

WESTERLY HEARS OF INQUIRY COURT

Cause of Death of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Brightman to be Investigated Today—Prosecutor of Stonington Town Court Takes Up General Poisoning Matter—U. S. Public Health Service Asked to Conduct Investigation—Samuel McNeil, Husband of Gypsy Queen at Watch Hill.

A court of inquiry to investigate the cause of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Brightman alleged to be cause of the poison epidemic alleged to be due to the same cause, will be commenced this (Wednesday) morning in the Stonington town court room.

The inquiry will be conducted by Benjamin H. Hewitt, prosecutor of the town court, before William A. Wilcox, Albert R. Stillman, James J. Holdridge, Justice of the Peace. About fifty witnesses have been summoned including the employees of the restaurant and many who were sufferers from the poison.

The Western band, Charles O. Gavitt leader, gave a concert in Wilcox park, Tuesday evening, rendering the following program: March, Colonel (Thornton, Reeves); overture, Raymond, Thomas; waltz, Geraldine, Lodge; characteristic, Parade of the Tin Soldiers, Jessel; clarinet solo, Louis Solomon; popular airs, I Want to Go to Tokio, and There's a Little Spark of Love, Fischer; national medley, Our Nation, Bendix; excerpts from Chain Mail, Caryl; dance, Elvira, With Piousness, Sousa; popular airs, At the Ball, That's All, Hill, Some Sort of Girl, Kern, and When You Were a Tub; waltz, march, The Lamba, Sousa; finale, Star Spangled Banner.

At a recent meeting of the Societa Operaia, Italian, a local society, \$100 was voted to their friends across the water; \$50 will be used by the Italian Red Cross society, and the other \$50 will go for the benefit of the families of the soldiers. This society, which was started about nine years ago, claims a membership of 165, with a sum of \$3,000 in the treasury.

Rhode Island scrambled-egg lobsters, the latest delicacy in the market, bids fair to outrival milk-fed chicken in popularity, according to the officials of the lobster hatchery at Wickford. Several hundred dozen eggs a month, right from nearby farms, are used in the work of bringing the baby lobsters to perfection, and after they have been fed on the daintily scrambled food for a time they are liberated in the waters of Narragansett bay and surrounding territory.

R. W. Barnes, superintendent of the hatchery at Wickford, said Monday at Woods Hole that he had found little difficulty in handling the crustaceans, for almost as soon as they were hatched, he put them on a diet of scrambled eggs. These, he said, must be cooked just right, but when they were so prepared the lobsters were eager to get at them and grew rapidly.

Local Laocoms. Over one hundred students are attending the summer school sessions. A house is being erected in Courtland street for John C. Laughland and Hartford P. Brown has received his commission as postmaster at Hope Valley.

There will be a half holiday in Westerly Thursday, the day of the Chautauquan parade. Major Arthur N. Nash of Westerly was in command of the battalion drill and parade at Fort Greble Tuesday.

The Calvary Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Wheeler's grove, Stonington, Tuesday. The trip was made in special trolley cars. The Westerly Camp Fire Girls and buglers of the Boy Scouts went on a

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Chautauqua-booming trip in six automobiles Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Anderson of Arlington, N. J., are guests of Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Oak street.

James Littlefair, formerly of New Bedford, who is employed by the West- erty Textile company, has moved his family to Westerly and will reside at 31 Prospect street.

The Sunday schools of Broadway church, Norwich, the Congregational of Myrtle and the Seventh Day Baptist church of Ashaway held outings at Atlantic Beach Tuesday.

The state board of public works held a session in the council chamber of the Westerly town hall Tuesday for the registration of automobiles and examinations for operators' licenses.

Frank Foley, catcher and right fielder for the New Haven team of the Colonial league, figures busily in the betting averages: G. 24; AB, 73; H, 20; SB, 10; SH, 5; average, .274.

Mrs. Erna von R. Owen, who is spending the summer at Muncolony, was a former resident of New London, the wife of Herbert S. Owen, once prominent in the social and business life of that city, and where Mrs. Owen was heard in church and concert singing.

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Speedy Horses Reach Poquonoc—Public Tryout Friday—Silver Links Entertained—Picnic Today.

A number of horses have arrived at Poquonoc driving park, those from Norwich arriving Tuesday. New Haven horses, some of them reported as very speedy, came Monday. Manager Pendleton of the Norwich track and Manager Jack Gardner of the Poquonoc track have decided to avoid conflicting dates hereafter in their meets, as this will give each a better card and be much more satisfactory to the lovers of the sport in this vicinity, who want to see everything at both tracks. Friday will be the last workout day, when

the public is privileged to see the speeding. Samuel Fish has returned to Springfield after spending the week at his home here. Samuel Haley of New York has been visiting his summer home, Cove Nook, George Wheeler and daughter Dorothy of Providence.

The Silver Link society of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Libby, where a large number of members gathered. A social hour followed the business session.

Union Picnic. Today the Baptist and Methodist churches of the village go to Atlantic Beach for the annual picnic, leaving at 9:18 in two special cars of the Groton and Stonington road. W. A. Fraser is the committee in charge.

Mrs. William Patterson has returned from East Hampton, where she has spent two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Severens have returned to their home in New York. A. Murray has returned to his home in Little Falls, N. J., after a stay at his summer home on Mason's island.

Mrs. Robert Saunders has returned to her home in New York after a visit here. Has Greenport Contract. John Fitzpatrick has gone to Greenport, where he will be in charge of a large contract for the government at the Greenport basin and construction works. He took several men from the village with him.

Personal Items. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackman of New Jersey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pritch.

Mrs. George Wilcox has returned from a visit to Mrs. Daniel Halloran in New London. Charles Radcliffe, who has been very ill, is improving. Miss Maud Olsen of New York is a guest at the Abbey hotel here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne have returned to Farmington, N. J., after a

stay at their country home on Mason's island. Mr. and Mrs. James Jay Smith of Latham, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Gonzalez of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. John Erskins and children of Westport, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Jane Daboll.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyke of Queens, N. Y., and Mrs. W. C. Miss Ella Thomas of Bridgewater and Miss Marion Vill of Gardner, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Fred Viall. John Collins went Tuesday to Greenport, where he will be employed for the summer.

T. S. Kelly and daughter of Jersey City have arrived at Groton Long Point for the summer.

STONINGTON

All Business Places Must Be Closed by 12 o'Clock—Dish Mrs. Joseph Thompson—Stokes Jailed.

There has been considerable complaint received against the conduct of pool rooms in the town of Stonington, not necessarily within the borough limits, and there have been vague hints that certain establishments have not been conducted in the strictest compliance with law. In order to curb this alleged wrong-doing, the selectmen have decided to enforce the law in regard to the earlier closing of business places, which reads: "No shop, store or other place of trade, entertainment or business in the town of Stonington shall be kept open after 12 p. m. Every person offending against this section shall be fined not less than \$1, nor more than \$5."

Stonington Points. A hard pine floor is being laid in St. Mary's Catholic church. Vital statistics for June: 21 births, 17 marriages, and 10 deaths. In Miss Leah H. O'Connell is ill from poisoning, believed to have been contracted in the Pawcatuck restaurant. Miss O'Connell was taken ill while on a visit to New York and immediately returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw Thompson, wife of Joseph Thompson, died Monday night after a long illness at her home in East Elm street. Mrs. Thompson was born in Ireland 55 years ago and has resided in Stonington for many years. She was a member of the Mother's circle and of the Congregational church. Besides her husband, who is employed in the velvet mill, she is survived by three daughters and three sons, Albert of New London, O. Lester and Charles of Stonington, and Misses Lillian and Ida of Stonington and Mrs. Mary Miller of New London, O.

The Stonington Improvement society in annual session elected the following officers: Miss Jean Palmer, president; Cornelius R. Crandall, vice president; Miss Laura Wood, secretary; Dr. C. M. Williams, treasurer.

That yellow flag seen at intervals along the line of the Groton-Stonington road should not be mistaken as a quarantine warning, as it is simply a notification to motorists that section-men are at work in the vicinity and to run the car with extra caution.

The borough election will be held the last Monday of the month, and with but one ticket in the political field. Mrs. James D. Noyes of Hebron, Ct., was in Stonington Tuesday and inspected the Tillinghast place, upon which Mr. Noyes held an option, but which was not consummated. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were former residents of Stonington and are considering a return to the town. They had the benefit of a \$200 option on his Hebron farm and took an option of \$100 on the Tillinghast place. As both failed of sale, Mr. Noyes is still a century ahead in the game.

Albert Stokes was before the town court of Stonington Tuesday, charged with entering the Elizabeth Mallory house, of which Hattie Bateman had charge, and stealing therefrom articles to the value of \$10. He pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to four months in the New London jail. Stokes was arrested and committed by Deputy Sheriff Brown of Myatic.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Funeral of Mrs. Edith Siewick—Hope Mill May Be Bought by New York Men for Button Factory.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Siewick took place at her home on Grant avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the young woman who was very popular in the circles in which she moved. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Walter P. Buck of the Methodist church officiated and the burial was in the Springs cemetery.

May Buy Hope Mill. New York parties are negotiating for the Hope mill in Stafford Springs and if satisfactory arrangements relative to taxes on the place can be made they will buy the property and use it for the purpose of making pearl buttons.

A special town meeting will be held on the 22nd to settle the matter. Personal. Miss E. Mae Lathrop of Tolland visited friends in town Tuesday. Miss Angeline Sena has resigned as bookkeeper in the office of C. E. Gary & Son.

The state highway department has begun to make repairs on the state road leading to the Hollow and Staffordville.

To Build Houses. L. H. Chammeron of the Fire Mail of New York, owners of the Keefe property will begin immediately the erection of a house on the place. Several others will be built later.

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Cruelty to Animals Case Continued—A. Simons Taken to Norwich State Hospital.

The case of the State vs. John Kessler for cruelty to animals was to have been tried Monday afternoon, before Justice J. E. Backus, but owing to the absence of several witnesses court adjourned until Friday.

Taken to Norwich. A. Simons, a baker residing on Lebanon avenue, who has been detained for some time, was taken to the Norwich state hospital Monday afternoon for treatment.

Leon Broder was calling on friends in Willimantic Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sullivan and daughter returned to their home in Willimantic Monday having been guests of Mrs. Sullivan's sisters, the Misses Cavanaugh on Austin avenue, the past week.

Attorney Samuel E. Harvey of Willimantic was a visitor here Monday. Dwight Wickwire of New Haven is spending a few days' vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hakes in Norwich Monday, making the trip in Dr. Crasin's car.

Mrs. E. B. Craig and party were visitors in Norwich Monday, making the trip in Dr. Crasin's car. Harry Rathbun and son of J. W. were Colchester visitors Monday.

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Returns from Chester. Richard A. Storrs returned Sunday from a week's visit at his home in Chester. During his visit he visited a friend in southern New Jersey, who

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Office of Board of Water Commissioners. Water rates for the quarter ending June 30, 1915, are due and payable at the office July 1, 1915. Office open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Additions will be made to all bills remaining unpaid after July 20.

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is engaged in agricultural work among the farmers.

Supervisor John Young was calling on friends in Hebron Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Swan Rathbun were guests Monday of their daughter Mrs. H. E. Higgins in Norwich.

Colchester Grange held a meeting Tuesday evening. Maurice Lyman, who was graduated from a Baltimore Dental college, class of '15, is receiving congratulations on passing the examination before the state dental board with a high percentage.

The Electric Light Co. had a demonstration of electrical apparatus for cooking, ironing and heating, at John Condrum's Monday evening. Charles F. Brown and Daniel O'Brien were callers in Norwich Monday.

Woman's Sacred Rights. Harry Rathbun and son will not permit her husband to criticize her friends is that she considers it an invasion of her sacred rights.—Topska Capital.

Alike, But Different. Bryan makes you think of John Lind—he is so different—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Summer Foods As Cause of Dyspepsia

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