

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

STEEL & WIRE CO.'S NEW PLANT NEARLY COMPLETED.

Will Probably be in Operation by July 1st-Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to be Held This Evening-Important Business to be Transacted.

The new plant of the National Steel and Wire Company will be in operation about July 1. This plant, when fully completed, will have cost about \$1,000,000. The company purchased about forty acres of land and has built several large buildings. When in full operation it is expected that about one thousand hands will be employed.

The old plant, much smaller in area, was destroyed by fire over a year ago. The new plant is located near the east end of the Quinnipiac bridge and near Fairmount avenue. The company will turn out several hundred tons of manufactured iron daily.

The adjourned annual meeting of the borough of Fair Haven East will be held in the engine house, East Grand avenue, this evening. The question of moving the engine house from East Grand to a lot on Quinnipiac avenue will be considered. Several reports will be made, and the annual tax will be voted.

Mrs. Willis Hemingway, who is stopping this summer with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., has been quite ill from the effects of a severe cold, but she is now much better.

Miss Minnie Sheehan and Miss Margaret Heenan visited in Hartford on Memorial day, the guests of Miss Lillie Daley.

Theron C. Fowler has purchased of E. Walter Lee fifty feet of land on Quinnipiac avenue.

Under the auspices of the Farther Lights society an entertainment will be given in the Grand avenue Baptist church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. John W. Wetzel, instructor in elocution at Yale university, will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Kapitze, soprano; Miss Harriet M. Butler, contralto; and Miss Nellie E. Edmondson, accompanist. A quartette of Yale university students will also sing. The admission is free and a silver collection will be taken.

The Ladies' guild of Christ church, East Haven, will hold a sale of homemade bread and cake in the town hall next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. Ice cream will be served. There will be an entertainment in the evening at 8 o'clock. The farce entitled "The Sun Bonnets" is to be given by talent from West Haven. It is said to be a very amusing farce and should be heard by a large audience. After the entertainment there will be informal dancing. The admission is ten cents.

Rev. John Knox McLean, D. D., president of the Pacific Theological seminary, Berkeley, Cal., preached in Pilgrim church yesterday morning. Dr. McLean was pastor of the Third, or Center, church at the time of its existence in this part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and their grandson, Frederick Butler, of Atwater street, visited in Chester last week.

Willis Farren, of Providence, has been here for a few days, coming up to attend the funeral of his cousin, Charles Monroe.

Mrs. F. H. Hemingway, who has been in Buffalo for several weeks, will return in a few days. She has been in poor health, but is now considerably improved.

One item of Memorial day which it was forgotten to mention was the part taken by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. This society was formed since the last Memorial day services and it is a growing and promising society. Mrs. James B. Moran, of Grand avenue, is the national corresponding secretary. On the morning of Memorial day the local circle assembled at Polar Star hall, received the flowers and arranged them in bouquets and clusters for decorating the graves. They were assisted by several other ladies not members of the circle, who kindly helped. Afterwards they set the tables and a bountiful collation was served to about two hundred people who had taken part in the decoration exercises at the cemetery. All appeared to enjoy the spread and voted this part of the exercises of the day a success. Then three rousing cheers were given to Warren Thomas circle No. 5, ladies of the G. A. R. This circle meets the first and third Tuesday of each month in the A. O. U. W. hall, 25 Grand avenue, where very pleasant meetings are held. Their mission is to assist in the work of the G. A. R.

MILFORD.

Miss Clara Fowler has returned from her visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Roosevelt on Thursday afternoon at their cottage in Woodmont. The contract has been awarded to contractor Elbert N. Clark to lay the gravel road from Edgar Smith's to Beard's corner on the Bridgeport turning.

Improvements made on the First Baptist church on North avenue. Mrs. Thomas Bohm died on Thursday aged seventy years. Funeral was held on Saturday morning from St. Mary's R. C. church. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

Eugene Coe spent Memorial day in town at Wheeler's farm.

Calvin Beach and Bridgeport visited his brother, James Beach, who is ill, on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Milford Cemetery association will be held in the town clerk's office on Monday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Cora Jordan and Miss Jennie Carmon of Shelton were the guests of Mrs. Harry Bristol on Memorial day.

Irring Coe and family will move this week into Mrs. Nathan W. Merwin's house, lately occupied by Dr. Gould, on Governors avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Olson Barrett has returned from Annapolis, where she has been visiting her son Prentice.

Mrs. Roney is spending a few days at Plymouth parsonage with her brother, Rev. C. E. Tison.

John Brown of Meriden has been visiting his family in town.

The Milford baseball team defeated the West End team of Bridgeport on Saturday afternoon with a score of 12 to 11.

George W. Miles, Jr., of Boston is visiting in town.

"BLOWS THAT TELL."

Earnest and Effective Work for the Character Discipline.

At Epworth M. E. church last evening the pastor, Rev. H. E. Hiller, spoke from the words "So fight it not as one that beatech the air." After speaking of the warlike Greeks of old, their battles and glory and of the great honor given to feats of strength and prowess as instanced by the Olympian games, the speaker proceeded to consider the importance of the cultivation of man's spiritual nature. St. Paul stands before us more than a man of vision. In the truest sense he was a man of action. He took within the grasp of his intellect great principles, but he was more than a brilliant scholar, meditating on a philosophy of life. We have been hearing much in these days about the strenuous life. It was the life of Paul. It is the life of everyone who strikes blows that tell. The old Greeks were wise in putting emphasis upon the back bone qualities of character and making man courageous and valorous. In the mind of St. Paul Christ's gospel did not mean physical degeneracy, but moral heroism, and spiritual supremacy. Paul's brave and splendid appeal to the Greeks "Ye men of Athens," etc., was an appeal well calculated to strike home and make a deep and strong impression. All St. Paul's blows for Christianity were telling ones; blows that moved men's hearts and souls. So it is today. Christians must not shrink or swerve, but stand up like good soldiers for the faith. To accomplish things, to work effectively, men must have a fixed purpose and end in view. A slipshod course is dangerous. Ability to wrest victory out of apparent defeat depends oftentimes upon the force of a personality.

In the Spanish-American war General Chaffee holds a conspicuous place in man of courage. His appearance among his men shows a magnetic personality that inspires others to deeds of heroism. It is said that during the desperate struggle at El Caney a boy soldier, only eighteen years of age, weak and cowardly, was encouraged to fight bravely under the solitary presence of this illustrious chief. General Chaffee found the boy lying on the ground flat on his face unable to move from fright. One of his comrades had tried to arouse him, but he was so overcome with fear that he did not so much as stir. When the general first saw the boy he exclaimed, "Hello! What's the matter with you down there? Get up and fight with your company."

Somewhat startled by the authoritative tones of the man who thus addressed him the boy whined, "No, I can't!" "Can't?" said General Chaffee, jumping down into the trench and taking hold of the boy. "What's the matter with you that you can't? Are you hurt?" "No, sir," was the honest and instant reply. "I'm scared; I'm afraid of getting hurt."

"Well, you are a fine fellow!" spoke the general, sarcastically. But as he looked at the boyish face of the lad his countenance softened. Then in subdued voice he said, "I suppose you can't help it. It isn't so much your fault, though. I'd like to get hold of the fellow who took you into the army."

Probably many a general would have sent the boy to the rear and that would have ended his military career, but General Chaffee stood bravely beside the young soldier and with the bullets singing around him he said: "There isn't as much danger as you think. Now, get up and take your gun and fight and I'll stand here by you."

The boy arose, shaking like an aspen leaf and fired his first shot straight in the air. "That's pretty high," smiled the general. "Keep cool and try again."

In five minutes that so-called young soldier was fighting like a veteran, cool and brave as any of his comrades. As General Chaffee was taking leave of the young hero he said to him: "You're all right now, my boy; you'll make a good soldier."

"God bless you, sir!" said the boy. "You have saved me from worse than death." And it was all he could do to keep back the tears.

At length, when the order came to fall back from the trench, it was with difficulty that the young recruit could be persuaded to retreat, and from that day no braver soldier fought under the intrepid Chaffee.

Beloved, have you courage in the battle of the Lord? Or, when a decided stand is to be made on the field, do you fall aside and vainly beat the air? Sin makes us cowards. Sin takes away our confidence. Sin robs us of our self-control. And many a faint-hearted Christian who has started out to the Savior's camp with zeal and enthusiasm becomes terrified like the ten spies that went out to explore the Land of Promise and saw some giants in their way. But the great captain of our salvation, always firm and faithful and loving appears among us saying, "Come, stand up on your feet like men, and do your best and I'll remain by your side." If we fight in the spirit of Christ and of Paul we shall not be as one that beats the air, but every blow will tell in the emancipation of our souls from the beggary elements of the world and in the triumph of the kingdom whose emblem is the cross. Let us arise, go forth and conquer, God being our helper.

ACCIDENT AND RUNAWAY.

Occurred in West Haven—A Wheelman Severely Injured.

A bicyclist about thirty years of age, whose name could not be learned, collided with a delivery team at the junction of First avenue and Main street, in West Haven, last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was very severely injured. He was thrown from his wheel and stepped upon by the horse. The horse's shoes lacerated the man's hands in a frightful manner, his shoulder was badly cut, his face torn and scratched and covered with dirt, his clothes were ruined and the bicycle was wrecked. The unfortunate man was assisted to his feet, placed in the wagon and conveyed to his home, 270 Peck avenue, West Haven.

A lively runaway occurred on Beach street, West Haven, Saturday afternoon, when a horse attached to a laundry delivery wagon became frightened near the Savin Rock end of the street and ran the length of the thoroughfare, turning the corner at the Sea View house. At this point the wagon struck

a tree and was overturned, the harness breaking and the horse continuing down the street until caught by people in the vicinity.

CONNECTICUT STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Council Meeting to be Held at Milford Next Friday.

By invitation of the Tuesday Afternoon club, of Milford, the council of the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet next Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Plymouth church. Each federated club is entitled to representation by its president or her appointee. County organizers and the chairmen of standing committees, or their appointees, are included in the council.

The meeting in the afternoon will be under the direction of the Civic club at 2:30 and the industrial committee at 3:30.

John Graham Brooks, of Boston, will speak at this time on "The Aims and Methods of the Consumers' League," and in the evening will address a meeting on the same subject in the Burroughs library lecture hall in Bridgeport.

John Graham Brooks is president of the National Consumers' League, and can present the benefit of the league, to both worker and consumer, in a most forcible manner. These meetings are open to the public and it is hoped many from New Haven will hear Mr. Brooks in Bridgeport.

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Entertainments.

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HYPERION. PALMER COX'S BROWNIES IN FAIRYLAND. FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 6, SATURDAY MATINEE, JUNE 7, 3:00 in production, 3:00 are specially constituted. Benefit Boys' Department Y. M. C. A. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Box Office, Tuesday morning; 1,000 seats at 25c.

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