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STRATFORD

Considering the depth of the snow, and the fact that it fell on Sunday, it must be confessed the streets of this town, especially the sidewalks, are in a very good condition. The town has the custom of ploughing out the foot paths after a big snow fall and this was followed on Monday to the satisfaction of nearly everybody.

When all is said and done many of our people go abroad or seek a warmer climate for the winter season. As is well known, Miss Alice Curtis is in Japan, and the Beardales are in Florida. If the rumor is worth anything it will not be long before the family of Sheriff Stage is in Georgia. There are no cases of contagious diseases and few sick people, barring colds and such like complaints. Mr. Lillingston, the father of Mrs. Josephine, of Bristol, is daily improving in health.

Miss Caroline Freeman, a resident of Putney, died last Tuesday night. The masses who are in charge of work upon the addition to the center school house, are very busy putting extra windows into the northern wall of the old building, since the addition has shut out much light. They hope to have the job completed before school begins.

It is said that Mr. Frank Patterson wishes to erect a cement block plant on Stratford avenue in the vicinity of St. Michael's cemetery. At the Neighborhood church, Sunday evening, those who wish can listen to the inspiring strains of Jerome May's orchestra.

The funeral of the late Edwin M. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stanton, was held this afternoon. The young man was but 24 years of age. Frank Goodwin has found employment with the Perry-Mann Electrical company at Columbia, S. C. Joseph Yates is visiting in Providence for a week.

Miss Louise Routh is home, at the Rhoades residence, from Baltimore, for the holidays.

Homer Waterbury has found work with the U. S. C. company. Mrs. Joseph Stage has entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club.

The health of Rollan B. Field is said to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Boston have made a brief visit in town. The Hayfort elected officers last night.

The new officers for the Housatonic Grange include W. Irving Lobdell, Lawrence B. Spamer, George Jacoe, J. W. Ball, Holman J. Henry, George man and the following ladies: Everline Perry, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Alice May Wilcoxson, Susie C. Wilcoxson, Charlotte Rogers, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Harold Holmes, and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Miss Dorothy Beach has been visiting in town. Something like 25 ladies and gentlemen of the Azalia chapter, of the O. E. S., were elected, to the various offices last Tuesday night. The relief committee consists of Ephraim Wakelee, Jr., Mrs. Rose Townroe, and Mrs. Sabra Wilcox. The immense improvement in the services were conducted by Mrs. Clarissa E. Curtis. It is said the floral work was very beautiful.

Mr. H. Brigr Barnum has become the Prophet for the Red Men. Mr. Walter S. Curtis is the new collector of wampum for the Red Men.

FAIRFIELD

It will be remembered that at the time of the arrest of the Navy for an assault upon Washington Turney, his brother-in-law, Charles Keyes, qualified as his bondsman. Later came the divorce of Keyes from the Danbury road, when Nasham, a Hungarian committed suicide in a fit of jealous rage, after shooting another man. It was said at the time that Keyes was the author of the gossip which resulted in the tragedy, and there were rumors that a suit would be brought for damages. Keyes has come of these, however, but Keyes has been taken to the so-called "Lakeview asylum" in Bridgeport, by Sheriff Burr, that he may recover his composure and quit drinking. It is said he has been so exercised over recent occurrences in town, he took to drink to help him forget.

Our grocery merchants are taking an inventory of stock, and Mr. Elting Deyo is helping. Mr. Wyrzren concluded his inventory a day or two ago, and now Mr. Betts is having his stock tabulated.

On New Year's day the library will be open from 6 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock in the evening. The annual church meeting of the Congregational church was held last night when reports were read and officers elected.

The inside of the stations, east and west bound, are being repainted, much to the improvement of their looks.

Yesterday, Mr. Theodore L. Sturges shipped a couple of fine bird dogs to parties in North Carolina.

It is now known that the phenomenon of high tide flooding some of the houses and barns in the vicinity of Pine creek. One farmer found his horses and cattle standing some three feet in water.

Miss Sterling, the matron of the Guild Home, has been granted a month's leave of absence on account of ill health.

A large number of extra presents and gifts in money, were given at the Christmas tree celebration, Tuesday, at the Congregational church, to those teachers and scholars who won under the conditions prescribed. Those who were present every Sunday in the church and school were among the teachers, Mr. Benjamin Betts, Mr. L. G. Smith and Mrs. Frank Judd. The scholars who reached the same mark total were Ruth Anderson, Clifford Judd. Those present every Sunday in the Sunday school, and who received extra presents were, Amy S. Child, S. Louise Forsyth, John A. Forsyth and Chester Hussey. The following were present every Sunday by using sickness and out-of-town cards: William T. Burr, E. Sherman Child, Fred West, Aretta Burr, Anie Mortenson, Marcia Delbridge, Mary Peterson, Marlin Mortenson, Peter Peterson, Gustafson, Grace L. West, Isabella Mortenson, Florence Taylor, Mattie Mortenson, John Jacoby, Christy Peterson, Eliot Wakeman and Joe Wakeman.

Miss Marion Noxen, of Bethel, is visiting her cousin, Helen Forsyth. Miss Catherine Hill of Redding is the guest of Miss Mary Forsyth.

Miss Mary Crow, of New Haven, is visiting Miss Louise Forsyth.

Miss Margaret Zeff, of Port Chester, is the guest of Miss Rachel Fickett.

A large number of mourners attended the funeral of Mrs. Welsh, yesterday at St. Thomas'.

Ned Buckley was home for Christmas. As a rule he comes up from New York every Saturday to spend Sunday.

Miss Marion Hopkins has been visiting Miss Iva King.

The snow storm was so severe on Greenfield Hill on Sunday, no one went to church.

Miss Ruth Holton of Greenfield Hill is spending a week in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burr have been visiting in Easton.

Mrs. Bennett has arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., where she will pass the winter. Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Passaic, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy.

NEWTOWN.

The selectmen will meet, Friday, Dec. 24 from 9 a. m. to 12 for the purpose of drawing orders.

St. Rose's Drum Corps have completed all arrangements for their New Year's Eve social and dance to be given at St. Mary's Hall, Sandy Hook. An especially good time is promised all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Botaford and daughter Edith and Clarice were guests of Seymour friends over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Beardley have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunleavy and family of Shelton.

John Carroll of Bridgeport has been the guest of Mrs. Peter Carroll.

Austin and Charles Hurd of Bridgeport have been holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Hurd.

Miss Bertha Prindle of New Haven is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Keane Zoar.

Miss Sadie Ready a popular society lady at the Allison Lace Co., Hawleyville, was tendered a surprise for Xmas in the shape of a handsome silver toilet set showing the high esteem in which she is held by the employees.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrel have entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and family of Danbury.

Master Sidney Kilde is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. John Kilde in the Glen.

Miss B. Ready of Bridgeport has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Ready.

William and Michael Burns of Passaic, N. J., have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burns.

Frank Kilbride of Hartford has been the guest of his brother Michael Kilbride.

John Pellham of Bridgeport has been the guest of Mrs. Dennis Crowe.

Gardner H. Walker, organist of Trinity church is spending the week at Essex, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Egan of Palestine, and Mrs. P. Keating of Huntington have visited friends in Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mitchell at the home of Frank Mitchell.

Miss Mary Corbett of Bridgeport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy B. Peck were guests over Xmas of Mrs. Smith at New Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Greenman have been guests of Bridgeport friends.

John Donahue of Bridgeport spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mrs. Mary Werner of Paterson, N. J. He is the guest of Miss Anna Donlon.

Mrs. John Elliott of New Haven is the guest of Mrs. John L. Hughes.

Rodney Shepard the popular assistant at the Newtown post office spent Wednesday with Bridgeport friends.

Dr. F. J. Gale entertained the Men's club at the Inn Annex Tuesday evening. The literary program which was in charge of the Rev. Alexander Steele was a stereopticon lecture on "Child Labor" and was an interesting treat to all present. A delightful supper was served.

Miss Katherine Campbell of New Haven has been the guest for a week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Campbell, Sandy Hook.

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