

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION

OF SUPERIOR COURT
Judge Bennett Presided—Foreclosure Granted on Waterford Property.

Judge William A. Bennett of New Haven presided here on Friday at a short calendar session of the superior court which was opened at 11.30 by Deputy Sheriff Herbert B. Draper.

The following matters were disposed of: The motion of Charles A. Tillinger, administrator of the estate of Maggie Sullivan Bergin, to be made a party defendant in the case of Ann E. Mowery vs. Norwich Savings Bank, was granted.

Answer or other pleading was ordered in one week in Jeremiah T. Moriarty vs. John McSerry.

The cases of Edna Morgan Herrick vs. Earl C. Herrick, hearing in damages on default; George E. Frost vs. Klev Zahn, et al., disclosure of defense and if none, judgment of foreclosure and limitation of time to redeem were postponed.

Two weeks for an answer or other pleadings were allowed in the cases of Leslie B. Totten vs. Edward E. Preston, default for failure to plead; Henry J. Kilroy, administrator, vs. City of Norwich, default for defendant's failure to plead within the prescribed time; Irving J. Willis vs. Dudley St. C. Donnelly, default for defendant's failure to plead within the prescribed time; Benjamin L. Armstrong vs. S. Curtis Eggleston, et al., non-suit for failure to plead; A. B. Beardsley vs. E. G. Abernethy, default for failure to plead; Coast & Lakes Contracting Co. vs. Manuel J. Martin, et al., default for failure to plead; Thomas Graffan vs. Richard M. Brockett, et al., default for failure to plead; Thomas Graffan vs. City of New London, et al., default for failure to plead; Edward Knickerbocker vs. Max W. Adams, default for failure to plead; Michael M. Kelley vs. Richard P. Freeman, default for failure to plead; Francis Shea vs. Richard P. Freeman, default for failure to plead.

The resignation of Charles V. James as guardian of the person of the estate of J. J. Desmond, trustee vs. McNeill, et al., was accepted and V. A. Quinn was appointed to succeed him.

An allowance of \$35 for defense was ordered in the case of Miller vs. Miller.

In the case of Johanna Paracenti vs. John Paracenti, default for failure to plead; Isaac Buchs vs. Harry Kera, default for failure to plead; Michael Maguire vs. William F. Whipple, default for failure to plead, ten days were allowed for answer or other pleadings.

Judgment of foreclosure of mortgage was granted in the case of Jeremiah G. Calvert of Waterford vs. Edward T. Bingham of Montville. The mortgage was for \$1,150 given on Jan. 2, 1905, on a lot with 525 sq. ft. front on Calvert avenue in Waterford; interest was for \$214.50 and taxes were \$33.57, February 1 to date of foreclosure, the foreclosure being for \$1,214.50.

The case of James Murphy et al. vs. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Corp., default for failure to plead to plaintiff's answer to defendant's counterclaim, went off the list.

A motion that judgment of default be opened and two weeks be allowed defendant to meet defendant's counterclaim, went off the list.

It was announced that the case of Otis A. Chapman vs. Martin O. Chapman, executor, appeal from probate, and George A. Key et al. vs. Shore Line Electric Co. had been settled.

JACK-O-LANTERN SMILED A WELCOME
At Halloween Social Given by Park Church Christian Endeavor Society.

A smiling Jack-o-Lantern reclining beneath a tree in front of the Osgood Memorial gave a merry welcome Friday evening to a group of youngsters of the Park church Sunday school, for whom the members of the Christian Endeavor society gave a Halloween social.

The dining room was in possession of many other jolly Jacks who enticed the visitors into all sorts of Halloween games and contests, and stalls and the apples. They even patronized the fortune teller and sat for their silhouettes and enjoyed themselves as thoroughly as their smiling hosts could wish.

The committee in charge of the social was Miss Sarah Loring, chairman, Miss Eleanor Norton, Miss Barbara Allen and Miss Elizabeth Pullen. After the games, a feast of chocolate, doughnuts and big red apples was served by the social committee; Miss Louise B. Meach, chairman, Miss Alice W. Campbell, Miss Rose Trumbull and Mrs. Charles W. Prentice.

Dance at Miller's.
An enjoyable dance was given on Friday evening at Miller's academy on Oak street. The arrangements were in charge of Joseph Hall and Herbert Ferguson and about 30 couples were present.

The chaperones were J. Harold Ely and Miss Henrietta Bidwell.

After a Week's Rest.
The recent statement that Attorney Talley E. Babcock had a nervous collapse was an error. After a rest of a week he is again at his office attending to business.

Incidents in Society
The Trefoil meets this afternoon with Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham.

Mrs. Lloyd Jennings of Meriden is the guest of Mrs. Weston C. Pullen, of Sachem street.

Mrs. Martin E. Jensen and Miss Martha Randall returned from a visit to Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Babcock of Providence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson of Union street.

Miss H. R. Trumbull of Perkins avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Reading class motored to East Hadam this week where they lunched at the Terrace.

Miss Julia E. Brewer of Washington street has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brewer at West Mytic.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Broad announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie Dunham Brand, to James Asbury Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Uley, who have been at their cottage in Neptune week since they returned from their home on Lafayette street for the winter.

Mrs. Channing M. Huntington and Mrs. James Louis Smith motored to New London in Mrs. Huntington's car Wednesday to attend Mrs. Henry R. Bond's at home.

Mrs. Weston C. Pullen entertained twenty friends at cards Friday for her guest, Mrs. Lloyd Jennings. During the afternoon a linen shower was given from Mrs. Pullen's wardrobe, whose management to Clifford N. Story, of Farmington, N. H., was recently announced.

VISITORS to Norwich during Merchants' Week are invited to make this store their headquarters. Use our Rest Room on Third Floor and arrange to meet your friends there. Leave your packages here, also, while you visit around town.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

REMEMBER — You'll find Merchants' Week special shopping tickets all over the store. Look for them — and wherever you see a pumpkin yellow ticket with black letters, in any part of the store, it means sure savings to you.

Today—Saturday—The Last Day of Merchants' Week

- KITCHENWARE DEPT.
MERCHANTS' WEEK SPECIALS
At 17c—Brooms, regular price 25c.
At 15c—Charbons, Cleaning Fluid, disinfectant, regular price 25c.
At 21c—Liquid Veneer, value 25c, at 12c, large size, value 50c.
At 39c—Bath Room Sets—Towel Bar, Soap Dish, Tumbler Holder, brush holder, value 60c.
At 79c—Feather Dusters, size 14-18, selected turkey feathers, value \$1.00.
At \$1.39—Hampers, ash splint, size 18x12x7 1/2, value \$2.00.
At \$1.79—Hampers, ash splint, size 17 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 7 1/2, value \$2.50.
At \$2.49—Double Boilers, Wagner Cast Aluminum, value \$3.50.
At 89c—Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, three Irons, Stand and Handle, value \$1.15.
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots and Tea Kettles, all sizes and kinds—an odd lot at one-third less than regular prices.

TODAY will be the last opportunity to take advantage of the special values which we are offering during Merchants' Week. We expect and are prepared to properly care for a great volume of business today.

ALL the shopping advantages of Merchants' Week are realized when you buy your goods at this store. Big new stocks to choose from—an immense variety of all lines—styles absolutely correct—and hundreds of special values in staple and seasonable goods—just for Merchants' Week.

These Special Values can be had up to Closing Time This Evening

- WASH GOODS
At 6 1/2c—Oudix Flannel, light, medium and dark colors, regular price 9c.
At 6 1/2c—Apron Gingham, good quality and a splendid selection of styles, regular price 8c.
At 6 1/2c—Dress Gingham, 10 to 20-yard lengths, in a good range of patterns, regular price 8c.
At 8 1/2c—Dress Gingham, newest Fall styles and colorings, regular price 12 1/2c.
At 8 1/2c—Dress Cambric, 36 inches wide, new Fall styles, light, medium and dark, regular price 10c.
At 8c—Ripplette, 28 inches wide, in all the desirable colorings, regular price 12c.
At 12 1/2c—Poplin, 27 inches wide, in all the fashionable plain colorings, regular price 17c.

OUR MEN'S STORE

- Merchants' Week Special Values For Men
Men's and Youths' WINTER Overcoats in black, gray and fancy mixtures, made with fitted back—also full Box Coats with or without velvet collars—these are our regular \$15.00 Overcoats for \$11.95
Men's and Youths' Rain Coats, a double texture coat, fully cemented and strapped, guaranteed rain-proof—these are regular \$6.00 Coats at \$4.39
Men's and Youths' Navy Blue Worsted Trousers, made with side buckles and belt strap—these are regular \$1.50 Trousers at \$1.15

Merchants' Week Offerings in Men's Furnishings

- Men's Belts, in black, tan and gray, all sizes, 20 to 42—these are regular 50c Belts at 29c
Men's New Fall Neckwear in plain and a variety of fancy colors, these are the fashionable wide-end shapes and regular 50c value—at 3 for \$1.00 or each..... 35c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, attached collars, all sizes and a variety of styles, regular \$1.00 value at..... 79c
Men's Flannel Shirts in light and dark gray, khaki and dark brown, all sizes—these are our good value \$1.00 Shirts at..... 85c
Men's Neglige Shirts of fine quality madras, in a splendid range of color and neatly made, with laundered attached cuffs—these are regular \$1.25 value at..... 95c
Men's Natural Wool Union Suits, medium weights long sleeves and ankle length—these are excellent value for Merchants' Week at..... \$1.19
Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, with steel frame, cloth lined and one-inch strap all around case—these are regular \$3.00 Suit Cases at..... \$4.19

Merchants' Week Specials in Boys' Clothing

- At 44c—Boys' Rah-Rah Hats and Caps, value 50c.
At 125c—Boys' Sweaters, sizes 3 to 12, in maroon, navy, gray and tan, value \$2.00.
At 89c—Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, corduroys, navy, serge and mixtures, sizes 8 to 18, value \$1.25.
At \$1.89—Boys' Norfolk Suits, neat mixtures, sizes 4 to 12, value \$2.75.
At \$2.25—Boys' Norfolk Suits, brown and gray mixtures, value \$4.00.
At \$4.79—Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of Trousers, value \$6.00.
At \$6.39—Boys' Norfolk Suits, stylish mixtures, sizes 8 to 18, value \$8.00.
At \$8.39—Boys' Norfolk Suits, plaids and mixtures, sizes 11 to 17, value \$10.00.
At \$3.39—Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10, value \$4.00.
At \$4.95—Boys' Mackinaws, warm and serviceable, sizes 8 to 16, value \$6.00.
Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, strictly all wool, in white, maroon, gray, brown and green, regular \$6.50 value—Merchants' Week special price..... \$4.95

Specials in Hosiery and Underwear

- 25c Hosiery at 19c
One case of the well-known Burson Trunk Top Hosiery, a very popular style, regular 25c quality at 19c a pair.
37 1/2c Hosiery at 29c
Women's Fine Hosiery in cotton and silk lisle, a splendid line of styles, regular 37 1/2c Hosiery at 29c a pair.
Women's Underwear, 27c
Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants in every wanted shape, both regular and extra large sizes—Merchants' Week special price 27c, regular prices 35c and 50c.
Union Suits at 47c
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits in all the different shapes, both regular and extra large sizes—Merchants' Week special price 47c, regular 75c value.

Women's and Misses' Fall Apparel

Coats, Tailored Suits, Silk and Serge Dresses
Some Extraordinary Values For Merchants' Week

- \$5 This is a remarkable offering. It includes just 75 Women's and Misses' Coats in full-length, three-quarter and Sport Coats. The colors are black, navy and mixtures. During Merchants' Week or while they last we offer these 75 Coats at the very special price of..... \$5
Women's Suits, smartly tailored, of poplin, chevise, serge and mixtures—these are our regular good value \$17.50 Suits and they will be offered during Merchants' Week at..... \$14.50
Women's High-grade Suits, in a number of smart models, beautifully tailored and silk lined—among them are a number of Sample Suits, only one of a kind—these are our regular good value \$25.00 Suits offered during Merchants' Week at..... \$19.50
Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses in three excellent models, in black and navy, trimmed with braid and plaid silk—these are our regular \$7.50 Dresses at..... \$5.98
Women's Silk Dresses of splendid quality taffeta and crepe-de-chine, in a number of attractive models—these are our regular \$12.50 Silk Dresses offered during Merchants' Week at..... \$9.98
Women's Silk Waists of white crepe-de-chine, tub silks and Roman stripe silk—these are regular \$2.50 Silk Waists at..... \$1.98

TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY!

Today will be the last day in which to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain a Dress Form, free. Remember—the manufacturers of this Machine offer ABSOLUTELY FREE with every purchase of a 1915 model of the "Free" Cabinet Sewing Machine a "Hall-Bouchert New Perfection Tel-es-kopic Adjustable Dress Form" that sells everywhere at \$10.00. Visit our Sewing Machine Department today and learn all about this offer. Today is the last day on which this offer holds good.

Aprons, Gowns and Petticoats

- 50c Aprons at 29c
Tan Color Bungalow Aprons, a manufacturer's surplus stock—Merchants' Week special price 29c, regular price 50c.
Bungalow Aprons, 42c
All our regular 42c Bungalow Aprons, made of plain chambray and gingham, light and dark percales—Merchants' Week price, 42c each.
Flannel Petticoats, 21c
Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats, pink, blue and plain white at 21c, regular price 25c.
50c Outing Gowns, 39c
Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns in pink and white, blue and white effects at 39c each, regular price 50c.
Silk Petticoats, \$1.98
Women's Silk Petticoats, made of good quality taffeta, a full line of colors at \$1.98, regular price \$2.50.
\$5.00 Petticoats at \$2.98
Silk Petticoats with Jersey top, in all the fashionable shades—Merchants' Week special price \$2.98, value \$5.00.

Domestic Department

- MERCHANTS' WEEK SPECIALS
At 6 1/2c—36-inch Bleached and Brown Sheet, value 8c.
At 7 1/2c—36-inch Bleached and Brown Sheet, value 10c.
At 9 1/2c—36-inch Bleached and Brown Sheet, value 12 1/2c.
At 10c—Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 48x36, value 12 1/2c.
At 15c—Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 48x36, value 20c.
At 55c—Seamless Sheets, size 61x90, value 75c.
At 75c—Seamless Sheets, size 61x90, value 95c.
At 7 1/2c—Brown and Bleached Linen Crash, value 10c.
At 12 1/2c—Brown and Bleached Linen Crash, value 17c.
At 37 1/2c—Bates' Turkey Red Table Damask, 1 1/2 to 3-yard lengths, value 45c.
At 29c—55-inch Mercerized Satin Damask, soft finish, value 35c.
At 49c—Imported Table Damask, 54 inches wide, value 65c.
At 75c—Irish Table Damask, absolutely perfect linen, four patterns, value 95c.
At 95c—Silver Bleached and Pure Bleached Double Damask, extra heavy, value \$1.25 and \$1.50.
At 50c—One case of Sanitary Diapers, 10-yard lengths, value 75c a piece.
At 75c—English Long Cloth, 28 inches wide, 10-yard pieces, value \$1.00 a piece.
At 95c—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, value \$1.25.
At \$1.48—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, splendid quality, value \$1.98.

Remarkable Values MILLINERY Special Offerings

- Many Extraordinary Offerings For Merchants' Week
Crush Hats, with attractive band, all ready-to-wear, for women and children, make excellent School Hats, black and colors, regular price 69c—Merchants' Week special price..... 48c
Women's and Misses' Trimmed Velour Hats, in all the leading shapes, regular \$3.98 and \$5.00 values—Merchants' Week special price..... \$2.98
Women's Dress Hats in some of the most desirable models of the season, regular \$2.98 value—Merchants' Week special price..... \$1.98
Ostrich Feathers, in black and white, in the most fashionable shape—Merchants' Week special values at \$2.98, \$2.95 and..... \$1.98
Many other special values in Millinery will be offered during Merchants' Week. Be sure and visit this department for the best possible values.

Loom Ends in Ribbons at 25c

Upwards of 1,000 yards of Loom Ends in the newest effects in Fancy Ribbons. Every wanted kind of Ribbon is included—Ribbons for Girdles, for Fancy Work, Hair Ribbons, Etc., the widths ranging from 5 1/2 to 7 inches, regular prices 39c and 50c—Merchants' Week special price a yard... 25c

Remarkable Glove Values for Merchants' Week

- Women's \$1.00 Cape Gloves at 79c
Women's Cape Gloves, one of the best known makes in tan color only—these are a regular \$1.00 Cape Gloves—Merchants' Week special price 79c a pair.
Women's \$1.25 Mocha Gloves at \$1.09
Women's One-clasp Mocha Gloves for Fall, the well-known "Dacme" make, in tan and gray—Merchants' Week special price \$1.09, regular price \$1.25 a pair.

A ROUSING CANDY SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Every candy lover will be delighted with the delicious confection we are going to offer today and more than delighted at being able to secure it at such an absurdly low price.
We shall offer a full pound box of Fruits and Nuts in rich vanilla cream, thickly covered with Milk Chocolate, such as high priced confectionery stores sell for 60c and 80c a pound, at..... 39c
This delicious Candy is made by the largest manufacturers of chocolate specialties in the world under the most perfect conditions of sanitary cleanliness and is guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

Y. M. C. A. HALLOWE'EN.
Seniors Held Their Social—Programme of Games.
The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. held their Halloween social in the gymnasium on Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The score of boys present entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the evening and the various numbers of the programme went off in good order.
In the snap contest, Sage took first honors, Nelson came in for a close second, and Theo. Bauck took third place.
Charnecki took first place in the peanut relay, Theo. Bauck second, and George Dyer third place. The marshmallow race proved one of the exciting features and was won by Larsen. Blair taking second honors, and Theo. Bauck third.
James Blair put away a half a pie in an amazingly short time, and he was given first place in the pie-eating contest. Sage was second, and Charles Gevers third. LeFienn was first in the apple relay, Sage was second, and Huntley third. In the peanut race, Alex Charnecki was first, Huntley second, and Blair third. First honors in the peanut scramble went to Charnecki, second place to Lumis, and third to Sage. The standing of the first six men for all contests was as follows: Charnecki 15, Sage 12, Blair 11, Bauck 5, Nelson and Lumis 3 each.
A Y. M. C. A. stickpin was awarded Charnecki, who made the best showing. Physical Director O. H. Nickerson was in charge of the arrangements.
The boys of the junior class will hold their social this (Saturday) evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, and it is expected

that some 40 or 50 will take part in the games. Mr. Nickerson will be assisted by Boys' Secretary J. H. Ely.
FOOD SALE
Given With Success by Emmanuel Home Missionary Society.
The Emmanuel Home Missionary society of Mt. Calvary Baptist church on Friday held a food sale at No. 59 Franklin street which proved to be a success. The sale was directed by the president of the society, Mrs. M. E. McKnight. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Rosa Mallowen, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mrs. Carrie Epps, Mrs. Parole Anderson, Laila Thomas, Miss Hattie Johnson. The salesgirls were Miss Ada Simons, Miss Flossie Simons and Mrs. Joseph Perry.
Beautiful Roses.
In her rose garden at 544 Main street Mrs. William H. Lurdick picked a bouquet of General Jack roses Thursday of this week as perfect as any June rose, and presented them to one of her friends. She has numerous beds yet on the bushes, which, if not taken by Jack Frost, will be in bloom way into November.
Hunting Licenses.
The hunting licenses now issued from the town clerk's office total 520. The largest was to Max Rabinovitch, H. F. Burdick, Edgar Russ, O. W. Pero, Robert E. Cross, George H. Adams, Joseph P. Cummings, Perry H. Corning and C. T. Wilson.

STRAWWIDE PARTY
Gave Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Foote at Preston City.
On Friday evening twenty young people from Luffwell and East Great Plain enjoyed a strawwide party at Preston Plains, where they completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Foote. They were given a hearty welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Foote and a very pleasant evening was passed in dancing and the playing of games. A bountiful repast of cake, sandwiches, bananas, peanuts, cocoa and watermelon was enjoyed and the young people left for the home trip at a late hour.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frink and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sheldon chaperoned the party, which was driven by A. Pease.
Waterford Case Settled.
The case of Henry H. Gorton against Simon P. Brown of Waterford on a summary process was tried before Justice of the Peace Peter Taylor and a justice jury in New London Wednesday. The eviction proceedings were based on the non-payment of rent by the defendant on a farm in Waterford.
The trial continued all the morning but after a recess for lunch, it was announced that an amicable settlement had been reached and that the jury would not be required to pass upon it.
Walter F. Lester's Speaker.
At a meeting at Bridgeport on Wednesday about 100 men attended the meeting of the Connecticut State Association of Insurance Agents, one of the speakers was Walter F. Lester of

this city, secretary of the New London County Mutual Fire Insurance company.
F. F. Small of Hartford was elected president of the state association.
CONGREGATIONALISTS PRESENT PEACE RESOLUTIONS.
Urged President Wilson to Do All in His Power.
Washington, Oct. 29.—Delegates to the National Council of Congregational Churches, recently held at New Haven, presented Resolutions to President Wilson today urging that the United States do everything in its power to bring about peace in Europe and protesting against alleged atrocities committed on non-Mohammedan population of Turkey.
One resolution appealed to the president and congress to take no steps toward the increased armament not necessitated by grave considerations of national defense.
President Wilson assured the delegation of sympathy for their expressions.
COTTON MARKET RECOVERED DECLINE OF THURSDAY.
There Was a Renewal of Aggressive Bull Support.
New York, Oct. 29.—The cotton market recovered nearly all of yesterday's losses during the early trading here today on a renewal of aggressive bull support and active covering. The publication of private crop estimates in line with previous predictions of around 11,000,000 bales probably encouraged the advance, but the renewal of bullish activity was attributed more largely to a belief that the recent decline of about \$75 per bale had placed the market in a position where it was worth buying to be followed by old bull features and former prominent bull brokers were busy January contracts sold up to 12 1/2 before the end of the morning, or about 25 points net higher and less than \$1.90 per bale above yesterday's low level.

OLD STAGE.
"Dandy" Bunn and "Mouldy" Bunn Two Drivers on Stonington Line.
Writing to the Stonington Mirror about old stage drivers, "S." says: The recent visit of William F. Williams of Norwich to Stonington, and his reference to the fact that on the night of Dec. 15, 1848, he carried to New London Levi Cole and Tom Kanous, who robbed the Phoenix Bank of Waterford, recalls to the mind of the writer memories of the stage coach days previous to the construction of the Groton and Stonington railroad in 1852-'54. Before that time people in Stonington who wished to reach points along the line of the N. Y. & N. H. railroad west from New London, and those from the west who wished to go eastward to Providence and other points, came to Stonington by stage coach from New London to take the cars. Among some of the stage coach drivers the writer recalls the names "Dandy" Bunn and "Mouldy" Bunn, and some others.
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