



RULES OF THE OFFICE.

Communications upon all matters of local interest solicited, but such communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

FLANDERS.

Strogg Morgan of Meriden, was in town Thursday. Levi Tucker has moved into the tenement owned by Mrs. Sarah Daniels.

OLD LYME.

Mr. James L. Roche spent Sunday with his parents. J. H. Bradbury is at St. Louis on business this week.

SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Niantic Public Schools, Class of '96. First Public Exercises Ever Held in Connection with the Close of the Schools a Great Success--Large Crowd in Attendance.

To Have Street Lights.

At last the long needed and wished for street lights are to come, so the Street Light committee have finally decided, and Niantic's streets, famed for their lack of lights, will be henceforth as light as day, in the darkest of nights.

CRESCENT BEACH.

The new cottage of Senator Sprague of Andover, is almost completed. Mrs. H. P. Levy is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sherrick, of New York.

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LIST OF GRADUATES.

District, No. 1. Esther May Deane. District, No. 2. Margaret Alice Park.

WESTBROOK.

John W. Loveaire is painting his residence. Geo. Rich's tent show passed through here last week.

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Paris Optical Co. THE EYE. And its errors of refraction have become a science and a study in itself, and to have them properly attended to, you must consult a scientific and reliable refractologist.

Paris Optical Co. THE EYE. DR. L. J. WRONKER, 104 State St., New London, Conn.

In the Sundry Department NICHOLS & HARRIS, YOU WILL FIND--

NICHOLS & HARRIS, YOU WILL FIND-- A Good Hair Brush, A Tooth and Nail Brush, which will not shed its bristles.

NICHOLS & HARRIS, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 119 State St., New London, Conn.

The Racket Store, 24 Bank Street, NEW LONDON, CONN. Bargains.

WOISARD BROTHERS, New London, Conn. IN CONNECTION WITH MY Dry Goods and House Furnishings

BAKERY - GOODS! And shall receive every morning a full assortment of fresh Bread and Pastry of superior quality.

S. O. HARRINGTON, Main Street, Niantic, Conn. State street, New London, Conn.

FIX YOUR WATCH! CLEAN THEM for \$1.00. Repair or supply any injured or missing parts as good as any watch for 50c, and have them ready on time.

FURNITURE..... The kind that lasts. Any quantity of it at Ralph S. Smith & Son 73 State St. NEW LONDON.

YOU LIKE FINE CANDY! It doesn't Cost Much if You Buy it at the Right Place. WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN COME AND SEE THE DISPLAY AT THE RIGHT PLACE, THE CANDY KITCHEN.

FISHING TACKLE I have a fine line of Rods, Reels, Lines, Etc., Garden Tools, Cutlery and General Hardware.

A WHOLE LIBRARY OF BICYCLE INFORMATION The Columbia Catalogue is not a mere price list. It gives convincing reasons why all who love pleasure and comfort in bicycling should select

Columbia Bicycles STANDARD OF THE WORLD \$100 TO ALL ALIKE Your knowledge of bicycle making will grow by reading this interesting, beautiful book. Free if you call.

THE WORLD RENOWNED "GLOVE-FITTING" CORSETS. LANGDON & BATCHELLERS GENUINE THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING

FROM \$1 TO \$5 A PAIR. "Glove-Fitting" Corsets are popular with ladies who prize a reliable corset. Try them and be convinced.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY LANGDON, BATCHELLER & CO. 345 Broadway, New York. SEND FOR HANDSOME ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

Mr. Elmer Austin will have charge of the Bakery and Laundry Department. Goods called for and delivered.

Le COUNT'S CASH STORE.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT Prints, Gingham, Lawns, Outing Flannels and Grass Linens

All to be sold at remarkably Low Figures Tinware--Also received a line of Tinware. Have most anything needed.

Novels--New lot at 10c. Straw Hats--A good line Dress and Harvest. Prices from 5c to \$1.50

Stationery and a line of High Grade Confectionery, and a large assortment of Notions and Staple Goods.

Feed--We buy by the car-load, and sell low. Groceries--A line of high grade Groceries at low figures

Bathing Goods--I invite your inspection to our line of Bathing Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen, consisting of Suits, Hats and Shoes.

T. E. LECOUNT, Niantic, Conn.

We Keep a Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries All First-Class Goods at Low Prices.

Just in! A fine line of Pickles, both plain and sweet, by the quart or in bottles. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Paints, Oils, Turpentine Driers. Agents for Alfred Peats Wall Papers. Hay, Grain and Flour.

Expect all grain bills to be paid in 30 days time after this date. Give us a call and be convinced that we sell only first-class goods, and guarantee quality and prices to be as low as anywhere.

Gates Bros., Niantic, Conn. Our Prescription Department....

Was established in 1870. It is next to the oldest in the city. It is under the supervision of a person of over twenty years experience.

DOWNEY'S PHARMACY, 134 State Street, - - - New London, Conn.

THE BEE HIVE. Bargain List for Saturday.

50c Summer Corsets, extra long, at 39c. 62c Summer Corsets, extra good quality, at 50c. 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c. 50c Genuine Sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets at 29c.

Tuesday, June 23rd, 1896.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 7:30 a. m., 12:35, 4:41, 5:46 through Hartford, and 8:15 p. m.

NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a. m., 12:35, 4:36 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.

THE FRATERNITIES.

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

TALK OF THE TOWN.

James Fowler of Lyme, was in town Wednesday. Crate Swift of Suffield, is the guest of Elias Howard.

22ND COMMENCEMENT.

The Class of '96, Morgan, Say Farewell.

Excellence of Prize Rhetorical Contest Acknowledged by All.—The Class Reception at Dr. Holbrook's.

The city schools have now closed for the summer vacation and the cottagers and hotel boarders will betake themselves to the seaside and mountains.

The Sunday news trains are very well patronized and are a great convenience to business men, who are not able to leave their business on week days.

The primary department has recently secured a handsome portrait of Washington, through the efforts of a member of C. class, viz., Anna Cornelia Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Constock entertained the following guests from New London, Tuesday afternoon: Dr. Munger and wife, Dr. Ferrin, Dr. Williams, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Nelson, Misses S'anton, Miss Lucy Gardner and Miss Haynes.

Close of the Summer Term.

Friday afternoon, June 19, being the last school session for this term, the Intermediate and Primary departments went up and visited the Grammar department.

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Can you Afford It?

Not a sea voyage, but trifling with your eyesight. You should take care of your eyes if you expect them to do you good service.

JOHN H. STARBUCK, The Man Who Helps the Eyes, 145 STATE ST. - NEW LONDON, CONN.

SEEDS

All pure and fresh from the best growers in the country. Seed Potatoes direct from Maine.

DANIEL LATHAM, 141 and 143 State St., New London, Ct.

BICYCLES. AGENT FOR KEATING, RELAY, ELMORE, B. & D. CRAWFORD, SILVER KING, and SILVER QUEEN BICYCLES.

See that Curve? I keep a Line of Bicycle Sundries, Lamps, Bells, Cyclometers, Etc.

D. S. SPENCER, - Saybrook, Conn. Dealer and Repairer of Bicycles.

Get Your Laundry Work Done....

WHERE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

J. C. Peabody, of Niantic, IS AGENT

For the High Grade Laundry Work done by

JOHN LEE & SONS, 55 Main St., New London, Conn.

Special Pains taken With Orders...

For Hotels, Railroads, Steamboats, Boarding Houses, Cafe, Barber Shops and Family work. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ladies Work a Specialty.

1896 - Hartford - Bicycles!

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Patterns Nos. 1 and 2, - - - from \$80 to \$65

Patterns Nos. 3 and 4, - - - from \$60 to \$50

Patterns Nos. 5 and 6, - - - from \$50 to \$45

THE NATIONAL HOUSE Will also be opened for Boarders after July 1st Write for Prices.

John W. Coroley, Niantic.

To the People of Niantic and Vicinity:

Your attention is called to the fact that

PERFECT TOOTHACHE CURE

Is an old reliable preparation; is highly recommended and perfectly harmless.

Instant Relief and Positive Cure.

Get it of your Druggist. If there is none in your place, ask your dealer to send for it.

Advertisement for John H. Starbuck, optician, featuring an illustration of a person at a desk and text about eye care.

Advertisement for Daniel Latham, seed merchant, offering pure seeds from Maine.

Advertisement for D. S. Spencer, bicycle agent, listing various bicycle models and accessories.

Advertisement for J. C. Peabody, laundry agent, highlighting high-grade laundry services.

Advertisement for John Lee & Sons, laundry business, emphasizing satisfaction and quality.

Advertisement for Eagle Bicycles, priced at \$100 and \$75, with detailed specifications.

Advertisement for D.R. Young, offering tires and ice cream.

Advertisement for The National House, providing boarder services and contact information.

Advertisement for John W. Coroley, serving the Niantic and vicinity area.

Advertisement for Perfect Toothache Cure, a reliable and harmless remedy.

Advertisement for Instant Relief and Positive Cure, for various ailments.

Advertisement for John McGarry, offering hats, caps, shirts, and underwear.

Advertisement for John McGarry, detailing the quality and variety of his clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for B. H. Hilliar & Co., sole agents for Richmond Stoves, Ranges, and Furnaces.

Advertisement for Putnam's Big Blue Store, offering a wide variety of household goods.

Advertisement for The Big Blue Store, Putnam Furniture Mfg. Co., with contact details.

Advertisement for 'Old Yellow Store,' featuring a special bargain and reduction sale.

Advertisement for The Brown Paint Co., offering fine photographs and various paint products.

Advertisement for E. A. Scofield, providing money at interest services.

Advertisement for Money at Interest, highlighting various financial services.

Advertisement for Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder, from Stacy's Tea Store.

Advertisement for Clothiers and Furnishers, offering a wide range of clothing and home goods.

Advertisement for McMahan & Sexton, new store at 64 State St., New London.

Advertisement for Clothiers and Furnishers, providing a variety of clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for New Cash Market, offering a well-stocked market with various goods.

Advertisement for Of Groceries, Provisions and Bakery Goods, from J. A. Collins.

Advertisement for Spring Millinery, featuring a variety of hats and millinery items.

