

NAUGATUCK COLUMN.

RENEWED ACTIVITY AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Excellent Attendance at the Classes Thus Far Given—Another Fine Concert Given Under the Auspices of the Star Lyceum Bureau.

John Curry has arranged to occupy the barber shop to be vacated by S. A. Waters, over the post office on Water street, after October 1, when Mr Waters will go West.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are to have a sale of fancy articles at the church parlors on Wednesday, September 23, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m.

The trustee's sale of the lumber and wood-working machinery, sash, glass and other material belonging to the insolvent estate of Charles H. Park is advertised to take place at the works in Union City at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow. W. H. Hurlbert is the trustee.

H. A. Soper, who has charge of the freight depot, returned from his vacation on Tuesday.

Those who want to see a good deal of a play with lots of fun can go to the Jacques to-night and take in the "Sidelwalks of New York." It will be sensational enough for any one.

The asphalt roadway at the east end of Center bridge is being put down. It will be a great improvement over the mud hole that is generally there after a rainy season.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the King's Daughters takes place on Monday evening, October 4. The entire membership is requested to be present, as a social gathering will follow.

Commencing Monday, September 27, the Bates Comedy company will open the Gem opera house for six nights and a matinee performance, with a change of play each evening. The prices are to be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

At the prayer and conference meeting to-morrow evening at the parish house the topic will be "The Kingdom of God." Article IX of the Congregational creed: "We believe that Jesus Christ comes to establish among men the kingdom of God." It is a service for all. There will also be a prayer service at the M. E. church to which all are invited.

The Good Will Social club held their smoker to-night to which a number of their friends are invited. They anticipate having a number of songs, recitations, musical specialties, refreshments, etc. Occupying Barnum's hall as they now do, gives them a much better chance for their club work than formerly.

The second of the star bureau course of popular entertainments under the local management of I. A. Morse took place last evening and an audience of some 200 people enjoyed one of the finest concerts that has been given here for some time, the artists being the Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette of New York city. The programme was varied and pleasing, the part songs were rendered in fine style and the solo work excelled. The selections on mandolins and piano were also heartily concurred. The third and last of the course will be on October 13, when Herbert Stanley Benton, journalist and traveler, will tell his great story of Hawaii, a day and night in a volcano. About 150 pictures will be shown.

The health officer informed us yesterday that there was only six cases of diphtheria then in the borough, he having just had notice to disinfect three places where the patients had recovered.

The Andrews building, occupied by John M. Page & Co, has been braced and strengthened by long iron rods so that the long braces supporting the north end can be taken away.

The board of warden and burgesses will meet to-night. Bids for excavating and laying the Church street sewer will be declared as they were received up to last Tuesday evening. There is also considerable other business to be attended to.

If the weather holds good the Western Concrete Co will probably complete the job at the east end of Center bridge. It will be a marked improvement over what it was.

Friday, October 8, is the date for the first annual social of the Crystal Social club at Renahan's hall.

Quite a number went to St Francis' church this morning to witness the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Kittle Deegan and John J. Barrett, the Rev Father Sheridan performing the ceremony.

"The Buckeye" will be the opening play for the Bates Bros' comedy company at the Gem opera house on Monday evening. About all the plays they offer are new to our people. The company is very well spoken of south of here.

Quite a number went from here to Waterbury last night to take in "McFadden's Row of Flats."

F. K. Perry is to address the Iron Moulders' union at Union City to-night.

With the cooler weather and longer evenings comes renewed activity at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. September 14 the gymnasium class for young men resumes its sessions. The four lessons thus far given have had an average attendance of 21, which is good for so early in the season. The juniors will meet the first time Saturday morning, October 2. The business men's class will resume Monday, October 4, at 4 o'clock. The date for the organization of the women's class is Wednesday, October 6, at 4 o'clock. There bids fair to be large classes this season.

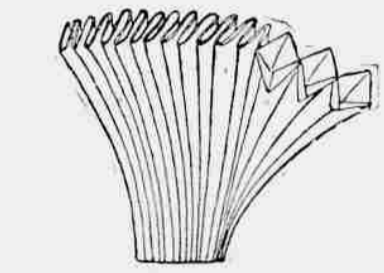
A 12-year-old girl of Mrs Anna Claffey on Ward street was reported ill yesterday with diphtheria.

D. P. Mills, who has been absent in Maine for a couple of weeks, returned yesterday.

A new platform scales is being put in on Church street in front of Andrews' coal office.

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The Fan-Shaped Napkin. To fold the napkin into a fan design is simplicity itself. First, place the napkin on the table, with the hem at top and bottom before you, and fold it through the center to bring the fold at top. The next fold is accomplished by turning up one side to bring hem level with fold at top. After which turn napkin over from right to left to bring the under part uppermost, and then fold up this side.



It is now ready for pleating up; to do which, place napkin lengthways before you and arrange it in nice even pleats, which must be well pressed with the hand so that they may retain their form. Take the napkin in the left hand, with the two folds at the top, and the fold with single edge either side at bottom, then you can open out each pleat and press down the inner point with a pencil or the finger-tip, as clearly shown by the diagram.

Having done all the pleats thus, turn the napkin over from left to right and proceed to pull the top of each pleat down as you did the other side. Press the base of the pleats firmly together, and pull the fan out, like the fan design, when it will stand on the table, leaning against the roll of bread, which should be placed at the back.

Threefold Screen With Glass Effects. Although glass is comparatively seldom used for screens, when well painted, it is both useful and ornamental, especially when the reflexion of the bright fire, shines through and en-



liven the design. The pattern is conventionalized lilies, with yellow calyxes and petals, standing straight upright amidst green leaves, the dark blue flowers at the top are simply painted in one background shade, with white outlines. The panes of glass are framed in wood, and painted blue to match the flowers. The frame stands a yard and a quarter high, by half a yard broad for each panel, then comes a wooden moulding and a narrow gold beading round the glass.

Fuddy—Saw Greggs just now. He's proud as Lucifer.

Duddy—Why, what's happened to him?

Fuddy—The doctor says his trouble is the gout, and, you know, he thought it was only rheumatism.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

WATERTOWN JOTTINGS.

THE MYSTERY OF THE WOODS WHICH PUZZLES ALL.

A Complete Outfit Found Near the Railroad Bridge Adjoining Smith's Reservoir—Selectman Harper Makes an Investigation—Something More About Electric Lights—Several Men Serve On the Jury—Personal Matters About Town.

Early this morning the startling intelligence was spread to the effect that a man had committed suicide in the reservoir of Seymour Smith & Son's, located at a locality more commonly known as Rockdale, situated between this place and Oakville. James Skilton on walking down the Watertown road discovered a mysterious collection of articles in the woods adjoining the highway and upon going further into the underbrush to investigate more fully the outfit, saw lying carelessly and in a disordered state, a large black valise, soft felt hat, a pair of pants, coat, vest and shirt. The clothing had every appearance of being flung off in a hurry as they were disarranged and soiled. His first impression was that some poor mortal had become dissatisfied with earthly toil and brought life to a sudden conclusion by throwing himself out and over into the black, deep depths of the waters in the Smith Co reservoir which is directly across the road.

The scene here is a lonely one, an extensive track of woodland on one side of the highway makes the whole vicinity dark and lonely. There is no house or habitation from the top of Candee hill until after the railroad bridge is reached. The discovery was made in a pathway leading into the forest long since overgrown with weeds and underbrush, and on both sides are huge ledges of rocks. Mr Skilton, who was on his way to the train, could not enter into details, and after making a hurried search for the body about the underbrush, left the clothes and valise as he had found them. On his way to Welton's station he informed Mr Hubbell of his find and sent word to First Selectman Harper to further investigate the mystery. In a twinkling the reports spread like wildfire, stating that a man had committed suicide by jumping into the reservoir. Soon large crowds of curious people were upon the spot and looked over the ground with silent awe and anticipation. Selectman Harper, accompanied by a "Democrat" reporter dived hurriedly to the scene as soon as the dispatch was obtained. Upon reaching the locality tranquility and silence reigned supreme, not a person was about and the anxious searchers could not trace the articles that were causing so much consternation.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a collection will be taken in the morning at Christ church for the purpose of securing a sum necessary to light the church property for the coming year. It is to be hoped that a large sum will be realized.

Three Watertown men are serving upon the jury in Waterbury to-day, Mr Lockwood, Clark Woodward and James Siltou.

Nothing but politics now, men can think of nothing else, one hears it on the street corners, in the stores, post office and barber shops. Election is drawing near and the proposed candidates, or at least those who think they are in it, are scouring the town to rake up old friends, shake hands and talk up old times and in the natural course of conversation it is intimated that "I happen to have some pretty good old Jamaica gin and grape wine down to the house, better come down old boy," and he comes down with a willingness that quite surprises the politician. Well, there'll be great old times at the polls this next month and the republicans are determined to rule the roost while the democrats say "not while the roof stays on."

The K. of P. members are requested to meet at their headquarters this evening, where the regular weekly business meeting will take place.

Last evening the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor society held meetings to large audiences.

The town workmen, under the practical supervision of Stone Mason Scott, are building a new bridge across the highway directly opposite the residence of George Pritchard, and the work is to be done at once so that the telfordizing can proceed. While the work is going on a temporary structure has been strung across the stream.

ELECTRIC BITTERS. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the material poisons. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Apothecaries Hall Co's drug store.

OAKVILLE HAPPENINGS.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH STATION LOCATED HERE.

A Well Known And Experienced Operator From Seymour Will Send Communications—First Telegraphic Connection Ever Established Here In the History of the Town—The Y. P. S. C. E. Peach Festival—Not In the Parish Rooms—The Ladies' Sewing Society Hold a Five O'clock Tea—Other Little Jottings.

Oakville for the first time in the history of the town, is to have a local telegraph station, owned and controlled by the Western Union Telegraph Co and the Consolidated Co. This intelligence coming so suddenly as it has without any previous inkling of the proposed intentions of the telegraph company has taken the public completely by surprise. Yesterday all the latest, new and improved instruments, batteries and other paraphernalia were received by John B. Weymour, formerly telegraph operator at Seymour, but recently elected by Supt Beach of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. as station agent at Oakville and Adams express agent for the local districts. Mr Weymour will be located at the new office in the railroad station at all hours of the day and until 9 o'clock at night, ready at every time to send messages all over the country without additional labor or expense to the sender who hereafter will be saved the trouble of taking a trip to Waterbury. Of course the wires will be used also to some extent by the railroad company to record the time of arrival and leaving of trains. The Watertown station is placed within an instant's communication with Oakville and the general offices in the Brass city. This revision and vastly improved order of affairs has its own particular meaning and importance looking at the subject in various lights. It demonstrates that the Consolidated railroad company realize the importance of this town as a great manufacturing center, its excellent shipping advantages, its factories, passenger traffic, which is immense and composed to a considerable extent by laboring people. It illustrates also that this town is springing into no small degree of prominence late years socially, financially, and in a business point of view, we are continually increasing our resources, advancement of real estate, a marvelous building boom, water privileges and an infinite number of other public and private improvements from which the town derives its high commercial standing. The Western Union, that tremendous corporation with its millions of dollars are aware too that in Oakville they are starting in a growing town, first on the field are they and within a few months a remarkable large amount of business can be worked up which tends to increase the treasury of the company. In being the first warrior on the battlefield of competition the Western Union will obtain an enduring hold upon the people here who will readily appreciate the increased advantages and patronize the new industry in their midst. Hurray for Oakville and its ceaseless advancement of public improvements, its booming real estate and everything combined. Just keep your eyes on Oakville for some time yet and when you see it again you wont recognize it.

In a moment of absent-mindedness the north parish rooms was substituted for the chapel rooms in which the peach supper is to be held to-morrow evening. It is under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. who are too well known here to call for further comment. Everyone is invited to bring cake, etc, and come personally. The date is this week Friday evening and the members of the society will spare no effort to bring enjoyment to the faces of everyone present. The supper will consist of various articles with peaches and cream to "top off." The proceeds will go to the church treasury. The ladies of the parish rooms wondered when they saw the word parish which was incorrect. Let all come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The grocery team belonging to F. S. R. Douglass, while opposite the residence of Mr Bavier, was left for a moment by the order clerk while he entered the house. The horse became frightened by the action of some one near a window and ran away, the wagon swaying from side to side, breaking the shafts and sending the articles right and left. Fortunately Frank Taylor saw the escapade and ran hurriedly to the scene, caught the horse by the bridle and held the runaway until the clerk arrived. The horse was scratched somewhat.

William Hungerford sat up a short time yesterday, it is reported.

Oakville is indeed in the midst of revived business. An all night gang has been added to the regular force of the Pin Co to keep up with the orders. May it long continue.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met in chapel yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a 5 o'clock tea. Many attended.

"It beats the Dutch!" ejaculated a citizen, "how the 'Democrat' is forging to the front." The early bird catches the worm; those reading the "Democrat" catch all the news. See the point? Our agent will be pleased to receive your name.

Harry Ellsworth Abbott will conduct a discourse on the subject, "Losing One's Life and Finding It," in the Congregational chapel this evening at 7:45. His actual experiences in every day life will be narrated, and one and all, both great and small, should attend the meeting.

Edith Kern escaped from a serious accident while riding home from work last evening, striking a large stone in front of the school house which was placed there by the scholars in playing ball. Her front wheel was damaged and she slid quite a distance, luckily landing on her bicycle, which broke the fall somewhat. She escaped with a few scratches.

Miss Ellen Goodwin of New Britain is visiting with Mrs Joseph Atwood.

Every day reckless bicycle riders descend the pin shop hill at a terrific rate, and those who persist in so doing will in the future find it to their advantage to exercise more discretion, as yesterday two people escaped miraculously from almost inevitable death at the sudden curve in the road near the residence of Walter Straw, teams coming up the hill blocking up the path, and before the violent momentum could be decreased a collision seemed imminent, and but for the loud clanging of the bells an obituary notice would replace this article. Every one knows the danger incurred in coasting and should take warning by this example.

STORIES OF THE STREET. Waterbury People are Talking About it on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to someone right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

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NOTICE. The members of Co G, C. N. G. are requested to meet at their rooms in the Armory, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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NOTICE! VOTERS TO BE MADE.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Waterbury, will be in session, for the purpose of admitting to the electors oath these persons qualified, in the City Court Room, City Hall building, on Saturday, September 25th, 1897, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. PERRY C. MORRIS, } Selectmen. MORTIMER DORAN, } CHARLES BREWER, } EDWARD H. BELDEN, } Town Clerk.

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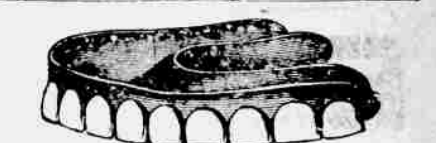
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