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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.28 this evening.

Members of the Mayflower society will have a dinner in Norwich, May 25.

The railroad banks along the Groton division are covered with beautiful violets.

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The Thank Offering envelopes of the W. F. M. S. at Trinity Methodist church, Thursday yielded about $16.

At Mystic Congregational church, Rev. E. S. Worcester of Broadway church, Norwich, preached at the vesper service on Sunday.

An occasional Norwich visitor, Horace Johnson, of MiddleHaddam, rounded out 92 years Friday. "Uncle Horace" is in good health.

It was announced by Rev. J. H. Broderick from St. Patrick's pulpit Sunday that Tuesday the priests would begin taking the annual census.

A Sterling patient, Mrs. William Johnson has returned from the Norwich hospital and while weak, continues to improve in health.

The Aquidneck has towed the barge Lizzie Horan to New London from Thamesville, where she discharged her cargo for the American Strawboard Co.

The shad fishermen at Saybrook Point and the Ferry district have made good hauls the last few nights, all the crews landing from 20 to 40 each night.

Ekonk grange was inspected at its last meeting by Worthy Deputy Clark of Old Lyme. The programme, "Bird Night," was presented by Worthy Lecturer Gallup.

The grand marshal of the big Preparedness Parade in New York Saturday was Col. Charles H. Sherrill, who married George Baker Gibbs, formerly of Norwich.

The British American War relief fund, 681 Fifth avenue, New York, of which Lady Herbert is president, acknowledges new gifts, including, from Plainfield, Conn., $40.

The Westerly Sun says: Hillard Bruce, a former Westerly newspaper man, who is a patient at the Norwich State hospital, reports to The Sun that he is "on the mend."

Mr. and Mrs. Morton F. Plant have closed their home in New York, and are at the Plaza, where they will remain until they come to open Bradford house, their summer home at Eastern Point.

After being kept in the house for many weeks as the result of a fall on the ice, when his leg was broken, Frank A. Bill was able to take an automobile outing Saturday, and is getting about on crutches.

The Armenian fund, raised by the Armenian committee, in cooperation with the Committee of Mercy, now totals $594,800.97. Contributions acknowledged Sunday included: Armenian and syrian Rel., Norwich, $120.

Small billboards have been placed in position on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stations in various places, the railroad company having decided some time ago to engage in this enterprise.

The Bulletin's attention has been called to the fact that, in the attractive and informing pamphlet prepared for Benefactors' day, William C. Gilman has the note: "Frances M. Caulkins, Her History of Norwich is a priceless benefaction."

The Bird clubs of the state will have a general field meeting at Compounce, May 27, in the afternoon. There will be good speakers, including Herbert K. Job, head of the Audubon society field work, and former state ornithologist at Storrs college.

The State Civil Service commission is to hold a public hearing in the state capitol Friday, May 19 at two o'clock, on the application of the Soldiers' Hospital Board of Connecticut for exemption of all employes from the provisions of the state civil service law.

A large amount of lumber, which was washed off the deck of the three masted schooner that went ashore off Block Island several days ago, was found floating in the vicinity of Fort Terry and was picked up by the government steamer, Capt. Charles W. Rowell.

The Monument house, Groton, cared for by Anna Warner Bailey chapter, D. A. R., is open for the season, with Miss Lucy Randall, curator. The house, in which are stored many valuable and interesting relics, is annually visited by hundreds of tourists and summer residents.

At Niantic Wm. Card of Bristol, mate on the schooner Caroline Butler, which is at Rope Ferry bridge, was hoisting a large piece of timber when the cable parted, allowing the stick to fall, striking Mr. Card, who was severely cut abount the head and throat and his nose was broken.

The impossibility of earthly pleasures to satisfy the soul was the theme of Rev. Myles P. Galvin, who preached at the high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday from the text, "You shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned to joy," from the day's gospel, John xvi-16-22.

The aged minister at Waterford Seventh Day Baptist church, Rev. Andrew Potter, who is 82, became suddenly ill while in the chair at a Noank barbershop Friday, but the attack proved only a fainting spell and on Saturday he was comfortable. He has been unable to preach for some time.

A speaker at the recent Norwich conference, Edward D. B. Lynde, general secretary of the New London Associated Charities, has been appointed lecturer at Connecticut college in social science for next year in economics which will require three hours a week.

INNOCENT OF WRONGDOING.

Norwich Young Woman Had Missed Last Car Home and Was Occupying Separate Room When House Was Raided.

Concerning the arrest of his daughter Mary by the New London police, Irving Kelley states that there was no ground for the action, as the subsequent court proceedings show.

She went to New London with a girl friend. There she met the young man who was taken at the same time she was. Having missed the last car home, he offered to get her a rom at the same house where he was rooming, and it was this separate rom which she was occupying alone when arrested. According to the father, all were innocent of any wrongdoing.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Blais of Norwich has been the guest of relatives in Wauregan.

Miss Gladys Upton of Norwich was a recent guest of Mrs. Pearl Lewis, in Plainfield.

William Grirod has returned from Boston and accepted a position at the Wauregan house.

Mrs. Joseph Foote of Norwich is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Foote of Stonington for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Norwich has returned from a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Tootill of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purdy of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of her nephew, Walter Kingsley and wife of Plainfield.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald and Miss Helen Sullivan of Westerly were guests of Miss Anna Leary of Sachem street on Sunday.

Miss Helen C. Boynton returned Sunday afternoon to Simmons college, Boston, after a few days' stay at her home on Cliff street.

George Lugar, who is employed at the Norwich State hospital at Brewster's Neck, has been at his home in Westerly for a brief stay.

Miss Mae Cooney who has been the telephone operator at the Wauregan house for the past three years has resigned and has been succeeded by Miss Lucille Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridger, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tottey and Mrs. George Patridge motored to Mansfield Depot recently and were guests of Miss E. M. Lynch at the hospital.

MISSING CHILD MAY HAVE BEEN HERE.

Mrs. R. W. Chesbro Notified That Husband Intended to Bring Daughter Here.

Since advertising for information regarding the whereabouts of her 4 year old daughter, Rosetta, Mrs. Robert W. Chesbro of Waterford has received two notices of the child being seen. In both these instances the child was reported to be in the possession of her father, who was suspected by Mrs. Chesbro of having taken the little one.

At 11.45 Sunday evening Mr. Chesbro and Rosetta appeared at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Harran of Winthrop street, New London, and the man asked for shelter for himself and his charge for the night. Mrs. Harran suspected there was something wrong, but her sympathy for the child prompted her to take the couple in, and after preparing a warm lunch for them, provided them with a bed for the night. Before retiring, the man told Mrs. Harran that he had taken the child from her boarding house.

Monday morning Mrs. Harran says Chesbro told her he was going to take a jitney to Norwich and from there he was going to western New York state, where he had two sisters living, who would take charge of the child.

Friday Mrs. Chesbro received a telephone message from a man living on the East Great Neck road near Pleasure Beach, telling her that he had seen her husband and child Monday forenoon and that Chesbro had told him he was going further on and place the child in a boarding house and would then return to Pleasure Beach to work. At the time the Pleasure Beach man did not think anything was wrong and until he read the account of the abduction Friday evening he thought the father had legal possession of the child.

Mrs. Chesbro said Saturday morning that since Monday she has had no trace of either the child or her husband. She is certain that the talk of going to New York state was merely a blind. Mrs. Chesbro is determined that no stone will be left unturned to secure her child and is anxiously waiting news of some sort.

Mrs. Chesbro is known to a number of people in this city.

TEN GUARDSMEN HAVE PASSED THE TESTS.

Only One of Eleven Who Took Examinations Failed to Qualify.

The examinations for rated men of the Connecticut Coast artillery corps were held at the state armory in New London Wednesday and Thursday. Eleven men took the examinations and ten of them passed.

All of the examinations were oral and were given the candidates by a board of officers of the state artillery corps, assisted by Captain Barkley of Fort Wright. The state corps officers sitting on the board were Maj. Morris E. Payne, Capt. David Connor and Lieut. Hugh M. Bell.

The examinations were for rating as gun commanders, plotters, observers and pointers. The men successful in the examinations will be rated according to the class of examination they took and will, if the army pay bill becomes effective, as now seems certain, receive an annual compensation which will be a substantial auxiliary to the annual income from whatever business they follow. To secure this pay it will be necessary, however, to attend a specified number of drills annually.

NORWICH PHILHARMONIC GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT

Large Audience Hears Finely Rendered Program at Davis Theatre.

The Norwich Philharmonic society gave its annual concert in the Davis theatre Sunday afternoon before a good sized audience.

The program was carefully arranged and all numbers were well applauded. The players did much credit to themselves and to their director, E. E. Baker.

The society was organized in 1914 and is rapidly growing. It is a society that should be heartily supported. In other cities like societies have become great favorites.

The program: Overture, Die Entfuehrung aus dem Serail (Mozart); Ballet Egyptien, Luigini, allegro non troppo, allegretto, andante sostenuto; andante espressivo, allegro non troppa; Andante from the Fifth Symphony, Tschaikowsky; From Foreign Lands, Moszkowski, Russian, German, Spanish; March from Tannhauser, Wagner.

LEAVES TODAY FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION

Central Baptist Church Will Be Represented by Three Delegates.

This (Monday) morning, Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, will leave for the Northern Baptist convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., May 17-24.

Massachusetts and Connecticut Baptists will go in special cars attached to a train leaving Boston today and in New York state they will join the New York Baptists. The delegates will travel from there in a special train. The return trip is to be made over the northern route which will take them through Canada. Miss Alice Dean will also represent the Central Baptist church. Mrs. Charles W. Gale, another delegate, has already gone on and will join the party on the return trip.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Six-Year Old Wital Grombrowicz Jumped From Behind Trolley Car in Path of Oncoming Machine—Died on Way to Hospital—Playmate Gets Lacerated Leg.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Wital Gombrowicz, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Gombrowicz of 95 Thames street, and Joseph Polaski, about the same age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polaski of No. 96 Thames street, were struck on Thames street by an automobile owned by Edward A. Faust, superintendent of the bleachery at Jewett City, and driven by Charles D. Wolf. Immediately after the accident the injured boys were rushed to the Backus hospital in Mr. Faust's machine but while on the way the Gombrowicz boy died. It is probable that the fender of the automobile struck him over the right temple, which formed a concussion, causing death. The other boy received lacerations about the head and legs, but his condition is not considered serious.

In the car at the time of the accident were Mr. Faust and Mrs. Faust and three children and the chauffeur. The car was moving at a rate of eight or ten miles an hour, owing to the condition of the street. They were coming from New London and when just south of the Richmond Radiator Co., they approached a New London bound trolley and at the instant the front wheels of the automobile were lined up with the rear end of the trolley the two boys stepped out from behind the trolley into the path of the mvoing machine.

Medical Examiner C. C. Gildersleeve was notified and after thoroughly investigating the case he found that the accident was accidental and unavoidable. He exonerated the driver from all blame. Coroner Brown will hold an inquest today at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION INSTALLS OFFICERS

President Weinstein Appoints Committee For the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on Sunday the recently elected officers were installed. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The officers installed were the following:

President, Benjamin Weinstein; first vice president, Nathan Blumenthal; second vice president, Louis Markow; treasurer, David Trackenberg; financial secretary, Samuel Cramer; recording secretary, Samuel J. Swartzburg; sergeant at arms, Herman Marshal; board of directors, David Bendett, Phillip Smith and Myer Budnick.

The newly installed president appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Education, Herman Alofsin, 2d, David Trackenberg, Abraham Curland, Phillip Smith. House committee, Samuel Cramer, Emphriam Budnick, Samuel J. Swartzberg, Louis Sack, Israel Cohen. Entertainment, Nathan Blumenthal, Saul S. Alofsin, Julius Smith, Myer Blumenthal, Louis Markow. Press committee, Max Hertz, Max Seigal.

On May 28th the local association will go on a strawride to New London where they will be the guests of the New London association.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

Provides Entertainment for Large Audience in Palmer Hall, Fitchville.

There was a large gathering at the wedding of Lillie Midget and Tom Thumb at the Palmer Bros. hall, Fitchville, Friday evening, arranged by the younger members of the Fitchville Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Eastland, Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Miss Dora Barnard. The pianist of the evening was Mrs. Francis Gribbins. The ushers, Ralph L. Gibbs and Antoni Desencyki, were kept busy placing the following guests who represented and were announced as local couples and peoples and who were dressed in gowns suitable for such a grand occasion. The young men were in dress suits, while the young ladies were resplendent with trains and low necked gowns.

The first arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stork (Vera Miner and Earle Wheeler). Next came the first cousin of the bride, Louise Smith, next Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler (Anna Kulos and Donald Smith); next second cousin of the bride, Lila Smith; next Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith (William Smith and Bernice Chapman) First old maid, Margaret Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson (Lena Bosker and Tony Defski), third cousin of the bride, Nora Foley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kahn (Frank Milunas and Alice Bosker); grandmother and grandfather Midget (Marion Gibbs and Michael Foley); Barbara Thumb (Evelyn Stark); second old maid to honor the bride, Mary K. Gribbins; the minister's wife, (Hazel Miner); a bachelor friend of the groom, (William Tribbitts), (Alexander Kowolenko); the mother of the bride, Mrs. Midget (Madeline Foley); rejected suitor of the bride, James Barber (Benjamin Laskowitz); grandmother and grandfather Thumb (Jennie Thompson and Paul Chivers).

While the guests were awaiting the arrival of the wedding party Miss Nora Foley gave very sweetly When All the World is Sunshine I Dream of You, and Michael Foley pleased with When You and I Were Young, Maggie, Little Margaret Fields and Mary Gribbons delighted the audience with their cute little Leap Year Sang and Mrs. A. J. Bailey in pleasing voice rendered I Promise Me.

The flower girls, bearing fragrant bouquets of violets and anemore, preceded the bridal party and were Katherine Kelly, Margaret Lynch, Ida Turetzky, Annie Shamit and Anna Kowolenko. They were followed by the following bridesmaids in pink: Ida Milunas and Mamie Milunas and in blue Helen Chapman and Arline Chapman. Then came the minister, Witter Wheelyer, followed by the groom, Walter Desencyki, and his best man, Jacob Laskowitz, the matron of honor, Mary Smith, and the bride, Sophie Bychkowsky, who walked with his father, Walter Wolnicki.

The ceremony proceeded with all due formalities while Louise Smith sang very sweetly I Love You Truly.

The newly-weds held a reception, following which Paul Chivers gave Silver Threads Among the Gold and Jennie Thompson gave I Cannot Sing the Old Songs.

Refreshments were served by the following waitresses: Helen Kahn, Josie Milunas, Bertha Minetr, Rosalie Kane and Alice Smith.

Paul Chivers and chorus and Louise Smith and chorus were heard in Love's Sweet Refrain and I'd Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You.

Then the bridal party marched through the audience to the land of reality again.

None of the children were over 12 years of age and some were as young as three, but all were costumed accurately.

The directors provided an entertainment which proved very pleasing to all assembled.

Has Resigned Position.

George Zeigler has resigned his position with the American Strawboard company and has accepted a position with the Bogata, N. Y., Box Board company.

Supper at Christ Church.

Friday evening the men of Christ Episcopal church were given a supper prepared by the ladies of the church. There were about 50 in attendance.

Letters from Navy Department.

A number of local young men are receiving letters from the navy department urging them to enlist.

Visted Otis Library Reading Room.

Sunday afternoon there were 87 visitors to the Otis library reading room. Miss Sadie J. Dawson was in charge.

HUNDREDS OF SHOPPERS THRONG CITY STREETS.

Norwich Merchants' Week Auspiciously Opened by Saturday Crowds.

Hundreds of people thronged the city streets on Saturday, the opening day of Merchants' Week and to all present indications the week will be one of the most successful yet. Stores were crowded all day long and late into the evening and shoppers with bundles of all sizes found their way with difficulty into crowded cars. They came in from the country and even from Windham county and left for home with their purchases.

The merry-go-round and fakirs' stands on the square at the New Haven station did a good business. At 11.30 in the morning the Great Calvert gave a free exhibition on the wire stretched across Main street from the top of the Shannon building to the top of the Lenox hotel and was watched by a very large crowd.

He performed all kinds of death defying stunts in mid-air to the admiration of men, women and children who crowded the streets.

He was to have appeared at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and hundreds of people were on hand to see him. There was visible disappointment on many faces when the word was passed along the line that he would not perform on Saturday evening. It is understood that the reason for his non-appearance was because necessary precautions had not been taken to insure his safedy. He has four barrels filled with sand and located on spots beneath the wire. The barrels are for the purpose of steadying the wire and if hit by a passing auto might have caused the performer to lose his balance and drop to certain death.

The letter writing contest prizes may possibly be awarded late this afternoon although it was thought on Sunday night that the large number of letters to be read by the judges may make it necessary to postpone the award until Tuesday or Wednesday. The contest closed Saturday night, but letters that were mailed on Saturday and received this morning will be considered in making the award. N. Eugene Smith who has charge of the receipt of letters said Sunday night that he has received as many as forty.

Much interest is being shown in the baby contest being conducted by the Boston store. The store offers a $10 layette to the baby born first during Merchant's Week or after 12 o'clock, midnight, Friday. A week is given in which to make the report at the Boston store and the contest is open to New London and Windham county families.

ELECTED DELEGATE TO TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION

William F. Metzger Will Represent No. 100 at Baltimore.

William F. Metzger was elected as delegate to attend the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, by the members of the local union, No. 100, at their regular business meeting, Saturday evening. President George A. Risley was in the chair and the meeting was largely attended. The convention will be held in Baltimore during the first part of August.

FUNERALS.

Eliza M. Church.

The funeral of Eliza M., widow of Capt. Simeon Church, was held from the home of her son-in-law, Clarence D. Boynton, No. 49 Cliff street, Saturday afternoon, with relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. Edward S. Worcester, pastor of Broadway Congregational church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Wayland C. Church, Clarence D. Boynton, Seymour Church and J. Albert Robinson. Burial was in the Comstock cemetery, Montville. Rev. Mr. Worcester read a committal service at the grave.

Church & Allen were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Anna K. Alquist.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the funeral of Anna K. Alquist, wife of the late John Edward Alquist, took place from her late home, No. 159 Mt. Pleasant street. Rev. Richard R. Graham, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were Joseph Durocher, Gustav Sanberg, Adolf Walroden and Thomas Christian. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Graham read a committal service.

Undertaker Gager was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Daniel Finn.

A large number attended the funeral of Daniel Finn, which was held Saturday morning from the home of Thomas Guinan, No. 183 Franklin street, and included in the attendance were relatives from Bridgeport, Boston, New York, New London and Montville. There were many forms of flowers clustered about the casket. The bearers were William Haney, Cornelius J. Downes, and members of Court City of Norwich, F. of A. Edward C. Madden, Dennis McCarthy, Daniel J. Johnson and Michael Fogarty. Rev. John H. Broderick was celebrant of solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church, Rev. Myles P. Galvin was deacon and Rev. Peter Cuny was sub-deacon. At the close of the mass Mrs. Frank L. Farrell rendered two hymns. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

M. Hourigan was the funeral director.

Roscoe L. Bentley.

Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock Rev. J. W. Areson conducted a prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bentley for their son, Roscoe L. Bentley. The funeral cortege was then conveyed to Grace Episcopal church, with members of the Yantic Steam Fire Engine company following the hease in a body. Captain Tarbox and twenty members of the Fifth company, C. A. C., were at the church, stationed to receive the cortege, and after the choir of the church marched in and the members and friends seated. The colors and members of the Fire Engine company stood in the center aisle while other friends stood in either aisle and in the back of the church.

The full Episcopal service was used and Rev. J. W. Areson delivered a eulogy, taking as his text the words from St. Paul referring to young men in their strength. His words were very impressive.

J. C. Overbagh sang Face to Face and the casket was conveyed to the vestibule draped in an American flag by three brothers of the deceased in uniform—Ellis Bentley, a member of the Fifth company, Harold Bentley, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. New York, Petty Officer Charles Bentley, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, and Arthur Shultz, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. New York, and opened and hundreds of friends looked on their friend for the last time.

The body was conveyed in Undertaker Gager's automobile hearse to the Mystic cemetery for burial and nearly a hundred accompanied the body, many of the firemen attending. Rev. J. W. Areson conducted the committal service at the grave.

The floral testimonials were beautiful, and among the forms were a pillow of rosebuds and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilroy; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop; spray of snap dragons, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Kingsley; spray of carnations, Edward Jones; carnations and roses, Miss Sadie Earle and Marion Thorpe; tulips, Oliver Gardner and family; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith; spray of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John Brissette; Gates Ajar, Fitchville Young Men's club; wreath of carnations, lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bentley; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family; spray of lilies, Miss Emma Counterman and Bessie Smith; wreath of carnations, Mrs. Rana Gardner and James Barber; wreath of carnations, roses, sweet peas and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields; wreath of white carnations nad lilies, Misses Josie and Julia Kingberger; cross of lilies and sweet peas, Yantic Village Lyceum; spray of red and white carnations, Harold and Howard Lamphere; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess; spray of lilies, Mrs. Margaret McManus; spray of lilies, Mrs. Julia Authier and daughters; spray of pink carnations, John C. Tracy, Jr.; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisk; pillow, Norwich armory; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller; spray of carnations, Miss Nellie Kilroy; spray of red and white rosebuds, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilroy; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson; spray of roses and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Vergason; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brand; spray of red and white rosebuds, Miss Elsie Bogue; spray of white rosebuds, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frink and family; spray of red rosebuds, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon; wreath and standard, Mitchville Baptist church; Comrade pillow, Fifth company, C. A. C.; wreath, Yantic Fire Engine company; spray of calla lilies, Miss Doris Authier; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Leffingwell.

The following out of town guests were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bentley, Natick, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Latham Bentley, Westerly; Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Bentley, Natick, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Maine, Hillsgrove, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and William Lewis, New London; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Pendleton Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley, White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, Old Mystic; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, North Stonington; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Starks and song Charles and Arthur of Hartford and others.

DEMURRAGE CHARGE MAY BE INCREASED.

New Haven Road Files Proposed Change in Tariff.

It is possible that the New Haven road will charge $7 a day demurrage after May 22 for each freight car not unloaded within five days of the time of placing. It is said that the interstate commerce commission has given the road permission to file a new tariff at Washington concerning demurrage charges on ten days' notice instead of the usual notice of sixty days required for such an increase. It was said yesterday afternoon at the general headquarters of the New Haven road that an increase in demurrage rates "is in the works," although the exact amount of the increase or the details of the changes were not given.

It has been generally understood for some time that the road was considering adopting an increased rate of demurrage charges, because it was said that considerable of the congestion of freight on the system during the last few weeks has been largely due to the carelessness of consignees who have not unloaded their cars as promptly as possible after they have been placed on public or private sidings. An illustration of the railroad's attitude in this matter is shown by the recent embargo against thirty odd individual concerns in New England because of alleged slowness in releasing cars for reshipment. The New Haven will not accept freight for these concerns until they have cleared up the accumulation of cars said to exist. The railroad will not accept cars from connecting lines, whuch must hold them at transfer points until the railroad is willing to receive them for delivery to such concerns.

It is said that the provisions of the new tariff allow freight cars to stand without unloading two days after being placed and that th charges for the next two days will be $1 a car for each day while the charges for the fifth day will be $2. From the sixth day until the car is unloaded the consignee must pay $7 a day for what the railroad terms a "rental of equipment." This means no increased charge for the first four days and an increase of $1 a day for the next day and thereafter an increase of $5 a day over the present rate. The proposed tariff will go into effect about May 22 unless the interstate commerce commission fails to approve it.

It is said that the proposed increase in demurrage rates for the New Haven system will meet with objections by consignees. An important objection raised is that much of the slowness of consignees in releasing their cars for shipment has been due to inefficient handling of cars by the railroad and to the bunching of shipments, making prompt unloading difficult. Another objection is that the railroad has not removed empty equipment promptly after unloading. It is also said that the proposed increase would work harm in that no exception is made for those shippers and consignees who, through no fault of their own, would be unable to release their cars within five days.

Is Serving on the Border.

George E. Gomez of New London, now in Battery E, Fifth Field artillery, is with his command on the Mexican border. Private Gomez writes from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, that the Fifth was ordered a few days ago from the post to the border for duty.

Private Gomez encloses a picture of himself and a fellow soldier and another picture which gives a sectional view of shrapnel and shell. He expresses the hope in the letter that he may "some day get back to New London."

Grass Fire on Forest Street.

About 7.15 o'clock Saturday evening the auto chemical from the Main street station and the West Side chemical responded to a call for a grass fire on Forest street. The fire was small and no damage resulted.

REV. J. F. COBB AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Preaches Special Sermon On Mother's Day at Sunday Evening Service.

Mother's Day was observed at Trinity M. E. church on Sunday when a special sermon was preached at the evening service by Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist. The girl's vested choir rendered the music for the service.

Today is the Sunday when we are asked to think of the mothers of the land, said Rev. Mr. Cobb, when each one is to remember his or her mother and wear a carnation in her honor, whether she is with us here on earth or is living in the higher realm of life.

I have been thinking of this beautiful custom and of the blessings which accrue from such memorials and the thought comes, Why confine this memorial to one day a year? While it may not be feasible to wear a flower each day, there are many acts which will take the place of flowers.

Do you not think that the mothers of the land would rejoice to know that their sons and daughters are doing kindly deeds and speaking kind words to, for, or in behalf of, another in their daily life in recognition of their mother's love, or in memory of her blessed counsel and instruction in life?

I ask you to consider with me the subject Living Flowers, with the thought that we should bestow flowers while we live and while those to whom we would bestow them live.

A parent, a true father or a true mother, gives these flowers of blessing every day, for they give of themselves for their children; they pray for them; they toil for them; they live for them; they impart to them principles which if followed would yield joy and peace; they give paternal and maternal counsel and show the way of life which if followed will elevate their souls. They through their good influences bless the world.

If the young would think of these things, would recognize the parents' love, desire and anxiety for them, would cheerfully and gladly obey the parents' wishes, there would come into the hearts of these young people such joy and peace and comfort as they could not otherwise know.

Let us not forget the living flowers of kindness, sympathy, appreciation, helpfulness, and bestow them daily where needed.

Let us not forget to so live that we may attain the place in life that the mother heart dreams and prays that her child shall attain unto—a life of purity, honesty, honor.

These are living flowers to be worn by those who would show the love and gratitude of true children.

MADE ARGUMENTS IN COMMON PLEAS.

Judge Took Papers in One Case and Heard Two Other Cases.

In the court of common pleas in New London Saturday morning the arguments were heard in the case of Jennie Ostman et al. against Fred Ostman, in which testimony has been heard at two previous sessions of the court. The case is brought by Jennie Ostman and two sisters to recover board and rent of fish market, etc., from their brother. The arguments were made by Attorneys Roche and Rathbun of Westerly, after which Judge Waller took the papers.

The court then heard the case of Reese McCary against the same defendant to recover payment of $17 for a bill of goods.

Other Cases Heard.

The case was then started of the Thompson Motor company of New London against Mary Costello for a bill of good of $50, $36 for supplies for an automobile. The plaintiff claims that he furnished the goods while the machine was being run as a jitney last summer.

The defendant does not deny that the supplies were furnished, but she claims that she does not own the machine, which is in her son's name. The plaintiff alleges that goods were furnished on the order of the defendant and that he did not know that she was not the owner of the car until he attached it, when Mrs. Costello told him that the machine belonged to her son. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Thomas E. Troland and Attorney G. C. Morgan appears for the defendant.

OBITUARY.

Miss Jane Haggerty.

A Southbridge, Mass., correspondent writes:

Miss Jane Haggerty, 70, who has done much charitable work here and was a large property owner died late Friday at her home on Hamilton street of heart disease. She was found lying unconscious on the steps of the Southbridge Savings bank by Officer Joseph Paquin who took her to her home in an automobile. She died before the arrival of a doctor. Miss Haggerty was born in this town, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ellen McConnell of Norwich, Conn., and a brother, Albert, a civil engineer, who was last heard from a year ago at Lyons, France.

James Isaac Lewis.

James Isaac Lewis of 59 1-2 Myers avenue passed away at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, after an illness of six weeks' duration. He was born in Harrisonberg, West Virginia, 44 years ago, the son of Chapman and Martha Ann Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist church and also of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife and four children, Charles James, Costellom George, Joseph Francis, and Beatrice Lewis. Also a brother, Charles of Richmond, Virginia and a sisted, Mrs. Katie Howard of this city. Also surviving are his mother and several other relatives in this city and in Hampton, Virginia.

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