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STRATFORD

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the reception given on Thursday evening in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Peck.

The series of sermons which Rev. Mr. Hullock contemplates preaching are "Christian Character."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leggett and daughter returned to town from a two month trip to New York, Brooklyn, and Summit, N. J.

Miss Olga Bidwell is down for 11 numbers of the program which she is to give at the Congregational church on the 7th.

Miss Jennie Perkins of Plattsville is going to a dancing school in Bridgeport.

Ellis Wheeler has sold his Highland artesian water business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lattin have been tendered a surprise party.

There was a meeting of the book committee of the library yesterday afternoon.

Last night the Singing class of the Southport church held its first meeting.

Postmaster Pickett reports that a van loaded with 20 car loads of hemlock Christmas trees passed through town on their way to New York.

Miss Ruth Holman has returned to New York.

The event in town next Tuesday evening will be a lecture by Judge J. E. Perry, at the Pequot library.

Miss Agnes Osmond goes to New York next week for the winter.

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It is noticed that Daniel Williams has returned to Storrs Agricultural college; that Walter Theis of Cos Cob has been a visitor in town; that Mrs. W. D. Shepard of Milford is in town for a fortnight; that F. E. Hall has taken a run up to New Haven; that L. D. Hallock of Waterbury has been in town; that the ladies of the East Broadway are being repainted; that the usual services will be held in all the churches tomorrow; that Mrs. Jane P. Dunn is visiting in Stratford; that John McTearget recently took a header from his wheel, escaping unhurt.

The new fire alarm system has been evolved as follows: When the bell strikes 12, the fire is in the vicinity of East Broadway and Warwick avenue; 14, East Broad to Stratford avenue; 15, South avenue; 21, Landy's Lane; 24, Surf avenue and St. Michael's cemetery; 25, Sound View; 31, California and King street; 34, Long Brook avenue; 35, Jackson avenue; 40, Paradise Green. Poor Hollister Heights appears to be left out.

The law instructs the directors to appoint two skilled surgeons who, with the prison physician, shall constitute a board to examine such convicts as are reported by the warden or prison physician to be persons liable to be insane. The board is directed to examine the mental and physical condition of such convicts and their records of Vienna University, and if deemed advisable actions shall be taken.

To Operate on Criminals At Wethersfield Prison

Hartford, Dec. 4.—In accordance with what is known as the Sterilization act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, directors of the State Prison have appointed Dr. Everett J. McKnight of Hartford and Dr. William H. Carmalt of New Haven to operate on criminals.

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Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 P. M.

and continuing every afternoon and evening of the following week. These books are from a bankrupt corporation which was in business in Chicago up to 1907, and make the largest quantities of books of any firm west of New York, handling the finest editions of standard writers. The stock was sold at a receiver's sale and has been held for a general improvement in business.

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