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LYON'S PLAINS.

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and otherwise fixed the well for Mrs. Caroline Crawford (it was blown down some weeks ago) for which she is very grateful to them for their kindness.

Mr and Mrs Elmer D. Treadwell and daughter, Shirley, of Bethel were guests of M. D. Treadwell on Sunday. Mrs. Treadwell and daughter staid down for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Keeler of North Wilton took dinner with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Fanon, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eunice Merwin is with her brother, Charles Nichols, in Deerfield.

Joshua Williams is sick with the grip. Misses Nettie and Alice Merwin were home on Sunday.

STRATFORD.

DEATH OF MRS. EZRA WHEELER.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Ezra Wheeler will regret to learn of her death, at her home in New York, on Monday. Mrs. Wheeler and family have spent their summer here at their residence on Broad Street for many years. She was the daughter of Samuel and Eliza Curtis. One brother, Samuel Curtis of Main street and one sister, Mrs. Miller, still are residents of this town. Mrs. Wheeler leaves three sons and a daughter. The interment was made in the family plot in Union cemetery.

A BARN AND CIDER MILL BURNS.

The barn and cider mill of Edgar Osborne was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Our fire department deserve a great deal of credit for their prompt and successful efforts in saving the adjoining buildings.

The wife of Capt. Homer Wakelee died at her home on Upper Main street, early Monday morning. She has been an invalid for some time.

Perry Heardsley has so far recovered from an attack of pneumonia as to be able to visit his market, a fact his many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. James Hannigan has made application for a conservator to be placed over her husband. It is probable that a compromise will be effected.

It is probable that the suit against the estate of the late Mrs. Ambler will be settled out of court.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church gave a supper in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening.

Jack Hughes of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in town.

The Cuppage met at their rooms, Thursday evening, for their regular business gathering.

The Literary society met at Christ church chapel, Monday evening. James Whitcomb Riley was the subject of the evening.

Edward Gatty has recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria.

The teachers and scholars of the grade school are arranging for a supper, to be given in place of the one postponed recently, on account of the storm.

The next games of the Eagle athletic club will be given, Friday evening, in the Town hall. Samson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. A. V. Sammis gave a recreation at her home on Judson place, in honor of Miss McGrath of New York.

Edgar Osborne places his boss on elder and contents at \$3500; 20 insurance. There was an insurance of \$300 on the barn.

Edgar Osborne is seriously ill, having had an attack of paralysis and a bad fall.

Deputy Sheriff Stagg took a young colored boy to the county house on Monday. He has also served papers on the commissioners in the matter of the Washington bridge approaches.

Justice Peck found Edna Han guilty of felonious assault, and bound him over to Superior court under bonds of \$200.

Mrs. H. W. Ewell has gone to Providence to visit friends.

The bridge over Main street has been treated to a coat of paint.

The fountain club are expecting to make great improvements on their club house, this spring.

The funeral of C. Lester Youngs was held, last Thursday, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Cowell officiated.

The few days of mild weather and good skating, started up the polo players in fine style.

There was a large gathering at the funeral of Mrs. O. Audus Corti, which took place at her late residence on East Broadway, last Friday.

The trolley cars have afforded the only decent walking place to be found on our streets, during the soft weather.

Elbert Hubbs is at home after an extended tour at the country, taking in several localities.

Frank Ames has been seriously ill for some time. He is reported as improving.

Dr. Leonard Beardsley has been in New York, this week, on professional business.

At the annual meeting of the Fraternal Association, held at the residence of Mrs. Olinstead, six new members were added to the roll.

Capt. G. H. Sammis of Stratford was

entertained a large party of friends, Tuesday evening of last week, at his residence. Many guests from out of town were present and a general good time was enjoyed.

The banquet of the Chautauque circle, last Friday evening, in Old Fellows' hall, was very well attended. All present report a splendid time.

Miss Julia Seefeld was the victim of a rupture party, Tuesday evening.

STEVENSON.

George Wooster of Winsted was a visitor at Fred Ibbell's, this week.

Drake and Ebbson showed their views about 40, last Saturday evening, at Old Mill hall. It was a very entertaining lecture.

Peter Ritter of Bridgeport was a guest at Stella Loveland's, last Sunday.

REDDING.

Messrs. Will and George Banks are busy at latting in Bethel, driving there every morning.

Mrs. J. Carroll visited her daughter, Mrs. Carter in Bridgeport, last week.

In New Haven County.

SOUTH BRITAIN.

THE SOUTHFORD CORRESPONDENT RELIEVES.

That the Southford correspondent should in any way, however remotely, be connected with the proceedings referred to in the two last issues of 'The Bee' can but be a source of much regret, and the incongruity of concocting falsehoods (?) over the signature of 'Veritas,' appears ludicrous, even to the offender. During the term of years in which the Southford correspondent has acted in this capacity, it has been his honest endeavor to make simply a truthful statement of facts without regard to personal prejudices; his last attempt has called forth an open accusation of falsehood, which requires vindication. Her attention was first attracted to this case by the piteous screams of the child, begging to be allowed to remain with the only near friend he had ever known, i.e., his paternal grandmother. The commendable interest suddenly taken in his welfare by his maternal relatives would have been much more commendable, had it been awakened when the child was helpless, sickly infant; it would seem more distinguished had not the maternal grandfather been heard to remark, when he last took the child that he "didn't care a darn for the boy," but would show (naming one of the town officers) that he "could get him if he wanted to." That he made this remark, verbatim, your correspondent is prepared at any time to prove, by reliable witnesses. That this gentleman was not considered a suitable person to be the guardian of the boy, is proven by the petition to have him removed, which was started by a prominent man, and one conceded by all to be just, and signed by many men and women who are thoroughly acquainted with

all the parties concerned and all the facts of the case. That not one person who signed the petition was notified when the hearing was to take place, cannot be clearly accounted for, but this fact sufficiently explains why the maternal relatives now have the care of the child; and the reason of his being where he is at present, instead of with his affectionate (?) and lawful guardian, is well known to be from the fact that it is farther away from his former home, to which he insisted on returning, whenever he escaped the vigilance of his newly acquired relatives, which plainly indicates the child's preference. That he was dirty, and perhaps ragged, when taken from play, is fully admitted, as are many children, when at play in this democratic country. That he had plenty of comfortable clothing will be attested to by a selectman of this town, by your correspondent, and by others who have seen it. The reference to the county home and the humane society, as a misrepresentation fully equals any ever made by 'Veritas.' The grandparents with whom the child lived, were not in affluent circumstances, it is true, but that they were supported by the town or that the child ever lacked money to eat or the kindest care, is a falsehood for which 'Veritas' is not accountable, and the boy would himself state this statement, unless under compulsion to do otherwise. The facts here stated can be proven to the satisfaction of any one interested, who cares to accept the testimony of reliable, intelligent and unprejudiced citizens; the veracity of your correspondent can, we trust, be as fully established, while the private concerns of the family referred to are a source of complete indifference to your correspondent and we presume to the public in general.—[The Southford Correspondent.]

AT THE PURCHASE.

R. S. Wheeler is spending a few days with his grandfather's, R. H. Ford's.

Henry M. Squires had the misfortune on Wednesday night of last week to lose a shot gun from his wagon while driving from South Britain. He immediately went back to look for it but did not find it, and has not heard anything from it yet.

Mr and Mrs Hollister Sage attended the wedding on Tuesday of Mrs. Sage's only sister, Miss Elsie T. Brown, to George H. Merwin, at the home of the bride's parents in Purdy, N. Y. The happy pair are now enjoying an extended trip in the far West.

Field & Dickinson, who took the contract for putting up the ice for the creamery, and who did it so well, have already spoken for the job for next winter.

SOUTHFORD.

THE STATION AND VICINITY.

Miss Ida Hine recently visited friends in Litchfield.

E. E. Weirs, once a resident of this place, visited his friends here last week.

Clark Davis has been much worse and under Dr. Shepherd's care.

This week Friday evening there will be

a "snapping social" in the basement of chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This unique entertainment will be a new departure for Southford and lots of fun is expected, unless "quellched" by the inclemency of the weather. Should this evening prove very stormy it will be on Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Lewis has been quite indisposed from the effects of an ulcerated tooth.

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WATERTOWN.

THE MASONIC BALL A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The Masonic ball given in the hall on Friday evening was one of the grandest affairs the town ever boasted. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants, flags, bunting and emblems of the order. A large number were present from Thomaston, Waterbury, Woodbury and Bethelheim. The music by the American band orchestra was excellent and dancing was indulged in, in both the upper and lower hall. Supper was served in the banquet room. The merry party broke up about 2 o'clock, all having had a fine time and hoping it will be an annual occurrence.

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mening standing room was a premium. All were well repaid, as the tableaux were the finest ever given here. The supper tables in the lower room were well patronized.

WOODBURY.

TOWN AND PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. George H. Lewis and lady attendant started on their trip to California by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles on Saturday and expects to reach New Orleans Monday afternoon. They will go to San Francisco and other places in California, and spend the winter in that state.

Charles Gordon was home on a visit, last week.

Miss Lillian Wheeler has opened a private school over the North church chapel.

There were five road agents housed in the lockup, Saturday night.

Dr. Russell is on the convalescent list. Dr. Redger attends him.

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near future, the proceeds to go to aid the Woodbury Free library.

NEW MILFORD.

VILLAGE TOPICS.

The creditors of Green & Cochrane held a meeting in Bridgeport, last Friday, and a compromise was effected by which they are to accept 40 cents on the dollar in settlement of accounts. It is said that Mr. Green will retire from the partnership and that J. H. Cochrane will continue the business.

The bicycle race held at the Town hall, last Wednesday evening, was a grand affair and the club netted \$133 which was very encouraging to them. It is thought they will repeat it after the Lenten season.

Mrs. Rachel Baker, who has been ill for the past week or more, died on Saturday evening last at the residence of Representative Andrew G. Barnes. Her funeral was held on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. W. Camp is spending a few weeks with her son, M. O. Camp, of Judd's Bridge.

Mrs. M. G. Hill died very suddenly, last Thursday morning, at the home of her brother, Roger Hartwell.

THE MERRILL DISTRICT.

Miss Myrtle Ingersoll will hold services in the chapel Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Lavinia Bostwick has been in quite poor health of late, but we are glad to note that she is improving under the care of Dr. Marcy.

Benjamin Couch and sister of Washington were at their uncle's, Duane Stone's, one day last week.

Hendricks Brothers have moved their stean saw mill into this neighborhood on land of Seth Marsh.

Mr and Mrs. James Stuart of Sherman spent a day with his cousin, H. W. Murray, last week.

The young people under the direction of Miss Goodie are to give an entertainment in the chapel Friday evening, February 14, consisting of music and recitations. The Mission band of New Milford are to be present and help with their singing. The proceeds to be used for chapel expenses. All are invited to come and pass a pleasant evening.

NORTHVILLE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Laddington did not occupy his pulpit on Sunday, being absent in New Haven attending the funeral services of a near relative.

The extra services held, last week, were well attended and very interesting. Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Rev. Mr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Spencer preached two excellent sermons to us. The meetings will be continued, this week.

Clifford Lyon has accepted a position

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Mrs. Mitchell has been quite ill with bronchitis and is under the care of Dr. Denlow.

Smith Lyon is now employed by Marsh & Beach.

CHESTNUT LAND.

E. P. Hartwell has been busy with his power and cutter cutting staks for the farmers.

M. L. Hartwell has completed his new ice house.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

AYER'S is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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