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The second party left in F. H. Wright's launch and enjoyed a sail along the sound. Those who went were Misses Ellene Tate, Mary Kilpatrick, Florence Walsh, Lora Norton, Alice Doyle, Mary O'Neal, Bertha McCarthy, Charles and Frank Shea, Edward Keefe, Harry Brown, Floyd Hart and Allen Dixon.

The different beaches were crowded to their capacity last Saturday and Sunday with visitors from various parts of the state, who came to enjoy the refreshing air at the shore and to bathe in the waters of the sound.

The Waterburians who are spending their vacations at the beach are Miss Katherine Thompson, Joseph Cass, John Kenny, Thomas Kane, John Murphy, John Daniels, Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Ruth Joy, Attorney Finton J. Phelan and family, Cornelius Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Charles Nolan, Edward Finley, Thomas Cunningham, Miss Mary Coyle, Fred Stephens, Patrick Shea, Finton Sweeney, Teresa Fitzgibbons, Vincent Begg, John Kelly, John Claffey, William Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babin, Edward Byrne, and the Misses Mary and Celia White.

The Walnut beach association held a very successful meeting the other evening and it is their intention to have more police protection at the beach during the night time.

The people from Naugatuck who are enjoying their vacation at the beaches are John and Raymond Donovan, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Ruth and Laura Prior, Thomas Bradshaw, Alice Bradshaw, and John Hine.

Frank and Edward Gallagher of Springfield are spending two weeks at the beach visiting friends.

Miss Lena Kane of Springfield has returned to her home after a weeks stak at the beach.

John Clancy of Bridgeport spent Monday evening visiting friends at the Laffalot cottage.

The Ansonians who are enjoying their vacation at the beach are William McNamara, Miss Mildred Noyes, James Miller, Otty Moylan, George Fitzgerald, Miss Anna Shea, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Lora Langford, Maurice Foley, and Mrs. Luke McCormick and family.

Edward Maher and John Casey of Bridgeport were recent visitors at the beach.

Among the people of South Manchester who are stopping at the different beaches are Miss Madeline O'Brien, Miss Ellen McSweeney, Misses Agnes and Minnie McSweeney and Mrs. J. O'Brien.

John Moran of Bridgeport is stopping at the Laffalot cottage for a week as the guest of Martin Lacey.

A house party was held at Mrs. Given's cottage on Beach avenue the other evening and many guests from the beach were present. The cottage was prettily decorated with lanterns and pennants. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing. Those present were the Misses Lilly Ward, Elizabeth Johnson, Catherine Ward, Irene Given, Helen O'Connor, Lillian Shoemaker, Florence Churchill, and Messrs. Rollin Main, Frank O'Brien, John Carr, William Welsh, John Coughlin and Geo. Miller.

The Waterburians who have returned to their homes after spending their vacations at the beach are Lillie Ward, Irene Given, Alice Hyres, Patrick McFarland, James Foley, Thomas Brennan, George Reed, Mary Neubert, Grace Rose, Catherine Ward, Ruth Joy, Mary Griffin, Mrs. Molloy and daughter Helen, Mary McKenna, Connie Hurley, Thomas Egan, Mrs. Katherine Klawberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrissey.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer)

Newtown, Aug. 5.—Dr. Kennedy took Rodney Shepard of the Morris & Shepard firm, to the Bridgeport hospital Tuesday, where a successful operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. H. M. Smith and Dr. Kennedy. The patient is reported today as doing well, news that pleases his friends and acquaintances, and public generally.

The general store of R. H. Beers & Co. was entered by thieves one night recently and besides $17 in money taken from the cash register, the proprietor loses considerable cigars, cigarettes and small articles carried away as loot. The robbery was not reported at first, as Mr. Beers hoped to get a line on the perpetrators by quiet sleuthing on his own hook. Nothing came of this, however, and the clues have been turned over to the local officers. Entrance was effected through a window which, it is believed, was not fastened, as no force seemed to have been used in gaining ingress. The prevailing opinion is that the crime was the work of some roving band who follow the line of railroads.

The body of Abel F. Clark was exhumed after its burial in a grave in his plot, and the coffin was laid in a crypt in the handsome mausoleum erected by him in the village cemetery after the death of his first wife. This mausoleum contains four crypts, and owing to uncertainties as to whether Mr. Clark's father and mother were not also interred in the vault, it was deemed best to bury Mr. Clark temporarily outside, as his wife, who survives him, desired to be buried by his side. A representative of the monumental firm who placed the sarcophagus made an examination a few days ago and found three empty receptacles for the dead in the tomb. The remains of Mr. Clark now repose in one of these, and one of the others doubtless will enclose the form of his sorrowing widow when death comes to her.

Matthias Carroll returned Monday from St. Mary's hospital, Waterbury, and is now at home where he will continue the treatment prescribed by the specialists.

The Oregon Medicine company closed a ten days' engagement at their tents at Botsford last night, where they were patronized liberally. The prizes offered were won as follows: Most popular woman, Mrs. Austin Conger, silver ice pitcher; most popular man, Francis M. Keane, gold fountain pen; most popular child, Florence Wildman, child's dining set; alternate popular child, Louise Mount, diamond chip ring. The troupe moved to Hawleyville today.

Mrs. H. M. Greenman and children of "Cold Spring Farm" have taken a cottage at Lake Waramaug for a month. She entertained her mother, Mrs. Franklin Mallette, of Tashua, last week, and upon the latter's return to her home, the hostess has as guest this week her sister, Miss Frances Mallette.

NEWSY ITEMS.

Thomas J. Cavanangh, a former prominent business man of Sandy Hook, who removed to Long Hill a few years ago, sold his property there to Bridgeport parties this week. Mr. Cavanaugh is contemplating returning again to Sandy Hook where he still owns considerable business property.

Peter Scanlan spent Tuesday in Bridgeport.

Harry Levy, a well known jewelry salesman, with headquarters in Brooklyn, is spending a week's vacation with his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Brenner, of the borough.

Miss Ella Hayes, stenographer with the Fabric Fire Hose company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Margaret Keating of Danbury has moved into the dwelling on South Main street purchased from the Henry McKeon estate by Thomas Keating. Mrs. McKeon will make her home here with her sister, Miss Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braun, Miss Marion Braun of New Haven motored to Newtown Sunday and were guests of Mrs. M. J. Kelly of West street.

Miss Clara Sheehan of the local telephone office returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation spent at the shore.

Miss Jennie Kelly, telephone operator at central station, started Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at New Haven, Compo Beach and Litchfield.

Lucien Pierron of Berkshire lost nearly 100 broilers one night this week by the operation of a weasel, or weasels. Their dead bodies from which the blood had been sucked lay on the floor of the roost in the morning, but the animals could not be tracked.

Among the teachers who finished the summer course for teachers at the Danbury Normal school on last Friday were the Misses Margaret and Anna Houlihan of Newtown.

Mrs. Harry Walker of New Haven is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, Sandy Hook. Tuesday, the ladies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peck of South Center, where Mrs. Harley T. Peck and children of New Haven are summering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Bridgeport are enjoying a stay of two weeks with relatives in town. Mr. Harrison is engaged in the work of the surveys on the Mount Pleasant strip of the state trunk line, and at present attends to the supervision of the work as planned.

EASTON

Messrs. Harry Edwards and Robert Beacher of Bridgeport were guests on Sunday of Erwin P. Edwards.

Mrs. William Manson and children, Novella and William Manson, have gone to Pennsylvania, where they are to make their future home.

Miss Achsah Candee was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. Clarence B. Andrews.

The Misses Mildred Hull of Westport, Mabel Edwards and sister, Susan Edwards, of Bridgeport, were entertained on Tuesday at the home of Miss Minnie Sherwood at "Maple Row Dairy Farm."

E. P. Edwards has purchased a fine cow of A. S. Edwards in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette were guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood at "Clover Leaf Dairy."

Miss Adele Keller has returned to her home, having spent a few days as guest of friends in Clinton.

Messrs. Elmer Hall and brother, Arthur Hall, of Stratfield, are working at the interior of the Baptist church. There will be no services held at the church during the month of August.

Mrs. Aurel Ruman of the Center is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The sociable which the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held at the parsonage on Monday evening proved to be a grand success. About $17 was realized.

The Knights of Columbus opened their annual convention at St. Paul.

POLAND.

The first partition of Poland was effected under an agreement entered into by Russia, Prussia and Austria 142 years ago to-day, Aug. 5, 1772. The once large and important kingdom thus began its downfall to the position of a mere vassal of its mighty neighbors, but the traditions and the aspirations for independence continue to animate the breasts of Poles, and they may yet realize their dream of regaining their lost standing among the peoples of the world. Count Poniatowski, who was elected to the throne by the name of Stanislaus Augustus 150 years ago, was the last king of Poland. Under this unfortunate monarch the country became the theatre of a long and devastating war, and when Poland was finally beated into submission the country was divided between Catherine of Russia, Frederic of Prussia, and Joseph II, of Austria. In 1795 a further dismemberment was effected by the three great powers, and the whole of Poland was absorbed, except the ancient city of Cracow and a little adjacent territory. Of the three spoilers of Poland, Russia secured the larger share. Half a century ago Poland was deprived of administrative independence and in 1868 the Russian country was incorporated with the Czar's empire.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs. Greene had been affected with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." Hindle Drug Store.—Adv.

NATIVES OF SUNNY ITALY HONOR OUR LADY OF THE SNOW TO-DAY

Italians on this side of the Atlantic, as welll as in the mother country, and especially those who hail from the province of Calabria, will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Snow to-day. Tht Italian quarters of many American cities are gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and colored glass, while the children, dressed in their newest clothes, romp back and forth as the memories of this traditional feast are brought forth in true Calabrian style.

Somewhere back in the third century the good Pope Liberius had a vision of the Virgin Mary. In this vision, the Holy Virgin instructed him to go to the hill of Aventino, one of the seven hills of Rome, and there, at the spot described in the vision, he would find a patch of snow. On this spot he was to erect a church in honor of the conversion of the Calabrians to Christianity.

At the same time the vision appeared to a rich Roman senator, who had just been converted to Christianity, and he was instructed to supply the funds for the erection of this edifice of worship. The senator went to the pope and told him of his dream, and together they planned the church. On the exact spot they had seen in their dreams snow was found, and the erection of the church was begun. It was called Santa Maria ad Nives, and stands to-day.

Every year it is celebrated with unusual ceremonies at the little township of Avelino, in the province of Calabria, Italy, because here the people are enclosed by snow-capped mountains.

So the Italian colonies celebrate with tireless energy the story of a long ago which, while mere history is not forgotten in a land miles and miles away from the scene of the original story. They began last night as the sun was disappearing in the west, and the festival will continue until the hours of another day have passed.

To-day's festival is more properly called the Dedication of St. Mary ad Nives, and commemorates the founding of the sacred edifice which is also called St. Mary Major, since it is, both in antiquity and dignity the first church in Rome among those that are dedicated to God in honor of the Virgin Mary. The name of the Liberian Basilic was given it because it was founded in the time of Pope Liberius, in the fourth century; it was consecrated, under the title of the Virgin Mary, by Sixtus III., about the year 435. The same Basilic has sometimes been known by the name of St. Mary of St. Mary at Praesepe, from the holy crib or manger of Bethlehem, in which Christ was laid at His birth. It resembles an ordinary manger, is kept in a case of massive silver, and in it lies an image of a little child, also of silver. On Christmas Day the holy manger is taken out of the case, and exposed. It is kept in a sumptuous subterraneous chapel in this church.

QUICKSILVER DECLINES

Production Last Year Lowest Since 1860.

The quicksilver industry in the United States broke a record last year, but not an enviable one, for with the exception of that of 1908, the production last year was the lowest since 1860. Final figures from every producing district, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, give a domestic output of quicksilver for 1913 of 20,213 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at $818,171, against a production of 25,064 flasks, valued at $1,058,941, in 1912. The decline was due partly to the large foreign output for the last few years, a dull market, and a general lowering of prices.

Producers report 154,033 short tons of ore mined and available for treatment in 1913, against 166,564 tons in 1912, and the reduction of 136,278 tons, against 155,693 tons in 1912.

California, as usual, was the largest producer in 1913, with 15,591 flasks, valued at $627,228, a decrease from the output of 1912, of 4,933 flasks in quantity and of $235,806 in value. The total value of the production of quicksilver in the state from 1850, the date of the earliest output, to the end of 1913 has been $95,902,923. The quicksilver output of Nevada in 1913 was 1,645 flasks, valued at $66,178.

Quicksilver is used mainly for the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps, electric appliances, drugs, and scientific apparatus and for the recovery of gold and silver by amalgamation. The use in gold and silver recovery was formerly extensive, but the rapid increase in the cyanidation of gold and silver ores has materially decreased the recovery by amalgamation. This is, of course, due in part to the change in depth from free-milling to unoxidized ores but more largely to the successful treatment of certain large supplies of ores never profitable by amalgamation at any depth and to increased economies and profits by the substitution of cyanidation for amalgamation.

The most important producer of quicksilver in the United States is the famous New Almaden mine, of Santa Clara County, Cal., which contains over 100 miles of underground workings and which has produced steadily since 1850.

The old schooner Polly, built at Amesbury, Mass., in 1804, has been sold by Captain Walter V. Spencer to Alfred Johnson of Boston. Mr. Johnson had been asked to put the schooner on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

H. B. IRVING, FAMOUS SON OF GREAT ACTOR, IS FOURTY-FOUR TO-DAY.

Henry Brodribb Irving, the eldest son of Sir Henry Irving and himself a distinguished actor, was born in London forty-four years ago to-day. He was educated for the law, while his brother Laurence was intended for a diplomatic career, but both soon turned to the profession in which their father had achieved immortal fame. Laurence Irving, and his wife were among those lost in the Empress of Ireland tragedy in the St. Lawrence.

In a heartfelt tribute to his brother, H. B. Irving, speaking at the end of the performance of "The Mask" at the Oxford, London theatre, said:

"I should not have been here tonight ned I not felt that the actor is the servant of the public and that even at a time like this he has to think of his comrades as well as himself. Of my personal loss by my dear brother's death this is not the place to speak, but I may perhaps be permitted to say just a few brief words of the loss to the stage. The sorrowing hearts of all those who loved my brother—and I have known, indeed, in the last two days how many these were—may at least find some consolation in his noble end, which was so characteristic of the man. And they must be proud of the greatness which he already had achieved on our stage, and what he would indubitably have achieved in a still greater measure had he been spared."

H. B. Irving was called to the bar in 1894, but never practised, preferring to follow his father's profession. At the age of twenty-one he joined John Hare's company at the Garrick Theatre, London, appearing in "School," in 1891. He filled engagements under various managers and toured in the provinces with Ben Greet's company in 1895. He played Louis Roupell in "The Tree of Knowledge," and Sir William Beaudevere in "The Ambassador" with George Alexander at the St. James in 1896-7. In 1902 he joined the company of Chas. Frohman at the Duke of York's Theatre to play Orlando in "The Twin Sisters," and Crichton in "The Admirable Crichton." In 1905 he appeared as Hamlet at the Adelphi Theatre, London. The season of 1906-7 Mr. Irving starred in conjunction with his wife in "Paolo and Francesca" in America, opening at the New Amsterdam Theatre. He has also achieved great success in tours of Australia and South Africa.

Mr. Irving is the author of "The Life of Judge Jeffreys," and a volume of criminal studies, entitled "French Criminals of the Nineteenth Century."

Mr. Irving's mother was an Irishwoman, Florence O'Callaghan, the daughter of a surgeon-general of the British army. He married Dorothea Baird, who attended wide fame as the creator of the role of Trilby at the Haymarket Theatre in London. They have one son and one daughter.

The late Laurence Irving was the youngest son of the late Sir Henry Irving. He was 43 years old and was intended for a diplomatic career, but after a short period at the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, joined F. R. Benson's company on tour. His first effort as an author was "Peter the Great," produced by his father at the Lyceum Theatre.

At the Garrick, Kingsway, Haymarket, Queen's and other London theatres Mr. and Mrs. Irving made a fine reputation as managers, perhaps their most notable productions being "The Unwritten Law" and "Typhoon," in each of which Irving was associated as adapter. It was with his own company in "Typhoon" that Irving was just touring Canada.

OBITUARY

HOWARD N. STACY.

The funeral of Howard N. Stacy, seven years old son of William M., and Maud Stacy, was held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home 233 sixth street, with Rev. J. P. Wagner, pastor of the Summerfield Methodist church, officiating. The body will be taken to Springfield, Mass. for burial tomorrow.

CLARENCE A. BAYETTE.

Clarence A. Bayette of 32 Summer street, a chauffeur for the D. M. Read company, died at Bridgeport hospital yesterday of peritoritis following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Bridgeport, 28 years ago, the son of Joseph and Caroline Bayette, of 1167 Park avenue. In addition to his parents he is survived by a wife and one son.

ERSKINE ANDRUS.

The funeral of Erskine Andrus was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 196 Barnum avenue, with Rev. Dr. G. W. Nicholson, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, officiating. The burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

In a communication sent to the House, Secretary McAdoo recommends an appropriation of $301,465, to enable him to purchase 5,000,000 sheets for the printing of treasury and national bank notes.

The Young Men's Hebrew association has started a movement to have the date of the primary election in Hudson county, N. J., changed because the day falls on the Jewish New Year.

Margaret Green, of the Seymour hotel, New York, was seriously injured when her automobile was in collision with a crosstown car at Columbus Circle.

James Roberts, a discharged employe of the Elwood Johnson Stucco Works at Bradley Beach, N. J., shot and severely wounded three of the factory employes.

Governor Glynn appointed a commission to compile and furnish data and information to the New York constitutional convention next spring.

Farmer Want Ads 1c a word