

ROASTING CHICKENS
CUCUMBERS AND ASPARAGUS
SMALL GREENING APPLES, 8c
FULL LINE OF CANNED GOODS

SOMERS

FERGUSON'S
Reliable Watches



You'll Always

Be On Time

if you go by a Watch of our supplying. You can depend upon it every time. All our Watches are regulated and guaranteed. No matter how little you pay, the Watch you get here will prove an accurate time-keeper.

We are agents for the HAMILTON RAILROAD WATCHES

FERGUSON'S

Watch Inspectors for N. Y. N. H. & H. RAILROAD
239 MAIN ST. FRANKLIN SQ.

GEO. A. DAVIS

SPECIAL MERCHANDISE

for

WEDDING and ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

new, exclusive and very desirable—found in no other store in Norwich.

Sterling Silver, Handsome Cut Glass, Beautiful Hand-decorated China, Mahogany Trays and Candlesticks and Electric Table Lamps.

We have just received from the factory some very handsome new pieces of the "Lenox" China, in gold and blue decorations.

Come in and let us show you these new goods.

GEO. A. DAVIS, 25 Broadway

Ernest E. Bullard VIOLIN TEACHER

All String Instruments repaired. Violins sold on easy terms. For appointments address E. E. BULLARD, Bliss Place, Norwich, Conn.

The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, March 29, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

March 29th is St. Jonas' day. Light motor vehicle lamps at 6.30 this evening.

There was wind enough Tuesday to help dry up the mud and traveling is improving.

W. R. C. supper at Buckingham Memorial tonight, 6 to 7, 20c—adv.

Yesterday's bright weather brought many visitors to town and spring trade started in well.

The street department woke up yesterday, and got to work spring cleaning Franklin square.

The Normal schools of the state are having vacation and will open the spring term April 3rd.

Academy students are in school for short periods this week as the term examinations are going on.

Several local women will go to Putnam for the meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch, W. B. F. M., tonight.

Today (Wednesday), marks the 68th anniversary of rotary journalism and will be noted by associations in this state.

As the snow melts, residents in the towns north from here are expecting to find birds and squirrels dead from cold and lack of food.

The Women's Prayer meeting, at Bushnell chapel, Tuesday afternoon was led by Mrs. E. S. Purvis in a very interesting manner.

Tuesday morning, Miss Geer, for Home chapter of the King's Daughters, returned a check of finished work to Red Cross headquarters.

Mi-Careme Whist and Entertainment, Thursday evening, Sprague hall, Baltic, benefit St. Mary's church—adv.

The records show that one hundred more patients have been received at Backus hospital for the year than up to the same time last year.

A recent accession to the Otis library is Sumner's "The History of the Rules for Weight-Reduction and the Preservation of Youth and Health."

President Frederick H. Sykes of the Connecticut College for Women, is to spend a brief visit at the "Need of College Trained Women," Friday evening.

Tuesday evening there was a well attended meeting of Alpha Sigma sigma of Musicians to be held in Miss Elizabeth Lanz, 108 Boswell avenue.

State organizations are appointing delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the week of May 8.

The isolated ward at Backus hospital, Norwich, is closed for the first time in over a year, and Superintendent P. Leon Hutchins is having it renovated and put in first class order.

The new Spring military show by Mrs. Walter Rogers, 11 Union street, is selected from the largest Broadway and Fifth avenue stocks and is correct and up to date—adv.

The extreme cold weather of the past few days has caused a great deal of suffering provided by some of the farmers, so that spring wood-cutting will be one of the important chores for many.

The late Isaac W. Geer, of Post-tanuk, after many years of Post-tanuk, the satisfaction of completing, just before his death, a history of "Early Homes of Post-tanuk and Vicinity," yet unpublished.

A former Norwich resident, Miss Florida Van Schack, now of Riverside, is vice president of the Friendly society, and has been addressing the branch in Watlingford this week.

The fact that manufacturers in several lines of women's wear are predicting that the coming summer season will see a very big business in white, promises big business for many of the mills in this section.

A Southington correspondent writes: Rev. Dr. G. C. Reynolds, for forty-three years a missionary at St. Turkey, and president of the college there, there spoke Sunday morning at the Plantville Congregational church.

During Tuesday morning Mrs. William A. Norton and Mrs. William B. Hays were in charge of the Cross headquarters, Mrs. Samuel R. Crocker and Miss C. E. Crocker assisting. For the afternoon, Mrs. Fred S. Young and Mrs. George A. Boon were at the rooms.

Norwich relatives attended the funeral services of Otto H. Bennett held at his home in New London, at two p. m. Monday, by Rev. C. Harley Smith officiating. Pequot ledgers, conducted the committal and decorations were present from Rebekah and Osprey lodges.

New Haven papers note that at the mid-day service in the services of Union Lenten services held for several years past by the three churches of Green, the substitute for the coming week at the University church includes Wednesday, March 29, Prof. B. W. Bacon.

Loaned pictures by the insane artist, Blakelock are arriving at the Rehnold galleries, Fifth avenue, New York, for an exhibit of the painter's best pictures to be opened to the public Monday. Two of the paintings received this week are owned by George S. Palmer, of Pequot avenue.

Has Returned to Waterbury. Ripple Morgan of Waterbury, who has been visiting his parents, Police-man and Mrs. Myron Morgan of Rogersville, returned to Waterbury where he will enter the employ of a new firm.

Desperate Diet. There is naturally much talk in war-time of rations and food supply, and the probability of starvation resulting out one or other of the belligerents. But it is amazing what people will eat at a pinch.

A recent arctic explorer seriously advised the wearing of skin clothing as preferable to woolen, simply and solely because, if the worst came to the worst, one's outfit could be stewed for a meal, or at any rate given to the dogs.

Well, when a man finds enjoyment and a sort of inward satisfaction in a steeplechase, his vest, his shoes, and his saddle-gear, he must be pretty "peckish," and when he gets back to civilization he will make a model horse head, never likely to turn up his nose at cold mutton on washing days.

The Bishop of Yukon thinks nothing of King's boots. He had probably declared he was ready for that operation many a time when he was a boy, but he has actually done it since he came to his estate—in his case, the great goldfield of arctic Alaska—

PERSONALS

J. W. Bessy of Norwich has been in New York on a business trip.

Miss Helen Lewis of Norwich was the guest of Misses Blanche and Eva, Patridge Saturday.

George Watts has returned to his home on Lincoln avenue after spending several weeks in Florida.

Westly Dexter of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Patridge of Brewster's Neck.

Mrs. Patrick O'Neil of 25 Lafayette street is entertaining her cousin, Miss Helen Sweeney of Northampton.

Mrs. E. W. Wilbur, wife of Capt. E. W. Wilbur of the Salvation Army, is recovering from her recent illness.

Philip Henault of Morris Heights school, Providence, is spending a vacation with his parents on Hobart avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Hull a member of the library staff in Springfield, Mass., was at her home on Williams street for over Sunday.

Miss Winifred O'Neill of Lafayette street who recently underwent a serious operation at the Backus hospital is much improved.

Evangelist Carrie Wilbur Wood has returned to New Canaan after visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. E. W. Wilbur of Otis street.

Miss Marguerite O'Connor has accepted a position starting today (Wednesday) with the Ladies' Specialty Co. as clerk in clerical suits.

Rev. Henry J. Coleman of Southington has returned to his home on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coleman of Sachem street.

Miss Mary Gray of Golden street has returned home, having recovered from the effects of the recent operation which she underwent at the Backus hospital.

PROMPT RELIEF FOR HARD COAL SHORTAGE. First Report of State Chamber Committee Was Received Here on Tuesday.

That prompt relief of the hard coal shortage is in sight was announced in the first report of the committee appointed at the New Haven meeting of the directors of the State Chamber of Commerce last Thursday to investigate the shortage.

The report, which arrived in Norwich Tuesday, states that unusual conditions have prevailed in the coal fields which should give quick relief to the cities and towns now suffering from a shortage of coal.

Explicit orders have been issued to all of the coal originating roads instructing them to immediately sort out all clear and good coal now on the different roads and see that these cars are delivered to the New Haven road.

PIANO INSTALLED AT NORWICH GIRLS' CLUB. Members Held Shower at Club Room and Social Hour Followed.

The Norwich Girls' club held a shower in their rooms in the Thayer building, Tuesday night, for a picture, ornaments and other articles being given to the club by the members. A social evening was given with vocal and piano selections.

A new piano has been installed making a great addition to the club rooms. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

On Wednesday night, Miss Helen E. Merchant will visit the club and will address the members. The girls are making arrangements for another visit.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE. Thirty-five Couple Enjoyed Evening of Pleasure at Miller's With Old Fashioned Dances.

On Tuesday evening from 8 until 12 there was a much enjoyed subscription dance at Miller's at which the program was made up chiefly of the old fashioned dances. There were about 35 couples in attendance, and Miller's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music. The dancing was supervised by Master Henault presided at the punch bowl. The delightful evening reflected upon the committee of ladies who made the arrangements.

M. S. C. CLUB. Miss Evelyn Sauer Gave Instructive Lessons in Tattling.

The M. S. C. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Olivia Church Tuesday evening with a good number of members present. Miss Evelyn Sauer gave instructive lessons in tattling.

At the business session Mrs. George Mansfield read a card of thanks from Mrs. John Taylor, of the club during her recent illness. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Fred Smith.

OBITUARY. Miss Susan E. Crumb.

At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Susan E. Crumb died in Preston after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia.

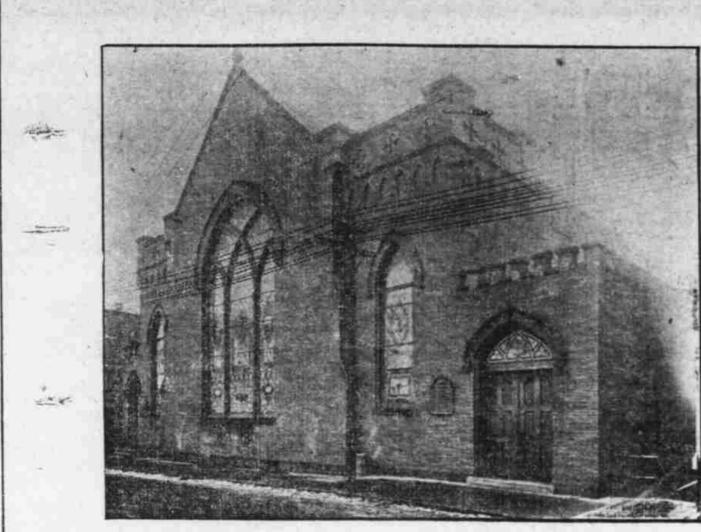
Miss Crumb was born in the town of Stonington 77 years ago, the daughter of Frank and Anne Crumb. She at one time lived in Voluntown, Glassboro and at the Norwich Falls.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Lydia Guile, of Preston City, and two nieces and one nephew.

Dr. Angell is Dying. The condition of Dr. James B. Angell of Ann Arbor, Mich., president emeritus of the University of Michigan was unchanged Tuesday. He had fallen into a deep sleep and his daughter, Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, of Chicago, said she believed he had only a few hours to live.

Dr. Angell has relatives in Norwich.

When Verdun Was English. It was in the little city of Verdun, it may be recalled, that Napoleon, in 1802, interned the greater proportion of the English tourists in France, who were suddenly arrested by the terms of the treaty of Amiens, as a reprisal of the British for the internment of thousands of British tourists lived in compulsory exile in France. Many of them were people of wealth and title, who had taken their families and children, their horses, carriages and servants with them to France, and were following the Grand Tour, when they were surprised by the resumption of the war. Verdun became, temporarily, an English town. English shops sprang up in every street. The cafes established their own clubs, including a jockey club, and regular race meetings were held. The English were organized. There was also an English church, and one of the sights of Verdun for the French in those days was to watch the exiles leaving church on Sunday morning service.—London Chronicle.



TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

N. E. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

One Hundred Ministers Attended Opening Sessions at Trinity M. E. Church On Tuesday—Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of Epworth League.

REV. F. W. COLEMAN, (Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church)

With a hundred or more clergymen in attendance from surrounding states in the 76th annual gathering of the New England Southern Conference held at Epworth church on Tuesday. This is the first time in over 30 years that the annual conference has met in Norwich and the visiting clergymen extended a most cordial greeting and hearty welcome in their 76th session.

The delegates were somewhat slow in arriving during the morning and only about 70 had put in an appearance up to noon time. However, they began to arrive in greater numbers during the afternoon and by night it was estimated that there were over a hundred in attendance at the conference. It is expected that there will be 200 or more present today and the conference will be fully launched by its lengthy program which covers a week.

The morning was occupied in examinations, these starting at 10 o'clock and at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the board of examiners held a business session during which they examined two candidates. The candidates were David H. Talmage of Windsorville and Duncan F. Dodd of Fall River. The former has studied three years and the latter is in his fourth year of study and is a candidate for the Elders' Order.

The board of examiners comprised Rev. R. S. Moore, chairman, Rev. G. A. Grant, registrar, Exeter, Mass., J. N. Patterson, Eastbridge-water, Mass., W. B. Buck, Stafford Springs, L. M. Fickett, Norwich, C. H. VanNatter, Ware-house Point, C. H. Smith, New London, H. H. Criswell, Burnside, E. C. Baker, Arnold Mills, E. J. N. Geisler, Tolland, Joseph Cooper, Brockton, Mass., C. H. Dehmuter, Hockanock, J. C. Newland, Fall River and John Pierce of Fall River.

AT THE EVENING SESSION. Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of Epworth League Observed at Special Session. At the evening session the 27th anniversary of the Epworth League was observed, the address being delivered by Rev. Dan Drummitt, D. D., of Chicago. Rev. G. E. Moseman presided at the meeting which opened with a devotional service.

As the first speaker, Rev. Moseman introduced Rev. J. H. Newland, pastor of the First Methodist church at Fall River. He gave a very interesting description of the work carried on in the Epworth Institute at Yarmouth, Mass.

The next speaker was Rev. D. J. Curry, pastor of Franklin church, Brockton, Mass. Rev. Curry spoke of the Epworth Institute which is located at East Greenwich, R. I., overlooking Narragansett bay and which is known as the Narragansett Assembly. The institute is a fine building, owned and pastored by work together at this summer school. The morning session at the institute which is held in the Epworth Institute at Yarmouth, Mass. is a fine building, owned and pastored by work together at this summer school.

The special mail service which is a feature of the Epworth League is an attractive display of home mission literature. The foreign missionary table is in charge of Mrs. E. M. Newbury and the home mission table is in charge of Mrs. John C. Morgan.

Another convenience that is highly appreciated by the conference members is the private telephone that has been installed at the church by the Southern New England Telephone Co. In connection with the arrangements

Incidents in Society

Rev. F. P. Bacheier of Talcoville is visiting his sisters, the Misses Bacheier of East Town street.

Mrs. Linnea S. Hooper of Hingham, Mass., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold are passing several weeks with relatives in Newburgh, N. Y., and Westfield and Plainfield, N. J.

John G. Steiner and Major Henry J. Steiner, of Newburgh, N. Y., are at their home on Church street for a visit of several weeks.

Miss O'Donnell of Boston was the guest the first of the week of Miss Katherine A. Kent at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Henry A. Kelley and Miss Ethel, of Collyer, Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon H. Robbins.

Miss Gertrude S. Hyde, a teacher in the art department of Mt. Holyoke college South Hadley, Mass., is at her home on Washington street for the Easter vacation.

EXTENSIVE MINING OBJECTIONS IN FRANCE. Big Mines are Exploded Every Day Under Honeycombed Hills.

Bar-le-Duc, France, March 28.—The mining operations on some sections of the French front resemble vast railroad tunneling enterprises. All along the slope of hills, the Germans, the French and the Americans, there are mouths of tunnels framed with timber, and such as some of the galleries of coal mines. All day and all night soldiers wheel earth out of those tunnels to platforms for further work on a strategic narrow-gauged railroad are waiting to carry it off to be used.

Study of the official communications gives only slight indications of the object of all this activity. What it is, in some cases it amounts to nothing less than the blowing off of the tops of hills. There are places where the Germans have been able to occupy the summit excepting with small isolated advance posts that annihilated progress of the trench which will be held in this city on April 30, May 1 and 2.

The delegates in attendance at the New Haven meeting were: New London, George S. Palmer, Edward D. B. Lynde, Mrs. Robert Chappell, Ernest Rogers, Norwich, Frank A. Mitchell, Mrs. George D. Coit, Mrs. J. C. Averill, New Haven, Prof. W. M. Bailey, Henry W. Farnham, Meriden, Rev. John Neale, Dr. James Gibbs, Thomas L. Reilly, Stamford, Mrs. Frank M. Wright, Schuyler Merritt, Waterbury, Charles P. Kollong, Salisbury, Rev. John C. Goddard.

Will Have Chicago Speaker. Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago has dignified his intention of speaking at the opening meeting of the conference which will be held in Davis theatre on Sunday evening, April 30.

The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Pulpit Notices—Mrs. L. W. Bacon. Hospitality—Mrs. C. N. Prentice. Press and Publicity—Mrs. H. W. Perkins. Registration—Mrs. J. D. Ely. Decorations—Miss A. M. Norton. Placards and Posters—Miss Hannah Crowell.

Reception—Col. Charles W. Gale. Music—W. Lester. Ushers—C. H. Haskell.

LAPORTE CASE NOT YET DECIDED. Matter Has Gone to the High Court in Maine.

Rather sensational reports have been published regarding the outcome of a suit brought by a rival company against the J. N. Lapointe Co. of New London, for alleged unfair competition.

The suit was brought some time ago before the supreme judicial court of Maine, which corresponds to the superior court in this state. The point at issue is whether the Lapointe Tool Co., of Hudson, Mass., obtained a temporary injunction, which would prevent it from using the name Lapointe without notice to the New London company and without its having been heard. This injunction, as it now stands permits the New London concern to continue business practically as usual. Later evidence in the case was heard by the court, the proceedings taking about five weeks. The judge decided to pass up the case to the highest court, a customary procedure in Maine legal practice.

The higher court, known as the law court of Maine, will meet June, when the evidence already in will be submitted and the case argued. The decision of this court is final. The temporary injunction continued till the case is disposed of.

Knocked Down on Franklin Square. About three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon Morris Silverman was knocked down on Franklin square by a horse and wagon. Dr. Silverman was injured on the right side of the body. He was attended by a physician.

Welcomed at the Conference. Rev. W. H. Butler of Lynn, Mass., a former member of the Methodist conference, is being welcomed by friends at the conference.

When the Stomach is Sick Try Mi-o-na

Ends Indigestion or Stomach Pains in a Few Minutes. Pleasant Little Tablet Guaranteed.

Good Appetite Follows Good Digestion. You Can Have Both and Eat What You Like.

Ah! What relief. No more sick, heavy feelings after eating. No more gas, no more stomach-ache and no more indigestion.

No matter what ails your digestive tract or what under the sun you have tried without getting permanent relief, just take Mi-o-na. Mi-o-na tablets after each meal for a few days and feel how quickly it works to rid your arteries. If you think this sounds too good to be true, just try it today and see for yourself. Mi-o-na works not only on the fermenting contents, but on the stomach itself.

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are being distributed by the Mi-o-na Sales Co. in dozens of other good druggists throughout the country. You can get Mi-o-na in any complete satisfaction or money back. Get some this very day and see how your entire system responds to a healthy digestion.

Incidents in Society

Rev. F. P. Bacheier of Talcoville is visiting his sisters, the Misses Bacheier of East Town street.

Mrs. Linnea S. Hooper of Hingham, Mass., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold are passing several weeks with relatives in Newburgh, N. Y., and Westfield and Plainfield, N. J.

John G. Steiner and Major Henry J. Steiner, of Newburgh, N. Y., are at their home on Church street for a visit of several weeks.

Miss O'Donnell of Boston was the guest the first of the week of Miss Katherine A. Kent at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Henry A. Kelley and Miss Ethel, of Collyer, Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon H. Robbins.

Miss Gertrude S. Hyde, a teacher in the art department of Mt. Holyoke college South Hadley, Mass., is at her home on Washington street for the Easter vacation.

EXTENSIVE MINING OBJECTIONS IN FRANCE. Big Mines are Exploded Every Day Under Honeycombed Hills.

Bar-le-Duc, France, March 28.—The mining operations on some sections of the French front resemble vast railroad tunneling enterprises. All along the slope of hills, the Germans, the French and the Americans, there are mouths of tunnels framed with timber, and such as some of the galleries of coal mines. All day and all night soldiers wheel earth out of those tunnels to platforms for further work on a strategic narrow-gauged railroad are waiting to carry it off to be used.

Study of the official communications gives only slight indications of the object of all this activity. What it is, in some cases it amounts to nothing less than the blowing off of the tops of hills. There are places where the Germans have been able to occupy the summit excepting with small isolated advance posts that annihilated progress of the trench which will be held in this city on April 30, May 1 and 2.

The delegates in attendance at the New Haven meeting were: New London, George S. Palmer, Edward D. B. Lynde, Mrs. Robert Chappell, Ernest Rogers, Norwich, Frank A. Mitchell, Mrs. George D. Coit, Mrs. J. C. Averill, New Haven, Prof. W. M. Bailey, Henry W. Farnham, Meriden, Rev. John Neale, Dr. James Gibbs, Thomas L. Reilly, Stamford, Mrs. Frank M. Wright, Schuyler Merritt, Waterbury, Charles P. Kollong, Salisbury, Rev. John C. Goddard.

Will Have Chicago Speaker. Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago has dignified his intention of speaking at the opening meeting of the conference which will be held in Davis theatre on Sunday evening, April 30.

The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Pulpit Notices—Mrs. L. W. Bacon. Hospitality—Mrs. C. N. Prentice. Press and Publicity—Mrs. H. W. Perkins. Registration—Mrs. J. D. Ely. Decorations—Miss A. M. Norton. Placards and Posters—Miss Hannah Crowell.

Reception—Col. Charles W. Gale. Music—W. Lester. Ushers—C. H. Haskell.

LAPORTE CASE NOT YET DECIDED. Matter Has Gone to the High Court in Maine.

Rather sensational reports have been published regarding the outcome of a suit brought by a rival company against the J. N. Lapointe Co. of New London, for alleged unfair competition.

The suit was brought some time ago before the supreme judicial court of Maine, which corresponds to the superior court in this state. The point at issue is whether the Lapointe Tool Co., of Hudson, Mass., obtained a temporary injunction, which would prevent it from using the name Lapointe without notice to the New London company and without its having been heard. This injunction, as it now stands permits the New London concern to continue business practically as usual. Later evidence in the case was heard by the court, the proceedings taking about five weeks. The judge decided to pass up the case to the highest court, a customary procedure in Maine legal practice.

The higher court, known as the law court of Maine, will meet June, when the evidence already in will be submitted and the case argued. The decision of this court is final. The temporary injunction continued till the case is disposed of.

Knocked Down on Franklin Square. About three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon Morris Silverman was knocked down on Franklin square by a horse and wagon. Dr. Silverman was injured on the right side of the body. He was attended by a physician.

Welcomed at the Conference. Rev. W. H. Butler of Lynn, Mass., a former member of the Methodist conference, is being welcomed by friends at the conference.

CUMMINGS & RING

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

337 MAIN STREET, Opposite Post Office.

Phone 321-2, Lady Assistant

We advertise exactly as it is

NOW GENTLEMEN

this is your week, and you ought to enjoy it.

"Dress-up Week" or "Fashion Week" is a great idea. Starts the Spring season off; starts you up with new thoughts about the clothes you wear; makes you wonder whether you dress well enough.

We're here ready and anxious to help you.

Come in today and look at our Suits at \$12. to \$28. for men and young men, and at our Suits at \$5. to \$8. for boys.

We'll promise to show you the best clothes and the best fitting clothes you've ever seen.

Murphy & McGarry

207 MAIN STREET

sappers and auxiliaries of the Infantry are put silently to work stuffing with explosives the old German blasting hole which communicates with the gallery leading to the German trenches, and to a little occupied post. Everyone works unceasingly.

"What a good joke we are going to play upon them," everyone says. "The Germans at the other end of the gallery are on the watch, and we have been on the watch for them to see that they did not surprise our line on the slightest slip or awkwardness, a bungling movement with the tools, might give the alarm. Finally, dawn the Germans fly in the air, some of them whole and some of them in parts."

Big Mines are Exploded Every Day Under Honeycombed Hills.

Bar-le-Duc, France, March 28.—The mining operations on some sections of the French front resemble vast railroad tunneling enterprises. All along the slope of hills, the Germans, the French and the Americans, there are mouths of tunnels framed with timber, and such as some of the galleries of coal mines. All day and all night soldiers wheel earth out of those tunnels to platforms for further work on a strategic narrow-gauged railroad are waiting to carry it off to be used.

Study of the official communications gives only slight indications of the object of all this activity. What it is, in some cases it amounts to nothing less than the blowing off of the tops of hills. There are places where the Germans have been able to occupy the summit excepting with small isolated advance posts that annihilated progress of the trench which will be held in this city on April 30, May 1 and 2.

The delegates in attendance at the New Haven meeting were: New London, George S. Palmer, Edward D. B. Lynde, Mrs. Robert Chappell, Ernest Rogers, Norwich, Frank A. Mitchell, Mrs. George D. Coit, Mrs. J. C. Averill, New Haven, Prof. W. M. Bailey, Henry W. Farnham, Meriden, Rev. John Neale, Dr. James Gibbs, Thomas L. Reilly, Stamford, Mrs. Frank M. Wright, Schuyler Merr