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TENTATIVE TEXT OF NEW CHARATER COMPLETED

The compilation of the proposed new city charter was completed Saturday evening. The compilation has been in progress since the first of January. It covers about 100 typewritten pages.

The charter will be read over immediately by a competent attorney to be sure it is legally correct and within the next day or two will be submitted to the full board.

Immediately after its approval by the commission it will be turned over to Mayor Herbert M. L. ou after which it will be published in its entirety.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. G. Bradford Dolbeare.

The funeral of Mrs. G. Bradford Dolbeare was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home at 115 West Thames street with a large number of relatives and friends present. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including forms from the societies of the First Baptist church, Porteous & Mitchell Co. and the J. R. Palmenberg Sons, Inc.

The services were conducted by Rev. George H. Strouse of Niantic, formerpastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were George W. Dolbeare, Frank I. Royce, Walter Dolbeare and Clarence Hurlbut. Burial was in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery where Rev. Mr. Strouse read a committal service.

C. A. Gager Jr., was the funeral director.

Mrs. Daniel W. Benjamin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel W. Benjamin were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Church & Allen with many friends and relatives present, including several from other places. There were many floral tributes. Rev. J. Eldred Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the services. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. Burial took place in Yantic cemetery where Rev. Mr Brown conducted a short committal service.

E. Judson Miner.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of E. Judson Miner of Bozrah, which was held Sunday afternoon

E. JUDSON MINER.

at the Bozrah Congregational church where Mr. Miner had for many years been an active member. There were many from Norwich, Willimantic, Lebanon and other places. The many floral tributes were very beautiful.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Hanna, pastor of the Bozrah Congregational church, and during the service Mrs. Helena M. T. Church sang "Saved by Grace" and The Christian's Good Night. The bearers were Albert J. Bailey, Albert G. Avery, Alfred H. Smith, Howard Bishop, Jabez G. Lathrop and Lloyd E. Abel.

Burial was in the Johnson cemetery in Bozrah where Rev. Mr. Hanna conducted a short committal service. Church & Allen were the funeral directors.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: Pillow, Mrs. E. Judson Miner; wreaths, daughters, Jabez Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilman, Bozrah grange, republican town committee of Bozrah; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maples; sprays, New London County Agricultural society, Mrs. Phebe J. Pendleton, Jones and Bishop families, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rogers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Miss Alice Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Mrs. F. W. Abel, Miss Katherine Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Smith, W. W. Bentley, Mrs. Nettie M. Johnson and daughter, the Misses Coreys.

Torrington.—The novelty of paying a personal tax apparently appeals to Torrington women as three women to one man have appeared at the office of Tax Collector W. C. Terry during the past few days and settled their taxes for the year.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5.39 o'clock this evening.

The mercury climbed to 50 degrees in the sun at mid-day Sunday.

Herbert Thompson of Andover shot a hoot owl recently which was preying on poultry.

At Trinity Methodist church the Ladies' Aid society has voted $134 to the organ fund.

Whist tonight in Steiner hall; attractive prizes.—adv.

Sunday at the United Congregational church the flowers were given in memory of Edward G. Andrews.

During Sunday afternoon the reading room at the Otis library was in charge of Miss Sadie J. Dawson.

At East Killingly, Harry Sayles had a bad fall on the ice and as a result has a dislocation of the wrist joint.

Crowds filled the streets Saturday and the merchants felt satisfied with the share of trade which they received.

The flowers on the altar at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday were given by Mrs. F. N. Clark in memory of her daughter.

A Pendleton Hill correspondent mentions that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frink of Jewett City are visiting at the Chapman homestead.

Modern Woodmen's whist Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock; Steiner's hall.—adv.

At Old Lyme, Allen Spiers has been confined to his house with a badly sprained ankle received when he fell from a ladder.

Since Thursday two stretches of Chelsea parade have been smooth ice, which the neighborhood children have used as a skating pond.

An Old Mystic resident, Mrs. Frank E. Williams, has returned from Lawrence hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A Hartford Sunday paper reproduced a photograph, "Homeward Bound," taken off Watch Hill by Judge William H. Heald of Stafford Springs.

A month's mind high mass of requiem for Mrs. John H. McIntyre was sung in St. Patrick's church Saturday at 8 o'clock by the rector, Rev. M. H. May.

Personal taxes will be collected this (Monday) morning at the store of L. J. Briette, Norwich Town, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—adv.

The papers noted that Georges P. Darrow, representative in congress of the sixth Pennsylvania district was born at Waterford, Conn., 63 years ago Saturday.

Prof. H. G. Manchester of Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs will lecture on Dairying and Poultry Breeding Wednesday evening at the Community house in Wequetequock.

An Old Saybrook young man, Frank Parker, electrical engineer, writes home from Hong Kong of his arrival and the great time he is having. It took 24 days to make the trip.

A Stonington man, George L. Gilmore, who has been located at Norwich for several months is now in the accounting department of Swift & Co. at their Providence branch.

A home time for the young people of Park Congregational church and Sunday school was arranged for Sunday night at 6.30 in the parish house parlors. There was a sing, a talk, and a lunch.

Do you want to sell your farm or city property? We have large list of customers seeking farms and city property. William F. Hill Agency, Thayer Bldg.—adv.

This week the cottage prayer meetings of the Central Baptist church are to be held at the home of Mrs. Lucius Brown, 16 Warren street, and at the home of Deacon and Mrs. J. P. Holloway, 69 Oak street, Tuesday evening.

Trinity college junior prom, tonight (Monday) will be attended by Harry M. Sheffie '24 of Manchester, N. H., with Miss Rose McQuillan of Willimantic Robin M. Ransom '21 of Windsor with Miss Helen Shea of New London.

According to advices received at Noank from Capt. Henry Langworthy, who is at present commanding one of his own schooners, the Vallentina, the schooner was frozen in for four days in Nantucket harbor during the recent cold spell.

The results of the mid-year examinations at Rockville High school issued by Principal Philip M. Howe show 43 on the list who have an average of 85 per cent. in four prepared subjects, or the equivalent, and are below 80 per cent. in none of the four.

The law stipulates that men and women between 21 and 60 years who are not specially exempted for service in the army or navy, as nurses, or as firemen, must pay the $2 poll tax whether or not they are voters, or whether or not they are citizens.

It was announced Sunday that the whist held Tuesday evening at the Wauregan house by the Catholic Woman's club, Mrs. Nelson C. Disco, president, cleared $165.25. This, with $35 from club members, made the total turned into St. Patrick's treasury for the poor of the parish $200.25.

Representatives of the woolen, cotton and silk industries are studying plans through which it is hoped to continue the distribution of German dyes by one agency. This function was performed by the Textile Alliance, Inc., until its connection with the department of state was terminated last December.

In the magazine section of a Hartford Sunday paper there was an account of the valuable color research work being done at Washington for the government by Dr. Joseph A. Ambler, government chemist, who is the son of Mrs. Chester G. Ambler of Norwich, and who was graduated from N. F. A. in 1907.

The contrast in the manner in which the change of working hours was accepted throughout the Quinebaug valley and in Rhode Island is noticeable. At Wauregan everything is normal and the help realize that while the reduction seems large, yet they have been steadily at work while others have been idle.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Judge and Mrs. Gardiner Greene have left for Camden, S. C., to spend the remainder of the winter

Miss Caroline T. Gilman, who has been in New Haven, has gone to California to join Mrs. George W. Lane and her brother, William C. Gilman.

Miss Ruth N. Kinney of Hunting place entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon for Mrs. L. B. Sampson of Crescent street, formerly of Lowell, Mass. The dainty prizes went to Mrs. Sampson and Mrs George H. Welch.

Miss Elizabeth Waller daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Waller gave a luncheon Saturday at her home in New London for Miss Margaret Smith whose engagement to Lloyd Jones of Norwich was recently announced.

Trials In Common Pleas

At a session of the court of common pleas in this city Saturday morning the trial of the case of Preston Bros., Inc., of this city vs. Jules Charmatz of North Stonington was tried. It is a contest over a book account of about $156.

In the afternoon Judge Waller heard the case of Peter Bachy, a farm hand vs. Jules Charmatz. Bachy is suing for wages of about $337.

PERSONALS

John F. McCarthy of 74 Orchard street spent the week end with friends in Hartford.

Mrs. H. J. Shaver of 4 Washington place leaves today for Mannsville, N. Y., for a stay of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown have returned to Norwich, having spent several days with relatives at Central Village.

Walter H. Rogers, of Union street, who has been kept in the house for many weeks because of an injury to his foot, is able to get about by the use of a crutch.

Prof. James H. White played the organ at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist) Sunday morning, in the absence of the organist, William S. Huber.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Hunt, wife of Deputy Sheriff Hunt of Bronx county, New York city, is stopping at the home of Mrs. John G. Clark of Munroe street, Waterford, for a few weeks.

Rev. James J. Smith, of New Haven, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, Norwich, who has been suffering with eye trouble, has successfully undergone an operation for the removal of cataracts the past week.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Duhaime.

(Contributed.)

The tragic death last week of Mrs. Parmelie Duhaime merits more than a passing notice. Few women whose life was so quiet and unobtrusive have left so many friends and neighbors to so truly mourn her departure from a world which was brighter and better for her living in it.

Her first thought seemed always to be for others—either in kindly attentions during sickness or at the time of death, in the cheering words of sympathy in sorrow or loss, helpful acts in a hundred ways which showed that her mind and heart were filled with genuine love for those about her. If it be true that all we can offer when life is ended and we appear before the judgement seat will be, not earthly wealth or honors or possessions, but the good deeds done through life which we carry in our hands, this kind and charitable woman must in truth have had to offer hands overflowing with acts of love and charity pleasing to the Lord, Whom she had always served so faithfully and so consistently, and it may be added, in that humility which He always praised as a characteristic of His real followers. Many besides those of her own household sorrow, and will ever sorrow, that this good, Christian woman is with them no more!

FRIEND.

Allen S. Williams

New York, Feb. 5.—Allen S. Williams, 64, author, naturalist and friend of the late John Burroughs, died in a hospital tonight. Thirty years ago after several years spent in newspaper work, Mr. Williams wrote a bok exposing the illicit drug trade and its effects, which led to the adoption of stringent laws concerning the sale of opium. He is survived by a widow

Joseph Maison Sloan

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Joseph Maison Sloan, a widely known actor of years ago, died today at his home. He was 1 years old.

As a member of the old stock company of the Walnut street theatre, Sloan played with the elder Booth, Lucille Western, Ada Rehan Maggie Mitchell and with Tony Denier, the celebrated clown. He was a direct descendant of Chevliet Pierre Maison, one of Napoleon's marshals.

Judge Francis M. Scott.

New York, Feb. 5.—Former Supreme Court Justice Francis M. Scott, chairman of the commission appointed for the revision of the New York city charter died today at his home in Park avenue. Death was due to pneumonia and followed a week's illness. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Scott for several years was a member of the state supreme court, appellate division, to which he was first elected in 1897. He had been active in city and state politics for many years and was one of the opponents of the notorious Tweed ring. He was New York corporation counsel for a term, and for a time was a law partner of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany. He was a native of New York city, and a graduate of New York University and the Columbia College law school.

Miss Josephine Anna Krajewski.

Miss Josephine Anna Krajewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krajewski of 151 Boswell avenue died at her home on Saturday following an illness of about four weeks. Miss Krajewski was born in Shenandoah, Penn., on April 6, 1897, but most of her life has been passed in Norwich where she is well known and has a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. Joseph's church and a member of the Children of Mary.

She is survived by her parents, a brother William, three sisters, Mrs. Stanley J. Chasmiejewski, Beatrice and Arlene Krajewski, all of Norwich.

WEDDING

Hull—Loring.

Joseph Osmond Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Hull of 45 Rogers avenue, and Miss Lucy Williams Loring, daughter of George H. Loring of 37 Lincoln avenue, were married at Park Congregational church on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Howe, D.D., pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. There was a large attendance of relatives of both families and many families present.

The wedding party, as it entered the church, was preceded by Miss Virginia Weeden as flower girl who carried a large basket of sweet peas. The best man was Herbert Ferguson and the maid of honor was Miss Ruth Loring, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Harold Hull, Lester Hull and Raymond B. Sherman.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine, with court train and veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore jade green and carried rosebuds.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride at which many guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Hull left later in the evening for a short wedding tour after which they will be at home in Mystic after April 1.

Mr. Hull is manager of the Mystic office of the Shore Line Electric Company and will make his home in Mystic.

Judge Thayer Reserves Decision

In the superior court room in this city Saturday morning arguments were made before Judge John M. Thayer as a committee of the superior court in the appeal from probate by Frederick Colt Wight of New London of the account of Dr. Henry M. Lee of Waterford, as trustee of the estate of the late Charlotte Renouf Colt of New London.

The arguments were made by Attorney Arthur T. Keefe for Mr. Wight and Attorney Hadlai A. Hull for Dr. Lee. Judge Thayer took the papers after the arguments.

Stella Maris Minstrels Rehearse

A rehearsal of the Stella Maris minstrels given by the St. Mary's T. A. B. society was held on Sunday afternoon. Arrangements have been completed for a parade headed by the Tabs drum corps of New London to take place before the minstrel show.

Six Arrests for Drunkenness.

Six arrests for drunkenness were made by the police over Saturday night and Sunday. One 17 year old girl was taken into custody as an incorrigible.

Many a married couple could save money out of what a bachelor spends.

ALLENBY ARMY GUIDE LECTURES HERE

Interesting and instructive was the illustrated lecture on Jerusalem and the Holy Land given Sunday evening at the Central Baptist church by Prem Chand Lal of India, now a student at Amherst college. Mr. Lal was one of the guides under General Allenby during the world war and was with General Allenby when he entered Jerusalem with his army. His wide experience in the Holy Land and his familiarity with the customs and traditions of that far-away land have admirably fitted him as a lecturer on Palestine. The audience was unusually large despite the unfavorable weather.

The devotional part of the service was led by Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., pastor of the church. Dr. Pitt introduced the lecturer, who spoke for a little over an hour. A wonderful collection of stereopticon slides, about half a hundred in number, picturing famed Bible scenes and the remarkable architecture found in Jerusalem, were thrown on the screen.

Mr. Lal gave detailed descriptions of each slide and told a number of stories touching on the beliefs of the people found in that land. Among the slides shown were scenes of Jerusalem taken from the Mount of Olives, several of the gates to the city, pictures of the old and new Jerusalem, the religious buildings and other houses of worship, street scenes, etc. Scenes of Bethlehem were also showed.

Mr. Lal, in addition to speaking at the evening service, addressed the Sunday school and City Bible class for men at noon and the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6.30 o'clock.

Speaks at Y. M. C. A.

He was also the speaker Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, where a good sized audience of men was deeply interested in his message which told of conditions of India and the needs of her people. He told of the great work of the medical missionaries and the educational work being done by American and European money. He also told of the strong hold the Young Men's Christian association had on the men of India, especially since the great work done by the Y. M. C. A. during the war for the Indian troops. He was one of the Y secretaries who ministered to the soldiers, and the practical Christianity shown by the service rendered by the association was a surprise to the Indian soldiers, and they frequently asked: "What is the secret of your pleasant and willing service? Tell us what God you serve?"

The speaker in a very impressive manner gave his idea of service. He said that any service rendered grudgingly was not acceptable to God; that unless we gave of our means and ourselves unselfishly and gladly we had better not give at all. He urged his hearers to enter into real service for Christ and to pray for others, not forgetting to remember the people of India at the throne of grace.

The music by Swahn's orchestra was very pleasing. Frederick Geer played the piano, Theodore Sterry, violin, and John Swahn, cornet.

It was announced that next Sunday the six reel feature picture The Stream of Life will be shown in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. This is an unusually fine and impressive picture and the public generally will be admitted.

HOTEL PUBLICATION GIVES JOHN T. CLARK WRITEUP

Knott Knotes, a publication in the interest of the Knott chain of hotels, of which the Wauregan House in this city is one, gives John T. Clark of this city, writeup with his picture in the February issue of the paper calling particular attention to Mr. Clark's record of 59 years of residence at the Wauregan.

This is the way the hotel paper sketched Mr. Clark:

We firmly believe that the world's record for the longest residence in a hotel should go to Mr. John T. Clark, a guest of ours at The Wauregan, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Clark has retained his apartment at the house for fifty-nine years. This is a remarkable record, and we would like to hear from anyone who can cite a similar case of such a long term of residence in a hotel.

Mr. Clark celebrated his eighty-second birthday on December 12th last. He enjoys the best of health, is a mentally alert as ever, and during the last thirty years has not been confined to the house a day on account of any illness. There's another record for you.

That we, as hotel proprietors, are proud of having such a guest on our books goes without saying. Just think of the favorable light in which his patronage places our hotel. We can casually remark "There's Mr. Clark who has lived in our hotel at Norwich for 59 years. Great food and air up there. Mr. Clark hasn't been sick a day during the past 30 years. It's a great hotel that can hold 'em like that!" We can ignore the fact that we have operated the hotel but two years.

Mr. Clark has seen several managements come and go. He has seen the hotel elevator installed, when an elevator installation was something to look at, and the first trip in one—something to essay with fear and trembling. Yes the world has moved forward considerably since Mr. Clark signed the register in the Wauregan, not only in elevators but in many other things too numerous to mention. The period between 1860 and 1920 has been more prolific in new inventions and improved methods of living, than any proportionate period in the world's history.

In 1893, Mr. Clark retired from active business as a merchant in Norwich. He travelled extensively, and like most travelers is a man of broad mind. He has proved capable of extracting knowledge from the passing of the years. So many of us become narrower and narrower as we go along, and miss life's important lessons.

We greet Mr. John T. Clark as a most treasured guest, and apart from that, with respect, as one who has lived long and well—and after all that is a thing to be proud of. And as hotel keepers, we look upon his hotel record of fifty-nine years with awe, and at the same time with a certain measure of great regret that we cannot educate all our other patrons to follow his example.

AUDIBLE RINGING SIGNAL IS NOW BEING USED

Noticed the unusual sound on the telephone wires, after placing a call? That is the new system of audible ringing signal which plainly informs you that the number you asked for is being called. This system has been tried in other cities and having been found satisfactory to subscribers and to the telephone company, has been applied to the telephone service in this city.

The change from the old method of signal ring to "audible ringing," as the telephone folks call it, removes all doubt on the part of the calling party that the number desired is being rung. By an ingenious arrangement within the switchboards at the Centrals office, the ringing signal is returned to the caller, softly, of course, but clearly. There is then no good reason for the caller to believ that the operator is asleep at the switchboard or otherwise neglectful of her duty.

There is an appreciable saving of time for operators under the audible ringing system too, which should be reflected in better telephone service.

Much time has been given, in the past, to the supervision of calls to which there were not prompt answers. It took time to supervise these "Don't Answer" calls. But audible ringing practically eliminates the necessity for supervising calls now the operators receives the call and rings the number desired. The calling party knows she is ringing because the ringing signal is heard.

The calling signal is continued at regular intervals for approximately two minutes, unless, of course, then called party answers before the lapse of that time. If, however, there is no answer at the end of two minutes, the operator gives a "Don't Answer" report and everybody is satisfied that she has done her best.

SECOND HONORABLE MENTION ESSAY BY NORWICH BOY

Daniel Grieco of Norwich received the second honorable mention in the prize essay contest conducted by the Chelsea Savings bank in which boys and girls wrote essays on "Why Boys and Girls Should Have Bank Accounts and Save Money." His essay was as follows:

Boys and girls should save so that they may have more money to use when they grow older. If they save part of the money they get and take it to the bank, later it will increase when interest is added.

When they grow older and wish to go away to school, it will help to pay tuition or pay for anything else that may be needed.

I am starting to save so I can go to college. I think all boys and girls should to help them to be able to accomplish their ambition when they grow older.

Extravagance rots character. Train yourself away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money not only strengthens the will but also brightens one's energies. If you wish to be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save.

Some women attract attention simply because they make no effort to attract it.

LEBANON MEN DISCUSS EGG MARKETING

At a meeting at Chestnut Hill held on Thursday evening a good sized crowd of poultrymen turned out to listen to what Professor Davis of Storrs college had to say in regard to the egg marketing situation here in Connecticut. This meeting was arranged for by the Tolland county and New London county farm counties.

Following Professor Davis' talk, a survey was made of the poultrymen present to discover what markets these men had for their eggs and what prices were being received, and also the kind of hens kept. The majority of men with large flocks were selling to the wholesale trade going to Providence and Hartford. A few were shipping to New York. Prices ranging all the way from 45c to 60c were given by the men during the past week. This survey showed that there were around 6,500 hens represented by the poultrymen attending this meeting and practically all of the larger producers are keeping White Leghorns.

The interesting part of this survey was that a large number of white eggs are being shipped to Providence market, which is essentially a brown egg market. The survey made in another part of the county showed that a majority of the hens were Rhode Island Reds, which produce a brown egg, and that a large number of these men were shipping to the Providence market.

METHODIST MINISTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Methodist ministers of the Norwich Ministerial Association will be in Willimantic Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7, for their annual conference preceding the meeting of the New England Southern conference which this year will be held at Pawtucket, R. I., in the week of March 28. About 100 ministers are expected at the Willimantic meeting which will at the First Methodist church.

Rev. William H. Bath of Norwich, superintendent of the Norwich district, will preside at the meetings which will run through four sessions, Monday afternoon and evening, Tuesday forenoon and afternoon. The general subject will be The Leadership and Works of the Holy Spirit. Each session will be in three parts, devotional, business and addresses. The speakers will be: Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Oneco, Rev. W. E. Plaxton of Hazardville, Rev. J. A. Rook of Putnam, Rev. Samuel Thatcher of East Thompson, Rev. John E. Duxbury of Thompsonville, Rev. V. V. Sawyer of Rockville, Rev. J. B. Aldrich of Norwich Town, Rev. W. H. Dunnack of Burnside.

GRANGE DEPUTIES APPOINTED BY STATE MASTER COOK

Allan B. Cook of Niantic, master of the Connecticut state grange, has made his appointments of deputies and standing committees for the current year. As general deputy he has appointed Frank H. Peet of Kent, who served several years as deputy for Housatonic Valley Pomona Grange. The Pomona deputy appointments are:

Central Pomona, Myron N. Case, Portland; Quinebaug Pomona, Frank K. Haines, Pomfret; East Central Pomona, Harry J. Brewer, Hillstown (East Hartford); Mountain County Pomona, Burton N. Bristol, Collinsville; New Haven County Pomona, Paul Hotchkiss, Cheshire; New London County Pomona, Frederick N. Taylor, Lebanon; Excelsior Ponoma, Arthur F. Greene, Middlebury; Sea View Pomona, Leonard J. Selden, East Hampton; Fairfield County Pomona, Charles C. Lacey, Bridgeport; Housatonic Valley Pomona, Minor P. Rogers, West Cornall.

THAMES RIVER LINE MAY HAVE ANOTHER BOAT

Rumor to the effect that the Thames River line would add another vessel to the route now covered by the steamer Cape Cod, was partially confirmed in New London in a statement made by Wilfred J. Pardy, manager in that city.

Mr. Pardy stated that the company was contemplating the addition of another vessel to operate in conjunction with the Cape Cod, but that he could give no further details at this time. Mr. Pardy intimated that should the company's plans be put into execution, daily freight service would be inaugurated between Norwich, New London and New York, with a stop each way at Greenport, L. I. The new boat, if obtained, will be put into commission about March 1.

B. Y. P. U. Starting Membership Campaign.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church had a very interesting meeting Sunday evening, with Miss Helen Baker as leader. The subject was Better Baptist Union. There was special music by a mixed quartette consisting of Misses Amie March, Dorothy Gildersleeve, Carl Brend and Donald Gildersleeve. The society is just starting a membership campaign and is looking forward to a very successful year under its new president, Douglas Hunt.

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

A branch of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society of America, "Hias," has been opened in New Haven with offices at the Liberty building, No. 152 Temple street. This office is to be known as the New England branch of the "Hias," and will be the headquarters for the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, in order to do its utmost in the various cases of immigration for the Jewish population of those states.

Zalmon Berul, the executive director of the New England office in New Haven, came to the United States from Ukraine a year ago. He has become a prominent figure in Jewish relief work.

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CAPT. SAMUEL R. KNAPP, 87, ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

In his home, No. 35 Washington street, Capt. Samuel R. Knapp was host to a party on his 87th birthday, and provided a very pleasant evening for a company of 11 neighbors and friends. Among the guests was Mrs. Rebecca Morarty of Worcester, Mass., who has been passing several months with relatives in Norwich, and who observed her 84th birthday Jan. 19 by receiving many relatives and friends, among them Captain Knapp. At the gathering Friday evening delicious cake and ice cream was served. A decorated birthday cake bore the figures 87, the outline being formed with lighted candles. Captain Knapp received a number of gifts, cards, candy, etc., also a growing plant from Clara Barton tent, No. 7, D. of V.

Captain Knapp is one of the few survivors of Company I, 18th regiment, Connecticut volunteers. He was mustered into service in Norwich Aug. 8, 1862. The 18th regiment left this state Aug. 22; few changes transpired for the first four months, while in Baltimore and vicinity. Jan. 1, 1863, found the regiment in comfortable quarters with but few exceptions, one of these was Company I, with Captain Knapp in charge. A report having gained credence that Stuart's famous cavalry was contemplating a descent on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Dec. 30, 1862, Companies C, G and I, with a detachment from other regiments, numbering in all about 1,500 men, were placed under command of Col. W. G. Ely and ordered up the railroad toward Frederick City. After preparations for three days' light marching orders, the companies in a driving storm marched through the city to the station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, were packed into old freight cars and hurried off in the direction where the trouble was expected.

About 3 o'clock next morning the cars halted at a place called Mt. Airy and Company I was left on guard, while the other two companies were taken to a station 10 miles further, which was a distance of 60 miles from Baltimore. At Mt. Airy Company I had various experiences, being left about a half mile above the depot, near a high embankment, in a strange country, and so intensely dark that there was nothing to do but wait for daylight.

Captain Knapp rolled himself up in his blankets, and after an hour's sleep awoke nearly frozen and found his men trying to make themselves comfortable by a large fire. Ed Spalding handed him a cup of hot coffee which, with the fire outside, finally warmed him up. Some of the company struck off in the dark, found farmhouses, gained admission, and took comfortable possession. Almost every family in the place were rebels, but Captain Knapp discovered one Union man who fully acquainted him with the situation and pointed out a large barn near by which the command could confiscate for military purposes. The owner was interviewed and the inquiry made if he would clean out the barn for the Yankees. He was disinclined to comply. "Very well," replied Captain Knapp, "I will do it for you, as I have plenty of help." The rebel thereupon took the hint and despatched about a dozen negroes to remove the hay and straw, and after the work had been completed Company I moved in. The captain told the boys they must find a stove and after a sortie they found one in a blacksmith's shop, two miles distant; this they conveyed to headquarters. The situation soon assumed a pleasanter aspect, the floor having been covered with clean straw about a foot thick, making a soft bed for the night.

Captain Knapp had four invitations to breakfast the next morning, the citizens having concluded it would be for their interest to show every attention to the Union boys, especially the officers. This was New Year's morning, and after Colonel Ely had received a despatch that he return with his command to Baltimore, that evening found Company C at Fort Marshall again, and Companies I and G in Stuart's woods at the termination of West Baltimore street, where the former remained two months.

The most active service of these companies and what looked most like war up to this time happened during this period. Because of illness, Captain Knapp resigned June 6, 1863.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES VOTE AGAINST "DECISION 501"

Boston, Feb. 5.—Members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes connected with the Boston and Albany railroads voted unanimously today to reject the recent decision of the railroad wage board known as "Decision No. 501." It also was decided to combat a further wage cut recently announced by the New Haven management.

Opposition to "Decision No. 501" was on the ground that while a basic eight hour day was arranged by that ruling for the train service and shop crafts employes extra hours for maintenance of way men were to be paid for at the regular rate of wages. This, the men claim, allows the railroad management to create a ten hour day without difficulty.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA CABLES WHITE HOUSE

Washington Feb. 5.—(By the A. P.)—The following cablegram from President Hsu Shih Chang, of the republic of China, was received today at the White House.

"I am most happy to learn that during the conference at Washington through the untiring friendly interest taken by your excellency and by all the American delegation a solution of the long outstanding Shantung question has been made possible. Thus the peace of the Far East is assured. On behalf of the government and people of the republic of China, I have the honor to extend to your excellency our sincere thanks and felicitations."

TALK ON IMMIGRATION BY FREDERIC WALLIS

Hartford, Feb. 5.—The three per cent. restriction on immigration was attacked by Frederick Wallis, former immigration commissioner at New York, in an address here tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He said said the present regulations permit natives of foreign lands to expend all their savings to get to this country and then send them back penniless. He advocated a system whereby the emigrant would be examined before leaving Europe.

BUSY IN BOTH BRANCHES OF NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—Five public hearings before legislative committees are scheduled for tomorrow. Both branches of the legislature will meet in the evening, when a flood of bills is expected, because this week's session is the last for the introduction of bills without unanimous consent.

Of major interest will be the hearing before the judiciary committee on the Evans boxing measure, requiring referees and other boxing officials to be residents of New Jersey, and fixing the maximum price for seats at $15 each. Interest in the hearing has been intensified by the announcement that Assemblyman Frank B. Champion of Newark is to introduce a bill repealing the Hurley professional boxing law and restoring amateur bouts. The Champion measure is to have first reading tomorrow night.

Senator Alexander Simpson's bill permitting referendums in municipalities on Sunday baseball and open theatres, known as the anti-blue law, also is scheduled for a public hearing before the senate committee on miscellaneous business.

The measure is opposed by the Lord's Day alliance, whose members are expected here in large numbers for the hearing.

Other hearings will be on the house Pierson bill providing for a revision of building and loan association laws, and two pure food bills, one defining ingredients of ice cream and the other fixing a standard for cream and milk.

LITTLE DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

Washington, Feb. 5.—Reports to the United States public health service indicate little danger of a recurrence of an epidemic of influenza in any of the thirty-five states from which the service receives regular weekly returns, it was announced tonight. New York was the only state reporting an decided increase in influenza cases during recent weeks, and officials were inclined to attribute this largely to seasonal conditions, which were said to have been conducive to an abnormal number of catarrhal cases.

Surgeon General Cummings said tonight that reports from consular officials abroad indicated a recent decided abatement in the epidemics reported to be in progress in England, Scandinavia and some parts of Germany.

Brookfield. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna to Joseph G. Bluege, of New Haven. The marriage will take place sometime this month.

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