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To the Editor Evening Farmer:

Dear Sir—It is extremely interesting to note the new and up-to-date methods which are permeating everything and everybody at the present day. And in nothing is the "up-to-date" so glaringly apparent as the application of service to the general public. For short this is called "politics" and covers a multitude of services that in the ordinary walk of life would be rewarded with a nice long vacation at the State's expense. In this, our own city, there are many and varied examples of the new method of "doing things." For instance, some short time ago the Common Council made an appropriation of one thousand dollars to macadamize a section of Ogden street from East Main street eastward. Now the idea of macadamizing is the filling up of a few holes and ruts with trap rock and dumping a load or two of crushed stone over it. At least this is what has been done in Ogden street.

Trap rock and crushed stone have surely grown suddenly very valuable if three or four loads of each scattered over two or three blocks of street, by men who seemed to know as much about road repairing as a bluefish knows about an airship, could cost one thousand dollars.

Now, sir, in my old fashioned way I submit that the labor done and the material used would not exceed a hundred dollars and even that hundred is wasted if the powers intend to really and truly macadamize the street. And if they do not what was the appropriation made for and how is it to be used? The section of the street in question has been a disgrace for years and while it is all right in good weather it is a perfect quagmire in the winter season. The people of Ogden street east will be perfectly satisfied to have their street repaired according to the patent of the late Mr. Macadam and won't mind in the least being called old fashioned. They would like value for that two thousand dollars voted in good faith by their representatives in council assembled for this specific purpose.

RESIDENT.

FAIRFIELD

Needs of the Town—Clucus Wedding—Boxing—Yale Students—Our Fire Department—Latest Local Items.

With good roads, city water, electric lights, a sufficient sewerage system and a fire department with an up-to-date apparatus, this town will be ready for the great influx of new comers which is sure to take place in the near future. The question of electricity is already settled. Already 15 of the 150 poles which are to hold the wires running from Bridgeport to Westport, have been put in position, and in a fortnight or so, it is expected the wires will be strung. As to the roads, it is expected that at the next town meeting some decisive action will be taken. There is a report that Mr. John Freeman who has recently purchased a large estate in town, has offered to give \$300 towards repairing the Snake Hill road, but he wants the town to do it in a workmanlike manner. There is considerable grumbling in various parts of the town about the manner in which the roads are repaired, and it has been suggested that it would be money saved if the town employed an expert road builder to oversee all the public highways.

The next great wedding in town will be the Clucus-Wood, when on the 12th of June Miss Clucus marries Mr. Wood of New Jersey. It is stated that 1,200 invitations have been issued for the event, which will take place at the Clucus mansion on Main street.

The Center Town boys baseball club won a game last night at Perry's hall on Tuesday night. The contest was witnessed by some 300 men, many of whom came out of town in their automobiles. The contest began at half after ten and ended at eleven. It was fought between Ryan of Bridgeport and Kelley of Port Chester. Ryan won the decision. The next bout, it is stated, will be on the evening of Decoration Day.

Something like 35 students from Yale college will come to town on Friday afternoon for entertainment at Perry's hall for the benefit of Hope Chapel. After the concert a jolly supper will be served to the young men in the church parlors of the Congregational church, and there will be a bevy of pretty young ladies to wait on the tables.

City water is being put into the house occupied by Mr. Joe Reed, and by Henry Moore. Mr. Flannigan is doing the plumbing.

Messrs. G. Smith & Son are making extensive repairs on the Rapello place at Greens Farms.

Our firemen held a meeting on Tuesday night to talk over the proposition to purchase a large Ajax chemical fire engine, which can be placed on a light running gear and easily towed. It is the experience of the department that often when a fire is to be extinguished there is not a sufficient supply of water, the pumps being obliged to depend upon a well or cistern. But an Ajax can always be depended upon. The Fairfield Rubber Factory has one of the smaller chemical engines, with which it is very well pleased. At the meeting a committee was appointed to take the matter up and ascertain the public feeling regarding the proposition. The committee consists of the new chief, Mr. Henry Moore, Postmaster Pickett, Mr. I. N. Bock, James Furniss, Amos Smith, and John Carroll. These gentlemen will solicit subscriptions for the purpose proposed, and if the money can be raised an engine will be purchased. It is thought the sum of \$250 will be sufficient, and it would surprise no one if the Aluminum Foundry and the Eastern Underwear Company should aid the enterprise with handsome contributions. A large percentage of fires in many of the great cities are now extinguished by fire departments with chemical fire apparatus. The prospect is that an engine will be sent to town for a 30 days trial, and if it is a public exhibition will be given of its fire fighting efficiency.

There will be another meeting of the fire department on the first Tuesday in June, when a delegate will be elected to the State Firemen's Convention which is to take place in New London. The truck house is to be provided with a new fire engine. It has been occupied by a family from Bridgeport.

Mrs. F. M. Roscoe is visiting in Weston.

The choral class of Greenfield Hill met last night.

Mrs. Eugene Beers recently sent 100 pounds of asparagus to market in one day.

It is interesting to learn that Selectman Fox has "repaired" his reports for the next Town meeting. This will give Judge Perry

How to catch motorcyclists who go through the town like a "streak" is one of the new problems awaiting solution. The times have changed and it is almost too much to expect a motorcyclist or a man in an auto, to go as slow as a farmer with a load of hay or potatoes. The machines were made for fast driving.

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Was Drowned As He Foretold

Pittsburg, May 20.—Charles S. Parsons, Yale '03, 28 years old, until a short time ago connected with the Carnegie Technical School faculty, was drowned in the Ohio river here Tuesday night. "That will be my end some day," said Parsons recently when he heard that twenty-four men had been drowned in the Ohio river. "I know I'll be drowned, because I can't swim, and I love the water."

When he went out in a motor launch Tuesday night he carried some pillows to be used as buoys in case he were thrown into the river. A passing towboat hit his boat in midstream.

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