

RULES OF THE OFFICE.

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 This paper will be delivered by newspapers or can be had at news-stands at 3 cents a copy, or will be sent through the mail to subscribers at the regular yearly rate.
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.

A Danbury man is cultivating milk white cucumbers. At no time during their growth are they of a green color.—
 They probably require just as big a dose of ginger or cayenne as an after treatment as green ones.

Editor Beckley of the Conn. Western News, recently took a vacation and had such a good time that he favored his readers with a two column account of his trip. It is most interesting reading. Brother Beckley is among the favored ones.

Geo. I. Allen of Middletown, has received the appointment of clerk to the State Highway commission at a salary of \$1,300 per year. Mr. Allen is 26 years old and a great favorite among his acquaintances, being a man to win friends and keep them. He will fill his position creditably.

In a week from this time the soldiers will be comfortably settled in camp and the eyes of the whole state will be centered on Niantic, principally to see if the statements made last winter by the newspapers regarding the morals of camp will be substantiated in Camp Coffin.

It is wonderful how many men are afflicted with temporary cloudiness of the brain or something that sort these days. There was the case of the steward of the steamer Long Island. He disappeared very mysteriously; was gone a week; came back and then could give no account of his movements. The papers say he was suffering from "temporary brain trouble."

The Norwich Bulletin has changed its form from six to eight pages; has new type setting machines, new machinery, etc., and in fact has undergone quite a transformation. The Bulletin is always new and readable; has plenty of brains behind it and should now be more firmly entrenched than ever with the people of Eastern Connecticut.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.
 The mystery of the feminine ankle is fast disappearing before the prevalence of the feminine bicyclist. The mystery was after all largely a matter of convention. The public is becoming used to the frank revelations of the bloomers and accompanying stockings.—Meriden Journal.

THE COMING BATTLE CRY.
 Now is the time to put up the bars and lock the gate against the rush of cheap immigration. Work in America is plenty and wages are fairly good, but there isn't a job or a dollar to divide with "the pauper labor of the old world." Keep out the scum and protect the American laborer.—Derby Transcript.

HELP YOURSELF.
 No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember in giving support to the news paper they are not only building up their own business, but helping to support that which is steadily working for the benefit of the whole community.—Berlin News.

OVERHAUL THEM.
 The recent developments in the case of poor Willie Mantle show the need of a thorough overhauling of the bank examiners of this state.—N. L. Telegraph.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL UNION
 Two Days Session at Crescent Beach Last Week—Many Addresses.
 The Connecticut Baptist Bible School union held a two days session at the Baptist Tabernacle at Crescent Beach last week Wednesday and Thursday.
 There was a very good attendance but the interest which characterized these meetings in former years was plainly lacking. There was a time when Baptists gathered from all over the state to attend, securing reduced rates on the railroads and filling the large tabernacle to the very doors. Those things have not been seen in the last two or three years.
 The addresses were all very interesting and listened to with deep attention. Many of the foremost preachers of the denomination throughout the state were present, as well as some from other states.
 One of the best features of Wednesday afternoon's session was the address of Rev. J. D. Herr, D. D. of Norwich, on "The Bible and Good Citizenship." It was widely commented on. Thursday morning Rev. H. M. Wolf, Jr. spoke on "Our Duty to the State." The open parliament, held Thursday afternoon, on "The next step in the Young Peoples movement" was participated in by a large number.

OLD LYME.
 Frank Roche spent Saturday in Chester.
 Miss L. C. Pierson is visiting at C. G. Bartlett's.
 Mrs. Mary Hayes spent Friday in New London.
 Dr. J. B. Griswold is in town for a few days.
 Harry Griswold returned from Europe Saturday.
 Miss K. N. Dodge left for New York Saturday.
 Miss Bessie Campbell is visiting at Cricket Lawn.

Mrs. Jennie Sawyer and children are visiting at Palmer Howard's.
 Mrs. C. L. Derry of Essex, spent Friday in town the guest of Mrs. Roche.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cone are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Friday.
 Miss Mollie O'Brien returned to Lyme Thursday, after an extended trip through Canada.

The young people enjoyed a straw ride to Rogers Lake Wednesday evening. A good time is reported.
 Austin has hired two more carpenters to work on the gymnasium. It is to be finished by the first of September.

The new graded school is progressing finely and when completed will add greatly to the appearance of the town.
 Mr. Bagge left for New York on the Sunday evening train. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in town.
 Mr. Henry Bump met with a very painful accident the other day. He slipped and caught his hand on a saw and has not been able to do any work since.

The minstrels given by home talent in the lecture room was enjoyed by all. The room was crowded and many had to stand. A good sum was realized for the proposed library.
 There has been considerable talk about bicycle riding on the sidewalks in town all on account of a few boys scorching. A person was heard to say that if they could not be kept off one way they could not, so on Monday night the bicycles began picking up tacks, one fellow picked up four, but as he had a cushion tire he was all right. Another picked up two and still another one. Of course they had a job fixing their tires. A more contemptible trick for a grown person would be hard to find.

OLD SAYBROOK.
 Tom Bent has moved into the Pease cottage.
 Joseph Haynes is working for Geo. Walker.
 Miss Grace E. Kirtland is at home from Kansas.
 Charlie Pratt of Hartford is at Mr. C. A. Pratt's.
 Prof. Hart has returned from a western trip.
 Miss Burns is a recent guest at Hon. T. C. Acton's.
 A license has been refused to Viggiano, the Italian.
 The Miller place has been sold to Brooklyn parties.
 R. S. Bushnell and wife of New York, are at Mr. J. F. Bushnell's.
 Mrs. Bacon is entertaining her mother Mrs. Poppin, at the parsonage.
 Miss Grannis has been entertaining a young lady friend from out of town.
 Mrs. Jones and son, of New Hartford are visiting at Dr. Chesebrough's.
 A baby son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chalkey Monday night.
 Some of the young people enjoyed a sail in Capt. Dickinson's yacht last evening.
 Miss Harriet Welles of New Britain, is making her annual visit at Mrs. James Lord's.
 Fenwick Hall has not been a great success this year. It closed for the season July 31.
 Richard Chapman found his stolen bicycle on the road to the Point with a punctured tire.
 The house of Rev. Mr. Chase was entered by burglars last week and several articles taken.
 A party from here attend the boat race at Newport-to-day in a tugboat chartered from New London.
 Rev. Henry Bushnell of Chicago, is expected to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.
 Mr. Merchant made a quick trip to Wethersfield Sunday on his wheel, making the journey in about four hours.
 Senator Chas. Chapman of Westbrook, fell from his bicycle in front of Mr. Alfred Chalkey's residence Sunday afternoon and broke his arm.
 The ladies of Grace church parish will hold their summer sale of fancy articles in Saybrook hall next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.
 For sometime past the Ferry M. E. church has been undergoing repairs. The work is now completed and the old church looks much improved. It was opened last Sunday and from this time on the regular services will be as usual. Service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MADISON.
 Harry Morgan of Chester, spent Monday night in town.
 Messrs. Leonard and Coles of Middle-town, spent Sunday in town.
 There is scarcely an unoccupied cottage to be had at Madison beach.
 Mrs. Della Morgan and daughter of Chester, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Hardy last week.
 Mrs. Frank Wilcox of South Bend, Ind., and party have been stopping at the beach for a few days.
 There is to be an out race at the Bradford driving park Aug. 2, and quite an interesting series of races are looked for. A number from this town will attend.
 Daniel Bartlett died at his home in this place last Thursday. A week ago he was obliged to undergo the amputation of one of his legs which was affected by gangrene. Being quite old and much weakened by illness he failed to rally. The operation was performed by two very able physicians, Doctors Russell of New Haven, and Beebe of Guilford.

WESTBROOK.
 Chas. H. Smith of East Haven, was in town Friday.
 A daughter was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.
 Mrs. D. P. Griswold and son Norton, of Wallingford, visited relatives here last week.
 The remains of Philo Bushnell were taken to Westfield, Mass., for interment on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gladwin of Gildersleeve, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Avery last week.
 Miss Bessie A. Moore has returned home from Norwich where she has been attending the summer school.
 The potato blight has struck this place and farmers from many sections of the town are complaining loudly of losses.
 Horace Kingsley and sister, Mrs. Westwood, of Meriden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilcox last week.
 The Congregational society have extended a call to Rev. Gurdon F. Bailey of West Avon, this state, to become their pastor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post and son Harold have been enjoying a cruise to Fishers Island and the east in their yacht, the Elo.
 Philo A. Bushnell, who has been passing his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bushnell, has gone to Keypoint, N. J.
 Look at our great line of gentlemen's outing shirts and ladies shirt waists next time you are in the store. It is just their weather. C. L. Clark.

The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Congregational church held a mid-summer festival in the ladies parlor at the church last Wednesday evening, which was quite largely attended and successful.
 The young ladies connected with St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a lawn festival at the residence of Mr. Ephraim Kelsey, Seashore avenue, on this (Wednesday) evening, July 31. Ice cream and cake will be served and dancing will follow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and children of South Farms, returned to Carnomore cottage a few days since with another novelty. The children now ride in a double-seated express wagon, drawn by a dog of formidable proportions.
 Landlord Cooley, together with some of the West Beach cottagers, have arranged an interesting program of amusement for next Saturday afternoon, which includes a tub race in the bay fronting the hotel, a sail boat race for a \$25 silver cup, the same to be won three times to become the property of the winner. There will be music by Brooks' orchestra in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.
 Philo Bushnell, who has been in feeble health for the past two years, died suddenly of paralysis on Wednesday, aged 81 years. His widow survives him. He lived just over the boundary line between Essex and Westbrook, and has been engaged for several years in the cranberry business and employed many pickers during the season. The funeral services were held from his late home on Saturday afternoon. Interment in this place.
 Arrangements have been made for weekly illumination, concert and dance at Cooley's Hotel, West Beach, every Saturday during August. Mr. Cooley has been adding to the attractiveness of the place by the construction of a tennis court west of the hotel during the past week. Last Saturday afternoon the Memnon orchestra of Chester, gave a pleasing concert at the hotel, also furnishing music for an enjoyable dance there in the evening. Owing to the backward weather of July, the hotel business has been somewhat quiet, but by the way rooms are being engaged for August. It promises to make up for lost time.

A rather exciting runaway occurred in town on Tuesday of last week. W. A. Jones, the contractor and builder, was returning from Clinton via, the new road, his two sons aged about 14 and 7, being occupants of the carriage with him. When near the Westbrook river bridge the tire broke and the horse, which started to run, became unmanageable, bowling along up Seashore avenue at a terrific pace and turning up the Essex road toward Mr. Jones' lumber yard, where in attempting to turn around, the carriage run over a pile of lumber and overturned, the occupants being thrown out, but fortunately escaping with few slight bruises. The horse, which stopped at this juncture, was uninjured, but the carriage was somewhat broken. It was a fortunate escape from what might have proved a serious affair.

ESSEX.
 John E. Bull is in Vermont.
 The Pettipaug house is full of guests. The United Workmen will meet next Tuesday night.
 Geo. Ropes, of Boston, Mass., was in Essex last Monday.
 If you are thirsty try some Non Such at the Drug store.
 Joseph A. Post is selling a nice quality of early peaches.
 Judge Banning, of Deep River, was in Essex Wednesday.
 T. S. Powers of Peterboro, N. H., was in Essex over Sunday.
 The yacht Swallow has had several sailing parties out this week.
 The bathing place at the lower end of Main street is well patronized.
 Essex carpenters are making repairs to the keyboard factory at Ivoryton.
 Richard H. Pratt has been spending a few days of this week in New York.
 The Dredging Company expect to complete their contract this week.
 Thomas Ludd's tenement on Main street, is being renovated in the interior.
 Small blue fish are quite plenty in the river and large quantities have been caught.
 Tacks strewn on the sidewalk in places are causing much annoyance to wheelmen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Jervis and Julia Hutchinson have gone on a trip to Maine.
 Mrs. Caroline Munson, of Waterbury, is the guest of Edward C. Hayden, North Main street.
 Wm. Cunningham, of Montclair, N. J., after a brief visit with friends here, has returned home.
 Figures based on the latest city directory enumeration give New London over 17,000 inhabitants.

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A Good Hair Brush,
 A Tooth and Nail Brush, which will not shed its bristles,
 A Cake of Soap, which will not chap the hands,
 A Shaving Soap, which leaves the face soft and smooth,
 A Fragrant Cologne, Violette de Parme,
 A genuine distilled Bay Rum,
 A harmless Dentifrice, in liquid, "Dentolin," which will clean the teeth, harden the gums and purify the breath,
 Violet Powders for the nursery and for general use, which will remove tan, absorb perspiration, prevent and relieve chafing from any cause.

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 These goods should be purchased from the old and reliable firm of
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 At such a low price that you usually pay. Call and look over our **SPRING STYLES**
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 He doesn't keep a clerk who isn't courteous and who isn't competent to fill any prescription exactly as the doctor would have it. There's science in preparing prescriptions.
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 Crochet cotton 2c
 Velvetene binding, 6c
 Darning cotton, 1c
 Shell hair pins, 6c a dozen
 Shirt waist sets, 17c from 48c
 Kid gloves, \$1 50 quality, now \$1
 Kid gloves, \$1 25 quality, now 95c
 Kid gloves, quality \$1, now 83c
 Ladies fast black hose, was 15c now 8c
 Ladies fast black hose, was 25c now 15c
 Ladies fast black hose, was 48c now 23c
 Gentlemens shirts and drawers, was 39c, now 19c
 Gentlemens shirts and drawers, was 50c now 35c
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 Ladies Swiss vests, 10c from 19c
 Windsor ties, 25c quality for 10c

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 The candy department will receive careful attention throughout the year and visitors will find at my store the finest assortment and finest candies in town.

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 When in need of anything, call at
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 You are almost sure of finding what you want, and what I have not got I will get for you.

Tuesday, August 6th, 1895.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 4:41, 6:45, 8:54 and 9:19 p. m.

NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a. m., 12:35, 6:36 p. m., going West, at 7:34 a. m., 1:30, 5:49 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. D. R. Dymon, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening services at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. G. Stone, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

THE FRATERNITIES. Union Lodge, No. 10, A. O. U. W., meets every first and third Monday in each month in Temperance Chapel.

TALK OF THE TOWN. James M. Fowler of Lyme, was in town Friday.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Capt. Pearne of Middletown, was in town Saturday.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Section Master Coates had his gang at work on the track around the station, Friday.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Judge A. C. Bill of Hartford city court, is spending his vacation at Crescent Beach.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Mr. Rowley, who is stopping at the Niantic House, visited his home in Hartford last week.

TALK OF THE TOWN. The Arizons and Quickstep took about 2,000,000 bonnyfish to the works at Lewes, Del., last week.

TALK OF THE TOWN. E. K. Beckwith is getting along very rapidly with the new board fence at the Sprituaalst road.

TALK OF THE TOWN. D. L. Gates is still obliged to nurse his broken thumb and can do but little work in the store.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Prof. J. J. McCook has been elected president of the State reformatory board. His selection is a wise one.

TALK OF THE TOWN. A. R. DeWolf received 150,000 feet of lumber in that big cargo of two weeks ago. It came from Maine.

TALK OF THE TOWN. See the change in the notice of the Baptist church, Rev. Wm. P. Squires, pastor, at head of local column.

TALK OF THE TOWN. If you want to get a correct description of the appearance of the sea serpent interviewed by J. M. Raymond. He has seen it.

TALK OF THE TOWN. The great exciting base ball struggles watch the playing of the section men near the freight depot during the noon hour.

TALK OF THE TOWN. The Defender lay in New London harbor over last Tuesday night and attracted considerable attention. She was visited by hundreds during the afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN. The camp ground is taking on the appearance of a white city. Most of the tents are erected and it is fast being put in readiness for the soldiers.

TALK OF THE TOWN. If you want anything in the line of staple and fancy groceries call at Gates Bros. store. They have just received a splendid line of baking powder presents. Call and get one.

TALK OF THE TOWN. T. E. LeCount has just received another shipment of Peerless oil cook stoves. These stoves are selling on sight. Call and see them if you contemplate purchasing an oil stove.

TALK OF THE TOWN. The F. H. Harris Co. of New London, is among the old firms of the city and always reliable. Their custom ready made clothing always gives satisfaction in quality and price. See their adv. this week.

TALK OF THE TOWN. John McGarry, the enterprising gentlemen's furnisher, at 32 Bank street, New London, has something decidedly interesting to say about hats in his new advertisement this week. Don't fail to read it carefully.

TALK OF THE TOWN. C. H. Davis has just completed a very pretty monument to be erected by Dr. Daniel Calkins in memory of his wife. Mr. Davis has also just begun work on a very handsome monument for Norwich parties. Mr. Davis' Niantic Monumental Works do first-class work and are always busy.

TALK OF THE TOWN. The long procession of yachts of the N. Y. Y. C. were plainly seen passing this place last Tuesday. Two big single masted yachts loomed up above the rest and were at once put down as being the Defender and Vigilant. They were plowing the water in great style.

TALK OF THE TOWN. J. M. Raymond disposed of his big lobster to a Hartford man, who is caterer for one of the prominent clubs in that city. He expressed his intention of removing the meat and then wiring and mounting the shell, after which would be placed in a room permanently as a curiosity of the deep.

TALK OF THE TOWN. John F. Luce brought his new yacht around from Noank Monday, July 29. Fred Crosby, D. L. Gates, Chas. Gater, Chas. Raymond and Jason Chapman forming crew and general helpers. There was a good fresh breeze and the new boat behaved herself admirably. She is schooner rigged, 49 feet in length, very handsomely proportioned with accommodations for eight persons. She is painted white and is altogether a very pretty craft.

TALK OF THE TOWN. One innovation to be introduced in camp this year by the Second Regiment is that no person in civilian clothes will be permitted to mess at the same time with the officers. It has been customary for the officers to take whatever table at the same time as the officers. This Colonel Burpee has stated will not be allowed this year, but in order to provide for all visitors who may visit the officers a second table will be set for the civilians.

Giant Lobster.

J. M. Raymond had a lobster on exhibition at his market Friday morning that attracted many curious sight-seers and with good cause for it was a veritable giant among lobsters. It weighed 134 pounds, was twenty inches in length and measured thirty-four inches from tip to tip of its claws.

It was a fighter too and did not take kindly to efforts towards stirring it up. This lobster was taken by Mr. Raymond in one of his pounds off Niantic bay and is a regular deep sea lobster. Lobsters of this size are very rare in Long Island Sound.

Business Notices. A. M. Stacy, State street, New London, has probably the most completely stocked tea store in New London county.

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Did you ever visit the Racket Store at 24 Bank street? If not you should most certainly do so. For varied assortment and good goods at low prices it beats the band. Call there on your next visit to the city.

Endeavor and Baptist Union Notes. The committee appointed some time ago at Noank, on the occasion of the meeting for the formation of a county union, convened at Crescent Beach Thursday afternoon.

The meeting at Crescent Beach Thursday afternoon, H. A. Hull presided and the result of the conference was to try if possible to have a Baptist rally meeting in New London some time this month at which delegates from all Baptist churches in the county should be present and decide upon what form of organization would be best for the rally meetings.

The meeting at Crescent Beach Thursday afternoon, called by Rev. Mr. Wheaton, was attended by many prominent Baptists from all over the state. The matter was brought before the audience in the shape of an open parliament, conducted by Rev. J. Bunyan Lemon of Willimantic.

The change in the commanding officer of the Second regiment will change the position of the regiments in camp this year. The Fourth regiment will occupy the right, the First, Third and Second regiments will come in the order named, the two Separate (colored) companies, the battery of light artillery and the Machine Gun battery occupying the extreme left in order named.

The parade ground is in perfect condition. The early drouth shortened the crop of hay cut a few weeks ago, but the recent rains have forced a luxuriant aftergrowth, which has covered the parade with a heavy carpet of green. A few days before the troops occupy the ground the grass will be clipped close with a mowing machine.

The schedule of the departure of military trains for Camp Coffin Monday, August 13, has been arranged by Assistant Quartermaster-General Cheney with the various railroads. The First regiment will leave Hartford via the Valley division at 6:55 a. m.

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HOOKED A SHARK.

Two Niantic Fishermen Have a Lively Time With One.

When you feel a 200 pound monster tugging on the end of a small line used for catching sea bass you can make up your mind that if everything holds together there is liable to be lively times ahead. That is what Charlie Gates thought Friday morning.

He was out in a small boat fishing for sea bass. Everything was quiet; the sea was calm and fish biting lazily. Suddenly there was a yank on the small line—a 24 thread—that nearly pulled Mr. Gates off his seat and caused the little shark to bob up and down like a cork on troubled waters.

The big fish came to the surface and Mr. Gates saw at once that it was a good sized shark. After playing it a while he called to Charlie Raymond, who was fishing a short distance away, and the two men joined forces against a big fish. It darted quickly here and there, back and forth, now almost beside the boat and again a 100 feet away.

The small line would run out like lightning, the big fish going straight to bottom. Then he would rise to the surface and churn the water into foam with his powerful tail and fins, snapping viciously at the line the time with his long sharp teeth.

After over an hour of such work Mr. Gates finally tired the shark out and hauled him alongside his boat. Then Charlie Raymond managed to get a rope around its tail and when all was fast the shark was a prisoner. He was only getting rested however, and another wild struggle took place shortly endangering both men and boats. A judicious application of long, sharp knives in the gills and belly finally killed the shark but it took not less than thirty blows to do it.

It was towed ashore and was on exhibition at Raymond's market, together with the 134 pound lobster. It weighed about 200 pounds and was 6 1/2 feet long. Its skin was as coarse and sharp as sandpaper and it had double rows of teeth from a half inch to an inch in length on its two cruel jaws.

Its mouth would easily take in a man's foot and leg and snap it off as clean cut as a knife. Taken altogether it was a very formidable fish and the wonder among the old fishermen of the town is that any ordinary line should have held it during such a terrific fight as it made. Mr. Gates was somewhat tired after his adventure.

The telephone line at Camp Coffin is to be rebuilt. The Southern New England Telephone company will furnish the poles and instruments and the state the wire. The poles are to be the United States pattern, 25 feet long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter, of iron and will be a permanent improvement. Telephone instruments will be placed in each of the brigade hospital, brigade headquarters, signal corps, each regimental adjutant's quarters, the quartermaster-general's department and the quarers of Assistant Quartermaster-General Cheney. A telephone pay station will be erected near the signal corps bicycle barn, in the same location as last year.

Miss Edith Hatch, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home at West Hartford, Friday.

Rev. E. C. Carpenter and family, together with a number of his parishioners are at Plainville camp meeting this week.

Capt. T. F. Meigs has been confined to the house for a few days past from the effects of a strain received while handling log.

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How The Veterans Will Travel To Louis ville.

Department Commander John M. Brewer of Norwich has issued orders relating to the attendance of the Connecticut Grand Army delegation at the national encampment in Louisville in September.

The route selected by the Connecticut department is via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harper's Ferry and Deer Park.

The department from this state will unite with Rhode Island department, thereby securing a special train. The rate for the round trip from New York city will be \$17.34. There is no doubt but that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company will make a one-fare rate from points on its lines to New York and return in connection with the established rate from that point, and on a basis of \$17.34 from New York, the rates from points in Connecticut to Louisville and return are as follows:

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