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THE WEATHER

Pressure is uniformly low over all parts of the country and the weather is cooler in the Atlantic states north of Maryland.

During the last twenty-four hours there were local showers in the middle Atlantic states.

The outlook is for partly cloudy weather with local showers over much of the country east of the Mississippi river during the next forty-eight hours.

The temperatures will rise Friday and Saturday in the Atlantic states.

Winds for Friday and Saturday.

North Atlantic—Moderate east, becoming south; cloudy weather and showers.

Middle Atlantic—Moderate east to south; cloudy weather and probably showers.

Forecast.

New England: Probably showers Friday and Saturday, rising temperature.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records reported from The Bulletin's observations show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Thursday:

	Temp.	Bar.
7 a. m.	60	30.00
12 m.	62	30.00
6 p. m.	56	30.00

Highest 62, lowest 56.
Predictions for Thursday: Partly cloudy.

Comparisons

Thursday's weather:	Cloudy.
cooler, northeast wind.	

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water	Moon Sets
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
12	5.33	7.0	9.13	4.04
13	5.32	7.06	9.54	4.34
14	5.31	7.07	10.24	Rises.
15	5.30	7.08	11.14	5.49
16	5.29	7.09	11.55	6.41
17	5.28	7.00	12.36	10.28
18	5.27	8.01	1.19	11.10

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Frank Murthd has returned after spending a few days in New Britain and while there he attended a Foresters' convention.

Mr. Miller of Preston City spent Thursday calling on his relatives in the village.

Henry Harrington has returned from spending a few days with relatives in Hartford.

Louis Sanduski has returned after a business trip to New York.

Street Commissioner Fox has some of his men engaged in filling holes in Central avenue. He started the work in front of Dr. Brophy's house and is filling the bad places with gravel that is covered with tar. Around the bend was certainly in bad condition and to avoid the holes was impossible, but now it is improved one hundred per cent.

Miss Mary Sullivan of North Main street is spending a month visiting relatives in Hartford.

TAFTVILLE

The wedding of Miss Bertha Gladysiewicz and Frank Kucharski was held on Tuesday morning at the Polish church at Norwich. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. I. Maciejewski and many of the friends of the couple were present.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom, relatives and friends attending. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride was formerly engaged as a weaver at Mill No. 4, Ponemah Mills, while the groom was employed at the Willimantic Velvet mills. He has now secured work in Taftville and the couple intend to make their home in Greeneville.

Thursday afternoon several government inspectors were in the village. They were inspecting the aeroplane cloth at the Ponemah Mills which is being made under a government contract.

William O'Brien, who has been stationed at the aviation camp at San Antonio, Texas, for the past year, has received his honorable discharge and has returned to his home on Providence street.

James Hanlon, John Murphy and Dan McSheffery have secured positions with the Eastern Connecticut Power company, and will start working at the Taftville plant today.

Ernest Tanguay has returned to his home on Hunters avenue. For the past year he has been in the employ of a Canadian firm. After giving up his position there he decided to return to his home in this village.

NORWICH TOWN

Rev. Charles A. Northrop of Beech drive will preach at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

The opening of the forty hours' devotion is to take place at the 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning at Sacred Heart church.

There will be no clergyman at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon, but the choir of Central Baptist church will provide special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler moved Tuesday from 53 Sturtevant street to Hallville.

Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of Baltic Methodist church, will preach at Scotland Road hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jonas Herbert and son, Harold of Griswold, were callers Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb of Town street.

Mrs. F. D. Peck and Mrs. William Adams from Westchester spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peck's son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. George Peck of Otrobando avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant and sons, Harry and Richard of Oneco street, and Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy and daughter Alice of Town street, will go to Danielson today (Friday) to see the Welcome Home celebration given in honor of the men who have been in service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church has been invited by the C. E. society of the United Congregational church to meet with them on the Meeting House Rocks, for the Sunday evening service.

The topic is the same as assigned for that evening. If stormy the Norwich Town C. E. society will meet as usual in the chapel.

At the closing of the Norwich Art school for the week end, Miss Bernice Beebe will return to her home in New London and will have as her guest, Miss Edna Herbert of Griswold.

Dr. Frank S. Bunnell of Washington street will address members and their friends on the Peace Conference at the annual meeting of the Men's league Monday evening. Election of officers is in the business for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteman, Mrs. Fanny Abell, Mrs. Edwin Harbeck and daughter and Mrs. S. I. Bonney and daughter, Miss J. B. Bonney were in Hanover Wednesday and attended the conference of six churches which was held all day in the Hanover Congregational church. The speaker of the morning was Rev. Charles H. Carter, D. D., of Hartford, sermon, "The Wine Press of God". At the afternoon session, Rev. Arthur J. Benedict of Arizona, gave an address entitled "The Congregational Home Missionary Society. Church represented were Griswold, Lisbon, Plainfield, Preston, Jewett City and Hanover.

The Norwich Town Red Cross workers met in the First Congregational chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening to sew. At seven o'clock those present, numbering thirty or more enjoyed a supper of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee. The date was Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson's birthday and in behalf of her faithfulness and regular attendance at these meeting in supervising the work, Miss Bessie Grant in a graceful little speech presented Mrs. Hutchinson a basket of fruit, a flowering plant, several boxes of candy and a good sum of money, from her associates in this noble work. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. Charles Marsh and Miss Alice Smith, assisted by Mrs. Frank Sterry.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Norwich Rural association was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Katharine A. Kent on Washington street with a good attendance. The president, Miss Kent, called the meeting to order. Reports of the last meeting and the treasurer's account for the year were given by Miss Sara McClellan. W. H. Geer reported for the board walks. Suggestions as to the preservation of the boards stored on Town street, which have been tampered with, were made. Plans were formed for collecting the annual dues. It was voted that a sign be placed for the protection of the boards, also that printed cards be sent out for the annual dues. A vote of thanks was given Miss Kent for her offer of one or more trees to be planted on the green in place of those removed.

For the coming year Miss Kent was re-elected president. In place of Miss McClellan, who has been the secretary for the past nine years and treasurer the past year, Miss J. G. Bonney was elected; for chariman of the board walks, W. H. Geer; of sidewalks, Ozias Dodge.

"SPRING FEVER" AND COMMON SENSE.

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MOHEGAN PARK HAS SCENIC BEAUTIES

In its annual report presented to the common council the park board showed what had been done at Mohegan park in the past year in road work, reforesting after cutting down the chestnut trees, and in care of the menagerie.

The report was in part as follows:

In the report of a year ago it was stated that there remained for completion about 1,550 feet of the road known as the Taftville entrance and that a special effort would be made to finish this main entranceway by the end of the municipal year. This work was pushed ahead throughout the fall and, as there was favorable weather until very late in the season, the task has been finished and the gratifying and long desired result attained of completing such road construction as was laid out for that land which is already in the city's possession. Whether any other main road will be constructed may depend entirely upon the city's acquiring some time the land around the northerly end of the lake, a possession which would give the opportunity to encircle completely that beautiful body of water with a roadway upon the city's own property. It is certainly to be hoped that the land needed for so desirable an improvement will in due season be owned by the city.

From the Taftville entrance the best view can be had that is obtainable in the park. Along the entire course, a mile and one-sixth in length, one finds the situation attractive and in keeping with the beautiful scenery prevailing throughout the park, but from Ox Hill particularly can be had a view of the surrounding country equalling in beauty any scene which this part of the state can present. It is hoped that the public in constantly increasing numbers will use this road, if only for the purpose of being able to bear witness to the special natural attractiveness of our part of the state which is noted for scenery not merely picturesque but often sublime.

The board regretted the necessity of cutting down the chestnut trees in the park this year, all of which were doomed because of the blight, for the last few years settling upon trees of that species. There was much hesitation, due, it can be confessed, in great degree to sentiment, and also much careful study and investigation, as well as consultation of experts, before the order was given to remove the trees. In carrying out the project it was arranged that other trees should grow in the places to be made vacant and consequently the contractor who cut the trees and removed the wood planted thousands of seedlings and many evergreens of different species, evergreens never having been abundant in the park before. Such reforesting was, of course, a positive necessity and could be done best by the same agency which removed the stock affected by the blight. The work was so supervised that as little harm as possible was done in its progress, and roads and paths damaged by the necessity of hauling have been or will be restored to first class condition under the terms of the contract governing this matter.

The stock of animals at the park is small and probably will not be enlarged for a considerable time to come. An effort will be made to have the quality of this collection first class, so that it might be depended upon as an attractive exhibit, especially for the children.

The board has recently employed as superintendent Edward A. Smith, a person experienced in much of that particular kind of work which comes under the careful and constant attention of th eperson to whom the practical management of park affairs is entrusted. He entered upon the performance of his duties in April, succeeding the late John Dunn, who died on Jan. 30th of this year, leaving a splendid record of ten years' faithful and efficient service as superintendent.

BONUS CHECKS WAITING FOR RIGHT ADDRESSES

Twenty-eight Connecticut men have bonus checks for $60 each waiting for them at Washington, ready to be sent to them on receipt of an application from each, stating the writer's full name, correct address and date and place of enlistment and discharge. Letters once addressed to them have been returned to Washington as unclaimed mail. The four Hartford men, formerly in the naval service, are the following: Theodore C. Wallen, William Silvermon, Ralph W. Goodacre and B. H. Rector.

Money to pay the bonuses was provided by congress for naval officers, enlisted men, field clerks and nurses, to be paid them on their release from active service. All of those discharged on or after March 2 have been given the bonus money with their final pay, but those who left the service before that date have had to make application for the bonus.

The Connecticut men are the following: W. H. Tisdale, New Haven; Charles B. Ranford, Bridgeport; James Marcella, Waterbury; George Clyde, New London; Robert Armp Grant, U. S. submarine base, New London; Albert E. Anderson, Farmington, Otis A. Bacon, New Haven; Guy H. Butterfield, Bridgeport; Fred Biggio, Wallingford; Fred M. Hunt, New Haven; Carmine Pasquale Imperiale, New London; Charles W. Latch, Bridgeport; Israel Stone, New London; David Cohn, New Haven; David Davidson, Bridgeport; George Finnegan, New London; Edgar B. Foss, Bridgeport; Alfred A. Hand, Danbury; Charles F. McGuire, Stamford; Joseph Matty, Waterbury; T. J. O'Connor, Stratford; Matthew Fortunatio, Bridgeport; Jack C. B. Hawkes, Iowa Beach; Emil Frederick Hempelman, New Haven.

People who live in glass houses should not be located near the baseball ground.

"DOUGHNUT PARADE" IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

The celebrated doughnut that brought fame to the Salvation Army and comfort to thousands of soldiers at the front areas in France is to furnish a feature for the Salvation Army drive in Norwich for $6,160.

Next Wednesday has been designated as "doughnut parade" day for Norwich and over 1,000 doughnuts will be mustered at the campaign headquarters in the corner store in the Thayer building. Out from the headquarters they will be expected to parade in squads, platoons, whole companies or units of any military size as they are sold to the public that will be given this way to aid the cause. The "doughnut parade" will also be carried out at the stores and hotels that will offer space to help in this way. Mrs. Russell has accepted the chairmanship of the doughnut committee, and Mrs. Eben Learned, Mrs. M. H. Donohue and Mrs. Gertrude Tootill are to take care of the doughnut headquarters.

Mrs. Hiram H. Farnham has accepted the chairmanship of the ladies' soliciting committee and Rev. G. H. Strouse is chairman of the committee on churches. It is planned to have special collections taken in the churches.

This city has stood behind Uncle Sam and exceeded its quota on Liberty loans. Now the people of the city are asked to contribute $6160 as their share of the $13,000,000 which the Salvation Army will endeavor to raise throughout the nation in the week of May 19-26 for its Home Service Fund.

This is the first time in its history that the Salvation Army has asked the people of this city to contribute if any extraordinary measure to the support of its activities. Heretofore, as elsewhere, the local labors of the Salvation Army have been financed by the tambourine collections of its workers and such voluntary gifts as may have come.

The local quota of $6,160 in the home service fund campaign has been arrived at exactly and logically by means of a statement of needs and an estimate of expenses made by local Salvation Army workers. Whatever money is collected here during the drive will be spent here, and here alone. None of the receipts of the home service fund campaign will be devoted to war work, or to any of the foreign endeavors of the army. Neither will the money raised in this city be sent to any other city which has failed to realize its share in the drive. Each city is standing on its own feet, and will reap the fruits of its own labors.

The home service fund campaign has the endorsement of President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, General Pershing and many other men of international prominence, representing many fields of endeavor and all religions. Governor Holcomb is a member of the national committee from this state, former Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, being national chairman, is chairman of this city's committee, and is in active charge of the campaign here.

NORWICH C. E. UNION ENTERTAINED AT BOZRAH

In spite of rainy weather, a good number of young people gathered Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bozrah Congregational church for the spring meeting of the Norwich C. E. Union. President Maples of Bozrah presided at both afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. A. L. Townsend of Norwich led the praise service and in the afternoon sang two solos. The first address in the afternoon was by Rev. A. D. Carpenter, president of the Willimantic Union. A solo was then sung by Miss Smith of Bozrah. The second address was by Rev. G. H. Strouse of the First Baptist church, Norwich. At the close of the afternoon meeting the president called the roll of societies and each society represented responded with the date of its organization, number of charter members and present membership.

At the social hour, which followed this session, the Bozrah Endeavors served a delicious supper in the vestry, which well maintained the reputation of this church for entertaining its guests. Following the evening praise service, and a solo by Mrs. Bailey Rev. J. R. Danforth of New London gave an address on the theme of the meeting, the New Day. A solo by William G. Park of Hanover and a Promise meeting at which a great number repeated Bible promises closed this successful Christian Endeavor conference.

CAPT. BURKE TO REMAIN IN ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Capt. F. D. Burke was a recent visitor at the home of his mother at 24 Seventh street, after being discharged from the ordnance department, U. S. A. During the war he had charge of the manufacture of military explosives for the French and United States governments at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Co., Mt. Union, Pa. He will continue this work in a civilian capacity and will be stationed in the New York district ordnance office, New York city.

Chas. F. Sands at Camp Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sands have received a telegram from their son, Charles F., who has been with the A. E. F. in France since last October, telling of his safe arrival at Camp Mills, where he is awaiting his honorable discharge.

Y. M. C. A. HEARS FROM ITS MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Out at Paotingfu in North China, the Norwich Young Men's Christian Association has a field in which it has a particular interest because it is there that a missionary worker is located who supported by the local association through the aid of several liberal donators.

A letter to General Secretary Edwin Hill has recently been received from the missionary, R. W. Clack, who writes as he is on the train from Tientsin to Shanghai and tells what he is doing in his field. In part his letter follows:

We got our student Bible classes all reopened by the middle of March and three new ones in addition, so the prospects are very encouraging. The student attendance at our regular Sunday services has also been encouraging in spite of the many counter attractions. Since January first we have been issuing a monthly newspaper, Paotingfu Young Men, and it has been very well received. It has a circulation of about 500 copies.

The governor general was kind enough to again start our budget campaign with a gift of a thousand dollars, and the other military officials have given quite generously, so that, not only is our budget for the year assured, but we will be able to put a little aside as an emergency fund. Owing to the United War Work Campaign in the fall, it has been thought best to postpone our campaign among the civil officials for a few weeks longer but I am quite sure that when we do start, they will respond at least as well as they did last year. Our membership campaign, which we keep entirely separate from the financial (making no attempts to get large amounts of money) will be held the latter part of this month, and is already set up.

Having finances well taken care of, we have begun to expand our activities a little. Together with the two missions we have undertaken weekly evangelistic meetings in the two city prisons and also in the federal prison located here. It is done in the name of the association, but we divide the responsibility equally with the missions. We have a band of about forty Christians, who go in turn to the different prisons every Saturday for short meetings. The ladies are also cooperating in meetings for the women prisoners. We have been very well received, and great interest has been shown, though it is too early yet to be able to report definite results, except that it is certainly deepening the spiritual lives of the workers.

We have also in the same way made plans to reach the rickshaw coolies, a large and very needy class. This will give a definite chance for Christian service to several dozen more Christians.

The most encouraging innovation, however, is our boys' department which started March 1st. We have gotten Mr. Liu Kuo Chu, who had shown a special aptitude for working with boys at the American Board Street Chapel, as secretary of the department, and he seems to be just the man we need. We set a limit of one hundred on the membership of the department to start with, as we did not wish to begin on too large a scale until we had had more experience, and the limit has already been reached. The boys are practically all students from the government primary schools. Mr. Liu has then divided into groups for athletics and other games, musical clubs, Bible and English classes and they are all very much interested. We hope to soon be able to develop enough leaders among them so that we can extend our limits a little.

My own time since the New Year has been given mostly to athletics, which is, of course, our best point of contact with the older students. As the only member of the games committee, who has ever actually had charge of running off a field meet, I have had to give very close attention to setting up our annual North China meet, which is to be held at Taiquanfu, Shansi, the province next west of us, on the 14th and 15th of this month.

And finally, just yesterday I received an urgent letter from Shanghai, stating that Mr. Swan, our National Physical Director, had been suddenly called home to America, and asking me to take his place as honorary secretary of the committee for China for the Far Eastern Athletic Association and chairman of the committee of management for the China team at the games to be held in Manila May 12th to 17th. This explains the heading of my letter. A year ago I should have been obliged to refuse because of my local work, but we now have a staff of Chinese secretaries who are efficient enough so that I can rest assured that everything will go on in my absence practically the same as if I were there, except, of course, my own classes, which will have to be temporarily discontinued. However, the board of directors and the rest of the staff felt that the prestige which the appointment would bring the association would much more than offset the disadvantages from letting the classes go.

We will then all go together to Manila the first part of May and attempt to win the meet, and then return home the latter part of the month.

I will write you an account of the trip, and our success or non-success on our return. We would like, of course, very much to be able to beat the Filipinos, but the really important thing is to beat the Japs. You have probably been reading in the papers about the present feeling between the Chinese and Japanese, so can perhaps realize how in the minds of the Chinese students beating the Japs is the only thing that really counts.

Let us all pray, however, that good wholesome athletic contests may be one of the ways in which the rising generation of both countries may learn to put aside racial prejudices and with mutual respect work together for the salvation of the whole human race.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. CLACK.

BOYS HID THEIR LOOT UNDER FREIGHT HOUSE

Four boys, the youngest 6 and the oldest 10 years of age, were arrested at the Fort Neck freight yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in New London Wednesday night by Patrolmen John and Dennis Cavanaugh and Special Railroad Agents Christensen, Cade and Skipworth, when they were caught in the act of stealing tobacco and cigarette papers from a freight car.

The boys confessed that they had been breaking into the cars in the yard for several months and led the officers to a cache that they had made under the freight house. Here were found large quantities of tootsie rolls and other candies, Post toasties and other cereals, tobacco, cigarettes and considerable white lead used in the making of paints. It was estimated that the value of the stuff that the boys had stolen amounted to very nearly $500.

The youngsters with their parents were ordered to appear at the police station Thursday morning, and the four boys were presented before Judge William B. Coit in the juvenile chamber. On account of their extreme youth the case was continued for six months and they were placed in the custody of Probation Officer Richard W. Mansfield and warned by the judge that another offense of the sort would mean the reform school.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blakerwick announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Ada, to Earl R. Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer of Ledyard.

BRITISH NAVY LIEUTENANT HAS BEEN VISITING HERE

Many friends in Norwich will learn with regret that Lieut. M. B. Fitzgibbon of the British navy, who for some time has been visiting his aunt, Miss M. Fitzgibbon of Washington street, is leaving for San Francisco en route to Hong Kong to rejoin his ship there. He is officer in charge of wireless telegraphers on H. M. S. Tahchee.

Lieutenant FitzGibbon is the oldest son of the late John FitzGibbon, H. C. R. I. C., and of Mrs. FitzGibbon, Carricknore House, Howth Co. Dublin. He was educated at the Marist college and Clongowes Wood college, in Dublin, and qualified for the British navy, being appointed to his first ship in January 1915.

After strenuous work in home waters, he entered for service in Mesopotamia with the gunboat flotilla, arriving there shortly after the relief of Kut. He was wounded in action in 1916, but in spite of all danger kept at his duties until compelled by his commanding officer to be removed to a hospital in a very weak state through loss of blood. After his recovery he contracted dysentery and malaria fever which necessitated his removal to a colder climate. He arrived in England towards the close of 1917 and after a prolonged rest and medical attention again reported fit for duty, being appointed to H. M. S. Port Campbell on ship he served until it was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine, but not without the satisfaction of seeing the enemy craft go before them with the loss of all her cowardly crew.

CALLS MEETING HERE TO FORM AMERICAN LEGION

All men who have served either in the army or navy, in this country or overseas, will meet at the armory this (Friday) evening to form a temporary organization of the American Legion. The plan of the legion is similar to that of the G. A. R., for veterans of the world war. All who have seen service in the recent war in any branch of the army or navy, enlisted or drafted men, first class or limited, are elegible for membership in this great organization, which will number well over five million in the United States. In Norwich there are over 1,500 men who served in some capacity in the war, and this organization when completed should be the largest organization in the city.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and a large attandance is expected. Lieut. Webster D. Copp of this city was one of the two delegates from the Second congressional district to the caucus held in St. Louis last week for the organization of the national body. He returned from St. Louis on Wednesday and states that from the enthusiasm shown at the convention the organization will be without doubt the greatest in the country. He expresses his regret at not being able to be present at the meeting this evening and tell the meeting of the convention. Mr. Copp has an imperative business call that takes him to New York.

Crescent Arms Co. Appreciates Firemen.

A check for $25 accompanied by a letter of appreciation was received on Thursday by Fire Chief Howard E. Stanton from the Crescent Fire Arms Company in recognition of the services of the fire department at the time of the Max Gordon fire. The arms company's building is located near the Gordon building and was endangered by the fire.

Phams' Banquet in New London.

Edward McKay, who is instructor in athletics at the Academy, is to be invited to be one of the speakers at the banquet of Beta chapter of the Phi Alpha Mu Sigma in New London late this month.

President Ray Counihan, Norwich, '19, and other members of Alpha chapter of the Academy are expected to attend the banquet.

Would Be Fine.

While relinquishing the telephone and telegraph lines it might be a good idea to turn the Postoffice Department back to the service of the public.—Toledo Blade.

Between two evils some folks have no choice; they embrace both.

BORN.

CORNWELL—In New London, May 14, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Cornwell (Elizabeth J. McCaffery), No. 21 Gorton street.

MARRIED

HAWKINS—PALMER—In Bridgeport, April 29, 1919, by Rev. H. S. Brown, Arthur Hawkins of Oneco and Miss Gertrude Palmer of Bridgeport.

KUCHARSKI—GLADYSIEWICZ — In this city, May 12, 1919, by Rev. I. Maciejewski, Frank Kucharski and Miss Bertha Gladysiewicz, both of Taftville.

LEWIS—THUMPKE—In New London, May 14, 1919, by Rev. J. R. Danforth, Nicholas Lewis of Groton and Bertha C. M. Thumpke of New London.

SWANSON—CLARK—In Riverside, R. I., May 10, 1919, by Rev. S. G. Haggglund, Rudolph E. Swanson of North Grosvenordale, Conn., and Miss Ellen Clark of Riverside.

DIED.

BUCK—In Bradford, R. I., May 13, 1919, Joseph F. Buck, aged 68 years.

JOHNSON—In New London, May 14, 1919, Daniel A. Johnson of 31 Chappell street.

CONNOR—In this city, May 14, 1919, Jeremiah Connor of 215 North Main street.

Funeral from his late home Saturday morning, May 17, at 8.30. Solemn high mass in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

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A May Sale of Housekeeping Goods

This sale will appeal to housewives who are considering replenishing their bedding supplies for the coming summer months.

There are underpriced offerings in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Sheetings, etc. We advise all housewives to take advantage of the special prices that prevail for staple housekeeping goods, while this sale is in progress.

A May Sale of Silks

An offering of the leading Silk Fabrics for Spring and Summer wear, at very special prices.

Included in this offering are Silks for Street and Evening wear, for Graduation and Reception Gowns, also white and colored Wash Silks for Sport wear, as well as Crepe-de-Chines, Taffetas and Satin, in good assortment. It is an excellent opportunity to supply your needs in Summer Silks at pronounced savings.

A Sale of Rugs and Carpets
From the Alexander Smith & Sons' Auction

Included in this sale are Axminster and Tapstery Brussels Rugs, in a full line of sizes from 18x46 inches up to carpet-size Rugs. Also a number of styles of Tapestry and Velvet Carpet. The savings are fully ten per cent.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Do you commute regularly now?"

"No, governmentally."—Life.

Milly—I suppose your idea of a perfect woman is one who has no faults.

Billy—No, merely one who acknowledges them.—Judge.

First Corkscrew—What will you do after July 1?

Second Corkscrew—I think I'll try opening car windows.—New York Sun.

"What's the matter with your sister?"

"The war was over before she got her sock knited."—Kansas City Journal.

Willie—Did the doctor do anything to hasten your recovery?

Wallace—Oh, yes; he told me he was going to charge me a guinea a visit.—London Tit-Bits.

English Shark—If "Ivanhoe" costs 60 cents at the book stores how much does Kenilworth?

English Professor—Great Scott! What a novel question.—Chapparal.

Cassidy (after the parade)—An' how did Oi look to ye on the horse, Danny?

O'Brien—Ye're a friend iv mine, Mike, so ye kin thrust me niver t' tell a livin soul.—Boston Transcript.

He—I think I'll have another of this meat substitute.

She—So will I.

He—No you don't; if we both get ill who's to go for the doctor?—Answers.

"The child is the father of the man," quoted the Wise One.

"Yes, the average kid seems to think he knows more than his daddy," agreed the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Newedd—Did you run short of flour, Helen? The pie crust doesn't half cover the pie.

Mrs. Newedd—I know, dear; your mother told me that you like your pie very short.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Has Mr. Shadypast any money worth speaking of?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "it is worth speaking of. But the way he got it makes it doubtful whether it ought to be mentioned in polite circles."—Washington Star.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Diamonds to the total value of $86,000,000 have been mined in South Africa.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last 50 years.

De Beers contemplate the establishment of a diamond-cutting factory at Kimberley South Africa.

Stirrups were unknown to the ancients, who had posts erected on their roads to enable horsemen to mount.

Some of the monks of Tibet are are still printing books in the manner followed several hundred years ago.

In parts of England France and Italy, it is believed that a girl who buries a drop of her blood under a rose bush will have rosy cheeks.

Because practically no masculine garments have been sent from this country to Belgium by the Red Cross boys of that country have been compelled to wear girls' clothing.

A shade tree 80 years old, cut down at Hydeville, Vt. made two cords of firewood. Ten feet up in the tree was a crotch and in it grew a raspberry bush that for two years bore much fruit.

R. M. Payne, of Portageville Mo., cut a limb from a hickory tree and took it home for the purpose of making a fire to smoke his meat. The limb was hollow and a large knot on one end. When the fire died down Payne emptied the ashes from the kettle in which he built the fire and found to his great surprise, a pound and a half of melted silver.

"Why do you attend the meeting of the club if you don't enjoy them?"

"I find much there to criticise."—Detroit Free Press.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes
Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

WELCOME TO OUR SOLDIERS

By Henry Polk Lowenstein

On sunny days, in lilac time,
When earth is green and skies are blue,
When church bells ring their sweetest chime,
And blood runs high and hearts beat true,
Brave soldiers all, we welcome you!

Back home again! What magic words!
Dear mother's love and sweetheart true,
And little hands, and songs of birds,
And apple blossoms peeping thru—
Brave soldiers all, we welcome you!

O, God of Fate! Those left behind,
In Flanders Fields and Argonne Wood,
And Chateau-Thierry, too; the blind,
The lame (those steeped in richest blood);
Lo! let us not forget this day!
Let's bare our heads and kneel and pray!