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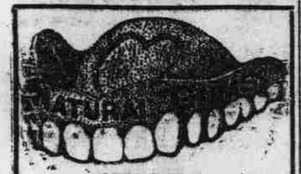

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Norwich, Friday, Sept. 10, 1915.

## THE WEATHER.

### Conditions.

Warm weather continued during Thursday throughout the east.

The storm which persisted in the vicinity of the Bermudas since the first of the month has moved northward beyond the field of observations. No other storm appears on the weather chart.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair with decided temperature changes Friday and Saturday east of the Mississippi rover.

The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be moderate variable, mostly west; middle Atlantic light west.

### Forecast.

Northern and Southern New England: Fair Friday and Saturday.

East New York: Fair, cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

### Observations in Norwich.

The following records reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Thursday:

| | Ther. | Bar. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 a. m. | 70 | 30.05 |
| 12 m. | 83 | 30.06 |
| 6 p. m. | 80 | 29.40 |

Highest 90, lowest 70.

### Comparisons.

Predictions for Thursday: Partly cloudy, possibly local showers.

Thursday's weather: Fair and hot, southerly wind.

### Sun, Moon and Tides.

| Day. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | High Water. | Moon Rises. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. |
| 6 | 5.19 | 6.15 | 7.08 | 2.02 |
| 7 | 5.19 | 6.13 | 7.45 | 3.11 |
| 8 | 5.20 | 6.12 | 8.22 | 4.19 |
| 9 | 5.21 | 6.11 | 8.58 | Sets. |
| 10 | 5.22 | 6.09 | 9.36 | 6.28 |
| 11 | 5.23 | 6.07 | 10.16 | 6.58 |
| 12 | 5.24 | 6.05 | 11.00 | 7.22 |

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

## GREENEVILLE

**Ladies' Aid Society Meets—Death of Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin—Personals and Notes.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Greeneville Congregational church held their first meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. John McDougall of Sixth street with an attendance of 28 members, Thursday afternoon. The flower committee reported that flowers had been sent to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.

The ladies are planning to hold a food sale in October. Mrs. Louis O. Potter was appointed chairman of the arrangements committee.

At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was spent with the serving of delicious ice cream and wafers by the hostess. Selections were played on the Victrola by Miss Elizabeth MacDougall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Archibald MacDougall.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin.**

The helpful life of Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin came to a close at 2 o'clock Thursday morning after a serious illness of only a short duration. Those near and dear to her were at the bedside. She was born in Norwich, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Cunningham, and on April 8, 1872, she was married to Andrew McLaughlin by Rev. Daniel Mullen.

She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter. The children are Miss Mary L. McLaughlin, a school teacher, Dr. Andrew J. McLaughlin of Providence, Frank R. McLaughlin, a druggist in Greeneville, Dr. William C. McLaughlin of this city, Dr. J. Harry McLaughlin of Jewett City and Charles J. McLaughlin of Yale college. Mrs. McLaughlin was the last member of her immediate family.

Mrs. McLaughlin had a host of warm friends whom she won by her beautiful traits of character.

### Notes.

Arthur Crane of Boston has returned after visiting Miss Rose Tehen of Thirteenth street.

Wilfred I. Baker, after visiting with the Armstrongs of Prospect street, has returned to Providence to resume his studies at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice, of St. Mary's parish, who with Rev. Philip Massicot of Taftville, Rev. Thomas H. Cooney of Naugatuck and Rev. Arthur O'Keefe of Torrington, left Norwich July 6, on an automobile trip to the Pacific coast, left Kansas City, Mo., September 7 on the return trip. All the members of the party are well.

### Olcott's Diary in State Library.

The series of diaries which the late James Bradford Olcott of South Manchester wrote year after year, describing the development of his celebrated Turf Garden has been deposited with the Connecticut State Library. In acknowledging their receipt Mr. Godard writes:

Hartford, September 3, 1915.

Please accept our best thanks for your favor in assisting us to secure the manuscript notes and diary of the late J. B. Olcott, relating to his Manchester Turf Garden, which I can assure you we are pleased to be able to add to our State Library. This diary and these notes will, I am sure, be appreciated in connection with the large amount of printed material which we have along this and allied lines.

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# SCHOOLS WILL COST $123,702

## Town School Committee Adopts Budget—$108,670.82 to be Raised by Tax—Will be 6¼ Mills Same as Last Year—Medical Inspection is Provided for, as Law Calls for it.

A school budget for 1915-1916 of $123,702 in estimated expenses, of which $108,670.82 is to be raised by a tax of 6 1-4 mills, the same tax as last year, was voted upon and approved by the town school committee at a meeting held Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock after adjourning a meeting that had been held the previous evening in the office of Supt. E. J. Graham.

Action on the school budget will be taken at the regular annual town meeting in October.

In the budget for next year there is one new item over a year ago, which is $1,000 for medical inspection, which the committee has found a requirement by law this year. Yet this additional sum on the expense side will make no addition in the tax rate, Chairman Charles O. Murphy says, because the money that was raised last year by the tax was about $1,872 more than was required. This amounts to about one-eighth of a mill, and this balance was turned back into the town fund.

The following is the budget adopted by the committee:

**Expenses.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $95,724.00 |
| Fuel, supplies, incidentals | 14,000.00 |
| Repairs | 8,500.00 |
| Insurance | 900.00 |
| Interest | 2,778.90 |
| Evening school | 800.00 |
| Medical inspection | 1,000.00 |
| | $123,702.90 |

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| State enumeration | $13,400.00 |
| State, evening school | 100.00 |
| Town deposit fund | 798.08 |
| Interest bank stock | 184.00 |
| Tuition | 550.00 |
| To be raised by tax | 108,670.82 |
| | $123,702.90 |

At the meeting on Thursday there were present C. O. Murphy, chairman; Herbert M. Lerou, secretary; Thomas J. Kelly, Patrick J. Cassidy, Robert McNeely, B. P. Bishop and School Superintendent Edward J. Graham.

Just how the medical inspection will be carried out here has not been determined, but this will be taken up at a later meeting of the committee. Neither is it certain that the $1,000 placed in the budget will be sufficient. The committee has learned that in towns like Stamford, New Britain and Meriden, which are of about the size of Norwich, a nurse and one or two physicians have carried on the work. In Stamford the expenses ran from $1,000 to $1,500 per year.

Until the last legislature amended the law, it was not mandatory upon towns or districts of more than 10,000 inhabitants to have medical examination in public schools, but under the 1915 law towns in this class have no choice.

The law reads:

Section 1 of chapter 207 of the public acts of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows: The board of education, board of school visitors, or district school committee of each city, town or district of more than 10,000 inhabitants shall, and those of less than 10,000 may, appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign such physician or physicians to the public school or schools within the limits of such city, town or district, and shall provide such physicians with proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act, provided in cities or towns in which the board of health is maintaining medical inspection substantially as provided for in this act, the board of health shall appoint and assign such physicians, and any city, town or district may transfer to the board of health or the local health officer the duties prescribed in this act, provided no physical examination shall be made of any female child in attendance at any public school unless such examination shall be made by a woman physician, or unless after notice to the parent or guardian of such child and a reasonable opportunity to be present at such examination having been given, such examination shall be made in the presence of such parent or guardian or of a female nurse employed in such school.

Chairman Murphy and Secretary Lerou of the committee wrote to Attorney General Hinman and also consulted Town Counsel Thomas M. Shields for an opinion on the law. Mr. Hinman subsequently referred the committee to the town counsel. The latter said, according to the statute, it would be necessary for Norwich to have medical inspection of her schools to comply with the law, otherwise the town would lose the state grant, amounting to $13,400. A letter was also received from C. D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, which stated that Norwich would be obliged to introduce and maintain medical inspection in her schools or he would be forced to have the comptroller hold up the state appropriation for the town.

## T. E. BABCOCK ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

**In Annual Meeting of Pleasure Beach Association—Season Successful.**

The following officers were elected on Saturday evening at the annual meeting of the Pleasure Beach association held in the chapel at the beach:

President, Sidney H. Miner, New London; vice president, T. E. Babcock, Norwich; secretary, Miss Marion P. Dickey, New York.

Chairman of committees—Membership, Mrs. John E. Vaughn, Norwich;

JOSEPH E. CARPENTER

town relations, T. E. Babcock, Norwich; health and sanitation, William Tew, Pleasure Beach; entertainment, John White, Hartford; bridges, Lemuel Flag, Danielson; rafts, John King, Palmer; fire, William Tew, Pleasure Beach; general improvements, S. H. Miner, New London.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officers and members of committees for their united efforts which resulted in a most successful year for the association.

The membership committee reported 64 active members gainst 61 for last year, all dues paid.

The bridge committee reported the two bridges repaired and maintained for season.

The fire committee reported a firehouse built for engine and large enough to store the raft for the winter at an expense of about $28.

The general improvement committee reported seven 40 candlepower street lights installed and paid for the season ending Sept. 15, about 150 feet of road covered with chipped stone and cinders.

The treasurer reported all bills, but one month's collection of garbage, paid and a balance of $194 in the treasury.

## JEWETT CITY VISITORS

**Royally Entertained by Brother of Alexander MacCluggage at Fairview, N. J.**

The Hudson, N. J., Despatch of Thursday said:

Thomas MacCluggage, superintendent of the Bellman Brook bleachery at Fairview, N. J., entertained his brother Alexander MacCluggage and his friend, John Mott, both of Jewett City, Conn., during the past few days. He gave them a royal time and showed them the "sights" of the metropolis, and afterwards he entertained them at Deckelmeier's "Grove" and Groth's "Beach" where they regaled themselves with all kinds of refreshments.

Mott is chief bleacher at the Asplnook bleachery in Jewett City, while MacCluggage is a finisher. They came here to see the "sights" and have a good time, and they certainly had it before they returned to their homes. They proved themselves to be royal entertainers, especially Mott, who kept those to whom he was introduced convulsed with laughter by his "Daniel Webster" speeches.

They greatly regretted being compelled to return home, but before leaving North Hudson, declared that on their next visit, they would prolong their stay.

## SPORTS FROM FAIR MADE TRIP LIVELY.

**On Last Car From Here to New London Wednesday Night.**

There was plenty of excitement on the last trolley car from this city to New London Wednesday night. Aboard the car was a negro, working a three card monte game and also a crowd of touts who had been to the races at the Norwich fair.

The negro with his game took $3 away from a white man on the car. The white man was sore, threatened to beat up the negro and the latter was scared into refunding the money. The men aboard the car all the way down were loud in their talk and the profanity at times was terrific. A negress, the only woman on the car, became frightened at the aspects of the party which threatened at any moment to break out in a general fight, and she alighted when the car topped at one of the turnouts about half way to New London.

The men were quarreling all the time and there were threats being passed back and forth. Finally the negro, afraid the white men were going to jump on him, reached for his hip pocket. Before he could get his hand in his hip pocket he was overwhelmed.

Later the negro went to the man who had squealed on the $3 loss and made a demand for a refund. This time it was the white man who crawled and the negro got the $3 back once more.

It was a stormy voyage and the only wonder was that there wasn't serious trouble before the car reached the City By the Sea. Peaceable passengers were greatly relieved when it reached the parade.

## VETERANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION WITH PAY

**If in Service of the Government—Is President's Order.**

Postmaster John P. Murphy has received the following circular letter from the treasury department, referring to the attendance of veterans at the coming Grand Army encampment at Washington:

To Officers and Employes of the Treasury Department.
Gentlemen:

The following executive order, issued by the president under date of August 17, 1915, is quoted for the information of all concerned:

"It is hereby ordered that all veterans of the Civil war in the service of the government of the United States who desire to attend the Grand Army encampment to be held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 27th to Oct. 2nd, 1915, shall be granted leave of absence with pay, in addition to the annual leave provided for by statute, from Sept. 26th to Oct. 3rd, inclusive, that they may have the opportunity to attend the encampment, and that they be granted as many more days additional leave with pay in each case as are necessary for the journey to Washington and return to their posts of duty."

Please be guided accordingly.

A. J. PETERS,
Acting Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, August 24, 1915.

## CAN OPERATE TERMINAL BY NEXT SUMMER.

**New London Harbor Commission Finds Work Going On Well.**

At the meeting of the New London harbor commission in Hartford Wednesday plans were discussed for the superstructure of the state steamship terminal at East New London. The term includes warehouses, sheds, office buildings and other structures which are to be placed on the big pier, now well on its way to completion. The sub-committee was empowered to prepare a detailed report as to the character of buildings required for presentation to the commission at a later meeting.

The same committee was also authorized to proceed at once with the laying out and building the necessary foundations, but it is not considered likely that the buildings will be erected before early spring. Their construction will not require a great amount of time and in all probability the terminal will be in operation in the summer of 1916.

## DISTRICT MEMBERS FOR TOWN COMMITTEE

**Chosen in Democratic Caucuses—To Be Ratified on Monday.**

Democratic caucuses in five of the six districts of the town were held on Thursday evening, at which the district members for the democratic town committee were nominated. They will be presented for ratification before the party caucus on Monday evening.

In the first district E. C. Lillibridge, town committee chairman, called the caucus to order at 8 o'clock. There were about 19 men present. The members were nominated without opposition as follows: E. C. Lillibridge, W. H. Callahan, Charles S. Avery, M. H. Hourigan, John J. Corkery, Charles V. James, and John F. Cragey.

In the third district the caucus was in Union hall, where Michael J. Curran presided. The members chosen were Daniel J. Donovan and Richard J. Sheehan.

The caucus for the fourth district was held in the brick schoolhouse on the town green at Norwich Town and J. J. Connell and A. W. Lillibridge were the members chosen for the town committee.

Parish hall at Taftville was the place for the caucus of the fifth district and the two members chosen for the town committee were James Clifford and Daniel Shea.

George A. Sydleman was chairman and E. L. Kingsley clerk at the caucus for the sixth district, held in Billings hall with a fair attendance. The two men who have been on the town committee from this district—Henry Gebrath and John R. Fowler—were reelected.

On Wednesday evening the caucus of the second district was held at the hall No. 82 West Main street, with an attendance of 20. Judge T. J. Kelly presided. Dennis J. Donovan and Thomas J. Kelly, formerly a water commissioner, were the two nominees. There was no opposition.

## J. E. CARPENTER GOING TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

**Delegate From Norwich Association of Stationary Engineers—Leaves Saturday Morning for Columbus.**

Saturday Morning for Columbus....

Having been appointed delegate by Norwich Association of Stationary Engineers, No. 6, Joseph E. Carpenter accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter leaves Saturday morning to attend the national convention which will be held at Columbus, O., September 12-17 inclusive.

They will go by way of Buaffio and plan to stop at Niagara Falls on the return trip, expecting to be away about eight days.

Mr. Carpenter is engineer at the Norwich state hospital a position which he has held for eleven years or since the institution was opened. He has been a member or the Norwich association for the past five years and is also a Knight Templar and an Odd Fellow.

The national convention programme include the state convention which meets Sunday afternoon and Monday with the national session proper opeing Tuesday morning with addresses of welcome by the governor and mayor. Wednesday will be devoted to a field day and outing at Indianola park and Thursday and Friday to addresses lectures an business concluding with the installation of officers.

Many interesting features in the way of entertainment have been arranged for including band concerts, a smoker and a theater party for the ladies, while on Tuesday there will be a session of the National Ladies Auxiliary.

The organization numbers about 25,000 operating engineers throughout the country. It is not federated with any union but organized for educational purposes.

## MAKES ANSWER IN $50,000 SUIT BROUGHT

**Shore Line Electric Denies Most of Allegations by Earl S. Stickney.**

An answer denying most of the allegations of Earl S. Stickney of Essex has been filed in the superior cuort by the Shore Line Electric railway through its attorneys, Kenealy, Brennan and Whittlesy. Mr. Stickney is suing the company for $50,000 for injuries sustained when he was thrown from one of its cars.

Edward G. Burke of Deep River is attorney for the plaintiff. Mr. Stickleg and four toes of his right foot ney, who is 24 years old, lost his left the result of the accident. The company's lawyers admit only that the Shore Line company is a common carrier operating an electric railway over a highway known as Essex square and that the car from which Mr. Stickney claims to have been thrown, arrived at Essex square a few minutes late and stopped at the regular stopping place to take on and let off passengers.

Mr. Stickney asserts that it was his desire and intention to board the car as a passenger and be taken to his home in Ivoryton. In reply to this assertion the company says it has not sufficient knowledge to form a belief therefore leave the plaintiff to his proof. The case will be tried before a jury.

## AGREEMENTS MADE IN MINOR INJURY CASES.

**Five Placed on File by Compensation Commissioner.**

Five agreements made under the workmen's compensation act for reimbursement for loss of time through injuries while employed were filed on Thursday at the office of Superior Court Clerk George E. Parsons by Compensation Commissioner Dr. James J. Donohue. They were the following:

Shetucket Co., employer, and Julia Kostechi, employe, slight case of blood poisoning caused by injury to finger on left hand by flying shuttle on Aug. 11, compensation $5 in settlement.

Falls Co., employer, and John Sokal, employe, top of third finger of left hand bruised on Aug. 12, compensation $5 in settlement.

Thames River Lumber Co. of New London, employer, and Arthur LaBre, employe, leg bruised on July 23, compensation $8.48 during incapacity from Aug. 3.

Ponemah mills of Taftville, employe, and John Seddon, employe, bruise on foot on Aug. 23, compensation $8.58 per week during incapacity from Sept. 3.

Norcross Bros. Co. of Worcester, employers, and George Muddeman of Taftville, employe, whose left hand was cut between thumb and forefinger on July 6 while at work in New London, compensation $9.90 during incapacity from July 16.

## WATER SET GIVEN BY GRATEFUL NEIGHBORS.

**Because Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Arnold Allowed Free Use of Their Well.**

To show their appreciation of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Arnold of Cliff street, who had allowed them to get water from their well all summer, their neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wednesday evening by presenting them a very handsome cut glass water set. It was a great surprise.

## A HEAVY BURDEN

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## TELLS COTTON MEN WE NEED PREPAREDNESS

**Both in Industrial and Military Lines—Association Meeting at Eastern Point.**

The 99th semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened at Eastern Point Thursday night with an attendence of 300 members and guests. Sessions continue through Saturday. The effect of the war in Europe on the American cotton industry will be one of the features of the discussion.

The president of the association, Albert Greene Duncan, of Boston, in an address Thursday night said he believed that the industrial preparedness should go hand in hand with military preparedness.

The sinews of war must be provided by the latter before the former can be developed to its full extent, said Mr. Duncan, and by commercial preparedness I mean not only the strengthening of those industries which would necessarily contribute supplies for a possible war, but all enterprises of manufacture, transportation and distribution, so that we can put behind any body of men enlisted in the nation's defense a united, prosperous, contented and determined population, and be able to supply all the varied wants of our people and furnish the fullest support to the government in any time of trial.

The speaker urged that "the public and legislative hostility to business" be allayed. Where regulation of business was necessary, he would have it based on sound economic facts and undertaken in a "sympathetic" attitude. He contended also that the Underwood tariff had failed to produce the promised revenue "in spite of the extra taxation imposed under the guise of a war revenue tax to bolster up an ever-increasing national deficit." He concluded: "A belief in the essential unity of business prosperity and the public interest must prevail if this country is to reach that state of complete national preparedness which the present world crisis forces upon us."

## GAVE ADDRESS ON NEW DAY IN JAPAN

**Rev. William Axling Was Speaker at Central Baptist Prayer Meeting.**

At the prayer meeting at the Central Baptist church on Thursday evening Rev. William Axling, one of the speakers at the 98th anniversary of the New London Baptist association, held with the First Baptist church at Waterford, spoke on the subject, The New Day in Japan. His address was forceful and highly interesting. Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., the pastor, conducted the service, which was well attended.

### May Fill Up Ocean Beach Pond.

The park commissioners of New London are considering filling up the duck pond at Ocean Beach. The purpose is to give the public more room and also provide space for additional bath houses.

This pond has to be filled with fresh water which constantly leaks out and there have been frequent complaints from the water department about the great quantity of water drawn from the city service for the pond.

The work of filling up the pond will mean an expense of several thousand dollars and the commissioners are reluctant to proceed with the work, unless assured of meeting with public approval. There is some sentiment for the retention of the pond.

### Ernst Did the Decorating.

Otto F. Ernst of the Geduldig greenhouses corrects the statement made on the authority of an officer of the fair that Morgan Cronin assisted Mr. Ernst in the decoration of the Geduldig booth in Exhibition hall at the fair. The boot hwas decorated by himself, Mr. Ernst says.

### Will Take Veterinary Course.

William F. Donahue of this city left Wednesday evening for Auburn, Alabama, where he is to take up a veterinary course at the Alobama Polytechnic institute, at which his brother, Michael J. Donahue, formerly of this city, is a professor.

## TAFTVILLE

**Local Football Team Holds Interesting Meeting—Personals and Notes.**

At a meeting of the Taftville football club held recently it was decided to hold the first game of the season this coming Saturday on the Providence Street grounds when the Married Men will meet the Single Men in the first game of their annual series.

It was decided at the meeting to arrange a series of exhibition games with Crompton and South Manchester. There was a large attendance and the members showed good spirit and the chances indicate that the senior team of the village will be represented by a strong and lively eleven. It is said that Knowles and Pilling, formerly with the senior club and lately with the Ponemah club have entered the lineup of the senior and will prove to be a strong addition. Wilson, a star, will not be on the team this year as when last heard from was in the British navy some where on the North sea.

Miss O'Neil of Stoughton, Mass., is a guest at the McCarthy home on Merchants' avenue.

Miss Antonia Belair has returned to Hartford after passing a few days here with relatives.

Joseph Freageau of 44 Providence street is confined in St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, with illness.

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36-inch Shepherd Checks, in black and white, three sizes in checks, a very serviceable cloth and washable. — 25c a yard

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36-inch Shepherd Checks, in black and white, brown and white and navy and white.
36-inch French Serge, all wool, in black, light and dark navy, garnet, brown and tan.
36-inch Storm Serge, all wool, very serviceable, in twelve good Fall colorings — black, white, Alice, old blue, navy, brown, tan, cardinal wine and bottle green. — 50c a yard

40-inch Victoria Crepe, all wool and a new weave, in black, navy, brown, dark pink, old rose, tan and new blue. — 75c a yard

42-inch All Wool Storm Serge, in black, new blue, navy, brown, green and garnet.
42-inch Shepherd Checks, all wool, in black and white.
42-inch Novelty Tartan Checks, in a handsome blue and green combination.
42-inch Silk and Wool Scotch Plaids in pretty light colorings. — 89c a yard

52-inch All Wool Serge, sponged and shrunk, black, navy, tan, brown, green, garnet and Alice.
52-inch French Serge in new blue, brown, navy and garnet. — $1. a yard

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## BRIEFS HAVE BEEN FILED IN ECCLES WILL CASE.

**Make Claims in Regard to Legacies For Rock Nook Home.**

In the matter of the contest over the will of the late John Eccles pending before the probate court of the district of Norwich in which William B. Eccles, of Preston, England, brother of John Eccles, is seeking to recover as an heir of his brother the legacies to the Rock Nook Home, which he claims are invalid, briefs have been filed with Probate Judge Nelson J. Ayling by both of the contesting parties.

These briefs relate to the legal questions that were raised and heard before the court a short time ago in which it was claimed that the probate court had no jurisdiction over the petitions brought by the Rhode Island Trust Co., and the United Workers for the appointment of a trustee to take and administer the legacies to the Rock Nook Home.

### Westerly Pastor to Speak.

The popular pastor of the First Baptist church of Westerly, R. I., Rev. F. S. Kinley, has been especially engaged to address the Y. M. C. A. open air service next Sunday at 5 p. m. on the Buckingham Memorial grounds. Rev. Mr. Kinley is doing a splendid work in Westerly and his address here will probably be listened to by a large number. The public generally is welcome and seats will be provided. There will be music by cornet and organ.

### Finger Hurt in Cutter.

While at work in the American Strawboard company's plant Edward Preston, millwright, badly lacerated three fingers on his left hand about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Preston was working on the knife of a cutter at the time. Dr. Harry E. Higgins who was called took Mr. Preston to his office where the injured fingers were dressed. It is expected that the fingers will be saved.

### A Big Peach.

Jeremiah Murphy of Bushon Hill, Bozrah, has on exhibition this week a peach from his farm which weighs eight and one half ounces.

### BORN

SHERMAN—In Phoenixville, Sept. 6, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sherman.

### MARRIED

HOLMES—HAVENS—In New London, Sept. 8, 1915, by Rev. Joseph P. Brown, Elmer E. Holmes and Edith Hale Havens, both of New London.

WALDEN—BENNETT—In Norwich, Sept. 6, by Rev. F. W. Coleman, Frank D. Walden of New York and Mrs. Pearla Louise Bennett of New Bedford.

BURNHAM—CAMPBELL—In Essex Fells, N. J., Sept. 9, Rufus Bradford Burnham of Norwich and Miss Louise Strong Campbell of Essex Fells.

BOWEN—SCHANDER—In Norwich, Sept. 8, 1915, by Rev. William Kennedy, Cornelius Bowen and Olga Schander, both of Norwich.

### DIED.

M'LAUGHLIN—In this city, Sept. 9, Rose A. Cunningham, wife of Andrew McLaughlin.
Funeral from her late home, No. 127 Central avenue, Saturday morning at 9.30. Solemn requiem mass in St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

HALL—In Norwich, Sept. 8, Henry Allen Hall of 15 North Thames street. Services at Gager's funeral parlors, 70 Franklin street, Friday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in family lot in Maplewood cemetery.

DANFORTH—At Squirrel Island, Me., Sept. 5, 1915, Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D.

NADO—In Danielson, Sept. 4, 1915, Dominick Nado, aged 54 years.

TEWGOOD—In Foster, R. I., Sept. 6, 1916, Stillman I. Tewgood, aged 63 years.

PERRIN—In West Thompson, Sept. 6, 1915, John N. Perrin, aged 72 years.

## CORONER WILL CALL WITNESSES OF ACCIDENT

**In Investigation of Death of Henry A. Hall.**

Coroner Franklin H. Brown is to conduct an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Henry A. Hall, the old expressman, who was struck by an automobile on West Main street, on Labor day. The coroner intends to call witnesses before him for examination.

The coroner and Medical Examiner Rush W. Kimball, performed an autopsy upon the body of Mr. Hall at the rooms of Undertaker Gager, on Thursday morning, which disclosed that there had been a rupture of the intestines, which was the cause of death.

The automobile that struck Mr. Hall was one owned by John Weiner of Eastern avenue, New London, with the number 2051 L. He had a back license and was carrying people to the fair that day.

### Cromwell Druggist Bankrupt

Hugh A. MacAvay, a druggist in Cromwell, has filed a petition in bankruptcy and he made oath that he did not have the money to pay the filing fee. His liabilities are listed at $1,881.17, and $1,816.17 of the amount is unsecured. Assets consist of stock in trade, valued at $1,000, and debts due on open account listed at $150.

### County Agent Arranges Demonstration

Arrangements have been made with the Connecticut Agricultural society by County Agent F. C. Warner whereby a free scientific demonstration of modern methods of canning fruit will be held this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock in the New London Y. M. C. A. building.

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