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WESTPORT

There was a report in town last week that Contractor Thomas Mullins had shot his wife. It proved to be false. There was some family difficulty, and Mrs. Mullins left her home, when Mr. Mullins promptly notified the public he would pay no more of her debts. In a few days Mrs. Mullins returned, and as the husband says, they "kissed and made up."

Edward Sturges, of this town, formerly a grocery clerk, has gained considerable notoriety by making a success out of a farm of two and one-half acres. He lives on King street, and his land is all said to be on a hillside.

The ladies of the Congregational church have decided to give a lawn party on the 24th of this month. There will be a supper and fancy articles for sale.

The Knights of Pythias met yesterday and proceeded to Willow Brook cemetery where they decorated the graves of departed members.

The graves of George E. Ingham and Miss Eva L. Bowen, will take place at the Methodist church at 4:30 on the 30th inst.

Steps are being taken to have a sane and safe Fourth of July celebration in town, and it is proposed to raise some \$200 for a public display of fireworks. A committee has been appointed consisting of Col. John N. Partridge, R. T. Lees, M. H. Nooley, S. Foster, Dr. T. A. King, W. Taylor, S. G. Allen, W. S. Adams, W. F. Osborne and W. G. Staples.

There is to be a musical entertainment at Christ church parish rooms on the evening of the 30th inst. There will also be recitations and cake and ice cream.

Father Duggan has become an expert in handling his Overland touring car.

The Sunshine girls club has raised \$60 towards buying a new carpet for the Congregational church.

The Gun Club held a shoot on Saturday afternoon.

Next Thursday evening the graduating exercises of the Staples High school will take place at National Hall. There are but three graduates—Morris I. Burr, Harriet P. Langenberg and M. Edith Ward.

Charles A. Keyes of Hartford will make the address. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last night by Rev. Charles S. Taylor, at the Saugatuck Congregational church. The center grammar school will hold its commencement next Thursday evening at the assembly room of the Staples High School.

Judge and Mrs. Mearns have recently given a delightful tea in honor of Elizabeth Austin, of Norwalk, who has been their guest and was married last Thursday.

Arion lodge gave a social at its rooms last Saturday evening.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Clifford Jennings have given her a birthday party.

The wedding of Miss Margerite Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Reed, of this town, will take place at Trinity church, at 6 o'clock, on the evening of the 28th inst, when she will wed Kenneth Gerard Mackenzie, son of Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie.

Louis Doecher announces that he has arrived in Kansas City.

Judge and Mrs. D. B. Bradley have returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

Arnold B. Kemper has gone to the Bridgeport Hospital for treatment.

The Danbury superintendent of schools, George H. Tracy, has been in town looking for good school teachers.

Ruth McFarland is home from her school duties in Philadelphia.

The West Saugatuck school holds an exhibition Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Butley is seriously ill, at her Riverside home.

Mrs. George Servis, wife of the Methodist minister, died at the residence in Saugatuck.

James E. Lees and wife are spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bradley is home from Cornell University.

FAIRFIELD

A number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Audubon movement, met Friday afternoon at "Waldstine," the once famous residence of Rev. Dr. Osgood on Unquowa Road, to talk over matters for the future and listen to a report. Mrs. M. O. Wright presided. Mrs. Chester H. Brush of Danbury, reported that over 200 members had recently joined the society. David Wilbur, of Fairfield, was present. There was an interesting discussion about starlings, crickets and the first chaffinch seen in town. As regards the starlings, it is said, in some of the prints, that they have been outlawed in this country. The same is true of the English sparrow, but that bird does not know how it is detested in America, and keeps right on minding its own business. Robins were also discussed and their bad habit of stealing cherries. How to prevent the birds from being a menace to agricultural interests is a great question. After the business cake and cream followed when the guests took a stroll in the garden of the authoress of "Unwilling Minerva." The next meeting will be held in October.

The case of Lizze Zembe, accused of chopping down a fir tree belonging to Frank Deemes, in the hope Chapel district, came up before Justice Wake-man on Saturday. The tree was 8 inches in diameter, and to cut it down, a crime, of some consequence, Mrs. Zembe would not plead guilty, but admitted that she cut down the tree. She claimed that it stood on land belonging to herself, and also put in a counter charge that Deemes had cut down one of her cherry trees. There was a pretty hot discussion about the matter, and finally the defendant was fined \$7 and costs. She declared she would not pay the money and appealed the case.

The family of T. H. Robinson, of New Rochelle, arrived on Saturday at "Francis" their cottage at the beach. There is a report in town that one of our well known bachelors, belonging to an old family, and living on Fairfield, is engaged to be married.

By the end of this week all the scholars at the Hargrove school will have gone home for the summer. Our ex-postmaster takes a hopeful view of the future of our town. He thinks people will come crowding in and that building lots will sell like "hot cakes." Mr. Dalling, Mr. Forsythe and other contractors agree with Mr. Pickett.

Lena Fenton, of Greenfield Hill, spent the week end in Westport. Allen T. Jennings of Greenfield Hill was in New York on Friday. Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Club

will be entertained by Mrs. Eli Jennings.

Walter Merwin and wife are spending a couple of weeks in Bridgeport. Several near accidents have recently taken place, but no material damage was done.

Mrs. J. T. Farley is having extensive repairs made to her house. Her sister, Mrs. Smith of New York is her guest.

A teacher from New York has recently visited the Dwight school, at Greenwich Hill, and paid a high compliment to Principal Rogers, by saying that the school ranks well with those of New York.

STRATFORD

A large audience filled the Congregational church upon the occasion of the graduating exercises of the High School—the last to be given under the auspices of Miss Bennett. There were but five graduates, three girls and two boys. The church was decorated with many flowers, and there was a good musical program. The essays by the young graduates were listened to attentively, and for the most part they proved to be fresh, well considered and interesting. Dr. Deane spoke of the country boy a years ago and the boy of today, pointing out the difference in his environment. Then he had no automobile to take him to school; no telephone to call up his best girl; no flying machine and was without a great many modern appliances for study and improvement. The modern boy wears a snow white coat; attends evening functions, has the daily newspaper with all the prize fights and is on the lookout for some sort of business where he can quickly make a fortune. Dr. Deane admitted that these are strenuous times and he hardly knows what to expect in the future.

Mrs. Charles Rogers of Sutton avenue is entertaining Mrs. Frederick Thurston and son, from Torrington. Eugene Godot is one of the engineers who is helping to build the new Stratford airship.

A number of students have come home for the summer vacation including Elliott S. Cogswell and Danie Williams.

Mattie Miles of Milford is stopping at the judson's, where she and her husband and wife are touring Europe.

The Wilder family of New York is at the country place known as the "Birches."

Jefferson Clark and family are at Oronoque for the summer.

Miss Mary McCall is entertaining her sister, Laura D. Call, from Smith college.

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CORONER MIX EXONERATES AUTOIST WHOSE CAR CAUSED DEATH OF G. A. R. VETERAN.

Coroner Mix of New Haven has completed his inquest on the death of Augustus Morse, who died Wednesday night in the New Haven Hospital, and completely exonerated Robert Irbly, whose automobile inflicted the injuries which proved fatal. Mr. Morse, who was a veteran of the Civil War and 75 years old, stepped from an Irbly car in front of the machine driven by Irbly and was knocked down, sustaining broken ribs and a shock from which he was unable to recover. He leaves a wife and several children.

FAVOR UNIFORM AUTO SIGN POSTING OF ROADS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Twenty members of the various automobile clubs that make up the State Automobile Association met recently in Hartford. The discussion of the advisability of having a system of uniform sign posting of the roads throughout the state formed the main purpose of the meeting.

There was a general agreement that uniform signs were desirable, and the whole question was referred to a committee of which N. B. Holbrook, chairman of the good roads and sign board committee of the Automobile Club of Williamsport, is chairman, which will take up the matter and report at a later meeting.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROSA GETS TEN YEARS.

Plea of Drunkenness Saves Shelton Murderer From the Gallows.

In a decided victory for the defense Salvatore Rosa of Shelton, who was arrested for killing Raffaele Constantino, has been sentenced to not less than ten years in State's prison after having been found guilty of manslaughter by the jury in the New Haven Superior court.

Rosa's life was probably saved by the fact that the defense fought strongly against a "murder with malice" theory, claiming that Rosa was under the influence of liquor at the time of the killing and did not know what he was doing.

The verdict is an interesting one as it shows that a man may not be held to full account when found to be under the influence of liquor.

GOVERNOR MILLS OF NEW MEXICO TO WITNESS SON'S GRADUATION AT YALE.

New Haven, June 20.—William J. Mills, present governor of New Mexico, at 77 Yale Law School man, is here to attend the commencement exercises and witness the graduation of his son.

Governor Mills stopped off in Washington just in time to be present at the passage of the statehood bill in the senate, which, with the approval of the President, will make his territory a state. It is reported that the governor was immensely pleased at the success of the bill at this session even though in a way it does take the job away from him. It is generally believed, however, that he will be re-compensed with a senatorship from the new state as soon as the bill becomes law.

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