

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Col. Albert G. Slocum, 85, of Woodville Finds Old Deguerotype of His Father in Public Library—Michael Morrow, Negligent Husband and Father, to Leave For Camp Upton Today—Rev. J. G. Dutton Accepts Agawam Call.

The members of the United States coast guard at Watch Hill have joined with all others in that branch of the service in expressing thanks to Senator Peter Goodwin Gerry of Rhode Island for the part he did in the work that led to the promotion of officers of the guard under authority carried in the naval appropriation bill. Officers of the coast guard are most gratified with the legislation enacted for their temporary promotion in the navy. The senate and house naval committees, of which Senator Gerry is a member, were very sympathetic and informed that thus far coast guard officers alone among all the members of the fighting forces had received no recognition regarding promotion during the war. Senator Gerry was particularly helpful in securing the recognition given the coast guard. Being a yacht owner, also son of a former commodore of the New York Yacht club, he has had many opportunities for observing the fine work performed by the coast guard vessels and stations. He therefore voluntarily took upon himself the task of actively helping through the legislation for their relief.

Col. Albert G. Slocum of Woodville, who served on the staff of Gov. Austin O. Brown, 1882-1885, now aged 85, son of Elder William Reynolds Slocum, who died at the age of 99 visited the Westerly public library Monday. In the reading room he found a group of deguerotypes of Rhode Island ministers of the long ago. Colonel Slocum recognized the picture of his father in the group and for a loan of the deguerotype to have an enlarged picture made therefrom, which request was granted.

He said his father was a Sixth Principle Baptist and resident of West Exeter, and was one of the greatest preachers in Rhode Island. If he could only have kept his head, but he got deranged occasionally. He almost knew the Bible by heart. He was born in the same room where Gen. Nathan Greene was born on Polowomut Hill, said the visitor, and I was born in that same room, too. Yes, father was a great preacher and in general meetings, all he had to do was to get into a wazen and talk and he would draw the people away from the other preachers. He was taken suddenly sick and died. "Father was an Elder Jabez Swan Dye of Exeter." The Sixth Principle Baptist organization in Rhode Island for 254 years is founded upon the Six Principles of the Doctrine of Christ set forth in Hebrews vi, 1-12, which reads: "Therefore, leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ let us go on unto perfection: not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of the doctrine of baptism and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment."

Michael Morrow of Westerly, a French-Canadian arrested in Pawtucket at the instance of Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown, and recently released on bond, is to be deported to a term of three years in the state farm and workhouse for non-support of his wife and three children, is to serve the federal rather than the state government. When he first registered in Westerly under the selective service law he made no claim for exemption on account of being married with dependents and no one filed a claim of exemption for him. When a questionnaire was sent it was returned not properly filled, and he was told to get the assistance of a member of the legal advisory board. This he did not do, and he went away without leaving

W. U. Linemen Move on to Moosup—A Patriotic Woman—Village Notes in General.

Frederick Blakely was a caller at the home of relatives in Worcester, Mass., Sunday. The Plainfield Tigers have scheduled a game with the Central Village Sluggers next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrae Dorney and daughter Annette have spent a few weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenier of Plainfield street.

Orny Adams is employed in Bragg's wooden mill at Central Village.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin of Pawtucket, R. I., is spending a brief vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke of Pleasant street.

Linemen Go to Moosup. The Western Union crew left Plainfield Monday evening for Moosup where they will continue to build a new line to Oneco. The crew was made up of William Ryan, foreman; Lawrence Ricard, assistant foreman; Michael Lada, John Murdoch, Carl Robert Lunk, John Sullivan and Willet Dropp.

Lewis Bassett has moved to Norwich, where he is managing a store. He was formerly manager of Dupuis' store.

Thomas Himes of New Bedford, Mass., is spending a few days vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaver of Pleasant street.

Here's a Patriotic Woman! The teaming of Plainfield have been disputing of late among themselves trying to prove to one another which among them was the most patriotic. Arthur Dayon of Baltic, mother of Arthur Dayon of No. 25 Lawton Heights, has issued this challenge to the people. Mrs. A. Dayon is now 84 years of age and is as spry as a woman of 30. She keeps her own home and does the housekeeping for her large family. She is the mother of 13 children, the youngest of whom are over the draft age. The youngest son, Augustus Dayon, proves his patriotic spirit by his long term in the U. S. naval service. He served 12 years on the U. S. S. Washington, whose name was recently changed to Woonsocket. R. I., son of Mrs. Arthur Dayon, is now serving under Old Glory. And providing the draft law is in effect at the end of the year she will see her great-grandchild bearing his weight for Uncle Sam. Recently she had taken in Norwich a photograph in which four generations were represented.

Frederick Blakely of Pensacola, Fla., spent the week end with friends in Plainfield. Mr. Blakely was formerly the manager of the Danielson and Plainfield electric power plant. Richard Provost was a week end guest at the home of his grandmother in Jewett City.

Boatswain's Mate Charles H. Briggs and Leverett A. Briggs, Jr., of Ashaway, who enlisted in the navy soon after the war broke out, are both brothers having been engaged in overseas service on a cruiser and a tanker, are home on a short leave before entering the officers' training school at Pelham Bay, N. Y. Two months on a deep water cruise is a part of the training. Mr. Briggs will be aboard a tanker that is to sail from San Francisco presumably to Chile via Panama canal.

Local Laconics. The drive to Narragansett Pier can now be made without a detour. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Segar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drysdale, Jr., and son are passing the summer at Quonococtaug beach.

No official notice of the four lightless nights a week has been received in Rhode Island.

Judge and Mrs. Frank H. Hammill of Bristol are guests of Senator Albert H. Langworthy at his Weekapaug cottage.

Leg Lazits, son of George Lazits, fell from a tree and sustained a fracture of the left arm at the elbow. Dr. Scanlon reduced the fracture.

Lepta G. Hill, 85, of South Griswold, is with Dr. C. E. North, who is occupying the house on Greenman heights owned by Rev. Joseph L. Meacock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauran, of Moss street are soon to move to Trenton, where Mr. Mauran is interested in introducing material for toproll covering used in textile mills.

Rev. John G. Dutton, minister of the Broad Street Christian church, recently resigned to be pastor of a church in Pawtucket, Mass., suburban to Springfield, Mass. The last census gave Agawam a population of 2000.

There is no prospect of settling the spinners' strike at the William Clark mill of the American Thread company, in Pawtucket, which has been in progress three weeks. The strike interferes materially with government work.

Miss Eleanor A. Content, of Arden, Del., and William Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crandall, of Westerly, were married June 15 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Crandall, with the Westerly contingent today for Camp Upton.

Commodore Longfellow gave a demonstration Monday afternoon in the Pawtucket river and shore, near Beach street, of modern methods to prevent deaths by drowning. This was in explanation of first aid work, under the direction of the Red Cross.

With Lieutenant Colonel Edward Roche, Lieutenants James Sabcock and Wells Fowler, added to Friday's list of commissioned officers from Westerly, the number is brought up to an even 50. Some showing for a population of about 1200, and others are in training for commission.

The Rhode Island increment for Camp Upton will leave today, but the exact number will not be known until early this morning. The specified quota is 1731, but it is believed that even the clearing up of the 1917 Class I, and volunteers of 1918 class, would not increase the number above 1100.

During the patriotic demonstration Thursday night one of the confetti was started in front of the town hall, and so close to the sidewalk that a length of granite curbing was destroyed, and will soon be replaced. While the curbing did not ignite and add glory to the flame and celebration, still the heat was sufficient to crumble the curb beyond repair.

Members of State Guard Have Target Practice at the Rifle Range—Week End and Sunday Guests.

Walter Lombard of Hartford was at his home on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. George Benwell of Bridgeport was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Remington the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Reynolds of West Hartford are at Mrs. Reynolds' mother's, Mrs. A. E. Cragin's, for a few days' vacation.

On Brief Furlough. John J. Shea of Camp Devens was at his home on Lebanon avenue over Sunday.

P. A. Beck of New York was the guest of his family on Broadway over Sunday.

E. H. Kellogg, telegraph operator at Berlin, Conn., is home on a few days' vacation.

W. D. Latham of Farmington was with his family on Linwood avenue the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Williams and son of Wallingford were guests of Mrs. Morris Lappee over Sunday.

Harry Inerman of Hartford was a caller here Saturday.

Had Target Practice. First Lieut. Van Cleave and several members of the State guard were at the rifle range Sunday for target practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case and children of Norwich were week end visitors in town.

Attorney William A. King of Westminster was a Colchester visitor Saturday.

Miss Eva and George Pepin of Springfield, Mass., were Sunday callers at the home of Miss Victoria Desrosiers.

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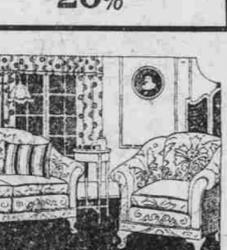
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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Convicted Harder to His Butler—Well, Tompkins, and what do you think of the verdict?

"Tompkins (with a secret smile, but a show of indignation)—Monstrous fine, sir!"—Ideas.

"Flitzwurz is a hot sport, isn't he?"

"You betch!" replied a citizen of a non-dry community. "He is the best judge of sarraparilla I ever saw."—Kansas City Star.

"What of our army now?" asked the Sultan.

"Now they say the army is ready to strike!"

"Hum. Unfortunately, you can interpret that two ways."—Kansas City Journal.

The Visitor—Here you are, Gunner Brown; I've brought you some flowers today.

Gunner Brown (observing the visitor dressed in black)—Blime! I ain't gone an' snuffed it, 'ave I, Miss?—London Opinion.

Real Estate Agent—What does your wife think of my proposition?

Prospect (husband of society woman)—I don't know. I haven't seen her since you were here last week—I've been spending my evenings at home.—Buffalo Express.

George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. One day a neighbor remarked on his rapid growth.

"Yes," said George, "that's ma's fault; she waters me too much!"—People's Home Journal.

When a man and his wife get along nicely to their all the women of the neighborhood think it's because the wife is boss.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

France is importing 12,000 Chinese coolies a month.

There are now 2,000 military hospitals in the United Kingdom.

Liquors can be solidified into tablet form by a method a French chemist has invented.

It is estimated that the horses of the United States are equal in production to 100,000,000 laborers.

The fan first appeared in England during the reign of Richard II. and found great favor among the higher classes during the reigns of Henry VIII. and Queen Elizabeth.

Winnipeg, Canada, was practically without a fire department recently, 150 firemen having struck because the council refused the demands of the electricians and waterworks men.

Only six presidents were less than 50 years old when they took office: James K. Polk, 49 years; Franklin Pierce, 48; U. S. Grant, 48; James A. Garfield, 49; Grover Cleveland, 47; and Theodore Roosevelt, 42.

On Friday, May 10, 1918, a fire broke out in the city of Fredericksburg, Nor. Va. Before it could be checked from 70 to 80 buildings had been destroyed. It is estimated that 200 families were rendered homeless by the fire. It appears that the burned districts were mainly used for residence purposes and that the business section of the city was not destroyed. The loss is placed at about 2,000,000 dollars (\$2,000,000).

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MYSTIC

Dr. William H. Gray III in South Carolina Camp—Frank Smith Suffering From Blood Poisoning Due to Fall Which Sprained Foot.

Harry Miner and Harry Chapman of Camp Upton are spending a few days at their homes.

Harry Clarke and Edward Freney have returned to Fort Wright, after a brief furlough.

Stuart Melvin, U. S. N., has returned to Newport after a few days' furlough.

Harry Marshall has returned to Providence after several days' stay in Mystic.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Bonner and sons Edgar and Donald have returned to Brookline, N. Y., after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray in Leyard.

Guests at Parsonage. Misses Hattie and Bertha Matthews of Central Village are guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Withee at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Douglas are visiting relatives in town.

Ill at Camp. Word has been received that Dr. William H. Gray, who is with the medical corps at Camp Seven, Greenville, S. C., is ill and Mrs. Gray left Saturday to be with him.

Philip J. Butler has returned from a visit in Hartford.

William H. Parker has left for Columbus, Ohio, where he is to be employed by the government.

George F. Costello was in Hartford on business Monday.

Mrs. Helen Tripp and Miss Lucinda Dudley have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Breaker at Mattituck, L. I.

Arthur Douglas is managing a store here.

William E. Lamphere has entered the employ of the Groton Iron Works as an electrician.

Andrew Mizak and family have moved to Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Warner have moved to Guilford.

Case of Blood Poisoning. Frank Smith of Bank street is laid up because of trouble with his foot. He was working at Holmes' coal yard and fell, spraining his foot. Blood poisoning has set in and he is suffering considerable pain.

Walter Wolfe has resumed his duties at Newport with the Naval Reserves.

Harold Mitchell left Sunday to report for duty at Newport Naval Station.

STONINGTON

Death of Mrs. Emma M. Anderson—Tuskegee Singers at Congregational Church.

CITICURA HEALS THE SKIN My face and neck were covered with small white blisters. The skin was very sore and inflamed, and later a crust formed on my face and neck. The itching and burning were so intense that I scratched and I could not sleep. The itching and burning were so intense that I scratched and I could not sleep. The itching and burning were so intense that I scratched and I could not sleep.