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VARIOUS MATTERS

Crowds were skating on the lake at Mohegan park Saturday and Sunday.

Skating on Bushnell pond, Thamesville, has been good for the past two days.

Local college boys will begin to return home this week for the holiday recess.

Rust-Craft novelties. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days in the Catholic church.

Temperatures as low as 7 degrees were recorded Sunday morning and even after noon it was only 34 degrees.

Hurd's stationery in handsome boxes. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Last week's social meeting of the O. N. T. club of Hallville was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Jackel of Norwich.

The household effects of Rhodes Davis have been moved from Hallville to Potter Hill, R. I., where Mr. Davis is now employed.

R. N. of A. whist at Buckingham Memorial tonight.—adv.

A call has been issued to the men of the town of Andover to meet at the town hall this (Monday) evening to form a men's club.

Narcissus bulbs in attractive box, 25c. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Patches of snow remain on lawns and fields in the suburbs, evidence that winter, long delaped, has arrived in time to put a needed punch in holiday trade.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, in St. Patrick's church, a month's mind high mass of requiem for Michael Connell was sung by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

A great variety of useful articles in leather. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

The sum of $9,352.50 has been paid by the state for school supervision. The school libraries cost the state this year $12,515 and the evening schools $14,219.01.

The officers of the Mystic Tierney Cadets, the juvenile temperance organization, will be installed Jan. 12th by County Director William H. McGuinness, of Norwich.

At the Second Congregational church in Stonington Sunday Rev. D. C. Stone exchanged pulpits with Rev. Giles F. Goodenough of Ledyard who preached at the 10.45 a. m. service.

Ladies' handbags in all the newest shapes. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Suffragan Bishop E. C. Acheson's appointments include: March 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, mission preaching in Norwich. March 19, Trinity church, Christ cthurh, St. Andrew's.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish has requested a month's mind mass Thursday for John Comerford, for many years the faithful assistant sexton of the church.

Rev. H. Sherman of Montville occupied the pulpit at the Colchester Baptist church Sunday, at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester conducted services at Montville.

Fifty printed calling cards for 25 cents at The Bulletin office.—adv.

Dr. Joseph H. Townsend, secretary of the state board of health states that at the present time except for a mild oas of smallpox in Rockville, reported about two weeks ago, the state is free from the disease.

The monthly men's meeting held in the Colchester Congregational chapel Sunday afternoon at 3.30 was addressed by Rev. Edward S. Worcester, pastor of the Broadway Congregational church of Norwich.

Christmas and New Year cards. Best assortment in the city. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

Congressman E. J. Hill has been chosen chairman of the Connecticut delegation in congress; Congressman James F. Glynn, secretarp, and Congressman John Q. Tilson, member of the national congressional committee.

A check for $100 has recently been given the local branch of the Red Cross by Mrs. Charles Henry Osgood. In Sunday's acknowledgment of gifts to the Belgian Christmas fund, a donation of $100 was credited to Charles H. Osgood.

Swan safety fountain pens, the only fountain pen that will not leak. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

The organist at the vesper services in St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon was Henry Fontaine, who played for his teacher, Prof. Frank L. Farrell, who went to Stafford Springs to give an organ recital at St. Edward's church Sunday evening.

Sale of Christmas novelties by Mrs. M. Jewett at 58 Church St. Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 15-16.—adv.

Judge Gardiner Greene of Norwich has cut down the fee of Lawyer Stewart N. Dunning of Hartford, who prepared the papers in the application for the receiver for the Middlesex Banking company, at Middletown, from $500, the amount of his claim, to $100.

At the Danbury High school Friday, in the Philomusa exercises the pupils debated the question, "Resolved, That Benedict Arnold Has Been Sufficiently Censured for the Part He Played in the American Revolution." The decision was against our famous townsman.

The members of the Moosup Methodist church are preparing for a public celebration upon the payment of the entire debt of the church, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Addresses will be delivered by former pastors and by the district superintendent, Rev. George G. Scrivner, of Norwich.

Eastman kodaks of every description, Brownie cameras, films, postcards and paper. Geo. A. Davis.—adv.

The Connecticut Churchman compliments the assemblage at the recent dinner at the Wauregan house, Norwich, tendered the Episcopal bishop and new suffragan bishop of Connecticut as "One of the largest and finest gatherings of men representative of New London Archdeaconry."

Leases Uncas Street Residence.

Mrs. A. N. Carpenter of Uncas street has rented her house on Uncas street to Mr. Leslie, manager of the Reliance Yarn company and will make her future home in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Carpenter spent Sunday in Boston.

William H. Habekotte Called Home.

Raymond B. Sherman played at the vesper services at Christ church on Sunday as the organist, William H. Habekotte has been called to Ohio by the illness of a relative.

PERSONALS

A. W. Tilley of Norwich has been a guest at the Lillibridge homestead, at Packer.

Mrs. George Hill and sons Ray and Noel Hill, have moved from North Stonington to Poquetanuck.

Miss Lillian Parker of Norwich is caring for rMs. Albert Rollinson of Attawaugan, who has been ill.

Mrs. F. Lindore Olcott and son, of Norwich Town, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Kane, of Deep River.

Mrs. William Simmons of Central Village has been in Norwich visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Vaughn.

Mrs. W. B. Wilcox and son, of Norwich, have returned from a brief visit with relatives at Usquepaugh, R. I.

Raymond J. Jodoin of Baltic has been making a short stay with his son, Roderick A. Jodoin, of the United States internal revenue office in Hartford.

MERMORIAL SERVICE FOR BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Conducted by Union Lyceum—Papers on Early Life.

The programme at the Union Lyceum on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church was a special memorial service for the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, the foremost man of the negro race in America. Rev. E. George Biddle presided, the scripture was read by Clement Reed and prayer was offered by Mrs. Georgianna Bradley of Brooklyn, N. Y., an evangelist.

The lyceum choir, Mrs. Fannie Thompson, Mrs. Augusta Vera, Mrs. Irene Butler and Miss Bessie K. Biddie, organist, rendered several appropriate selections.

A paper on Washington's early life in Tuskegee was read by Miss Frances Fields and another paper on his boyhood days by Miss Nanette Carrington. Miss Bessie K. Biddle gave Washington's early life in Tuskegee and there was a duet by Mrs. M. Edwards and Mrs. Edna Coblyn. Mrs. Louisa Hall read an interesting paper on Washton's early struggles and in closing the service Rev. R. B. Harris of Grace Memorial Baptist church spoke earnestly upon Dr. Washington's attitude towards higher education.

TWO SMOKE ALARMS CALLED OUT FIREMEN

To Frisbie's Garage and Moran's Storage Battery Repair Shop.

Saturday evening, just before 10.15 o'clock a telephone call was received at the central fire station from the K. of C. rooms on Franklin street giving the information that a large quantity of smoke was seen issuing from near the Frisbie garage in Meyer's alley. The auto chemical and the Main street chemical responded to the call, but could find no fire. t is said that someone started up an automobile engine in the alley and it gave out an unusual volume of smoke giving the impression that a fire had broken out in the garage.

At 12.05 a. m. Sunday another call was received for a supposed fire in the storage battery repair shop conducted at 100 Franklin street by Walter P. Moran. The store was full of smoke. The firemen broke open the front door and found out that insulation on a motor was burning off and they pulled out the electric switch. The building is owned by W. S. Alling.

LEAK IN JOINT IN WATER PIPE.

Made Work in Main Street For Water Department On Sunday Afternoon.

A leak that developed about noon on Sunday in the 10 inch water main about opposite to the Main Street entrance of the Wauregan house made work for the department for the rest of the day to about t9 o'clock at night.

Superintendent Edwin L. Furnap and Freman James H. Casey directed the operations to locate the leak, having thme vitrified brick pavement torn up and a hole dug to get at the pipe. It was found that a joint was leaking about where the line branches off that supplies the hotel. The repairs were all completed and the hole filled up again by 9 o'clock. Repairs to the vitrified brick pavement will be made later.

HONORABLE MENTION IN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

For Kirk Ricketts on Plans for Safety Deposit Vault Building.

Kirk Ricketts of this city, a junior in the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse university, has been awarded honorable mention in the recent architectural competition of the National Society of Beaux Arts Architects of New York city.

This competition is opened to the intercollegiate schools of architecture of this country, and the drawings are judged by the leading architects of New York.

The subject of this competition was a safety deposit vault building, a problem which is practically new along architectural lines, the only example being located in Philadelphia. The business of the bank is restricted to the safe deposits only.

Mr. Ricketts is now taking a problem in the same competition which calls for the interior design of a supreme court room. This problem will be judged next February.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS MAKE $20 FROM SALE.

Conducted With Success In Thayer Building Store Saturday.

A food sale that netted $20 was conducted in one of the Thayer building stores by the Mohegan Campfire Girls organized only about two months ago. Miss Nina F. Gilley, guardian of the camp for the girls, was in charge of the sale and was assisted by the following young ladies: Miriam Vaughn, Elsie Jacobson, Catherine Ewing, Elizabeth Sevin, Olive Bishop, Helen Vergason, Catherine Dodd, Gladys Rathbone, Marion Bliven and Christine Bachelor.

SEWER SEGMENT PIPE HAS ARRIVED.

One Carload Here Was the Fifth to Be Shipped From Akron.

The first carload of the six that will bring the Akron sewer segments for the Chestnut street sewer has been received here and has been unloaded so that work will be started about 50 feet northerly from Willow street end of the sewer.

The car that has arrived is the fifth that was shipped from Akron, Ohio, the other four that left Akron being on the way somewhere. It is expected that one or two more carloads may arrive today.

Assisting Pastor Biddle.

Mrs. Georgiana Bradley of Brooklyn, N. Y., is assisting Pastor E. George Biddle in evangelistic services that are to continue all this week and next Sunday at the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S CENTENNIAL

Celebrated at Second Congregational Church — Historical Sketch by Miss Sarah L. Tyler Recalled Most Important Incidents of the 100 Years—Four Former Superintendents Were Present—Dr. Winchester of Yale Was Speaker at Evening Service.

The 100th birthday of the Sunday school of the Second Congregational church was observed on Sunday with special addresses at both the morning and evening services in the church and by a jubilee session of the Sunday school at noon. The addresses, both of which were of a historical nature, were unusually interesting especially the morning address read by Miss Sarah L. Tyler, which reviewed the history of the school from its beginning. The address was prepared by Miss Tyler especially for the anniversary service. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Benjamin S. Winchester, D. D., of the Yale School of Religion. Dr. Winchester's address covered Sunday school activities during the past century.

Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, pastor of the church and superintendent of the school, led the morning service and the anthem was The Lord Is Exalted—West. After the scripture lesson, Psalm 90, and the singing of a hymn the anniversary address, The Centennial of Our Sunday School, was read by Miss Sarah L. Tyler.

Former Superintendents Speak.

The Sunday school session held at noon was very largely attended, those

REV. H. J. WYCKOFF,
Present Superintendent

present numbering nearly 175. Rev. H. J. Wyckoff, the school superintendent, conducted the exercises, which included very interesting remarks by former superintendents. Those who were heard were Owen S. Smith, N. A. Gibbs, J. D. Haviland and Henry D. Johnson. W. S. Allis, a former superintendent, was unable to be present, but he sent greetings and a letter was read from J. H. Larrebee, another former head of the school, who is now in Newburyport. H. B. Cary brought greetings from Broadway Congregational Sunday school and J. E. Vaughn from Park Congregational church Sunday school.

Dr. Winchester at Evening School.

The Broadway Congregational church and Trinity Methodist Episcopal church united with the Second church at evening worship. Rev. H. J. Wyckoff conducted the service. The responsive reading was led by Rev. Frederick W. Coleman, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and the prayer was offered by Rev. Edward S. Worcester, pastor of Broadway Congregational church.

The address, One Hundred Years of Religious Education and the Present Opportunity, was delivered by Rev. Benjamin S. Winchester, D. D., of the Yale School of Religion.

He mentioned three periods into which, for convenience, the history of the American Sunday school movement may be divided: 1, The period of missionary extension and planting; 2, The period of organization; 3, The period of intensive development and specialization. The first extends from about 1811 to 1832, the second includes the years from 1832 to 1887, and the third from that date to the present time. In 1811, four years before the organization of the Second Congregational school, a missionary of the London Missionary society, Rev. Robert May, stopped at Philadelphia on his way to India. Through his account of Sunday school organizations in England no little interest was aroused and the first of similar organizations began to spring up in this country.

Covering the developments in the Sunday school idea with the progress of each period, Dr. Winchester spoke in conclusion of the third period, that of specialization and intensity in which along with the specialization of lessons has come the specialization of organization of the Sunday school and the establishment of teacher training classes.

The present outlook of the Sunday school was the final point touched upon by Rev. Dr. Winchester. In spite of all the developments our religious education is inadequate and we are trying in our churches to provide more time in the Sunday school, he said. There is also a movement on foot to federate all the national agencies of religion into one effective body.

HISTORICAL PAPER.

School's Century of Existence Sketched by Miss Sarah L. Tyler.

The century-long record of the school was presented in the following paper prepared by Miss Sarah L. Tyler and read by her at the morning service:

The church's first building on Main street having been destroyed by fire in November 1793, always spoken of as the Great Conflagration, the present site was purchased. It had been the regular training ground—and another wooden building erected. This church was sixty-two feet in length by forty-two in width; was substantially built, and had a tower surmounted by a tall steeple To defray the expense of building, a lottery to raise eight hundred pounds was granted by the Legislature. This method of raising money was often resorted to when funds were required for a special purpose. The dedicatory services took place December 24th, 1795, one hundred and twenty-five years ago this month; and that year, December 24th was Thanksgiving day. Mr. Walter King, who had been the pastor of the other church, preached the dedicatory sermon from the text, "They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness."

The next year, 1796, there was needed one hundred dollars to complete the minister's salary of one hundred pounds. A subscription paper was sent out, and the amount soon secured. One woman promising one shilling, if the hop-picking turned out well; another two shillings, if her husband had a prosperous sea voyage; only one person pledging a pound. The church was used for political meetings, also as a polling place, until it was forbidden because they were so careless about spitting tobacco on the floor. As a precaution against fire the sexton was ordered to collect a fine of one shilling from any who left a foot stove in the building after the meetings were ended. The great fire of 1795 caused the first fire insurance company to be organized here.

The church now began to be known as "Second Church". It may be interesting to some to know when our church was officially named "Second Church." At a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society held January 6, 1846, in accordance with a "warning" it was voted:

"That the Ecclesiastical Society in Norwich City, under the pastoral care of Rev. Alvan Bond, be now and hereafter known on the records of said Society by the name of the Second Congregational Society in Norwich."

First Session of the Sunday School.

In October 1814 Mr. Alfred Mitchell became pastor of the church. He was a man of lovely character, and the church was greatly prospered under his pastorate. July 1815, one hundred years ago, the first Sunday school affiliated with our church was started in a house on Franklin street, where a few colored boys had been gathered together. The school commenced with five scholars, which was later increased to forty-one, of ages from six to fifty-six; the attendance averaging from twenty to thirty. In the summer of 1816 a school for white boys was commenced, and the school for colored boys was soon merged into this. They report the "A. B. C. class have learned their letters, and there has been manifest improvement in the manners and deportment of several." The same summer, 1816, a girls' school was established by a few young ladies. The school was held in the porch of the meeting house until the weather became too cold, when it was removed to the schoolhouse where the boys' school was held. The two, however, occupied different rooms, and were under the charge of different superintendents. The school numbered forty-seven between the ages of twelve and four years; of the first class, one of the girls, twelve years old, "Can repeat the Assembly's catechism, and has committed to memory the first four chapters of John, four short sermons addressed to children, and about forty hymns; another of the age of seven, the first three chapters of John, the catechism and nearly the same number of hymns." This report we signed by the superintendent and teachers. The book in use was probably "The New England Primer: an easy and pleasant guide to the art of reading, and adorned with cuts;" also contained the assembly of Divines' catechism. It was published by Russell Huzzard Norwich, 1812. One of the cuts was John Rogers burned at the stake; his wife standing near with nine small children and one at the breast: a most sorrowful figure. There was also a dialogue between Christ, a youth, and the devil; concluding with

"Many don't live out half their days,
For cleaving unto sinful ways,"

a solemn warning to small children. April 9th, 1819, was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. In the evening a Sabbath school prayer meeting was held at the schoolroom, where the teachers had assembled to implore "the divine blessing on the institution." These prayer meetings were frequently used, and very "solemnly and impressively conducted." There were two Sunday schools; one of boys and one of girls. They were

J. D. HAVILAND,
Twice Superintendent

frequently visited by the school committee; who always addressed the school; as well as the superintendent; and all visitors were invited to speak; so many times there were addresses by the committeeman, superintendent, and all visitors in one session. In 1818, all the schools were united; although there had been considerable question as to the advisability of having males and females in the same school.

The First Superintendent.

Mr. William C. Gilman was the first superintendent of the united school; and commenced a formal record, which has been continued unbroken until 1892. Judy 3rd, 1825, Deacon Jedediah Huntington addressed the school on the "Importance of Being Prepared for Sudden and Early Death." Perhaps the New England Primer was somewhat responsible for the frequency of these admonitions to young people.

The missionary spirit has always been very strong in our church and Sunday school. "July 20th, 1834, occurred the first anniversary of a missionary society, which had pledged one hundred dollars annually for the support of a school at Beirut, under

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HEAD CUT IN FALL ON LAUREL HILL.

Joe Heeben of Providence Was Helpless With Intoxication.

Joe Heeben, 54, of Providence was taken into custody by Policeman John Irish on Sunday about noon after the man had fallen off an offset on Laurel Hill near the Moose home. The man had a bad scalp wound and was so helpless from intoxication that he had to be taken to the lockup in a wagon. Dr. J. W. Callahan was called to the police station to sew up the cut in his head.

The injured man could not tell his name until he had slept off the effects of his potations.

MOOSE ADDED SEVENTY TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

Parade Was Followed by Degree Work by New London Team in Olympic Hall.

A class of seventy candidates rode the goat in Olympic hall Sunday afternoon when they were initiated into the mysteries of Moosedom and duly declared members of Norwich, Conn., lodge, No. 950, L. O. O. M. The initiation was carried out in splendid form by the New London lodge degree team, captained by William Borden, who, the local Moose say, is the right man in the right place. The ritualistic exercises were of the finest order and the drill work was perfect.

The class initiation was a big event in the history of the local lodge, for it boosted the membership above the 400 mark, to be more exact, to 403, which means that Norwich, Conn., lodge has more than doubled its membership since the organization of the lodge in May, 1914. Participating in the class initiation were visiting Moose from New London, Westerly, Willimantic, Bridgeport, New Haven, Putnam, Brooklyn, N. Y., Newport, R. I., New Bedford and Springfield Mass.

The New London lodge members were met by the reception committee on the arrival of the 1.45 o'clock car. They brought along the New London Moose band and headed by the band marched to the home. The candidates gathered at the Moose home on Laurel Hill at 1 o'clock and were met by a committee comprising Secretary F. B. Hazard and Brothers Payerd, Nelson Parker, B. Wunderlich, John Ringland, Joseph P. Maloney and James Belair.

At 2.30 o'clock the local and visiting Moose, headed by the New London Moose band, marched through Shetucket street, Main street, then Market and Water streets to Olympic hall. The band then returned to the home and escorted the seventy candidates to the hall. About 3.30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dictator Joseph A. George and opened in the regular form. Dictator George surrendered the gavel to Dictator Harvey Haines of the New London lodge, who conducted the meeting from that point.

The exercises closed at 5.20 o'clock and the Moose marched back to the home, where a roast pig supper prepared under the direction of Chef Irving Kelley was awaiting them in the main hall on the top floor.

Although the Moose band, Orville C. Walden director, put in a strenuous afternoon, they willingly entertained during the evening, and the following programme was rendered: March, Sound Off, Walden; selection, Chimes of Normandy, Planquette; valse, Loin du Bal, Gillette; serenade, Twilight Echoes, Miller; Song Medley on Southern Melodies, Hayes; intermezzo, The Wedding of the Rose, Jessel; valse, Millicent, McKee; Humoresque, Dvorak; patrol, The Blue and Gray, Cox; Star Spangled Banner.

The visiting brothers departed for home at various hours during the early evening, leaving compliments in plenty for the committees in charge of the arrangements of the day.

Included among the visiting Moose were the following: J. Speed Lebeau, New Bedford, Mass.; J. Q. Edson, Springfield, Mass.; J. M. Gilman, Willimantic; William N. Bowen, Willimantic; A. G. Lewis, Newport, R. I.; M. V. Kaelin, C. W. Brooke and C. V. Sayles, Brooklyn; James M. Limerick, New Haven; Joseph Hackin, Bridgeport; Edward McSorley, Boston, and Joseph Dubois, Putnam.

New London had a delegation of nearly a hundred and the Willimantic, Putnam and Westerly lodges were well represented.

The committees in charge of the arrangements were as follows:

Organization committee — George Moles, chairman; S. A. DeRusha, secretary; W. H. Simpson, M. Waldron, M. Sadusky, P. H. O'Keefe, F. Bell, D. J. Kerr, A. Lanpher, F. Brennan, D. Williams, F. D. Lamb, N. Blumenthal, F. Weaver, R. Lane, E. Norris, J. F. Poyard, A. E. Fowler, C. F. Meyer, C. D. Beaver.

Reception committee — George H. Moles, chairman; J. A. George, L. M. Crandall, F. Bill, F. Weaver, Charles Meyer, Frank D. Lamb, S. DeRusha and F. B. Hazard.

Marshal (parade), R. Lane; aides, F. Bill and P. H. O'Keefe.

TRANSFORMER BURST.

Cut Off Electric Light Supply Saturday Night For Some Franklin Street Stores.

The blowing up of a transformer on a pole on lower Franklin street about opposite the Robinson bakery put a number of stores along the street in darkness Saturday night about 10 o'clock. All those that were on the line that got their electric light through this transformer had to use other means of illumination for the rest of the evening.

Two men who were standing under the pole at the time were nearly struck by pieces of flying porcelain and one piece struck Policeman Myron O. Morgan in the coat as he looked up when his attention was attracted by the noise of the explosion.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN NEW LONDON BANKER.

Walter Learned, 68, Descendant of Old New England Stock.

Walter Learned, 68, widely known in financial circles in Connecticut, died Sunday night at his home in New London. He was a native of New London, member of one of the old families descending from Puritain stock. He was president of the New London Gas and Electric company, vice president and treasurer of the New London Savings bank; president of the Willimantic and Rockville Lighting company and a director in severcal local corporations.

He is survived by a widow, Helen Gay Learned, to whom he was married last July, a brother, Horace Learned, a banker of New London, and two sisters, Miss Emelie Learned and Mrs. H. C. Bunner of New York.

WEDDING.

Mowbray-Millard.

There is local interest in the wedding of Harry Siddons Mowbray and Florence Gertrude Millard which took place Dec. 9, in East Orange, N. J. H. Sidons Mowbray is a well-known artist. Born in Egypt in 1858, he was brought to this country in 1859, and was educated at the Drury Academy and the United States Military Academy in 1875. He studied under Bonnat in Paris. He married Helen A. Millard of North Adams, Mass., in 1888.

His principal paintings are, "Aladdin," "Evening Breeze," and "La Destin." He has done many paintings, and when in 1911 it was found that John W. Alexander would not undertake the Federal Courtroom in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Mowbray was engaged. He executed mural paintings for the residences of F. W. Vanderbilt, the late C P. Huntington, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the Appellate Court House, the University Club library, and the Lars Anderson residence in Washington, D. C. He took the Clark prize in 1888. His home was in Washington, Conn.

Will Look Up Pumping Engine.

Fire Chief Howard L. Stanton is to look up today the whereabouts of the new combination pumping engine which was shipped by freight from the Seagrave factory at Columbus, Ohio, on December 2. It is believed it may have reached the Harlem river.

INTENSE ITCHING BURNING OF SKIN
Trouble on Hands. Suffered Awfully. Could Not Put Hands in Water. Used Cuticura. In a Month Would Never Know Hands Were Sore.

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NEW NIANTIC BRIDGE AT COST OF $50,000

Was Discussed at Hearing at Niantic—State Appropriation Will Be Needed.

As a result of an order from the war department requiring important changes in the bridge crossing the Niantic river, it is highly probable that a new structure, the estimated cost of which is $50,000, will have to be built to replace the present one. The government requirements stipulate a height of six feet above high water and a draw of 40 feet in width. The present bridge is but three feet above high water.

The matter was gone into at considerable length at a hearing given by Major George B. Pillsbury, United States engineer, in Odd Fellows' hall in Niantic Friday afternoon. County Commissioners Charles H. Smith, Fred J. Brown and A. H. Lanphere were present, together with several Niantic citizens.

In the opinion of the commissioners, the order of the war department means not only a new bridge, but a change from the present location. The order directs the improvements to be made by Jan. 1, 1917. The state will be asked to make an appropriation for the structure, but as the general assembly will not have convened at the expiration of the time limit fixed by the government, it will probably be necessary for the commissioners to arrange for the construction of the bridge with the expectation that the legislature will assist in defraying the cost when it begins its session.

The county is now spending a substantial sum in making repairs to the present bridge. These have been sufficiently completed so that it is now open to the public and the long trip around by the way of Flanders has been eliminated.

BUGGY SMASHED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

At Corner of Sachem and Washington Streets Sunday Afternoon.

A buggy driven by a young man named Larsen, son of Hans Larsen of Asylum street, was struck and demolished on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the corner of Sachem street and Washington street by an automobile, No. 21025, driven by C. M. Shay of Groton, who had his wife and children with him.

The Larsen buggy was coming from Sachem street into Washington when it was struck by the Shay machine and driven up against a telegraph pole. Nobody was hurt, but the horse ran awap and was caught in Broadway.

Mr. Shay stopped his machine and gave what assistanee he could to the driver of the buggy, who had another young man with him. The buggy had but one whole wheel left to it after the accident. The wreckage was cleared up during the evening.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edward Wozalewski.

Theobla, wife of Edward Wozalewski, died Friday at her home, No. 24 Forest street, after an illness of about a week with pneumonia. She was 45 years of age and a native of Poland. She was the daughter of Michael and Josephine Wilcernski. Mrs. Wozalewski leaves her husband and several children.

Roland George Leete.

Roland George, three-year-old son of Frank and Margaret Banker Leete, of No. 4 Lincoln court, died Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, following an illness with diphtheria. The child was 3 years, 7 months and 17 days old.

Miss Helen L. Smith.

Word was received in New London Saturday night of William B. Hovey of the death on Saturday morning of Mrs. Hovey's niece, Miss Helen L. Smith, of Two Rivers, Wis. Miss Smith, who had been in her usual good health, was out attending to her Christmas shopping with a friend. She was in one of the Two Rivers shops when she fell to the floor, dying instantly.

Miss Smith was formerly a resident of Norwich and attended the East Main street Methodist church. She made her home with her uncle, the late William H. Page, and was engaged in the wood type cutting business. When Mr. Page sold the business to the Hamilton Manufacturing company of Two Rivers, Wis., 24 years ago, Miss Smith accepted a position with the company and since then has made her home in Two Rivers, returning east every two years to visit her friends and relatives.

Her nearest of kin are a brother, William G. Smith, of Waterbury, and an aunt, Mrs. William B. Hovey, of New London.

The body will be brought to Norwich for interment.

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Incidents In Society

Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson has returned from a visit of several days in Saratoga.

Miss Dorothy A. Jones of Broad street is the guest of Miss Emily Hardy Hall in New Haven.

Mrs. William H. Fitch of East Town street has been visiting her son, W. D. Fitch, in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume E. Flagler of Sachem street gave a supper party at their home Sunday evening.

Miss Jane McGregor Aiken has returned from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Aiken in Worcester.

Mrs. Charles H. Haskell of Lincoln avenue, who has been the guest of friends in Jamaica Plains, Mass., for a number of weeks, has returned.

Mrs. Horatio Bigelow and daughter, Nancy Bigelow, of Broad street have been spending a few days with Mrs. Bigelow's sister, Mrs. Clapp, in Portland, Me.

Mrs. James A. Atwood, Jr., has as guests her sister, Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, and little daughter Margo of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Atwood gave a children's party Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece.

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