

STONINGTON

To Raise Fund For Building to Be Used as a Home—Town Court Cases—Other Interesting Items.

Stonington Historical and Genealogical society is to institute a campaign at once for the raising of a fund for the purchase of a building as a home for the society and a storage for its treasures, or to erect a new building for this purpose.

Sang Offertory Solo. At the meeting of the Second Congregational church Sunday morning Miss Gladys MacGowan of Mystic sang as an offertory solo, Light As a Heart.

In the Town Court Wednesday Morning.

In the town court Wednesday morning the docket contained two cases. That of George Brown of Westport, adjourned from last week for operating an automobile in this state with no Connecticut registration, came up. A plea of not guilty was entered, and he was fined \$5 and costs, total being \$10. His attorney, Herbert W. Rathbun, contended the writ was not properly made out and an appeal was taken to the next term of common pleas, criminal side. Bonds of \$100 were offered.

Len Shontelle was arrested Wednesday in the northern part of the town by Deputy Sheriff Broughton, on a charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Anne Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood of the borough, to Frank Foster Dodge of Westerly was announced at a dinner party given recently by Mrs. Atwood at Stonington Manor Inn. Miss Atwood, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, is a graduate of The Case School, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Dodge is the elder son of Edward M. Dodge of Elm street, Westerly, and is a graduate of Harvard, '07.

Stonington Personals. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haley have been visiting in New York for a few days.

Miss Rachel Dinmore has returned to Waterbury after visiting Miss Marjorie Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Trumbull have returned to Scotia, N. Y., after a visit to Mr. Trumbull's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Trumbull, at the Cottage.

Professor Kutscher, who is to be principal of the high school, has rented Frank Stanton's house in Elm street.

E. F. Darrell has returned to New York after spending a few days with his family at Cove Lawn, his summer residence here.

Rev. George Rittenhouse of Elmhurst, L. I., preached the sermon at the services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Charles H. Simpson returned this morning to New York after spending the week end at his summer residence here.

Frank L. Staplin was the guest of friends in Norwich on Sunday.

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Art Exhibit at Broadway School Opened—To Continue Until August 29th—Those Who Have Exhibits.

The art exhibit was opened in the Assembly hall of the Broadway school, Thursday at 10 a. m., and will be open every day until the 29th of August except Sunday, and all lovers of art in this section will have a chance to see some fine work. The artists that have work exhibited are Charles H. Davis, N. A.; Henry W. Ranger, N. A.; Colin Campbell Cooper, N. A.; Frederick Ballou Williams, N. A.; Reynolds Beal, N. A.; John F. Stacey, S. W. A.; Anna L. Stacey, S. W. A.; S. Edwin Whitman, George Koch, G. Albert Thompson, Roy E. Bates.

Annual Picnic. A large number of the Mystic Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, went to Nauyang on Thursday for their annual picnic which was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allyn. The trip was made in motor boats, a clam chowder at noon, and sports of all kinds were played in the afternoon.

Taken to Hospital. Officers of the town of Groton took Fred Batty to the state asylum at Brewster's Neck for treatment. Mr. Batty is about 60 years old, and his complete recovery is expected after a short treatment.

Other Items of Interest.

William McCasland was a guest at the picnic given by Fairview lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F., of Groton, at Pogueonoc on Thursday.

The annual picnic of Mystic Rebekah lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, at Groton Long Point picnic grounds.

Fred T. Lane of Boston is the guest of his brother George C. Lane and family.

Miss Ruth Keigwin of New Haven is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Keigwin.

Miss Ida Keigwin has returned to Colchester, after a visit with her uncle, George N. Keigwin.

Miss Johanna Schueler who is studying for a trained nurse, in the New Haven hospital is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Liese.

Sailing of Creole Cancelled. New York, Aug. 19.—The sailing of the Southern Pacific liner Creole tomorrow to Europe to bring home the stranded Americans was cancelled tonight. A new date for her departure will be set within a day or so, it was announced, after cablegrams have been received from abroad regarding the European situation. The Creole, which can carry about 400 passengers, has been chartered by the Raymond and Whitcomb tourist agency. When she does leave port, Liverpool will probably be her destination.

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The Boston Store

Anniversary Sale

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Our 35th Anniversary

It has not been our custom to celebrate these events, but the completion of thirty-five years of commercial life under one management, more than a third of a century, deserves more than passing notice.

Upon the twenty-first day of August, 1879, Messrs. Reid and Hughes opened these doors under the name of "The Boston Store", occupying about one-third of the space which is now necessary for the conduct of the steadily growing business.

The history of The Boston Store did not have its beginning here, but under many names which have been prominent in the life of this city, it had been in existence since about the year 1850. Some among you may remember the firm of Ely & Company, followed by Grosvenor & Company, Williams & Chester, Williams & Company, Leavitt & Ellis, S. L. Leavitt, Simpson, Campbell & Watson, and James Simpson & Company.

It was from this last named firm that Messrs. Reid & Hughes purchased the business, Mr. Simpson and his brother going to New York where they founded the firm of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, which under their management became one of the flourishing department stores of this country.

Since that day in August thirty-five years ago The Boston Store has forged to the front and now holds the position of the leading department store in all Eastern Connecticut, in size, quality and diversity of stocks carried and in the service rendered. The Boston Store has steadfastly avoided sensational methods of merchandising and advertising, and from the foundation, up through each succeeding story of its commercial structure, the only material used has been the strictest integrity—the most conscientious service.

Through the medium of this Anniversary Sale you are invited to celebrate with us the completion of these thirty-five busy years.

ADVERTISING THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thirty-five years ago, after the store of James Simpson & Co. had been closed one whole day for inventory, the following modest advertisement appeared in an issue of The Norwich Bulletin. This advertisement was but a single newspaper column in width and about twelve inches long.

THE BOSTON STORE IS OPENED AGAIN TODAY BY REID & HUGHES

This initial advertisement marked the birth of a mercantile institution which has always been in the forefront of progress—an organization which has not alone grown with the needs of the community but has anticipated those needs and prepared for them before the community realized them. It has been, is now and always will be a progressive store for progressive people.

The Reid & Hughes Co

35th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Friday and Saturday August 21st and 22nd

During these two days we are going to hold a little celebration to commemorate the completion of these thirty-five years of business life, and that you, too, may participate in it, many special values will be offered throughout the store. The merchandise, like all that passes over our counters, is of the best quality, price considered that we can buy, and the prices during this sale are wonderfully low — these are real "celebration bargains."

35th Anniversary Values in the Ready-to-wear Section

Excellent Women's House Dresses

Nicely designed House Dresses in figured or striped materials. All sizes from 34 to 42. Think of it—a dress sufficiently good for your house work at this price. While they last 35c

Fine Washable Petticoats

Some very neat Underskirts which would be suitable for house or street wear. Good striped designs made up with clusters of tucks. These Skirts are good value at 50c each. 35c

Women's Wash Dresses for \$1.35

Good looking, well made Dresses of striped lawn, gingham and linen. Dresses which are usually sold as high as \$2.98.

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Wash Dresses in the many different styles which are so popular this Summer. A good variety of colors is offered. Some tunic effects.

Women's and Misses' Coats of All Kinds

We have grouped at this one price Coats of all kinds which have sold as high as \$11.50. There are many colors and many styles, and there are no two coats which are alike. A remarkable chance to get a coat bargain which is worth while. You need a coat. \$4.35

Domestic Department

Pillow Cases for 35c a Pair. You have undoubtedly paid as high as 50c a pair for cases no better than these. Two sizes are offered—42 by 36 and 45 by 36. 35c

White Goods Department

Bleached Turkish Towels. Good values for 50c a pair. 35c

Wash Goods Department

Standard Quality 8c Gingham in fine assortment of even and broken checks. Six yards for 35c

Toilet Goods Department

La Blanche Face Powder in flesh, pink, white and cream. 35c

Hosiery and Underwear Department

Women's Union Suits of the regular 50c grade, bleached cotton, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed at knee. 35c

Notion Department

Fancy Brass Buttons which sold from 50c to 98c a dozen. Your choice of our entire stock. a dozen 35c

Men's Furnishings Department

50c Neckwear in a wide variety of the latest styles and colors. 35c

Leather and Hair Goods

Beaded and Leather Hand Bags—all of our \$1.75 and \$2.00 qualities in a great variety of color and pattern. \$1.35

Muslin Underwear and Infants' Wear

50c Corset Covers of crepe and muslin, trimmed with lace or embroidery. 35c

Ribbon Department

Dresden Ribbon of the regular 40c quality, five inches wide. 35c

Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with dainty colored borders and Plain Handkerchiefs with white embroidered corners. Three for 35c

Glove Department

Silk and Chamisette Gloves of the regular 50c quality. 35c

Dress Goods Department

50c and 75c Dress Goods in Serges Bedford Cord, Velvets, Etc. 35c

Silk Department

50c and 75c Messalines in all colors. 35c

Art Goods Department

Battenberg Doilies—10 inch, regularly 10c each. Five for 35c

Rug and Drapery Department

Printed Linoleum of good quality Square yard 35c

Kitchenware Department

Lenox Soap. 11 bars for 35c

Lace Department

Four yards Embroidered Edge for 35c