WESTERLY

The Westerly Board of Trade committee that have in charge the preliminary work toward the establishment of a hospital is busied in collecting material for the report to be submitted to the next meeting. It is expected that the report will form the basis for carrying the work to completion. The need for such an institution in Westerly has long been manifest, but there has been no organized effort in that direction until the Board of Trade took the initiative. A substantial nucleus for an hospital fund was provided by the late Mrs. William D. Hoxsey, and it is understood additions have been made thereto. The board of trade committee report will probably suggest the ways and means to achieve the desired result, and that one of the ways will be through popular subscription. The people of Westerly are noted for their generosity in all campaigns for the public good, and it is believed there will be a prompt response to an appeal for a hospital fund.

The Bradford Branch of the Westerly Memorial and Library association is appreciated by the people of that village, and already the quarters selected are not adequate to accommodate all who would enjoy the advantages of the free public library. Efforts have been made in the years that have gone, to establish a branch library in Bradford, but it was not achieved until undertaken by Librarian Basil Boies Wood, who gave the important work his personal attention, supported by the library trustees.

It is understood that Librarian Wood and the board of trustees are seriously considering improving the library facilities at Bradford, which with the co-operation of people of that village may result in the establishment of a building there devoted entirely to library purposes and adequate for all requirements.

Abraham L. Atwood, chairman, and Irving W. Patterson, engineer, of the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads, are in Washington attending the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Mr. Patterson addressed the convention Tuesday, urging continuation of the present legislation providing federal aid in the construction of highways.

Myron Plympton has brought suit against Dr. J. De Vere Barber, claiming $15,000 damages for alleged neglect that resulted in the death of wife of the plaintiff. This case had been in the courts for a long time. When called for trial in the superior court at Westerly, at the recent session of the superior court, before Judge Sumner, counsel for plaintiff informed the court that he was not ready to proceed at that time. Counsel for defendant persisted and non-suit resulted. Hence the new suit.

Westerly is prominent in the Seventh Day Baptist denomination, as shown by these cuttings from the official church directory: Rev. Clayton A. Burdick to president of the general conference and also chairman of the executive committee; Ira B. Crandall, is a member of the commission of the executive committee for one year, and Rev. Mr. Burdick for three years; Rev. Clayton A. Burdick is president of the Missionary society, and Samuel H. Davis is treasurer. Lucius P. Burch is business manager of the Sabbath Recorder.

According to the report of Treasurer Davis, of the Seventh Day Baptist society, there was a cash balance on hand December 1, of $2,044.12. The income from permanent funds during the month was $1,300.

Local Laconics.

Textile mills in Westerly are in line with the mills of Rhode Island and the United States in announcing a wage reduction, effective next Monday, while in some mills the wage reduction and reduced working hours has been in effect several weeks.

Mrs. Terence MacSwiney is to be in Providence next Saturday, and several from Westerly will be there to greet her.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone has been selected by the Rhode Island committee of the European Relief council, a state women's committee, to obtain the co-operation of every women's organization in the state.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Gardner Howard, for many years town clerk of Foster. He was the fifth of his family to hold the office.

The storm of Tuesday made it just the day for duck shooting and local sportsmen were out in force along the beaches.

The tax rate of Westerly is $25 per thousand, the highest in the state, and does not include the fire district tax of $1.50, which makes a total of $26.50 for taxpayers within the fire district. The rate in Providence is $23.50, Westerly leads all other places in Rhode Island in tax rates.

At the recent annual meeting of the Westerly Fire district, the treasurer reported the district out of debt and suggested a reduction in the tax rate. There was no reduction. Instead a vote was passed appointing a committee to consider the purchase of a triple combination fire apparatus, at an expense of from $12,000 to $13,000.

To accommodate workmen at Watch Hill, and at the request of contractors and the Westerly town council, the Shore Line Electric Railway company will have a car leave Westerly for the Hill at 6.45 a. m. This will give residents along the line time to reach Westerly at 7.45 on the return trip.

At 2.40 Tuesday afternoon a fire alarm was sent in from Box 52, Pawcatuck, for a chimney fire in the residence of Charles Brown in Mechanic street. The P. S. Barbers responded. Damage was slight.

Elizabeth Snyder, mother of William Snyder, of Lincoln avenue, died Monday at her home in Elizabeth, N. J. She is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, with whom she resided.

The Cyclones responded Monday to a still alarm for a chimney fire in Pond street. No damage resulted.

Dudley T. Rodman has been appointed special liquor officer for the town of South Kingstown for a period of five months, at $50 a month.

Miss Amelia Potter, who is touring the west, was at Tacoma, Wash., December 1st.

The next convention of Rhode Island Modern Woodmen of America will be held next April in Westerly. The selection was made Sunday by the state officers.

About $45,000 in Christmas club savings is being distributed by the Washington Trust company.

STONINGTON

Pequot Council, No. 442, Royal Arcanum at its annual meeting elected officers as follows: James H. Weeks, regent; George E. Boynton, vice-regent; Henry A. Muller, orator; Warren C. Perkins, past regent; Elias B. Hinckley, secretary; Cornelius B. Crandall, treasurer; Harry H. Doty, collector; Thomas Wilson, chaplain; Henry E. Noyes, guide; William P. Levins, warden; Joseph Squadrito, sentry; James H. Weeks, representative to grand council; Henry A. Muller, alternate; John H. Ryan, Charles T. Willard, Theodore V. Hyde trustees.

Stonington Points

Mrs. Alice S. Conant has returned from New York.

Miss Louise Trumbull attended a conference of New London County Sunday school workers Monday in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase will occupy the Mitchell residence in Wequetequock during the balance of the winter, while the Mitchell family is at the Isle of Pines.

George W. Riley picked a full bloomed dandelion in his yard Monday.

GALES FERRY

Rev. G. H. Wright spoke in the M. E. church Sunday morning from Psalm 57: 5-6, the theme being The Final Census. At the Sunday school session Mrs. R. Irving Hurlbutt's class received the banner for perfect attendance and Mrs. G. H. Wright's class the banner for offering. At the Epworth league evening service, Mrs. Emma Bennett leader, the topic was Progressive Living. There were special readings. A solo, O Thou in All Thy Might (Rubinstein), was sung by Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, and at the offertory a duet, In the Cross of Christ (Edward Howe), was sung by Mrs. Buckingham and R. D. Povey. Miss Caroline B. Freeman was at the piano. Rev. J. W. Carter spoke on the topic. At the preaching service following Rev. G. H. Wright spoke from II Peter 1: 5-10.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the M. E. church it was decided to have a Christmas tree for the Deaconess hospital in Boston the evening of the Christmas festivities of the Sunday school. This tree is to be on the platform and everyone will be asked to place a sum of money on this tree to help toward the $500,000 of the New England Southern conference toward raising $1,000,000 asked for the work of this hospital from all Methodism.

The Long Cove contingent of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Julia C. Richards last Wednesday afternoon and continued their work.

Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop, Mrs. Fred E. Richards, Mrs. Carl B. Lawson and Miss Alice Satterlee attended the tea given by Miss Betsy B. Larrabee, regent of Anna Warner Bailey chapter, D. A. R., at her home in Groton Thursday afternoon.

Miss Caroline B. Freeman entertained Misses Helena and Dorothy Wulf of Connecticut college and Vincent Jones and Wesley Jones of New Haven on Sunday. The Messrs. Jones had been in attendance a ta senior dance at the college as guests of the Misses Wulf.

Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt is ill with grip and bronchitis.

Among those who attended the chicken pie supper at the home of Representative William I. Allyn and Mrs. Allyn in Ledyard Friday evening for the benefit of the Ledyard Congregational church were Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Faford, also Tracy Smith and an automobile party including Mrs. Latham E. Smith, Mrs. Joseph De Rusha, Mrs. Caro Maniere and Miss Mabel Smith.

Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, Mrs. Delphine Fish and Mrs. Kemp Jones of the village, with Mrs. Billings F. S. Crandall and Mrs James A. Stoddard of Stoddard's Wharf, attended the exercises and tea given by Faith Trumbull chapter, D. A. R., in the Community house, Norwich, Thursday afternoon in observance of Oliver Ellsworth day.

Miss Sarah T. Latimer has returned after ten days' visit in Hartford.

George T. Meech and daughter, Miss Mabel Meech, with Mr. Meech's granddaughter, Antoinette Meech, all of Middletown, motored here Sunday afternoon to call on Mr. Meech's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee, and their daughter, Miss Alice Satterlee.

Nathan A. Gibbs, cashier of the Thames National bank of Norwich, was a business visitor in Boston Wednesday and Thursday and attended a luncheon given by James Storrow of that city to the New England division of the national council of Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Emma Bennett was a recent guest for the day of Mrs. Franklin H. Brown at her home in Norwich.

Rev. Allen Shaw Bush conducted the morning service at the Congregational church at Mohegan Sunday and observed the celebration of the Lord's supper.

Charles E. Maynard of Preston was a caller Sunday on his mother, Mrs. Eliza D. Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine at their home in the Stoddard district.

Rev. Allen Shaw Bush attended a meeting of Sunday school workers at the Community house, Norwich, Monday.

MYSTIC

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Dow of Lafayette, R. I., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mertie Arline Dow, and Raymond Robinson Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burdick of Greenmanville avenue, which is to take place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 25, at 5 o'clock, at the Methodist Episdopal church.

Walter H. Lathrop has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black were callers in New London Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence in their newly furnished home on Pearl street.

John M. Nash, 72, died at his home here Saturday afternoon after a long illness. He had lived in Mystic about two years, having come here from New London. He was born in Maine and had lived both there and in Massachusetts prior to coming to New London. Mr. Nash was a reader in the Christian Science church in Mystic. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Walsh of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Clark of Westerly, and a son, Charles K. Nash, of Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey left for New York last Friday and sailed Tuesday for England, where they will visit relatives in West Hartlepool. They expect to be gone about two months.

Ralph Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haas of Church street, has been chosen captain of the football team of Westerly High school.

Mrs. Edmund Lamb is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hermes have returned from a trip to Hartford.

William Koons of Norwich was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Whiting.

Several from here are to go to New London today (Wednesday) to attend an afternoon and evening session of Palestine commandery, K. T. Supper is to be served between the meetings.

Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler entertained the Missionary society at her home on East Main street Tuesday afternoon.

A joint installation of Father Murphy council, K. of C., of this place and Nina council of Stonington was held Sunday afternoon at the latter council's home on Main street, the installing officer being District Deputy John F. Hennon of Jewett City.

SPRING HILL

Following a fellowship lunch held at the Baptist church on the evening of December 3, meetings were held there every evening of last week. Commencing Monday evening, Rev. G. C. S. MacKay, formerly of Putnam, was the speaker for four evenings. Friday evening Rev. A. D. Carpenter of Willimantic occupied the pulpit; Saturday evening and Sunday morning Rev. S. Crouch of Australia was the speaker, and Rev. E. E. Gates of Hartford preached the final sermon of the series, Sunday evening. Wednesday evening quite a large delegation from the Baptist church in Willimantic was present and Thursday evening a good number from Mansfield Centre; the choir, with Rexford Crane, violin, and M. Leslie Nichols, flute, added very much to the musical part. During the week there were solos by Mrs. W. L. Storrs, Miss Ebba Smith, Miss Frances Davis and Margerie Nason. As a result of these meetings, it is expected that three or more will unite with the church at an early date. Arrangements were all carried out by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Pavy.

Rev. B. F. Nye of Lebanon was present at the meetings Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society is to serve a baked bean supper to the members of the Mansfield Fair Association at the church Tuesday evening.

Bristol.—When the bill is introduced at the next legislature asking for an appropriation for an armory in Bristol many city officials and others interested in the project for this city will appear before the appropriations committee and the committee on military affairs so that the military company here may have a place to drill.

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POETRY

FROM "UNDER THE WILLOWS."

I love to enter pleasure by a postern,
Not the broad popular gate that gulps the mob;
To find my theatres in roadside nooks,
Where men are actors and suspect it not;
Where nature, all unconscious, works her will,
And every passion moves with easy gait.
Unhampered by the buskin or the train,
Hating the crowd, where we gregarious men
Lead lonely lives. I love society
Nor seldom find the best with simple souls
Unswerved by culture from their native bent,
The ground we meet on being primal man
And nearer the deep bases of our lives.

But o' half heavenly, earthly half, my soul,
Canst thou from these late ecstasies descend,
Thy lips still wet with the miraculous wine
That transubstantiates all the baser stuff
To such divinity that soul and sense,
Once more commingled in their source, are lost,—
Canst thou descend to quench a vulgar thirst
With the mere dregs and rinsings of the world?
Well, if my nature finds her pleasure so,
I am content, nor need to blush; I take
My little gift of being clean from God,
Not haggling for a better, holding it
Good as was ever any in the world.
My days as good and full of miracle,
I pluck my nutriment from any bush,
Finding out poison as the first man did
By tasting and then suffering, if I must.
Sometimes my bush burns and sometimes it is
A leafless wilding shivering by the wall.
But I have known when winter barberries
Pricked the effeminate palate with surprise
Of savor whose mere hardness seemed divine.

Oh, benediction of the higher mood
And human kindness of the lower! for both
I will be grateful while I live, nor question
The wisdom that hath made us what we are.
With such large range as from the alehouse bench
Can reach the stars and be with both at home.

—Lowell.

THE LAND OF GOING-TO-DO.

Some grown-up folks, and children, too,
Live in the Land of Going-to-Do.
Tomorrow is always their busy day,
Procrastination has come to stay;
And it never occurs to them that they
Might order their lives some other way.

So this is the wisdom I give to you;
Don't live in the Land of Going-to-Do.

Today and Now are the only hours
Surely subject to our powers,
And Time may bring us only sorrow
If Today is put off till Tomorrow.
The duty nearest is Now and Here;
'Tis just to make the day's work clear;
If we pass it by, and procrastinate,
Tomorrow! ah, that may be too late.

So this is the wisdom I give to you:
Don't live in the Land of Going-to-Do.
—Frederic A. Whiting, in the Universalist Leader.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"I must say those biscuits are fine," exclaimed the young husband.

"How could you say those were fine biscuits?" inquired his mother when they were alone.

"I didn't say they were fine, mother. I merely said I must say so."—Boston Transcript.

"I might as well admit it," remarked Cactus Joe. "As a cowboy I'm a failure."

"What makes you think so?"

"I've never had a single offer from a moving picture studio." — Washington Star.

Wigwag—The new inventions are constantly opening up undeveloped fields of labor.

Doolittle—Wonder if I could get a job chopping poles for the wireless telegraph companies?—Philadelphia Record.

"Rafferty," said Mr. Dolan, "I bear overalls are to become fashionable."

"I hope not. They'll put cuffs on the bottoms, make 'em narrow waisted, with belt in the back, and completely ruin their appearance."—Washington Star.

"An easy job would suit me, boss."

"How about winding the clocks every week?"

"Well, I might make that do, though I'd prefer the job of tearing the leaves off the calendars every month."—Boston Transcript.

"How would you like to sign up with me for a life game?" was the way a baseball fan proposed.

"I'm agreeable," replied the girl. "Where's your diamond?"—Indianapolis Star.

"I say, Pat, how is it your nose is so red?"

"Faith, an' it's just blushin' with modesty for kapin' itself out of other peeople's business."—Farm and Home.

Mrs. Gasaway—The judge's wife is the most fortunate woman in the world.

Mrs. Lissen—What's the reason for all the envy?

Mrs. Gasaway—Her husband sentences all the tramps that come under his notice to beat her carpets and help with the housecleaning.—Houston Post.

Teacher—Johnny, I suppose you knew what a caterpillar is?

Johnny—Yes'm; it's an upholstered worm.—Boston Transcript.

"What have you been doing for the past five or six years?" said the first philanthropist.

"I have been collecting money to assist poor negroes to emigrate to Liberia," answered the second philanthropist. "But what have you been doing?"

"I've been collecting money to assist them back again."—Houston Post.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Wigs worn by criminal judges on the English bench are distinguished from those of civil judges by a little patch of black horsehair on the top.

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty.

The art of calico printing was introduced into Europe about the 17th century but it is believed the art was known in India and Egypt as early as the second century.

A leading British shipbuilder in commenting on the efficiency of women in industry says: "If the war had lasted another two years I would have undertaken to build a dreadnaught with female labor."

A prominent critic has aroused a storm of protest from women of the dramatic profession by declaring that the American stage of a generation ago possessed a far larger number of capable actresses than it does today.

The main importance of mica in modern industry lies in the fact that it is one of the poorest conductors of electricity and therefore desirable for the purposes of insulation. It is almost indispensable in the electrical industry.

Ching-Noung is reputed to have been the original teacher of how to make bread from wheat and wine from rice, about 1996 B. C. Baking of bread was known in patriarchal times and became a profession in Rome in 170 B. C.

New York has a man engaged in what he says is a gainful occupation who appears in the city directory as a tattooer of dogs. Inquiry reveals the fact that many owners and fanciers of dogs have their names tattooed on the dog's skin.

Austin J. Harman of Custer, Okla., has invented what he calls a "new and improved tombstone." It is designed to represent a life-size human figure standing erect. For instance, it might be a soldier. The material is galvanized iron, made hollow, so that the lower part of it may be filled with cement to make a heavier base. The body is hollow in order that, if desired, it may hold an urn containing the ashes of the deceased. As for the head, it is meant to be screwed on, and may be made a likeness of the person for whom the tombstone is erected.