

POETRY

THE FRIENDLY FIELDS
Of the friendly fields let this be said:
They've heard the prayer for the rain
Since the Lord first sent the rain and light

THE STARS OF THE MORN'G
The stars that glisten on the sea
For the stars that glisten on the sea
Tell me dreams to the fields of God

TENNYSON'S PROPHECY
The prophet of Tennyson's Locksley
Hall was as follows:
For I die to the future, far as human eye could see

HUMORS OF THE DAY
Mr. Muz (relating his adventures)
And starvation stared me in the face,
Miss Bright—Unpleasant for both of you, I should think—London Ideas.

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Miss Esther Rathbun of Church street entertained at dinner Tuesday night in honor of her 25th birthday. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Brown and Miss Priscilla Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Musante, Mrs. Maud Sweet, Miss Marjorie Luce, Miss Bessie Morgan, Miss Ava Macgowan, Miss Nettie Thibodeau, Franklyn Rathbun, John O'Neill, Clifford Phelps, Leo Shandor, Peter Shandor, Frank L. Barlow and Robert Rathbun. Mrs. J. W. Potter assisted in arranging and serving the dinner. The house was prettily decorated in yellow, candles furnishing the illumination and the table flowers being margerites and dahlias. There were dainty favors. Miss Rathbun received many gifts.

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WESTERLY

The town election will be held Tuesday in November and carried over to the first ever in Westerly when town officers will be elected for two-year terms. The election will be held biennially, alternating with the biennial state elections. Heretofore the town elections have been held annually and in the month of June. The officers to be elected are as follows: Eugene B. Pendleton, moderator; Everett E. Whipple, town clerk; Maurice W. Flynn, Francis G. Haswell, Charles G. Craig, Thomas E. Robinson, Daniel F. Larkin, Howard E. Thorp, Frederick E. Fowler, councilmen; James M. Pendleton, treasurer and collector; Samuel M. Sharpe, Howard E. Thorp, Albert N. Crandall, assessors; Emory Barber, overseer of the poor. The present members of the school committee are Arthur M. Cottrell, Thomas Perry and Thomas Hope. The new council will select successors to these officers: Edward M. Burke, judge of probate; Harry B. Agard, town solicitor; Herbert P. Clark, town sergeant; Dr. Samuel C. Wood, health officer; Edwin Barber, sealer of weights and measures; Thomas E. Brown, chief constable; Donald Ferris, sergeant; Frederick T. Mitchell, Henry J. Chase, Michael Curtin, George H. Champlin, Albert C. Lamberson, patronesses; Maurice J. Flynn, superintendent of vehicles; Thomas E. Robinson, milk inspector; Eugene B. Pendleton and Russell L. Luce, all other members of the board. So far as known, every officer on the list is a candidate for re-election, and they are all republicans. No democratic party's chance of being elected to office in Westerly.

According to the Rhode Island census of 1919, Westerly comes within 443 of being one-half the entire population of Washington county. The population of the county is divided as follows: Westerly 10,178, South Kingstown 5,497, North Kingstown 2,931, Hopkinton 2,496, Richmond 1,455, Narragansett 1,431, Exeter 994, Charlestown 901. Total population of county, 24,783.

A pamphlet issued by Walter E. Rauschenbush, commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island, contains interpretations and suggestions for promotion of Americanization in the schools. It is issued primarily to assist superintendents and school committees in the administration of the law under which Mrs. James M. Bacon has been named as supervisor of Americanization and will have general advisory powers over the work.

There is a special effort on this week to enroll 10,000 members of the Legion of Honor and 500 more will bring that result. The posts in Westerly, Newport, Central Falls, Edgewood and the majority of the other towns are making great gains in membership. The Legion is having in Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

Librarian Joseph L. Peacock, Westerly public library, has received from Col. Charles Foster Tillinghast a large number of books, including a copy of the national guard, composed of 2,600 officers and men mustered into the United States service July 23, 1917. The picture was taken at the Dexter training ground, Providence, and is presented with the compliments of the officer and his family to the library. Westerly was represented in this command by Major Arthur N. Nash, Bourdon A. Babcock and company.

A Bridgport newspaper has this item of local interest: "Twenty-eight bundles of bills, each containing \$100; seventeen \$5 gold pieces and three \$20 gold pieces were found by a private court clerk in a safe deposit box in a local bank, the property of Miss Alida M. Earler, who dropped dead in a factory here, when she was 21 years old. A key to the box was found in her pocket, and attached to this was a note, written six years ago, giving the name of the bank in which the money was held, and the information that 'there is enough to bury me.' The woman had been modestly buried on the supposition that she died without means. A nephew, Howard M. Barber, of Westerly, R. I., is said to be the only heir.

At the Colonial clubhouse this (Thursday) evening First Lieutenant James T. Nelson, aviation section aeronautics, will give a practical demonstration and lecture on physical training. Lieutenant Nelson for over four months was stationed at the well known aviation camp, "Hatchers" field, Mineola, L. I., where during the war he served as athletic instructor in training for many years athletic advisor at Yale university.

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What is Going On Tonight.

Feature Photographs at the Davis Theatre
Motion Pictures at Broad Theatre
Moving Pictures at the Auditorium
Moving Pictures at the Majestic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everybody in Eastern Connecticut, nearly, is going to the Stamford Fair at Storrs, Sept. 26 and 27. Are you going?
At the Davis.
Gates of Brass! What a world of imagination is conjured up by the recollection of this wonderful sentence—'Some there be that sit in darkness, their hearts bound in iron and their souls in prison behind gates of brass!'

William J. Butterfield and family have moved to New London.
Miss Catherine Powers, as acting lieutenant, has charge of the troop during the absence of Mrs. F. R. Carrington, captain, who will spend the winter in Boston.

Valentine Pasqua of Mystic, for a breach of the peace was fined \$40 and costs in the Stonington town court. He failed to pay and was taken away to the jail in New London.

Miss Lina May Bidwell, formerly of this place, was married to the home of her mother, Mrs. Laurence H. Pratt, in East Hartford, to Ira William Roberts last week Thursday. The house was decorated with pink asters and foliage. The attendants were Miss Ella Bidwell, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Diller, a friend of the groom. The bride wore a carried bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for a trip to Niagara Falls and will be at home in East Hartford after Nov. 1st. The bride was given many beautiful and useful presents.

Mrs. James Samlar and Mrs. Pierce Samlar of New York were here recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Finnegan returned from New York for the week end. Miss Baker is soon to give up her apartment there and will have her furniture moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Davis, in Bolton, until her own house is completed.

Miss Adella N. Loomis is spending the week with her brother Charles N. Loomis, Jr. in Pawtucket, R. I. The Rev. Samuel G. Cretson of Cromwell spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Loomis.

Prof. Samuel M. Alvord and family of Andover spent the week end at Alford Acres.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Hutchinson, Miss Louise J. Hutchinson of Hartford and Mrs. George Sumner of Bolton were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Jennie L. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lee gave a reception at their home in Pawtucket for their son, Russell Lee, and his wife, who were married at the Rockwood residence the previous Saturday by Rev. David L. Davis. Mrs. Lee was Miss Dorothy Von Deck. About 50 friends and relatives were present at the reception.

Miss Helen Tyler, who has spent the past four months at Edgewood, has returned to her aunt's home in Andover.
Mrs. J. Burdick has taken the contract to carry the school children from Merrow to Mansfield Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burdick and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burdick and two sons, Dr. E. G. Dimock, Miss Rose Burdick, W. A. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fisher and Olin French attended the Eastern States exposition at Springfield, Conn. of those mentioned attended the horse show also.

Gordon E. Savage of Hartford Theological seminary occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning.
Mrs. Mary Darling was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Rogers and Miss Ruth Murray, students at the Y. P. S. C. E. spent the week end at their homes in town.
J. Milton Clark and N. L. Clark were callers in Norwich and Franklin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a few weeks in town.
Henry Fox, a student at Yale university, is passing a few days with relatives here.

Thayer of Fall River, Mass., spent a few days last week with his wife and daughter at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tibbets.
J. Milton Clark is spending the week at his home in Grovesville. His wife, Miss Dorothy Cox, of Franklin, accompanied him for a short stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and son of New London spent Sunday at Hillside farm.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Murray and children were callers in Franklin and Boscawen Sunday.

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