTIC

Mabbitt-Smith Marriage — Rebekah Lodge to Be Instituted May 15th—Local Boy at Vera Cruz.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Providence and Frank Mabbett of Mystic were united in marriage Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Baptist church in Stonington by Rev. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mabbitt returned to this village and will reside with Mr. Mabbitt's parents in Denison avenue.

To Institute Lodge May 15th.

The date set by Grand Master Royce of Winsted to institute a Rebekah lodge in Mystic is Friday evening, May 15. The exercises are to begin at 4 o'clock at which time Grand Master Royce, Grand Secretary Hutchinson, Past Grand Master Bunnis will be present. District Deputy Bertha L. Crane of Home Rebekah lodge of Groton will install the officers and will be assisted by Mrs. Libbie J. Dennison, Mrs. Birt O. Fowler, Mrs. Celia Bunnis, Miss Jessie Emmerich, Mrs. Belle Stewart, Mrs. Pahlberg, Mrs. M. Louise Johnson and they will be accompanied by the guard team of Home Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Agnes Park, Mrs. May Hazler, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. Kate Hood, Miss Fannie Chapman, Mrs. Eva Black, Mrs. Isabelle Park, Mrs. Gertrude Hodgdon, Mrs. Fannie Perkins, Mrs. Mattie Edgcomb, Mrs. Ellen Newbury, Mrs. Eliza Coffin. It is expected that there will be a great many visitors from Westerly, Groton and New London. The charter list calls for 114.

Six Join D. A. R.

Fanny Ledyard chapter, D. A. R., held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. A. O. Colby on West Mystic avenue. The principal business of the afternoon was the reading of application papers by the registrar, Mrs. Horace N. Wheeler. Six new members were voted into the society. The regent, Mrs. Ira Clift Hoxie, presided. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Attended Birthday Party.

Miss Marjorie Gledhill, Miss Eleanor Davis and Miss Ruth MacDonald have returned from New London, where they attended the birthday party of Miss Louise Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Fish, who were former residents of this village.

Writes from Vera Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rickerman have received word from their son Harold Rickerman, who is on the U. S. S. Arkansas now in Vera Cruz waters. He writes he is having great experiences there.

Heard About the Village.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcox has been named Marjorie.

Clifford Gates has returned from Jacksonville where he spent the winter.

Herbert Thomas and E. C. George have leased from Stonington lodge of Odd Fellows its building in Cottrell street known as the Shore Line hotel.

Miss Nellie Beebe of New York is the guest of Miss Emily Gates.

Mrs. Addison Schofield has returned from a visit in Bridgeport.

George Spencer is spending a few days in New York.

George Carpenter of Ashaway was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Alexander Jordan of Norwich was in Mystic Tuesday.

Charles D. Holmes is in New York.

Miss Julia McLaughlin is critically ill at her home on Greenmanville avenue.

BALTIC

School Pupils Hear Lecture on Colonial History—Special May Devotions.

The pupils of the Versailles school enjoyed a free lecture on History of Colonial America, in the school building. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, and was given by Mrs. James G. Burr of Baltic. Superintendent A. L. Young made a few remarks on the subject. The lecture is given by the state and was greatly appreciated by teachers and pupils.

Notices have been posted in stores about town by a defective agency of Boston offering a reward for the recovery of an automobile stolen in Providence recently.

A meeting of the public school teachers of the town of Sprague was held in the school rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Edward J. Kelly of Boston was the guest of his parents Wednesday.

May Devotions.

During May there will be devotions each evening in St. Mary's church in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Wednesday and Friday evenings there will be special devotions. On Wednesday the devotions will consist of the Rosary, prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday Stations of the Cross followed by prayers and Benediction.

PLAINFIELD

Village Modernized and Improved Through the Building of Its Fine, Well Kept Mill.

A number from here attended the Sunday school convention at the Wauregan Congregational church Wednesday.

John Taylor went to Boston Tuesday to meet his sister who has come from England to visit him.

William A. Devolve, Jr., is entertaining a friend from Maine.

Mill a Big Advantage.

Beautiful Plainfield is putting on the garments of spring and will soon look her best—one of the prettiest villages in eastern Connecticut, and one of the few that a mill and its tenements has not defaced. Even the old residents who fought for the beauty of their beloved Plainfield would be proud of the handsome mill, with its well kept grounds and modern tenements, the pretty Catholic church, the new school building and the many houses and business blocks that have been built since new Plainfield was added to the old. Electric cars, electric lights, telephones and autos are the common thing now, but not so many years ago the village was thought progressive because it had kerosene street lights. Times have changed. Many Plainfield people wanted a boom, but they wanted summer residences and hotel guests or some very refined employment, and the boom did not materialize, so when the Lawton mill was talked of many said it would amount to nothing, but it is here, as is the bank and many other things that would surprise the old residents. And local people have learned that the employes of a mill like the one here are both a financial and social help to the village.

STONINGTON

Old Lottery Tickets and Articles Taken From Those Lost on the Metis Given Historical Society.

Dr. James H. Weeks has given the Stonington Historical society a collection of rare and valuable papers and documents. Among them are a large number of lottery tickets, issued in 1793, to obtain funds for the building of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Samuel H. Chesebro has given the society a box of articles which the late Samuel Chesebro had in his possession, articles taken from the bodies of those who perished on the steamer Metis in 1879 and never claimed by relatives of those who were lost.

Entertained Westerly Club.

The Mistuxet club had the Colonial club of Westerly as guests at their rooms Wednesday night. Whist and pool were played and refreshments were served.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

Division No. 27, Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a special meeting in their hall, Wednesday night. Mrs. John Cassidy, of Summit street will entertain the society this Thursday) evening, whist will be played.

Mrs. Joseph F. Joseph has returned from Boston.

Mrs. William E. Chapion, of Kingston, R. I., is visiting here.

George W. Swift of Detroit, Mich., was a recent visitor at the First Baptist parsonage.

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