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JOB PRINTING.

All kinds of Job Printing furnished at short notice and a reasonable price. Correspondence solicited or orders may be left at the News Office.

Monarchy is said to be very dead in Hawaii. Ex-Queen Lili's strongest adherents have declared in favor of the republic.

Another industrial army is being formed, this time in Cleveland, O., where a thousand men will march to the city hall and demand work of the mayor.

The second terrible sea disaster for the year has been recorded. It was the sinking of the Spanish cruiser, Reina Regenta. There were 420 men on board and as far as know not one escaped.

A Connecticut carpenter is said to have fallen heir to \$2,000,000 and an English estate with a title. His name is George Northedge and until recently he resided in West Haven. Now however, he cannot be found.

Nearly 200 colored people recently sailed from Savannah for Liberia. The little republic thus still continues to draw colonists from this land to the home of their forefathers and every year is growing in prominence.

New London county seems to have suffered somewhat in the line of state appointments, especially when compared with Middlesex. It is said now however, that it stands a good chance of being recognized in some forthcoming appointment.

The Alliance affair with the Spanish government has not yet been settled. Our government insists, and rightly too, that full reparation must be made for the firing on the flag. There should be no halfway work about it. Make them toe the mark.

With the approach of spring comes the various improvements to be made in and around the town. Residents should do all in their power to make their places and grounds attractive to visitors as nothing so quickly catches the eye of strangers in a town as a general air of neatness and thrift and both enhance the value of real estate and attract buyers.

There is a man out in Monroe who has applied to the legislature to locate him, geographically. The poor man don't know where he lives. His house is on the line between Monroe and Trumbull and works, eats and sleeps in first one town and then another, especially in house cleaning time. The registrars of both towns bamboozle him around and he don't know where to vote. The judicial committee, to whom his appeal has been referred, are still wrestling with the problem, for when he is asleep his head is in one town snoring loudly (if he snores) and his feet are in the other. He certainly should be relieved from his unpleasant predicament.

EAST LYME LEGISLATION.

Some Bills That Have Passed the General Assembly.

Several measures of interest to East Lyme people were passed by the legislature last week. Among them were the following:

A bill prohibiting the taking of scallops in Niantic river between the towns of East Lyme and Waterford, between April 1 and October 1 of each year. In years past there were a great many of these bivalves in the river but for some reason a few years ago the supply gave out. Now however, small ones have appeared in large quantities and this bill is passed to protect them.

The charter of the Crescent Park Co., of Niantic, was amended to allow the company to carry passengers, baggage and merchandise in connection with its present business and to make a reasonable charge for the service. It has puzzled many people in town to know just what the Crescent Park Co. is but it probably refers to Mr. Tyler's property at Crescent Beach.

The house has passed the resolution releasing claims of the state to certain property of Robert L. and Herminie Ebell of East Lyme.

Frederick A. Beckwith of Niantic, and William J. Odgers of Waterford, have been appointed by the legislature as commissioners for the Rope Ferry bridge from July 1, 1895, for two years.

Concert and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will give a concert and entertainment in the church, to be followed with a supper in the church parlors, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30.

OLD LYME.

W. G. Lane of New York, spent Sunday in town.

A. R. DeWolf of Niantic, visited friends in town Saturday.

H. M. Caulkins was in New Haven Friday attending to business.

D. E. Griswold, of Columbia, spent Sunday at his home at Boxwood.

John Bow and wife of New York, will move in with Warren Moore this week.

Will Gates, engineer on the steamer Hartford, made a trip home Thursday.

Fred Caulkins and wife of Middletown spent Sunday with their father, L. A. Caulkins.

Dent Rowland has decided to discontinue his bakery route through the town this summer.

Champion & Caulkins purchased a new safe with a steel chest attached, in New Haven Friday.

R. B. Champion and J. F. Bugbee attended the Mason lodge in New London Thursday evening.

The B. H. S. first nine play their first ball game against the Haddams at Black Hall next Saturday.

Joseph Simmons is the next on deck with a trotter. He received it from New Haven Wednesday.

Chas. Morley was taken down with Bright's disease last week. It is hoped he will have a speedy recovery.

The Berlin Bridge Co. sent one of their civil engineers here Tuesday to report the condition of the bridge.

E. D. Caulkins received a steel roofing from the Berlin Bridge Co., last week. He is the first in town to try one of them.

The Railroad Co. sent their bridge gang to the draw bridge last week to plumb it up and put it in shape for the summer.

A crowd from here enjoyed a night's fun in New London Saturday, attending the Black Crook, played at the Lyceum theatre.

R. B. Champion moved out of the Baptist parsonage Saturday and will occupy the lower floor in Mrs. Chas. Miner's house.

The flag of truce flying from the flag-staff Saturday attracted a great deal of attention and was the cause of much wonderment among the uninitiated.

The first ball game of the season was played between the B. H. S. second nine and a picked nine from the street and resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of B. H. S.

A gang of tramps have been kind enough to make this place their headquarters the past week without any introduction, but when arrest was noised about they quickly made tracks for the east.

As the Flinders people are praising up their base ball club we are saying that there is just enough here to make them sing a different tune before the summer ends, if they will be kind enough to accommodate us with a game.

Eliazr Clark has another very handsome mosaic table at John Morley's shop which is to be finished up ready for use. There are several thousand pieces of wood in it and is but one of several similar ones made by Mr. Clark. He is an artist in that line and anybody fortunate enough to come into possession of one of these tables is to be congratulated.

ESSEX.

Miss Ethel Babcock, of Middletown, has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Babcock, this week.

John E. Bull has had no claimant for the sum of money he found some time ago between his residence and the key board factory.

Essex can boast of many hale and hearty old men who may be seen in the streets daily. Some have nearly reached the 90 notch.

The sound of the woodman's axe has been heard in the forest both sides of the stream from Centerbrook to Ivoryton, during the past winter.

The Clark family, who have been living in W. C. Hough's tenement, Saybrook street, moved last Wednesday to the H. G. Smith place, now owned by D. T. Doane.

Horace Pratt has severed his connection with the wood turning works and entered the employ of the new company for the manufacture of sharps, at Meadowwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Koehler, and son Freddie, have been in New York this week attending the silver wedding of Mr. Koehler's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Koehler.

It is reported that some up-river parties have been looking at the old camp ground below Hayden's Point, with a view of purchasing it for a pleasure ground and erecting a wharf for boat landings.

Chauncey Spencer, the collector, will hold his annual spring reception for the benefit of tax payers, at the polling places, at N. E. Gladding's jewelry store, April 3d and May 1st, and at the store of Rose Bros., Ivoryton, April 30th.

Those who attended the lecture, (and they were many), at St. John's church, Saybrook, last Sunday, (St. Patrick's Day), were well repaid for their journey, as the lecturer, Rev. P. Kelly, gave an interesting description of his travels in the "Little Green Isle."

Ulysses Rand, who has been ill for the past two weeks at Mr. Clark's, in Saybrook street, died Saturday morning last, aged 50 years. The funeral took place on the following Monday. The deceased had served in one of the Connecticut regiments during the late war and had an application in for a pension.

James Wilcox, who was killed by the cars at Manaroneck, N. Y., was brother-in-law of Mrs. Susan Wilcox, of this place, and T. S. Powers, of Petersboro, N. H., his wife was formerly Miss Fannie Powers. His burial took place at Madison, his home, to-day, (Friday.)

Silas Smith and Miss Belle Johnson of this place were married in the Baptist parsonage in Deep River, last Saturday night, by the Rev. G. D. Reid. Mr. Smith is well known here under the non de plume of St. Plunkett, and takes a leading role in the Terry-Plunkett minstrel and variety troupe, which has been playing to full houses in this and adjoining towns during the past winter.

OLD SAYBROOK

Misses Margaret and Katherine Dennison have been visiting in Mount Vernon. The W. C. T. U. holds its quarterly meeting with Mrs. McCall this afternoon.

A new proprietor, it is rumored, will take the Oyster River House the coming season.

It is reported that Rev P. L. Shepard will move from Clinton to his former residence in this place.

Mrs. Robert Chapman entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

Some of the Sunday school books of the Congregational library have been donated to a school in Cohasset.

The musical vesper service at St. John's church Sunday afternoon was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Ward was held at the residence of Mr. J. L. Hayden Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Point cemetery.

Lady Fenwick Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a Warm Maple Sugar social at the residence of Lyman Parsons at the Junction, Wednesday evening, March 27th. The supper consisting of warm sugar, hot biscuit, cucumber pickles and coffee, will be fifteen cents. All are invited. Come and bring your friends. Should Wednesday evening be stormy the social will be held on the first pleasant evening after.

Judge Townsend of the U. S. Circuit Court of Connecticut, has dissolved the injunction obtained by E. D. Stokes of the Fenwick Hall Co., restraining the town of Old Saybrook from selling their property to collect the judgements granted by the Supreme court for Middlesex county, for benefits by the lay out of a bridge across the South Cove to Fenwick, the judge says that there being no federal question involved the granting of an injunction would be in direct violation of the statute.

An effort is being made by the representatives from the towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme to secure state legislation to relieve the towns from the burden of maintaining the steam ferry across the Connecticut river between the two towns, by a bill to secure state aid. The committee on roads, bridges and rivers gave a hearing Thursday, March 14. The towns were represented before the committee by their representatives, selectmen and other large tax payers from each town. It was shown that the total expenses for the past six years has been \$18,320, net receipts \$4,813, leaving an average net cost of \$2,261, which has increased the tax in each town about two mills. That such a pro rata tax on the town of Hartford would amount to one hundred thousand dollars yearly, a sum sufficient to build a bridge across the Connecticut river for them every three or four years. It is further thought that if state aid can be secured that a bill may be passed permitting the towns to discontinue their present ferry, which being so near the Shore Line bridge largely increases the cost and expenses of maintenance and thereby enabling the towns of Old Saybrook, Old Lyme, Essex and Lyme to unite in establishing and maintaining a ferry at some point between the several towns that would accommodate all concerned at a minimum cost. A special town meeting is called in Old Saybrook for Saturday the 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., to instruct their representative in the matter and to wage action for relief.

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We have the waists in Brocade Silk, Taffeta, Silk, India Silk, Surah Silk, Breton Silk and Wash Silks.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 9:30 a. m. and 12:30, 4:30, 6:34 p. m.

NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a. m., 12:25, 6:30 p. m. Going West, at 7:34 a. m., 1:30, 5:49 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Miller Morris, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Capt. Huntley has returned to his lightship home. Letter at the post-office, unclaimed, for J. P. Cullen.

Wednesday, according to an old-time saying, was really the first day of spring. It was quite a pleasant day and a good omen for the next month or two.

W. R. Goodspeed has offered the bicycle to use of his track at East Haddam the coming season on condition that they keep it in good condition.

The Ladies Sewing society of the Congregational church, met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and in the evening served supper as usual.

John Kingdon returned Friday from a visit of two or three weeks in New York. He reports that his sister, Miss Bessie, who has been in the hospital in that city for several weeks, is very much improved.

Among the corporation returns which will prove of interest to the townspeople is that of the Niantic Ice company.

Summer visitors at the Seashore Hotel at Oyster River, will be interested doubtless to learn that the hotel will be under new management the coming season.

A lecture by Rev. G. W. Anderson of Providence, will be given in the Methodist church, Monday evening, April 1st.

Gates Bros. unloaded a carload of oil Friday and a carload of grain Saturday, making four carloads of merchandise received by them last week.

There will be a temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, March 31.

The May musical festival of the Hosmer Hall Choral union of Hartford, will be held at Foot Guard Hall, May 7 and 8.

Business in the freight line has been very good at this place for a week or ten days, many loaded cars having been received and others shipped away.

The town has been besieged by tramps during the past week, the milder weather seeming to draw them out in great numbers.

Harris Crocker, an old resident of the town for many years, died at his residence last Tuesday morning, aged 86 years.

There will be an eclipse of the sun March 29, but you will have to take a sail out into the middle of the Atlantic ocean to see it.

A Middletown man has fixed up one of the old city horse cars for a summer cottage and will take it to Westbrook on wheels this summer.

Henry McDonald owner of the steam saw mill a short distance out of town, has removed to Westchester, where he will reside in the future.

Capt. J. P. Clark and family will return from East Marion, L. I., about April 1, to remain through the summer as is their usual custom.

Mrs. Chas. Knight, sister of Mrs. Sharp, died at New Haven last week. Mrs. Sharp attended the funeral, which was held last Thursday.

Peabody Bros. recently purchased a fine lot of young pigs of Jacob Beckwith and will probably be able to show some good ones in the fall.

Owing to a delay in making the awards we are not able to name the winners in the composition contest this week but will surely do so next week.

Mrs. S. T. Kent of New York, who is being a very handsome summer cottage built at Westport, came to town Friday to look after the interior furnishings of it.

Steamers Arizona and Quaker have been hailed out of their winter quarters to the wharf at Drummond's, New London, where they will be prepared for the season's fishing.

An item in a certain newspaper circulating in East Lyme regarding well-known people of the town has created considerable talk and may prove troublesome in the end to somebody.

The recent warm weather has proved too much for one wanderer, who threw himself on the tender mercies of the town Sunday. He said he had been "logging" in Michigan and was just recovering from an attack of pleurisy, which seemed ready for another engagement with him.

Wedding outfits can be hired in New York for so much a year. A man never realizes his worth until he is sued for breach of promise.

AGAINST PARALLELS.

A Hearing of Steam and Electric Road Interests at Hartford.

A legislative committee hearing was held at the capitol in Hartford last Tuesday of the steam and electric roads in interests of the state.

Between Norwalk and Rowayton, a loss of 50 per cent. of the entire business.

Between Bridgeport and Southport, a loss of 70 per cent. of all business.

Between Bridgeport and Stratford, \$35 per day.

Between New Haven and Woodmont station, 50 per cent. of all business.

Between New Haven and West Haven 70 per cent. of all business.

Between New Haven and Lake Salton-stall, 45 per cent. of all business.

Between Meriden and Yalesville, about 90 per cent. of all business.

Between Southington and Plantville, practically all the business.

Between Unionville and Hartford, 40 per cent.

Between Derby, Ansonia and Birmingham, 90 per cent.

Between Ansonia and Derby, \$1,500 a year.

Between Naugatuck and Waterbury, \$300 a month.

Between Union City and Waterbury, \$170 per month.

Between Waterbury and Naugatuck, 90 per cent.

Between South Norwalk and Winstan-park, 90 per cent.

Mr. Hall said, and truly, "The people who have invested their money in this great property demand that the state shall protect their chartered rights and its pledged faith to them against a competition which is unjust and unfair and threatens to greatly impair the value of their property unless the obvious purpose of these schemes shall be checked."

CRESCENT BEACH BOOMING.

Several New Cottages Built and Other Improvements Made.

Saturday was a mild, pleasant, spring day and brought a reminder of the pleasure to come to the many hundreds who will visit Crescent Beach the coming season.

Eight new cottages have been built and most of them are very nearly finished. G. W. Hennigar and Carlton Leach of Middletown, have had two erected which promise to be very pretty when finished.

Further along, at the rear of A. B. Stow's old cottage are two more, built this season, one owned by him and one, a very pretty cottage in design and finish built and owned by B. N. Hedges, also of Middletown.

A novelty in the line of architecture has been very nearly completed by Builder E. K. Beckwith for Silas Chapman, Sr., of Hartford.

The greatest change of any which was noticed was that made by Capt. J. S. Luce in his property about the White Beach House.

A new tower has been added to the cottage owned by Henry Osborne, Hartford, and an addition has been built to the Mexan House.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

If you would have things come your way go after them—Galveston News.

She—Isn't sugar fattening?—He—No never tried it. I'm no United States Senator.—Detroit Free Press.

Wool—Why is it that flies always pick out a baldheaded man? Van Pelt—Probably they don't relish hair restorer.

It is often a matter of surprise that in buying appropriate floral emblems for a funeral a husband is so desirous of a pitchfork.—Athens Globe.

Debtor—'I'd like for you to give me more time on that bill I owe you. Creditor—But, my dear sir, I have no time to waste.—Detroit Free Press.

Clara—Dear me! Those toilet things I ordered haven't come. Maude—Then I don't suppose you'll have the face to go to the hall to-night.—Life.

Barber—But you have paid me 10 cents too much. Van Pelt—That's all right. That's a tip for not asking me if I wanted a shampoo.—Truth.

Alec—Budd, the florist, lost a fortune last night. Isaac—Does he play? Alec—No. Frost killed two of his plants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A little boy on returning from Sunday school said to his mother, "This catechism is too hard; isn't there any kitchyisms for little boys?"—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Jones—There goes Mr. Gray. He's an octogenarian. Mrs. Robinson—Are you sure of that? I have always understood he was a Unitarian.—Boston Transcript.

"I told my friend Emma, under promise of the strictest secrecy, that I am engaged to the Lieutenant, and the spiteful thing actually kept the secret."—Flegende Blatter.

"Senator Ichpalm failed to get re-elected, eh? He'll have a long spell of doing nothing now, I suppose." "Yes, a sort of sugar loaf, as you might say."—Buffalo Courier.

Jinks—There is one drawback to these self-made men that they usually overlook. Filkins—What is it? Jinks—They're seldom able to select their materials.—Judge.

Judge—You say your boy was kept in the house nights and read books. What was he? Father (of the youthful accused)—The Boy Bandits of Bombay series.—Boston Transcript.

Impetuous—Ah, good morning, Mr. Scissors. What is the condition of trade this morning? Scissors, the Tailor (promptly)—Cash in your case, Mr. Impetuous.—Buffalo Courier.

First Passenger—What gives you the idea that we are about to have a collision? Second Passenger—I just heard that the captain giving orders to set out the sparker.—Richmond Dispatch.

Teacher—An axiom is a self-evident truth. "What ever goes up is sure to come down." Is that an axiom? Boy—Guess so. Unless folks is talkin' about the price of coal.—Good News.

Cholly—Ethel Knox told me last night I wasn't over half-witted. Susan—I shouldn't feel badly about that; she never did know anything about fractions.—Kate Field's Washington.

"Now I see the point," said the hapless dog to the barbed wire fence that he ran against. "Yes, I thought you would, at the fence, 'till you so impress it upon you."—N. Y. World.

Wife—'I'd just like to know where these contemptible jokers get their ideas of mothers-in-law. Husband—Um—I don't know. Perhaps they used to be divorce-court reporters.—N. Y. Weekly.

"We can dispense without you." The sentence is not so ungrammatical as it sounds. It was spoken by an apothecary to a prescription clerk whom he had just discharged.—Youth's Companion.

Hausfrau (to dunning tradesman)—If to-morrow is bad weather I shall be able to pay you. But if it is good weather you need not call, as we shall need the money to go to a picnic.—Flegende Blatter.

Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel (jesting)—Indeed! I should think that is the last thing he would do.—Gossip.

"The Vigilant doesn't seem to be doing very well on the other side," said Podgers. "Oh, nonsense; wait. She's tired. After she's had a rest from the trip over she'll do better," said Hicks.—Harper's Bazar.

"Timmins' father says he is going to cut him off with a shilling." "What did Timmins say?" he asked if he couldn't arrange to leave him out of the will entirely and give him the shilling now."—Washington Star.

Watterson—Don't you think it's quite the right thing to keep liquor dealers out of our society? Beerson—I don't know about that. Suppose the liquor dealers should retaliate by keeping us out of their saloons?—South Boston News.

"Wife back from the country, Dawson?" "Yes—just got back." "Didn't she stay longer than usual?" "Yes. Couldn't afford to leave, there were so many servants to tip. She had to stay until half of 'em had gone."—Harper's Bazar.

Pattie Poppley—I hate widows! That horrid Mrs. Woods is the most selfish woman I ever saw. She is always looking out for Number One. Sallie Sydgy—I don't think so. She seems to me to be always looking out for Number Two.—N. Y. World.

He—Have you decided what to give your old aunt for a birthday present? She—No; but now I come to think of it, the poor old maid has had very little pleasure all her life; you might just write her anonymous love-letters.—Vigilante Blatter.

Fair Traveler—What does this mean? The expressman says he can't find my trunk. Here's the check for it. Baggage Man—The trouble is, ma'am, that you changed cars too often. The check and part of the handle has arrived, but the other pieces haven't.—Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Hussip—I am thinking of giving up using fresh milk. I read an article in the paper saying that all kinds of infection can be got from it. Mr. Chalkleg—Not from my milk, ma'am. We follow the advice of the board of health and boil all our water.—N. Y. World.

Cholly Chumpleigh—That little Miss Tennis was simply bewitching. I never came near proposing to a girl I did last night. Jack Tremayne—Well, why didn't you? Cholly Chumpleigh—Couldn't, my dear boy. Didn't have me proposing twosers on you, you know. N. Y. World.

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