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STRATFORD

News was received in town on Saturday of the death in her suburban residence, near New York, of Mrs. Gilbert, formerly well known in Bridgeport, where she was a large property holder, and many years ago used to keep a millinery store in Main street. She was the aunt of Mr. Hall, the well known coal merchant, of this village. Her death was sudden and supposed to be due to heart failure. She had removed to New York, and letters from her of a few days ago were very hopeful for a pleasant occupation of her new home.

Those who are by Prof. Phelps, to be given at the library on Friday evening, will begin at 7:45.

Some of our local Methodist people profess to have a right to listen to the Nichols Methodist church to listen to a program of music, humor and recitations.

Samuel Meachen won the prize at the recent book festival at the Neighborhood church. Another entertainment of the same kind is planned for next Saturday.

The latest wedding in town was on last Saturday, at St. James', when Daniel Kovelak of Bridgeport married Miss Frances Farbu of Hollister Heights, where the happy couple will hereafter reside.

Our local String Orchestra will give the music for the next assembly dance at Red Men's hall, which will take place next Friday evening.

Those who attended the dance given by the Okeanos on Friday evening had a very enjoyable time. George Fryer made the punch, which was enjoyed and relished by all.

Mrs. A. L. Downing, who was injured when a trolley car ran into the Fancher express team, is getting on very well and is now able to sit up. Miss Frances Farbu at the town meeting to be held in March the tax assessment will be laid at 8 mills on the dollar.

Rev. Mr. Bontwell of Bridgeport, was heard at the Bethany Mission yesterday.

Last night Rev. Mr. Farrar preached upon "The Heaven in Vision."

The Haymakers will hold their next meeting on Feb. 7, and thereafter on the first Monday of each month.

A series of Saturday evening dances has been projected by the Haymakers, the first one to be given next Saturday.

The minstrel show to be given by the Red Men sometime in the future, is in process of being created, and the first rehearsal to that end will be next Thursday evening.

Albert McNeil has found work on the new Weidlich Bros. factory, just over the line in Bridgeport.

If you do not know the amount for which your property has been assessed, go to the town house tomorrow and talk over the matter with the Board of Relief.

Tomorrow night there will be "love and whist" at Red Men's hall. Of course you will be there.

Martin Knapik who recently suffered a fracture of one of his arms, as the result of a fall at Peck's mill, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe is visiting in White Plains, N. Y.

Rev. H. O. Gilman of Milford, preached in town yesterday.

The new Bullock and Appliance Company will begin business in Poughkeepsie. The stockholders are C. S. Bullock, Peter H. Troy, James W. Hinckley, Henry E. White and J. S. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curtis recently had a housewarming at their new home on Huntington Road.

Mrs. William B. Tuttle is home from New York.

George Assum of Mt. Vernon has made a bride in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLorme are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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WESTPORT

Carl B. Karl, A. and Arthur H. Dolge have become incorporated as the Embalmers Supply Company, with a capital of \$60,000 for the commencement of business and an authorized issue, if they wish, of \$100,000.

One week from tonight at National hall there will occur the annual dance of the C. M. society of the Church of the Assumption. Tickets are selling rapidly, and the music is to be by Carver's orchestra.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Methodist church, was held the funeral of Mrs. Everett O. Simpson, who was the daughter of Robert and Mary Nichols. She was almost 82 years old when she died. She was a faithful worker in the church, and will be much missed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and a little daughter, Dorothy.

A number of deer have been seen in the vicinity of the town, recently. A deer was recently found at Compo mills, Game Warden Smith came to the conclusion that it had been struck by a train.

Mrs. Agnes L. Mitchell has organized a Current Events club in Bridgeport. The meetings are held at the studio of the Art League.

News is published in a local paper that recently George Allen, a local trolley conductor, recently took in change for fare a silver dollar of the date of 1894, one of four coined that year by the government. It is said that it is worth in the market for collectors of rare coins, the sum of \$500. Mr. Allen has the valuable dollar to some unknown person.

Dr. M. Ray Powers, who is passing the winter at Clemens, S. C., writes to a friend in town that this far the winter has passed without snow in his latitude.

A union service of the churches of the town will be held tonight at the Methodist church in Westport. Mr. F. J. Miner, of the Connecticut Bible Union will speak.

Next Sunday there are to be union services at the Greens Farms church, Ensign Scott, of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker.

Some number of Irish families in this town is 140, instead of 65 as previously reported.

An old carriage shop on State street is being dismantled.

Founder's Day exercises will take place tomorrow at the Staples High School, and Rev. Jabez Backus of Elizabeth, N. J., is to be one of the speakers.

The Sunday School of Holy Trinity church has sent \$10 to St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Allen recently entertained quite a number of friends at their home.

Frank Dennert, of the trolley line, recently poisoned his hands. He thinks this was due to the soiled money he took from passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Jennings are spending the remainder of the winter in Bridgeport.

Judge Foster has got a new Water auto—15-horse power.

Mrs. Mary A. Underwood denies that she has leased the Westport Hotel property.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Goddill are back from a trip to Canada.

A supper will be given this evening at the Greens Farms church by the Sunday school teachers and pupils of the church.

After 30 years service Mr. Albert W. Allen has resigned as constable of

NEW TOWN

Newtown people turned out well in the storm of Saturday to help the work of the High School who put forth their best efforts to make their entertainment a success, and a fine success it was. The proceeds are to be used for athletic purposes, also to replenish the reference library of the school.

The program was opened with a cap drill by the following boys, which was well executed: Arthur Ferris, Leo Kirby, Thomas Keane, John Whelan, Gordon Gale, Joseph Keane, dialogue, "Woolsey's Farewell" to Power" by Gordon Gale and John Whalen, in costume, received generous applause. The Shylock story from the "Merchant of Venice" was the final attraction and was received with the approval of all. The costumes which came from the New Haven Costuming Co. were such as to illustrate some of the caricatures of the Elizabethan period. The boys all did well and are to be congratulated in their respective parts which were taken as follows: Antonio, Arthur Fairchild; Salario, Phillip Morris; Salaris, William Driscoll; Gratiano, Charles Trent; Portia, Frank Johnson; Nerisso, George Ferris; Shylock, C. E. Cook; Lorenzo, Robert Fairchild; the Duke, Percy Platt; Page, John Whalen.

A good crowd attended the last of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Men's Club, Friday evening at the town hall. Malcolm Shackelford gave good satisfaction as an entertainer and reciter.

Congregational Notes.—Rev. Alexander Steele preached from St. Luke, 4th chapter, 1-13 verses, subject "Jesus' Tentation in the Wilderness." The Sewing Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hubbell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. H. George took his text from 2d Corinthians, 11th chapter, 20th and 20th verses, subject, "The Difficulties of a Christian Life." Wednesday being the feast of the Purification, Holy Communion will be celebrated for the sick in private. The Women's Auxiliary will meet at the rectory Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday at 11 o'clock service.

St. Rose's Notes.—The prayers of the congregation were offered for the repose of the soul of John Lynch who died in Stamford. Father Fox will continue the collection for coal this week.

Mrs. Levi C. Morris lost a black leather handbag with gun metal trimmings on Friday evening, between the Newtown station and the residence of Mrs. George B. Duncombe after the arrival of the 7:20 p. m. train. Mrs. Morris will be grateful for the return of the bag and contents less the money contained, and no questions will be asked.

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STOCK REDUCING SALE

February is stock taking time. This month we don't care for profits, but we would like to exchange a lot more of our stock for cash. Here are a few bargains:

Ladies' and Men's Gold Filled Watches, standard works, in 20-year gold filled cases, sale price..... \$7.00

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SAUGATUCK. He will hereafter give all his time to the Saugatuck Mfg. Company.

Wakeman brothers are building a duck pond for Fred Bedford.

Sellick Warren has arrived safely in Texas.

Bluebirds, deceived by the genial weather of the January thaw, have been seen in town.

An old cannon ball, supposed to have been used during the Revolution, was recently found in town. Townspeople are smiling over a recent announcement that a "Benedict Society" recently met at the home of Mrs. Taylor, being the paragon. What is the name of Cupid, can the benedicts be up to? Next we shall hear of a Spinster Society meeting somewhere.

E. J. Taylor, Greens Farms, is having his old apple trees cut down. This is a good example for other farmers to follow.

FAIRFIELD

A dance is to be given in Perry's hall tomorrow evening, with music by Mills' orchestra.

Walter Hartman has been visiting for a week in Philadelphia.

The escape of our postmaster's cow from his barn, a few days ago, is considered in some quarters to have been quite an important event. The rumor that the animal was a white elephant which had come over from Bridgeport did not prove strong enough to prevent ladies from going to the post office as usual.

A trolley load of young folks went over to the city a night or two ago to witness the play of "The Rivals," given at Warner hall by the B. H. S. students.

Thomas Wakeman has accepted a position in a store run by his uncle in New York. He was a member of the Sophomore class of the Bridgeport High School.

The historic old elms in front of the residence of Miss Susan Nichols, on Greenfield Hill, are being cut down.

Mrs. Leroy Clark of Plattsville is on the sick list.

Clifford Wells is taking a course of instruction at a business college in Bridgeport.

Last evening Miss Maria Wakeman led the C. E. meeting on Greenfield Hill.

Mrs. Warren has been visiting in Newtown.

Fred Jennings has gone to live in the Gorham house on the Rose Hill street.

Miss Rachel Pickett is recovering from an attack of the grip.

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