

WESTERLY

A bad accident occurred at the J. S. Blackler Bottling Works Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. The manager of the concern, Capt. Felix Bonaseno, went to examine a bottle of soda water which he held in his right hand. The bottle exploded and cut the tendons of his left arm. Several stitches were taken to close the wound which was in V-shape and deep. He was taken to his home on Pierce street and was resting comfortably Tuesday evening.

Thursday members of the Westerly physicians' and dentists' associations will go to Harnett Point and enjoy a lambchop. Norwich physicians and dentists have been invited to attend. The committee in charge are planning on about \$5 in all.

Tuesday, Eugene Pendleton sold the house of the Fanny Aldrich building owned by the estate of Joseph T. Murphy, to Joseph Gaffney. The building is located on an old street and brought a price of \$12,000. The present lease is to run to 1925.

The eight tenants who occupy the Beag buildings, corner of Main and Broad streets, have been notified that their rents on and after Aug. 1 would be raised 100 per cent. This building is owned by Woppsater parties and one of the buildings erected two years ago. The back of the building rests on splices in the Pawtucket river.

Governor San Ruel and his family, who are occupying a cottage at Pleasant View, was in Westerly Tuesday, calling on friends.

The Misses Moriarty of Hartford who are at Pleasant View for the summer and occupying the Freeman cottage, are spending two weeks in New York. Mrs. Murphy, who has been their guest, has returned to New York.

Moonlight bathers, between 300 and 400, were in for a dip at Pleasant View Monday evening, the first time this season. Those staying at the resort enjoyed the water between 10 p. m. and 1:30 a. m. Many who attended the dance found it too warm to retire and the ball went for a dip in the surf.

About thirty-five members of Westerly Grange No. 18, went to Kingston to attend the field day exercises of the state grange held Tuesday at Rhode Island State college, Johnston.

Today (Wednesday) the Seventh Day Baptist commission is to meet at the Westerly Seventh-day Baptist church. This provides the general conference to be held in Ashaway Aug. 25-27. The commission includes Frank J. Hubbard and Rev. Edwin Shaw, Plainfield, N. J.; Allan E. West, Middle Junction, Wis.; Alfred E. Whitford, Milton, Wis.; Benjamin P. Johnson, Little Rock, Mich.; Leslie D. Lathrop, Salem, W. Va., who is president of the conference; Paul E. Fitzworth, of Alfred, N. Y.; Rev. Theodore J. Van Horn, Verona, N. Y.; and Edgar P. Mixson, of Westfield, N. Y.

Watch Hill is to have a new yacht clubhouse. Plans were perfected at Monday evening's meeting which was held at the Memorial building there. The highest office which was held by the Watch Hill boat line on the ship has been decided to the club by the district, Rear Commodore George I. Balloch, president at the meeting and reports were made by the secretary and treasurer, Daniel P. Larkin, vice president. He read a letter from the T. A. Scott company of New London, which gave cost of construction and specifications for the new clubhouse. Mr. Larkin and his brother have given the club a strip of land for an approach to the location from the Pier road. The project was accepted and it was voted that the building committee be retained in office and be given power to raise the amount necessary for the project and the power to appoint sub-committees to assist in the work. A slate of officers

for next year and a nominating committee was chosen. On motion of Robert Barrie \$25 was appropriated to purchase prizes for the winners of the weekly dory races, which will be determined by the number of points won during the season.

The engagement of Miss Edna Mills of Westerly to Vinal N. Hastings of Boston, Mass., was announced Monday afternoon at Stonington Manor Inn. Miss Molly Palmer of Stonington, entertained a party of young people. Those who attended from Westerly included Miss Ruth Wilcox. Those who attended from out of town were Misses Betty and Ann Reynolds of Scituate, Pa., Miss Mary Toner of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Margaret Hopkins of Lord's Point, Stonington; Miss Dorothy Prescott of Westerly; Miss Misses Marjorie Gladhill, Eleanor Day, Marlene Gray and Anna Wilcox of Mystic; Misses Elizabeth Robinson, Prudence Fairbrother, Ebebe Denison and Prudence Hinckley of Stonington; Miss Anna Wilcox of Mystic; Miss Ruth Wilcox of Westerly; and Miss Ruth Wilcox of Westerly who won the second prize. Miss Mills' marriage will take place September 14th.

Mrs. LeVitt J. Briggs and Dr. J. A. Lewis, Ashaway residents, were callers here Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Perry of Margin street, trust officer of the Washington Trust Co. is about to be about his home after an illness and surgical operation.

Judge P. F. Hinckley, of Mystic was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Abner, Miss M. Abner and Miss C. A. Tillinghast of East Greenwich are spending a week at Moccasin Annex, Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bromley of Moodsup are to move from there this week to make their home in Westerly.

Arthur Swift of Shannock, was a week end visitor at Mrs. W. A. Bromley in Westerly.

John O'By of Ledward avenue who has been ill has returned to work in the C. W. Willard store.

Miss Edith Rathburn, private secretary to Judge Robert C. Briggs of Westerly, and her sisters, Misses Anna and Geneva Rathburn, leave today (Wednesday) to spend two weeks vacation in Maine.

The death of Ebebe Jane Stillwell, wife of Herbert Le Roy Pelletier which occurred Tuesday morning at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence, came as a shock to her many friends here. The family home was at 14 Spruce street. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Leonard and Mrs. Charles O'By of Westerly and two young children.

The fresh air children, assigned to Westerly, will arrive Thursday for two weeks' outing. They will be met at a 4:30 train by the families who are to take them. The committee in charge will be there to receive them upon arrival of the train from New York.

Monday afternoon a Ford touring which was parked on the Colonial club ground on High street, started rolling backward over the top of the high wall which encloses the large lawn and on to the sidewalk and into the street. It crashed into an out of town car that was parked on High street. Both cars were crushed. The out of town car was scratched and the tender was bent. The accident took place about three o'clock when there was not much traffic on that side of the street.

STONINGTON

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Muller, of High street and Daniel Vivian Mulford, of Bridgeport, Monday, Aug. 14th, at 3 o'clock, at the Second Congregational church in Stonington. Miss Muller is a high school and a Normal school graduate and has taught in the graded school in the town of Stonington for the past two years. She is a general favorite among the young people here and a great worker in the church and Sunday school.

The August meeting of the Weymouth Community club is to be held on the 25th.

Miss Gertrude Hess, of Scituate, Pa., is the guest of relatives on Summit street.

Miss Helen Cramer of Providence is visiting at Weymouth.

Sunday, August 6th, Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, D. D., of Westerly, will preach at the First Baptist church, Westerly. Rev. A. Thompson, having gone on his vacation accompanied by Mrs. Thompson. They will be away the whole month.

A caretaker will have charge of the Ledward's Island property, as W. W. Ledward has posted the property and trespassers will not be tolerated.

JEWETT CITY

Deputy Sheriff John Dolan did a slick piece of detective work Monday in capturing in Glasgow a sneak thief who had broken into the store of John Kroeder in Voluntown. After investigating several clues, the officer started for home. When he came to the Boardman schoolhouse he tried one of the outbuildings, and finding that evidently it was occupied, he ordered the inmates to unlock the door. He found the tenant to be Joseph Dumas, 24 years of age, whose home is in Montclair, Canada. The officer accused him of the break at the store, which he finally admitted. After putting him through the third degree, Dumas led the officer to the rear of the school building, removed some stones from the foundation and there stored away were stolen articles of all descriptions—safety razors, covers, working and dress shirts, men's partners, cartons of cigarettes, tobacco, a silver knife and fork, ice cream spoons taken from places where he had evidently eaten the cream, and many other articles.

The stolen goods were turned over to Grand Juror McDonald. Deputy Sheriff Dolan brought his prisoner to the lock-up at Jewett City and he was tried before Justice Haywood in Voluntown on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The accused was fined \$25 and costs and given 30 days in Norwich jail. The value of the stolen goods was fixed at \$15.

There have been other thefts in Glasgow, one store having been entered three times and a house, owned by Thomas Curtis' home. The man has served time before for breaking and entering. When he did not occupy the Boardman school building he lived in a cave in that vicinity known as Camp Devens. Last week he was in the employ of E. E. Gilbert in Jewett City.

Congressman Richard P. Freeman of New London will be the speaker at a regular meeting of Pachuag grange on Thursday night. The meeting will be public. Pachuag grange is a very progressive organization having gained its membership in the last two years, there being over 150 members. Its average attendance is over 75, and represents three towns. Recently land has been purchased for fairgrounds and plans and buildings are well under way for a real community fair.

A horse belonging to a man named Smerchensky was struck by a train on Monday afternoon and killed. Passengers on a southbound trolley saw two children with a horse and wagon hurried up against the fence, and the freight train which followed struck the horse. The accident happened near the Reads farm, where the family lives. It was reported that the horse ran away and the children were trying to catch him.

Stanley Savage, a former employe of the Ninigret Co., is spending a week's vacation at Beach Pond, Norwich and Ocean Beach.

A young man from town was in New London Sunday. While waiting in an automobile he went to sleep. When he awoke he was minus his hat and coat.

Anthony Koszold was a visitor in New London Sunday. His friend, Stanley Cholewa, had a broken motorcycle and spent his Sunday in Jewett City. He is a piccolo player and might be a possible member for the new Jewett City band.

Louis Masse and his brother, Rev. Daniel Masse, and Louis Masse's daughter, Marianna, left by automobile for a week's stay in Fall River. The child will remain for three weeks.

David Ballou went Monday to Camp Devens where he will be in training for a month in the citizens' military training camp.

Arthur Menard furnished bonds of \$500 for his brother, Henry Menard, who was bound over to the criminal court Monday.

GALES FERRY

At the morning service at the M. E. church Sunday Rev. W. D. Woodward spoke from Psalm 119: 11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart." At the offertory a solo, "Like as the Hart Desires the Water Brooks (Harker)", was sung by Miss Grace A. Chapman. At the Sunday school session Assistant Supr. D. C. Perkins was in charge. An award for regular attendance was given Ruth Main, a bronze pin, for two months. Arrangements for the Sunday school outing were postponed another week owing to the illness of Supr. C. E. Colver.

An excellent rendering of the sacred cantata "Ruth, a Daughter of Moab", was given in the M. E. church Sunday evening by a chorus of women's voices, with a narrator, this reader being Miss Adeline Povey. The soprano voices in the cantata were Miss Grace A. Chapman, Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mrs. Monet Lawson; alto, Mrs. Amos Main, Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine, Mrs. B. Irving Harbutt, with Misses Alice Satterlee, Jennie G. Perkins and Gertrude Allen. Solo

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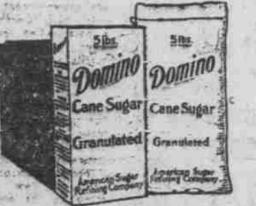
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parts were taken by Mrs. Main, Mrs. Hamstow, Mass., who spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Bolles' sisters, Mrs. Harriet F. Crandal, and Mrs. Hallam A. Pierce, in the village, left Monday morning for Block Island, where they will spend a few days.

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Tillinghast's sister, Miss Terry, of Southold, L. I., on the cruiser Tilda, who have been spending a few days in the harbor here, left Saturday for a week's cruise up the Connecticut river as far as Middletown. Mrs. E. V. Mann of Redfern cottage visited in Norwich Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Luelus Brown and party from Norwich, with Mrs. Carl W. Brown of Norwich and Brown's Crossing, attended the Lawrence hospital bazaar in New London Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving Collins and children moved recently from Alyn's Point to their new home in Groton. Misses Ethel Woodard and Edith Faber visited Miss Mary Whittier, a patient in Lawrence Memorial hospital, Sunday afternoon. Westbrook—Nearly two years ago a group of women was entertained at "rag bee" held at the home of a resident and after supper the work was gathered and the basket removed to the attic of one of the guests present. The latter recently had occasion to look through the contents of the basket and unexpectedly drew out a bag containing a dozen and a half silver spoons, which she returned promptly to the surprised hostess, who, fortunately, had never missed them.

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