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Whist—Musical Celebration—Christ Church—Story of Foot Pads—Wind and the Baby—Our Local Players—Personal Movements.

A few evenings since Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter, Judson Place, gave a whist party with the following results: A plate, won by Mr. Diamond of Bridgeport; a picture, by Miss Gladys Williams, also of the same place; half a dozen water glasses, by Mrs. Julian Clinton; a lace handkerchief, hand embroidered by Mrs. Ellsworth Wilcox; a waste basket, by L. Bierce; renaisance lace, by Mrs. Henry Meachen; a box of note paper, by Melville J. Curley; a lovely chocolate pot, by Mrs. Curley; a necktie, by Mrs. Ellsworth Wilcox; and armlets, by Henry Meachen. This whist was so satisfactory and the evening was so well spent with such good results that another of the same kind is in contemplation. It is thought it will be held on Bruce avenue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilcox.

This evening at the Old Fellow Star Rebekah lodge celebration there will be an orchestra in attendance as follows: Those who will play the violin are Messrs. John Stevens, J. Dave, Robert Eames, Otto Craft, Aaron Gould, Wm. Eames, Peter Combs, Lyman A. Phelps and Ralph Woodhull; A. L. Ide is down for the flute; F. Burton and L. Calanquen for the French horn; the double bass is to be worked by John Henderson; the cello will trill at the mouths of Messrs. Conger and Beers; the trombone will give forth its sonorous sounds at the hands of Messrs. Arnold and Goulden. With such a combination of talent there should be much good classical music.

The Women's Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Cruser.

It is said that the way does not seem clear just at present for an extension of the Barnum avenue trolley line to the main street of this village. But some 400 people want the extension mighty bad.

The house of Harry Fitzgerald, at the Ferry, is rumored to have passed into the hands of L. Hubbell.

Miss May J. Erickson of this town is to marry Mr. A. Carlson of Bridgeport.

The Washington bridge having been repaired will soon be thrown open to the public.

At Christ church Sunday morning the rector in his sermon called the attention of the congregation to the fact that the pulpit has entered upon the 303rd year of its existence, and dwelt upon other matters of historical and present interest and work. He also alluded to the great sorrow that has befallen this Commonwealth in the death of its Chief Magistrate and offered prayers for those who suffered in this bereavement.

People who have recently been visiting in town, or who have returned from outings, include Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore of Bridgeport; Mrs. E. E. Russell of Waterbury; Miss Williams of Ansonia; Elliott Cogswell home from Boston; Mrs. Forester Bishop of Bridgeport; Miss Eva Jewell back from Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goldsborough of Staten Island as the guests of Mrs. Frederick Allen; Mrs. Arthur Wheeler from a week and Mrs. M. A. Banks of Bridgeport.

A cottage on Lundy's Lane, known as "The Lakeside," has been taken down and will be put together again somewhere in Milford.

There is a report that the late anti-septic barber shop in town that has been recently put to rest.

Thus does business grow in town.

Mrs. Jack Diamond is now living with her sister in King street.

Miss Russell, the librarian, expects soon to receive from the State some \$100 worth of new books. The list of the books she would like for the library has been made out and forwarded to the proper authorities.

It is said there is very little truth in the elaborate story circulated in town that a woman in a lady's costume, while on her way home from the depot, going across lots, was frightened by footpads, or that they attempted to rob her. The woman may have been blowing and possibly some of the trees near the graveyard waved their limbs in a frantic manner, and on might readily believe ghosts in white sheets were hovering about. Such queer things happen and some of them get into print.

A day or two ago the remains of Mrs. Sarah M. Bill, a sister of Miss Kate McEwen, who died at her residence in New Haven, were brought to town and interred in the Union cemetery, the way of rest of her daughter, daughter of Abijah McEwen, and his wife who was Mary A. Jones.

A big wind recently blew a little baby carriage and all, from a piazza on East Broadway. Fortunately the infant was rescued before the wind had taken it to the river.

Kenneth Peck is running a Maxwell car. He will soon be sailing his sloop, Colleen Bawn.

The Smith house in California street is to be decorated.

It was at the meeting of the Baptist clergymen on Tuesday when Dr. Packard took part in the discussion, and not at the Ministers' Association which met at the Stratfield on Monday.

Rev. F. H. Sumner of Milford, preacher at the Congregational church this evening.

Mr. White is home again from the Bridgeport hospital.

The Housatonic, Mrs. recently won a game of baseball at Avon Park.

Capt. Wakelee has arrived at this port with the sloop Fanny Howe.

The Corinthian baseball team held a meeting last night.

One new case of measles has been reported in town. The scarlet fever appears to have died out.

This evening Miss Emma G. Allen will entertain the guild of Christ church at her home. She is the president of the society.

It is thought no effort will be made to capture Bill the cripple, who broke jail and took a trolley to Derby.

Friday evening the Union Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting, and the usual business will be transacted.

There are 8 letters in the post office for Copo Zleio.

The Epworth League held a meeting last night at the Methodist church. Monday afternoon the Missionary

League held a meeting with Miss Alice Judson.

This is the last week for taking out dog licenses.

Friday next the fire department is to have a drill and if all the church bells sound an alarm that will be no reason why good folks should be alarmed.

CASTORIA.

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FAIRFIELD

The Switzer Case—Civil Suit for Moneys

Advanced—Local Baseball—Lecture at the Pequot Library—Summer Prospect.

The case of Switzer vs. Switzer, the falling out between Mr. Linn B. Switzer, the well known druggist of Southport, and the treasurer of the town, and his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Switzer, daily grows more interesting and complicated. It will be recalled that but a few days ago Mrs. Switzer had divorce papers served upon her husband, naming a Miss Banks of this town as co-respondent. There are various rumors about connecting the names of other persons with the case. Yesterday Mr. Switzer made a move by bringing a civil action against his wife. A writ was issued and the Sheriff was commanded to attach to the value of \$1,500 the goods or estate of Carrie L. Switzer, of Fairfield, claiming to be of Elco, in the State of Nevada, and summoned her to appear before the Court of Common Pleas on the first Tuesday of June next, to answer to Linn B. Switzer in a civil action. The counts in the plaintiff's complaint are to the effect that on or about March 11, 1903, he lent to and paid out for Mrs. Switzer the sum of \$400, and on or about March 1903, he made and executed certain notes in favor of his wife to the amount of \$400, which she endorsed, discounted and cashed from time to time, and interest being paid by Mr. Switzer. And on divers days within six years before the commencement of this action Mrs. Switzer procured to pay her husband the sum of \$200. This money was used by Mrs. Switzer to purchase real estate in Southport, which now stands in the name of Carrie L. Switzer. She has said she said she had no interest in the property attached was formerly known as Perry's store.

The Fairfield Stars, a local baseball team, is having its new uniforms made at Howland's in Bridgeport. It is to be blue with white trimmings and the word "Fairfield" across the breast in Chicago style, i. e., with two borders of white tape. Next Sunday the Stars expect to play the Orientals of Bridgeport on Sedat's field.

After the first of May there will be a change in the hours of opening the library in the evening. The hours will be from 7 to 9 p. m.

Last night, in Southport, at the hall of Pequot library, Deputy Game Warden, Wilbur F. Smith, gave a very interesting lecture on "Home Birds and Flowers." Mr. Smith is a fluent talker on this subject, and always has something of interest to say. There was a large audience, especially of school children.

The Star Jrs., recently beat the Mill Plain boys, 17 to 10 in a game at the depot lot.

The Apple Blossoms, of Mill Plain, boys of 15 years, will accept challenges for baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright are expected in town, at Rockers, for the summer, at the end of this week.

Dr. Wells of New York, who spends his summers in Southport, will return to town about the middle of May.

Mrs. Dismore, of Southport, who keeps the Elwood boarding house, already has applications enough to fill her place for the summer.

Judge Perry is expected home from his Southern trip this week.

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Fritz Scheff's Leading Man, William Harcourt, Sued For Divorce

New York, April 28.—Alice Fischer, widely known as an actress and an officer in the Twelfth Night Club and other organizations of women, has separated from her husband, William Harcourt, an actor, and has retained her attorneys to begin an action of separation.

Harcourt is leading man in the company of Fritz Scheff, and friends of Mrs. Harcourt said last night that the actor's acquaintance with a chorus girl in the Fritz Scheff company has caused the trouble in the Harcourt home.

Damages Against Col. Mann Will be Cut in Half

New York, April 28.—Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, after hearing argument on the motion to set aside the verdict of \$40,000 obtained by Samuel Demster of Pittsburgh against Col. William D'A. Mann of Town Topics for libel, announced that he would grant a new trial unless the plaintiff stipulated that the damages should be reduced to \$20,000.

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