

NAUGATUCK COLUMN.

Annual Inspection of the Fire Department Held This Afternoon.

This was the big day for our firemen, as far as cleaning up for inspection and parade was concerned. Although we have only one company it consists of one hundred men, under the direction of Chief Jerome B. Fuller and Assistant Eugene D. Squires.

After the inspection, at noon today, of apparatus and house, the company formed on Church street, where the board of fire commissioners reviewed the men, after which the line headed by the police wheeled into Maple street.

Many places on the line of march were handsomely decorated. There was a large turnout of people along the line.

The board of burgesses will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The lady's bicycle that has adorned Kane's window for the past few weeks will be disposed of at 5 o'clock this evening.

The glove company paid off their employees on Saturday so that they could have the money to use today if they so desired.

There were twelve deaths in the borough during the past month; seven of them being under one year of age; one at two years; two at 30 and 36 respectively.

A good many of our factory employees went out of town to visit over Sunday and Monday.

The German Lutherans held a service yesterday afternoon in the Swedish church.

M. P. Coen and wife and Edward Conran and son are stopping at the Hotel New York.

Choir Master Ninoy furnished the following program for the congregational church yesterday morning.

The board of charities tried two or three times during the past week to have a meeting, but could not find a quorum.

Two anniversary masses were celebrated in St. Francis church this morning.

The school children connected with St. Francis parish will meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in the church to attend mass for their anniversary.

It gives the DEMOCRAT pleasure to notice such a performance as that given by Mr. Henry's minstrel troupe on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins left yesterday for their home in Toledo, Ohio.

A person to have seen the crowd of people that flocked out to hear Hillborn's band on Saturday would have thought that we have a much larger population than given by the census.

Mrs. James Hughes and Mrs. Robert Morse took in the Glen Island excursion on Saturday.

The glove company used their hose on Saturday putting out a fire that had caught on a fat car loaded with carboys of vitriol at Beacon Falls.

An exhibition game of base ball is advertised to be played at 4 p.m. today between the High school nine and the Y. M. C. A. club.

We are assured that one of our greengrocers has brought suit in an up-to-date court against one of our prominent citizens for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's wife.

James Penrose, chairman of the center district school committee, went to Colchester on Saturday, taking with him a brindle pup as a present to a friend.

Ex-Justice Lawless and his pug dog took a trip to the sea shore yesterday.

Warden Stevens out making some slight repairs to the bridge yesterday. His men had left a plank on Saturday night for people to stumble over.

Robert B. Morse, engineer at the Phoenix shop, is away for three days; visit to the towns in New York along the sound, scenes of his childhood.

The Rev. Father Lenahan gave parents some very good advice yesterday, as regards the keeping of their children off the streets at night, their attendance at school, the duty of the parent in keeping the children at school, and also the condemning those, if there were any belonging to his parish, who took part in the outrage committed at the basement of the congregational church last week at the Salvation Army meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Saults in his sermon yesterday condemned the act of refusing to vote an appropriation to the Law and Order League by the last legislature on the ground of economy, and their voting some \$20,000 to door keepers, pages, etc.

Union service was held in the Parish home last evening, at which Miss Ella Clementine Rogers delivered a temperance address.

Tumney and Wignore won the doubles in the tennis tournament Saturday from Tuttle and Warner by scores of 6 to 4 and 7 to 2. The singles are being played to-day.

The military establishment of Mrs. Bush is being painted to-day.

Charles V. Sawall and family leave for Trappe, Maryland, tomorrow morning.

There were a large number of people on our streets today. The German butcher shop public and ball game will attract a big crowd. At the football game between the Naugatuck and Woodbury teams the score was 2 and 2.

Jerry Diani is erecting a monument over the remains of the late Lawrence May in St. James cemetery.

Nelson Wood of Beacon Falls, aged 87, died last night. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Samuel Ford and Miss Margaret Dalton were married by the Rev. Father Lenahan on Saturday evening at St. Francis church.

Mrs. DeCours' select school will open for the fall term.

Tea was very light here yesterday at our drug stores for soda water. The cold weather and absence of making quite a difference in the business. We noticed a few men on the streets intoxicated.

In the police court this morning a young man named Sykes was tried for obstructing and abusing an officer at the opera house on Saturday night.

The court adjourned for the present. It proved that the judge was present at the time of the occurrence and ordered the prisoner arrested. Baldwin thought the evidence not sufficient to convict the young man, but thought he was laboring under a disadvantage as the judge had ordered the arrest. Sykes was convicted and sentenced to stand for thirty days. There was no other case to be tried to-day.

A Word About Groceries.

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SHOOK THREE STATES.

Earthquakes in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

WERE THREE DISTINCT TREMORS.

Little Damage Was Done, but Thousands of Persons Were Roused From an Early Sunday Morning Sleep, and Some Were Scared—Buildings Swayed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt in this city shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The disturbance by Mother Earth of the quiet of the Sabbath morning was violent enough while it lasted to create a good deal of consternation and not a little damage. Buildings perceptibly swayed, windows clattered and banged, and clocks and pictures toppled from their places.

The shock was most severely felt in the suburban districts, and it is said that in one part of Georges Hill, in Fairmount park, a fissure was opened permitting the entrance of a plummet, which extended down over 100 feet without touching bottom. A large plate glass window in the shade store of Michael Lett, 1914 Germantown avenue, was split from top to bottom. Similar cases are reported from other sections of the city.

At the Zoological gardens the vibration was clearly perceptible, and the excitement was followed among the animals continued for a good while after the seismic disturbance. Head Keeper Manley asserts that the trumpeting of the elephants, the roar of the lions and the screeching of the birds was simply terrifying. At Mr. Manley's residence, besides the breaking of several window panes, a clock was thrown from its shelf.

One man in the northwestern section of the city was looking out of his bedroom window when the shock came, and the shock fell on his neck, but did not hurt him. No damage to life or person has been reported.

The clerk at the local weather bureau declared that no observations of a geological character were taken there, their efforts being directed solely to the skies. He had not felt the quake himself and was inclined to doubt the assertions of anybody who had.

Incoming reports show that the earthquake was general throughout eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At Allentown and Phoenixville, both in this state, many persons were awakened from sleep, buildings swayed and a "sway sensation" was felt.

At Bristol, Pa., the families of Mrs. Sichel and William Young say they were "badly shaken up" and Dr. Dingo and his wife were nearly thrown out of bed. Dr. Dingo experienced the Charleston earthquake, and declares that today's was almost as severe.

Reports of violent vibrations also came from Harrisburg, Pa., where the shock was felt at 6:15 a. m. in New Jersey, and at the latter place, it is said, a second shock was felt at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Earthquake in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 2.—New Jersey felt the force of the earthquake, the tremor extending throughout the northern part, while the southern section appears to have escaped the experience entirely. From all of the cities and villages in the northern section the story ran in like terms. The shock was preceded and accompanied by the low rumbling sound that marks the true earthquake. This trembling motion lasted for several seconds. In some places the rate of time is as low as three seconds, while others place the duration of the disturbance at from 15 to 20 seconds.

The general course of the shock was from east to west. There is much difference in the reports as to the true direction from which the shock came. The early hour of the morning is perhaps responsible for this difference of opinion, as the majority of those who felt the shock were awakened from their sleep by the sound and the vibrations, and the quake ceased before they had recovered consciousness and were sufficiently awake to realize the cause of the trouble.

The shock does not appear to have been sufficient to cause much damage. In all places the effects appear to have been about the same. Houses were shaken, dishes were broken, but nothing worse than this has been reported.

The mountain districts appear to have felt the vibrations the most keenly. That section of Paterson which is situated on higher ground was generally shaken, while the people living in the lower sections of the town report having felt nothing of the effects of the quake. The shock came between 6:08 and 6:05 a. m. The towns along the coast shore report little disturbance in consequence of the earthquake.

Newark was in the path of the shock, and buildings in all parts of the city trembled violently. In the tenement houses, many persons hurrying to the streets for some little time, fearing a repetition of the shocks.

Elizabeth felt the shock more severely on the water front and along the eastern edge of the city than in the interior. The rumbling sound was very distinct. The home of Philip Barnes, a gasfitter of Lafayette street, was so severely shaken that his three daughters sprang from their beds and ran in their nightdresses to the home of a neighbor, where one of them fainting. It was only after the lapse of a considerable period of time and after prolonged efforts and the application of restoratives by friends that she recovered consciousness.

At Plainfield the shock was so severe that several persons are reported to have been taken seriously ill from the effects of the quake. At Lake Hopatcong the shock was quite severe. At Mount Arlington, on the shores of Hopatcong, the hotel people and guests reported no trace of the trouble, but on the opposite side of the lake persons were aroused from their sleep and badly frightened by the trembling.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 2.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt by residents of Brooklyn about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. No damage to life or property is reported from any section of the city. The districts of East New York and South Brooklyn received the greatest shock, but the rumblings were distinctly felt in other sections of the city.

Contradictory reports are given as to the severity of the shocks. The first shock, which was felt at 6 o'clock, was followed by a rumbling noise, like distant thunder. This was followed by two other slighter shocks, which, according to most of the reports, died away in a low, grating noise. Superintendent of Police William J. McKelvey telephoned to police headquarters from his Greene avenue residence to the

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effect that he had been awakened from a sound sleep by the earthquake. He said that the house swayed, and that the bed on which he was sleeping had been moved perceptibly.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Crosby, who was sleeping at Coney Island, also telephoned to headquarters that the shock had been pretty severe in that section of Brooklyn. He described it as a low, rumbling noise, and added that many houses had been shaken, all of the inhabitants being aroused from their sleep.

Conductor Barry of the Atlantic Avenue railroad said that when getting on duty shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning he distinctly felt the ground quake, and then he heard a rumbling. He came to the conclusion that the earthquake shock must have been quite general in its nature.

James Jackson, a colored watchman at the municipal building, said that the residents of the Twenty-fifth ward were startled by three shocks in rapid succession, followed by a rumbling noise. The houses trembled and many pictures and other ornaments hanging on the walls were thrown to the floor. Two conductors of the Atlantic Avenue railroad, who were dining in a restaurant on Washington street, reported to the Bridge police station that they felt the earthquake shock. The building trembled perceptibly, while the plates and other dishes on the table were moved. They say the shock was like the effects of a distinct explosion.

At many of the hotels the guests were so frightened by the vibrations that they hurried into the hallways to find out the cause of the trouble. The guests at the Piermont House were very much alarmed, and many of them went down stairs and asked the night clerk what had happened. They thought an explosion must have occurred in the hotel.

New York but Little Shooked.

New York, Sept. 2.—According to Forest Park, the earthquake reached this city at 6:15 a. m. and the shock lasted for ten seconds. It traveled from south to north, but only a comparatively few persons here appear to have noticed the disturbance. Those who did not agree as to the exact time of its occurrence. Harlemites evidently felt it more than the residents farther down town.

In the lower portion of the city it was exceedingly difficult to find any one who had felt it at all. But in Brooklyn there were plenty of persons of excellent reports for veracity who said they had been awakened by the shock and scared nearly out of their wits.

On Long Island, where the vibrations of the earth were most severe, it is claimed that the earth experienced a rolling which made houses sway, in some instances, very perceptibly.

That the swaying was indeed noticeable is proved by the numerous reports of people being thrown out of their beds and the moving about of furniture, the swinging of hanging pictures and the breaking of crockery.

Shook Felt In Many Places.

TRUSTON, Sept. 2.—What is believed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here. There was a low rumbling sound, resembling the rattling of a heavy wagon, which was at first thought to be the wind. There was a very perceptible vibration, the shaking of houses and the rattling of windows being plainly felt and heard. The shock lasted three or four seconds.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Quite a perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in this city. The vibration lasted for several seconds and was observed in every section of the town. No damage has been reported.

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"Do you never think of your poor husband?" piped a weak voice from a dim corner.

"Often," said the new woman. "I thought of him today, when I purchased that new china set, and yesterday, when he gave the baby green apples, and Wednesday, when he put sugar in the biscuits. Oh, I'm always thinking of him—poor soul!"—New York Recorder.

Condemned.

"Here is a cigar," said the dealer, "that I would like you to give a trial."

"All right," said Watts. "Hand it over."

It was handed over. "What do you think of it?" asked the dealer.

"It doesn't deserve a trial," said Watts. "It ought to be lynched."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wouldn't Take It Back.

"O-oh," she shrieked. "I never thought it would come to this!"

"What's the trouble now?" asked Brocton.

"You said that wearing bloomers is lunacy!"

"Well, it is," was the dogged rejoinder. "It's pantaloonacy."—Washington Star.

A Poor Plan.

Miss de Fashion—Mother, what shall we send Miss de Style for her wedding present?

Mrs. de Fashion—Will the list be published in the paper?

"No," she says that's vulgar.

"Send her a plated saltpoon."—New York Weekly.

A Bright Idea, Gertrude.

Chawney—Give me just one kiss? Gertrude—No; but I'll lend you one.

Chawney—Why, how do you mean? Gertrude—Well, I lend you one, don't you see, which must be returned in a few moments.—Boston Courier.

Frightened Away.

"Is it true that the old Jones place is haunted?"

"It used to be, but they have a baby there now."—Detroit Free Press.

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