

GAVE THREE WIVES DIVORCES

In Superior Court—Two Had Been Deserted, The Other Ill Treated—Mrs. Ina Brown Barrett Was Choked, Kicked, Punched and Threatened with a Revolver.

Divorces were granted in three of the five cases before the superior court at the short calendar session before Judge M. A. Shumway at New London on Friday morning.

Roca E. Shankle of New London, whose maiden name was Goode was given a divorce from Frank Shankle, now of parts unknown. The grounds were desertion. They were married on Sept. 29, 1895, and she deserted her on January 3, 1911. She was given the custody of a minor son, aged 15.

NOTICE

All entries for the Corn Growing Contest, conducted by the New London County Agricultural Society, should be made in writing to the undersigned by not later than the 16th of this month.

CHARLES D. GREENMAN, Secretary.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE

Swedish Movement with Breathing Exercise. Electricity—Facial Exercises Removed. MISS M. P. BENJAMIN, Graduate of National Hospital, London, Late of Geneva, Switzerland.

HOUSE WARMING ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Harder Entertained Ideal Mandolin Club.

William Harjer of Division street gave a house warming, Tuesday evening to the members of the Ideal mandolin club, of which he is the leader.

The occasion also celebrated for Mr. and Mrs. Harjer their 26th wedding anniversary.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by the mandolin club and a social hour was spent.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Four Agreements with Employers Placed on File.

These four workmen's compensation agreements were filed on Friday, with the clerk of the superior court by Compensation commissioner Dr. J. J. Donohue.

People's Coal Co. of Norwich, employer, and Jared Hewitt of Norwich, employe, for two broken ribs received by the latter June 19. Agreement was \$5.50 during disability, commencing July 4.

G. L. & L. S. Ingalls Lumber Co., employer, and Carl Clark of Hamburg, employe, who dislocated his elbow Aug. 26. Agreement was \$5.75 weekly during total incapacity, commencing Sept. 4.

Norwich & Westerly Traction Co., employer, and J. Hoxie of Westerly, employe for the loss of index finger on right hand July 11. Agreement was \$7.50 weekly for a period of 38 weeks beginning July 26.

American Strawboard Co. of Norwich, employer, and Joe Koronkavitz of Norwich, employe, who broke his left leg June 18. Agreement was \$5.25 weekly during disability, commencing July 3.

Big Crop from Small Area. In the window of the store in his building on Franklin street, Elmoro H. Berry has a display of about 300 pounds of pumpkins and squashes that he has raised in the past season on a plot of 7 feet by 9. They are from his own seed as well and demonstrate how much can be done with a small plot of ground under the right kind of management and cultivation.

Approved by Governor. Among the bills approved by Gov. Baldwin Tuesday from hospitals was, St. Joseph's, Willimantic, \$1,900. He also approved the bill of the Mystic Oral school for \$4,331.

Illinois will construct 16,000 miles of paved country roads immediately.

Preston City upon Agriculture As An Avocation. The lecturer will also present music and other interesting numbers.

JUDGE SHUMWAY HEARD SHORT CALENDAR MOTIONS

Passed Order for Trust Company Dividend—Other Matters Disposed Of.

In the superior court short calendar session at 11 o'clock at New London Friday morning the following matters were disposed of before Judge M. A. Shumway:

In Frederick C. Buckley and others vs. Sterling Machine Co., motion for order compelling receivers to go on.

The sum of \$25 to defend was ordered in three weeks and two weeks were given for a more specific statement in Armidae Lusignan vs. Delia Lusignan.

Motion to have execution issue was denied in Ellen Fitzgerald vs. James E. Shuman.

Argument of demurrer went off the list in Zebulon R. Robbins vs. New London Northern R. R. Co.

Two weeks were given in which to file reasons for appeal in Ellen F. Gilbert and others vs. Eldridge P. Prentiss, executor, an appeal from probate.

Argument of demurrer was postponed for two weeks in Homer D. Gager vs. Arthur H. Mott.

Special bill of \$5,000 was ordered in two weeks in the \$15,000 alienation suit of Mrs. Lydia G. Hewitt vs. Mrs. Alice G. Hewitt, both of Waterford.

Answer to other pleadings from the New London Northern R. R. and others was ordered in the suit brought by Zebulon R. Robbins.

Motion in two weeks was ordered on a motion for default for failure to plead in Wallace B. Keeney vs. Shore Line Electric railway company.

Motion for judgment by default for defendant's failure to answer was postponed in Parker Davenport Co. vs. Andrew S. Stevens.

The motion for answer or other pleadings within two weeks or default was granted in Norwich Industrial Improvement Co. vs. Fenton Building Co. and others.

Motion to cite in new party was postponed in Hadley Potter vs. Wlodyslaw Krupinski and others.

Motion to amend complaint was granted in Zebulon R. Robbins vs. New London Northern R. R. Co. and others.

The court granted motion for reasons of appeal within ten days or judgment of non-suit in E. William Holmes and others vs. James E. Lord, executor, an appeal from probate.

Time for answers was extended one week in Washburn & Rogers vs. Storring and Leasing Co., and in Nathan Pomerantz vs. National Fire Ins. Co.

Order for Loan Company Dividend. On the motion of Receiver Charles F. Thayer of the Thames Loan and Trust Co., the court passed an order for the receiver to pay a dividend of 10 per cent to the savings department depositors. The amount as basis for the dividend is \$58,905.72, and the sum of \$55,500 and over has been set aside to meet the dividend, which is payable on the 19th of October.

Foreclosure Judgment. Foreclosure judgment by stipulation was granted in the suit of Ellen A. Rudington of Springfield vs. Ralph H. Dennison and Jefferson O. Bailey of Groton, Benjamin H. Hewitt of Stonington, and The Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. of Berlin, Vt.

The suit was brought to foreclosure a mortgage for \$1,200 on three tracts of land on Winthrop street in New London. Mr. Bailey claimed a mortgage of \$1,000, the Creamery Company a judgment lien of \$200 and Mr. Hewitt an attachment of \$50 on the mortgage real estate.

The hearing on the account of D. M. Cronin, temporary receiver, and Mr. Van Rensselaer, temporary receiver, both for the Thames River Specialties Co., was postponed till next Tuesday morning.

Assigned for Tuesday. The following cases were assigned for next Tuesday: Zrorikes vs. New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; Wall vs. Mondeci, Shea vs. Gavitt.

PRIMARY SYNOD OF PROVINCE OF NEW ENGLAND

Episcopalians of Seven States to Convene in Springfield.

The primary synod of the province of New England, which was organized a year ago at the general conference of the Episcopal churches of America held in New York city, will hold its first convention in Springfield, Mass., this month. Seven dioceses, those of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Western Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, will be represented. In all there will be 65 delegates, comprising 23 clerical delegates, 28 lay delegates and nine bishops. This dividing of the Episcopal dioceses, and lasting through Tuesday, the twenty-second.

Tuesday afternoon will be given up to organization and all evening a missionary service will be held. General missions will be given attention Wednesday morning and The Foreign Population of New England will be the subject of discussion Wednesday afternoon. The church club dinner will be served Wednesday evening.

Religious Education will be the subject for consideration Thursday morning and Social Service will be discussed Thursday afternoon. Adjournment will occur at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The full program with the list of speakers has not yet been completed, but it is expected that the leaders of the churches in the synod will be secured to give addresses. The program as completed to date is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 19—Bishop's house, 6:30 p. m. dinner for the bishops; conference of bishops on evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 20—Bishop's house, communion; 8:45 a. m. breakfast for the bishops; 10 to 11:30 a. m. conference of bishops; Hotel Kimball 1 p. m. offertory; 5 p. m. celebration of Holy Communion; luncheon given by Bishop Davison to the delegates to the synod; Christ church parish house, 2:30 to 5 p. m. synod; Christ church, 8 p. m. service, knitted choirs.

Wednesday, Oct. 21—7:30 a. m. celebrations, all churches; Christ church parish house, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. synod; 1 p. m. luncheon; 2:30 to 5 p. m. synod Nayasset club, 7:30 p. m. church club dinner.

Thursday, Oct. 22—7:30 a. m. celebrations, all churches; Christ church parish house, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. synod; 1 p. m. luncheon; 2:30 to 5 p. m. synod; adjournment.

287 Hunting Licenses. Town Clerk Charles S. Holbrook has now issued a total of 287 hunting licenses since the season began. The latest to take out licenses in the last day now are the following:

Lincoln Wadsworth, Edward F. Kinney, Carl E. Kinney, William C. Noyes, Frank L. Tuttle, Richard H. Haskin, Charles G. Pierce, Joseph P. Fomannio, James J. Donohue, Reuben P. Potter, Frank Connell, R. Beetham, Eugene Fattison, Roger C. Carver, George H. Davis, Henry E. Davis, Albert Karkutt, R. C. Steele, George Kennell, Richard Carter, O. W. Pero, George Robish, Wilfred Langlois, Johnathan Bamfield, Stephen B. Palmer, Wilfred Desmarais, John Fromader, Thomas Greenwood, Louis Colburn, Alva E. Grimes, Harold Parkhurst, G. H. Sturges, Byron J. Flynn, E. W. Yerrington, James E. Banning, F. E. Waters, G. C. Liepold, William A. Counterman, Joseph M. Burdick, Carl Secin, John Tumicki, Charles E. Yerrington, Daniel Falvey, E. W. Newman, Ripple G. Morgan, Harold W. Cranika, Gilbert E. Talbot, Charles R. Adams, James D. Adams, Peter Antiofan, John Griffith, Raymond L. Hall, Edward L. Hall, Charles Cochran, William C. Carney, H. E. Hooper, J. E. Hoban, Herman Keller, F. L. Weaver, A. T. Jahn, Frank A. D. Cully, Everett O. Miller, Charles E. Buffnill, Fred Peavy, Angelo Chioda, George H. Young, Charles Banker, Walter Stott, Carlos A. Bentley, W. A. Ogden, Charles Ogden, Andrew Frohmänder, Arthur Pelouze, John J. Holland, Fred B. Hasler, Daniel W. Bore, Edward Johnson, Ernest F. Leonard, Dr. George Thompson, Lewis J. Dak, J. E. Ocutt, C. T. Wilson, William Kerkutt, William Stelzner, William Helcombe, Orrin Rankin.

Leaving Ocean Beach. Nearly all the residents at Ocean beach have closed their cottages for the season and returned to their city homes for the winter. The latest departures from the shore are Arthur Coffe and family and J. D. Cronin and family who have gone to their residences in New London. J. W. Atwood to Wauregan and J. C. Worth and family to this city.

Base Clef's Opening Rehearsal. The Base Clef began its rehearsals for the season on Tuesday evening in the rooms of Director Charles D. Geer. The outlook is for a year of pronounced success, according to the plans that have been made. The club is organized with Grosvenor Ely as resident.

Motor vans have been superseding horse-drawn vehicles in the parcel delivery business of Scotch cities.

LEBANON TOWN EXPENSES WERE \$10,221.77 LAST YEAR

Balance in Treasury is \$4,017.87 and Net Debt \$16,651.36.

In the annual town report for Lebanon, the selectmen, George A. Mills, Charles S. Briggs, William G. Thomas and William F. Clark, total expenditures of \$10,221.77 are shown. They were in the following items: South Society roads \$1,546.87, Gishen Society roads \$700.86, North Society roads \$1,017.09, Exeter Society roads \$807.44, state roads \$332.46, damages to sheep, poultry, crops and automobiles \$157.50, election expenses \$30, burial returns \$6.30, pauper expenses \$1,761.10, miscellaneous \$2,623.33, town officers \$1,069.62, bounty paid on hawks \$157.75.

To meet the gross town debt of \$24,979.07, the town has the following assets:

Balance in town treasury \$4,017.87, due from J. A. Thomas, collector, list of Oct. 1912 \$15.20, due from J. A. Thomas, collector, list of Oct. 1913 \$3,194.64, due from state of Connecticut transportation and tuition \$1,100.00, total of \$8,227.71, making the net indebtedness on the town \$16,651.36.

Town Treasurer C. J. Abell reports total receipts of \$24,219.29, disbursements of \$20,201.33 and a balance on hand of \$4,017.87.

COUNTY POMONA

To Be Entertained by Stonington Grange, No. 168.

Work in the fifth degree will be on the morning program for New London County Pomona grange, No. 5, P. of H., when it meets with Stonington grange, No. 168, next Thursday at the grange rooms in the Road church. Dinner at noon is to be served free by the Stonington grangers. Worthy Master Billings T. Avery of Ledyard will preside and the lecturer's hour program will be carried out by Mrs. Maud E. Bliss of this city. This will be open to all fourth degree members and its principal feature will be an address by Rev. Luther Kemnerson of

Stonington.

Styleplus \$17 Clothes. The same price the world over.

Everybody Looking and Talking Styleplus From Maine To California. This is Styleplus Week. See the big two page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post. Take advantage of your invitation to see these famous clothes of style plus quality at a medium price. This is the Styleplus Store here. Drop in and look. No urging to buy. Know for yourself what one of the great makers has accomplished by specializing on one suit and overcoat to sell the world over for only \$17. THE F. A. WELLS CO. The Good Kinds of Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery

SPECIAL SALES TODAY The Porteous & Mitchell Co. SPECIAL SALES TODAY

A Complete Showing of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Apparel

Smart, New Styles, New Shades, New Models

Our Garment Department is at its best this week, with complete stocks of everything that is new and stylish in Apparel for Women, Misses and Children. Owing to the mild weather, many advantageous purchases have been made, and these we are offering at special prices.

Women's Suits at \$25.00. At this price we show an exceptionally strong line of Smart Dressy Suits that are sure to give satisfaction in wear and appearance. Amongst them are some "Sample" Suits, only one of a kind—Suits that are well worth \$35.00.

Women's Dresses at \$6.50. Women's Serge Dresses—a most practical garment for the season—in a complete range of new and stylish models. Prices are \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.98 and upwards.

College Coats at \$5.98. We show an unusually attractive line of Women's and Misses' Walking and Motor Coats as follows: At \$5.98—College Coats, neat mixtures. At \$7.50—Smart Junior Coats. Women's New Fall Coats at \$9.98, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and upwards.

Children's School Dresses. We have a remarkably complete assortment of Children's School Dresses—of gingham and chambray, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50. See our Children's Percalé Dresses at 21c—sizes 1 to 6 years.

MILLINERY Our Showing is Now At Its Best. Upwards of 500 Hats are here for today's selling and no two exactly alike. Hats for service and Hats for dress. Hats that will harmonize with special suits. Hats that will bring the wearers best features into relief, Hats that are truly stylish—and all at moderate cost. We show Dress Hats at \$1.98 to \$20.00, but we specialize in Women's Dress Hats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00. TODAY we make a special showing of the popular "Flossie Allen" Ready-to-wear Hats for women and misses, in black only at \$1.39. Special lot of "Flossie Allen" Plush Hats, in black, navy, brown, taupe and green—remarkable value at \$1.98. A large showing of the latest shapes in Untrimmed Hats and the newest ideas in Fancy Feathers and Millinery Trimmings.

Special Sale in Art Department

Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Sideboard Covers, Centers, Doylies, Etc.—all at nearly one-half regular prices. At 10c—Muslin Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs, value 25c. At 50c—Hemstitched and Scalloped Edge Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, value 75c and \$1.00. At 59c—Importer's line of Bureau Scarfs and Sideboard Covers, value \$1.00 and \$1.50. Cluny Lace Scarfs. Cluny Lace Scarfs, Runners, Squares and Doylies at these prices: 6 inch—12 1/2c, value 18c; 8 inch—19c, value 30c; 12 inch—26c, value 39c; 20 inch—42c, value 75c; 24 inch—50c, value 75c; 30 inch—79c, value \$1.00; 18x24—\$1.00, value \$1.50.

Women's Petticoats—Bungalow Aprons

A remarkable offering! Women's Black Petticoats, embellished with deep flouncings, lengths 35, 40 and 42. Three good styles and a regular 50c value—Special price today 29c. Women's Bungalow Aprons made of plain chambray in assorted colors, n. r. e. stripes, checked gingham and percales, regular price 39c 50c—Special price 29c.

Boys' Clothing—Sweaters, All Kinds

Boys' \$4.00 Suits, \$2.95. Boys' Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits, in neat mixtures, sizes 8 to 15, at \$2.95, value \$4.00. Boys' \$6.00 Suits, \$4.95. Boys' Norfolk Suits, stylish mixtures, sizes 8 to 17, at \$4.95, regular price \$6.00. At 98c—Boys' Sweaters, sizes 6 to 12, regular price \$1.25. At \$2.49—Women's and Misses' Sweaters, white and all colors, value \$3.00. At \$4.95—Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, value \$6.00.

75c and \$1.00 Venise Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c. Women's Venise Lace Collar and Cuff Sets in white and ecru for 50c coats or waists, value 75c and \$1.00—Special price today 50c.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear

A Big, New Fall and Winter Stock. All Sizes All Kinds All Grades All Prices. We strongly advise making your underwear selection now. Think what it means to your health to be prepared when the real cold weather comes.

Roman Stripe Ribbons for Girdles

We show a splendid assortment of the popular Roman Stripe Ribbons in color blends that are new, novel and beautiful—price range 39c to 89c a yard. Also complete assortment of Hair Ribbons in all widths and colorings.

Sample Line of Fancy Linens

In Linen Department, basement, we offer a manufacturer's sample line of Fancy Linens, at one-third to one-half less than regular prices. 100 dozen Doylies, size 9x12 inches, some with lace, others scalloped and embroidered—12 1/2c to 25c value at 5c. Center Pieces, sizes 20, 24, 28 and up to 72 inches, in Madera and Cluny Lace and Battenberg, regular prices \$1.25 to \$25.00—Special prices 75c to \$12.50. Squares, sizes 24 to 54-inch—Japanese and Mexican Drawn Work, regular prices \$1.50 to \$7.50—Special prices 98c to \$4.88.

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Also special values in Dress Shields, Hose Supporters, Elastic Webbing, Waist Forms, Scissors, Shears, Etc.