

TORRINGTON PUPILS
Will Sing at New Haven at Annual Teachers' Meeting.
A class of fifty pupils from the eighth and ninth grades of the public schools of Torrington, under the direction of their instructor, F. A. Weaver, will come to New Haven to attend the annual teachers' meeting and that of the Music Teachers' association on October 13 or 19. The expenses of taking this class will be about \$100, and the pupils will defray their own expenses. About twelve minutes' time will be given to each of the classes, which will be present from various schools in the state, in which to demonstrate the methods used and the work accomplished. The object of this gathering is not for competition, but merely for a pleasant reunion. No class will exceed fifty in number.

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IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

SHORT CALENDAR CASES TRIED BY JUDGE ROBINSON.

First Session of Superior Court Since June—Assignments for Next Week—Divorce Cases Disposed of—Receiver Betts' Report.

The short calendar of the superior court convened yesterday morning for the first time since last June.
In the case of the savings bank of Stafford Springs vs. Oakman et al., there was a motion for judgment of foreclosure. The last Monday of October was set as the day for the first parties and the others were given fifteen days longer.
In the case of Rider vs. Hummel et al., on a motion for order of notice the matter was left as at present.
In the case of Clark vs. Guernsey, on a motion for default for failure to file answer, the court gave two weeks for the filing of the answer and on motion that plaintiff finish copy of contract, the court ordered that it be finished in one week.
The case of Thompson, ex. vs. Tietzski, et al., was continued for one week.
In the case of Brainerd, et al., vs. the Franklin Brass & Bronze company, on a motion for acceptance of receiver's report and discharge of receiver, the receiver was discharged.
In the case of Rowe vs. Austin, et al., on a motion for foreclosure the case was put over for one week as the original note was not presented before the court.
In the case of Premo vs. Premo, the motion to transfer the case from the Waterbury docket was granted.
In the case of Stevens vs. Wright, et al., two weeks was given for the disclosure of the defense.
In the case of Woodward vs. Woodward, the motion to expunge parts of the answer was granted.
In the case of Cull vs. Cull, one week was given in which to file an answer.
The case of Hoffmeister, guardian, vs. Courtney, et al., was put over for one week.
In the case of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings bank vs. Pratt, et al., the motion for a disclosure of defense and for an order for foreclosure by sale was granted and February 1 set as the time for redemption.
In the case of Cook vs. Cook, on a

motion for alimony pendente lite, \$3.50 a week was granted from the first Tuesday in June to date.

The cases of Van Aken vs. Van Aken and Beach, et al., vs. Jericho Granite company, were transferred to the New Haven docket from the Waterbury docket.

In the case of Smith vs. the J. Gibb Smith company, the receiver's report was accepted.
Judge Silas Robinson made the following assignments for next week in the superior court yesterday morning: Union League vs. City of New Haven, Augur's appeal from probate and T. E. Beers vs. the City of New Haven for Tuesday. The two cases against the city and all of the following are tax appeals. The names of the plaintiffs, in the order of assignments, are George H. Bishop, Henry B. Chatfield, Clark Thompson, T. M. Cox, Elias L. Davis and George L. Dickerman, executors.

DIVORCE CASES.
Expatriate divorce cases yesterday in the superior court were disposed of as follows:
The case of Richter vs. Richter was thrown out on account of defective writ.
Case of Stakium vs. Stakium goes over one week.
Case of Genuing vs. Genuing granted on the ground of desertion from December 27, 1896.

Case of Bird vs. Bird thrown out on account of defective writ.
Case of Sharp vs. Sharp, Shaw vs. Shaw and Donovan vs. Donovan postponed one week.

TUGBOAT LIBELLED.
Deputy United States Marshal Bowen went to Bridgeport yesterday and libelled the tugboat John McDermott and dredge No. 2, belonging to the Hartford Tugboat company, in a suit brought by Ray S. Littlefield of Block Island, who did repairs on the boats. His bill is for \$647.

SUIT ON ROAD ROLLER.
Suit was filed in the court of common pleas yesterday morning, R. Redfield & Sons plaintiffs, and W. J. Atwater defendant, for the use of a road roller, \$172.50 being claimed.

APPLICATION GOES OVER.
The application made in the probate court for the appointment of commissioners for the estate of Edward L. Bradley has gone over.

RECEIVER BETTS' REPORT.
Frederick A. Betts, receiver of the Keating Wheel and Automobile company, will make a report to the October term of the superior court in Middletown October 1, on the condition of the company.
It will then be determined whether the receivership will be continued or not. Mr. Betts goes to Middletown every day and has been very busy with the affairs of the concern since he was made receiver.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brackett, who have been visiting since their return from Europe with Mrs. Brackett's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hale, 212 Orchard street, left for their home at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.
Postmaster George L. Allen of Middletown was in town yesterday visiting his political friends.
Robert S. Munger, son of Judge Munger of Derby, was admitted to be bar by Judge Robinson at the superior court yesterday. The oath was administered by Clerk Anketell, the motion being made by Attorney Gager.
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Mrs. Olive Barnes of Bantam Lake, Conn., is the guest of William F. Holmsen and wife of Montross street, Branford.
W. K. McLean, superintendent of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, Branford, has rented Mrs. Page's house on Montross street.
Mrs. Pearl Taft of Chapel street is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Valentine of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Whalley avenue, in this city.

Mrs. George Bushnell and children of Westbrook are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Prann of Rogers street.
Mrs. D. Louis Hulse has returned from Port Jefferson, N. Y., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Barker, who has been ill at her home on Mill Plain, Branford, is now recovered.

STATE STREET

And Its Shocking Condition.
An old subscriber writes: "The condition of State street is positively shocking. It is in such bad shape that human life is endangered in riding over it. The street, from Elm street out to Cedar Hill, is full of holes and ruts. One of our firemen, Mr. Miller of steamer No. 8, had a narrow escape from being killed in going to a fire recently owing to the rocky condition of the street. He was riding on the horse wagon, which bumped into one of the holes and rebounded with great violence, and he was pitched off from his seat and in falling turned a complete somersault. Had he struck on his head he might have been killed. Another of No. 8's men has been laid up for a week owing to strains received in driving the steamer to a fire, owing to State street's bad shape. Rapid driving over the street in going to a fire or otherwise is positively dangerous. The city is top dressing several streets which do not need it but as bad as State street does. For instance, Kane's Lane, which runs from East to Wallace streets, is getting a top dressing."

IN BRIDGEPORT TO-DAY.

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EXPANSION AND PROSPERITY.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States—commonly known as the Father of the Democratic Party—was the first expansionist, the province of Louisiana having been purchased under his direction from France in 1803. Expansion and prosperity have been going hand in hand ever since, until to-day the prosperity of the United States is unparalleled in the history of the world. Following out the precepts of the illustrious Thomas Jefferson, W. L. BARKER, the Piano and Music Dealer, after locating on the third floor of a Church street Dry Goods house (in 1898) first expanded by moving—10 months later—to the elegant rooms in the Insurance Building on the second floor. Now, MR. BARKER, finding his quarters unequal to the demands of his increasing trade, has again expanded by taking the whole building, No. 849 CHAPEL STREET, and causing the same to be remodeled, will, on and after September 29, 1900, occupy the large, attractive and convenient store, No. 849 CHAPEL STREET, near CHURCH STREET, with a full line of the

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Opening Day is Tuesday, October 2d.

In the afternoon, from 2 to 5, Professor Nicholls will play. In the evening, the Old Guard Band—22 pieces—Fred Guilford, leader, will render Mr. Guilford's new march, entitled "Barker March and Two-Step," the corps march of the Second regiment, C. N. G. This march was received with great enthusiasm during encampment week. 5,000 will be given away Tuesday.

An Effective and Artistic Decoration in Honor of the Old Guard.

Among the best of the many effective decorations throughout the city in honor of the visit of the Old Guard of New York, that of Howe & Stetson is both pretty and original. The piece de resistance is an illumination of the Old Guard Coat of arms, the center piece consisting of an artillery man standing beside a cannon with the camp in the background surmounted by a flying eagle and an arm rampant. The center is surrounded by a starry wreath, and underneath is the legend: L. C. 1825; C. C. 1833. And the words in scroll "De Nova Juventute Agimus." The frontage of the store and adjoining buildings are very picturesquely draped with flags and bunting by the firm. The whole forms a very effective and historic tribute to the Old Guard of New York.

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Was Not the Windward.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 28.—The signal man at Cape Race reported early this morning that the Peary exploring steamer Windward was passing west. Later in the day it became known that the vessel sighted was not the Windward, but the steam sealer Walrus.

Readville Races Postponed.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Rain caused the postponement this afternoon of the unfinished races left over from yesterday in the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Readville.

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