



NEW HAVEN CONN., THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

LOSS ON WARNER-MILLER FIRE ADJUSTED.

Amounts to Nearly \$300—R. T. Warner Severely Burned—Funeral of S. W. F. Andrews Yesterday Afternoon.

A representative from Cannon's agency came over yesterday to adjust the insurance in consequence of the fire at the office of the Warner-Miller company on the wharf at South Front street, Tuesday evening. The loss is in the vicinity of \$300. The fire was confined principally to the office, but it would soon have spread to the apartments of the Garrett family on the second floor and to the storehouse in the rear had not the firemen been on hand promptly and extinguished the flames. The loss to the family above was slight and resulted in the wetting of the carpets. R. T. Warner was more severely burned than at first believed. He rushed in while the flames were increasing to save the account books and to examine the safe, as he feared the door was open. He saved the most valuable books, but his face was painfully burned and two fingers of his left hand, Druggist Salisbury promptly applied home remedies used on such occasions, but Mr. Warner was so severely burned for several hours and a physician was sent for. He was able to be at his place of business yesterday, but it will be several days before he is fully recovered. Many of his friends called at his place of business yesterday to congratulate him that he got out of it as well as he did; certainly he had a narrow escape from very serious injuries.

Messrs. Page & Goodrich were engaged yesterday in housing ice at their storage house in Foxon. The ice is only five inches in thickness, but they believe it will do fairly well for dairy purposes. Not half the storage capacity of the houses in this vicinity have been filled with ice.

It was stated yesterday that Joseph Grannis of Foxon, who was severely injured in the Northampton railroad accident, was slightly improved. He is at the Hartford hospital. He is internally injured and it was feared he would not recover, but the conditions now are more favorable.

Heaton lodge, N. E. O. P., will pay a fraternal visit to Elm Tree lodge on the evening of Friday, March 16.

Mrs. E. B. Butler has been suffering severely for several weeks from the effects of a cancer and is no better. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Phelps, 119 Exchange street.

In the window of the Booth market is a pair of young rabbits which attract much attention. They are perfectly white, are tame and a very handsome pair.

The Jefferson company are repainting their business block on Grand avenue, near Front street, thus greatly improving its exterior appearance.

The funeral of S. W. F. Andrews was held from his late residence in East Haven yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including quite a number from this city. The services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Clark of the East Haven Congregational church. There was present a delegation of eight members from Adelphi lodge, F. and A. M., of Fair Haven; a delegation from New Haven commandery, Knights Templar, and a representation from East Haven grange. The bearers were members of the Knights Templar and they conducted the burial services at the East Haven cemetery. There were many handsome floral offerings.

The funeral of Louden E. Bailey was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hathaway, 72 Shirland avenue, Rev. A. F. Irving of the Second Congregational church officiating. The remains were taken yesterday morning to the Westfield district, town of Middletown, for interment.

At the meeting of the official board of the East Pearl street M. E. church, Monday evening, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Frederick Mansfield for his generous gift of the individual communion service. The new communion service is much appreciated by the members and they feel very thankful to Mr. Mansfield for his kind thought in presenting the same.

List of Patents
Issued from the United States Patent Office, Tuesday, March 6, 1900, for the state of Connecticut, furnished by the office of Seymour & Earle, solicitors of patents, 363 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.:

E. C. Barton, East Hampton, clock case.
T. Beecher, assignor one-half to J. A. Hull, New Haven, coach seat.
J. Deebler, Southington, nail puller.

G. Durenberger, assignor to L. A. Mills, Middletown, executor of W. W. Lyman, deceased, sight for firearms.
W. A. Homan, Meriden, assignor to Edward Miller & Co., acetylene gas generator.

R. Messenger, New Canaan, impact motor.
H. Pettibone, Bridgeport, apparatus for manufacturing gas.
W. Vanderman, Williamstown, work bench.

F. T. Williams, assignor to Edward Miller & Co., Meriden, lamp.
DESIGNS.
C. F. Smith, New Britain, assignor to Landers, Frary & Clark, knife handle.
L. H. Wales, assignor to Russell & Erwin Manufacturing company, New Britain, knob for cap.

Same, door escutcheon.
SUNDAY LAW ENFORCED.
Mrs. Nuzio Pauline, who keeps a small store at 42 Congress avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Horan of the Howard avenue station, and charged with breaking the Sunday observance law. Mrs. Pauline is alleged, kept her store open seven days out of the week.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Hyperion Theater.

The production of Bronson Howard's great drama of the late civil war, "Shenandoah," which Jacob Litt will present at the Hyperion on Saturday night, March 10, is the same which Mr. Litt used at the Broadway theater, New York city last May, which was said at that time to be the handsomest production that had ever been given on the stage of a New York theater. The great feature of the Litt production is the battle scene which comes at the end of the third act. It is so real that it becomes actual. The Union troops are in full retreat, driven back by the Confederates; the day seems lost. Suddenly in the distance are heard shouts, "Sheridan is coming!" is the cry, and in a moment defeat is changed into victory. Squadron after squadron of cavalry and company after company of infantry dash across the stage, followed by heavy artillery. It is a wonderful piece of stage mechanism, and realistic to a degree. The company includes over two hundred people. Seats now on sale. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c.

It has been freely admitted that "The Little Minister," which will be presented here by Miss Maude Adams, is one of the most idyllic plays of this end of the century. Its story is beautifully told, and the author, J. M. Barrie, by his clever construction and stage business has shown that he can be as great a play-maker as a novelist—a rare combination, truly. There is nothing more beautiful in literature than some of the speeches given to Miss Adams in her delightful role of Babbie, and there is, it seems to be conceded, no one in the world who can render them as Miss Adams does. Miss Adams' company is a splendid one, being the same which supported her during the runs of "The Little Minister" at the Garrick, Empire and Criterion theaters, New York. The play comes to the Hyperion on Wednesday night, March 14, direct from the Criterion theater in the metropolis. By giving a big guarantee Mr. Bunnell was enabled to secure Miss Adams for the engagement. The sale of seats opens this evening at 9 o'clock. Prices \$1 and \$1.50.

NO FREE LIST.
Mr. Bunnell wishes to announce that there will be no free lists to witness the farewell performance of "The Little Minister" by Miss Maude Adams, March 14, at the Hyperion, it being one of the stipulations for this special engagement.

Grand Opera House.
"The Gay Masqueraders" is to appear at the Grand opera house the last three days of this week. In the "Gay Masqueraders" there is all that can be desired for pleasant diversion. The members of the troupe are, each and every one, the highest salaried people on the variety stage, and the programme they present is absolutely unexceptionable. Two entirely new extravaganzas entitled "The Philippines" and "A Day at the Hotel Waldorf." In conjunction with the grand old troupe are such artists as Carlos and Yonetti, latest European importation; Brown, Harrison and Brown, comedy trio; Swift and Huber, musical entertainers; Dailey and Vokes, comedy sketch; Hanly and Jarvis, witty monologists; Jody Ida Howell in popular and up-to-date songs; Misses Russell and Richards, Broadway belles; Edgar W. Palfrey, trick bicyclist; and Miss Bessie Stanton, in the latest Parisian transformation entitled "Fanny Plastique." Matinee on Saturday. Seats now on sale. Regular prices.

Poli's Wonderland Theater.
There is fun galore in Manager Poli's bill this week. The bill keeps the house laughing all the time, and for novelty has rarely been excelled. Charles T. Aldrich is a marvel of originality. He appears as a grotesque tramp conjurer and everything goes his way from the start. Even the painted trees grow when he sprinkles their roots. The act is full of funny surprises and it is with an example of ingenious skill. The three Rochetta brothers are another novelty, their line being acrobatic, with some stupendous barrel jumping involved. Louise Dresser, a handsome singer, who is assisted by two bright colored boys, is giving a pickaninny act that is a hit. Elliott, Busch and Leilott, three madonnas who play capably; Willard Simms, the impersonator, who is assisted by Jennie Crawford, are two more acts worth seeing. The bill also presents Ascott and Eddy, the Saville sisters, Clifford and Dixon, and the American vitagraph with fine views including Boer war scenes. Prices at matinees, 10c and 20c; evenings, 10c, 20c, and 30c. Ladies at matinee, 10c.

TEACHERS' LECTURE COURSE.
Hamilton Mabie of New York, one of the editors of the Outlook, will speak in the teachers' lecture course Thursday evening on "Modern Ideas of Self-Development." The lecture will be given in College street hall.

UNITED WORKERS' SALE.
The annual sale of plain garments and household garments by the employment bureau of the United Workers' society will be held to-day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the rooms of the society on Orange street. An unusually large number of garments are on hand and the bureau is hopeful of a large sale.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.
The following deeds were filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday:

Warranty deeds—Joseph R. Story and Ella J. Story to Henry E. Lowe, of Redlands, Cal., trustee of the will of Henry C. Kingsley, to Henry J. Frederick to Edward G. Frederick, 30 feet on Winthrop avenue; David E. Fitzgerald to Mary Curran, 25 feet on Canner street; Joseph R. Story and Ella J. Story of Brooklyn, to Henry E. Lowe, 35 feet on Peck street.

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SERMON AT TRINITY CHURCH

BY REV. HENRY P. NICHOLS, FORMERLY RECTOR OF THE CHURCH.

A Powerful Sermon Preached Under the Stress of Sad Bereavement—He Had Just Received Announcement of the Death of His Father in Salem, Mass.

Dr. Henry P. Nichols, formerly assistant rector of Trinity parish in this city, now rector of a church in Harlem, concluded his visit here last night under sad circumstances. Yesterday afternoon he received word that his father, Charles F. Nichols, had just died in Salem, Mass. Dr. Nichols left for Salem on the midnight train. Last night, however, he preached to a very large audience in Trinity church from Acts xxv, 19, "One Jesus, which was dead, whom Paul affirmed to be alive." He said in part:

This is the tradition of the Roman pessimist, Festus, Paul, Agrippa and Jesus, in whom these and all others found, and find, title to life, stood here together. Every type of man turns gratefully to Jesus. The scholar, laborer, poet, soldier and social worship Him gladly from afar.

And who is this Jesus? Renan, the French critic, drew Him a gentle, gracious being—greater in gentleness than Jupiter in might. The creed presents Him God's only son, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, splendid in all, sitting at the right hand of the Father.

Neither the Jesus of art nor the Jesus of dogma shows us His loving of gentle being—more than the best and sweetest He has been drawn or described.

Read the story anew. The gospels are not easy reading beneath the surface of comfortable tradition. But the real Jesus awaits and receives the tribute of the great, thinking, sorrowful world. Read Him and seek Him anew. Set the best day of your life against any day of Jesus' life, and see your weakness. Set your life by that of the best man you know, and note the difference. Yet this man stands against him he thinks of Jesus' life.

It is impossible to conceive or construct an earthly character needing no rectification. Jesus never falls. His nearest need make no excuse for Him. He is not a teacher. He is a biography. He maintains an even balance in His character. One man offsets his virtues by his accompanying infirmities. Jesus lifts His virtues till they run in pairs.

The development of Jesus is an unfolding. There is no repentance. His prime was as innocent as His childhood. His death as serene as His prime. Jesus is not of time. He touches history. He comes to human nature from on high. He owes nothing to His age, to His people. Yet His nature is kin to ours. "My Father is your Father and my God your God."

Jesus makes hope reality. The world can never be as if He had not come to it. Life can never be as if He had not shared it.

We may not expound His person. He is not of us. Enough that sin has never touched Him.

Jesus steps into the arena in every age. He claims somewhat at our hands—discipline—ourselves as the price of our working power.

In His presence we can only be earnest for wisdom, eager for service. "Truly, this is the Son of God."

MISS SHONINGER ENTERTAINS.
An Informal Entertainment and Dance.

Quite a number of young people, friends of Miss Alice Shoninger, accepted her invitation to be present at her home, 335 Orange street, Tuesday evening, and in consequence experienced a most enjoyable evening. The affair was an informal entertainment and dance, followed by luncheon. Among those who took part in the former were Edwin Rothchild, Alex. Shoninger, Miss Alice Shoninger and Leopold Spier. The comedy part of the entertainment was well acted, and the thoroughly enjoyed.

Among others who were present were Miss Hannah Schoenfeld, Miss Cora Asher, Miss Edna Rothchild, Miss Carrie Harris, Miss Jennie Hyman of Chicago, Miss Selma Frank, and Frederick Myers, Milton Well, Benjamin Spier, Benjamin Strouse, Louis Loeb, Lee Shoninger.

CORA TANNER COMING.
Also Admiral Worden's Niece at Poli's Next Week.

Two noteworthy theatrical events of next week will be the appearance at Poli's theater of Cora Tanner, the celebrated beauty and actress, with her own company, in a one act play, and Miss Oriska Worden, a niece of the late Admiral Worden, Cora Tanner, on the legitimate stage, played the principal roles in some of the most famous plays of the decade. Her husband, the late Colonel Sinn, who died about three years ago, was one of the most famous of American theatrical managers.

Miss Worden's uncle, the late Admiral Worden, has a lasting place in history as the hero in command of the Monitor, when that vessel defeated the Merrimack in Hampton Roads.

GUN CLUB MONTHLY SHOOT.
The New Haven Gun club will hold its next monthly shoot Wednesday. These shoots are held on the second Monday of each month and are generally well attended. There are two twenty-five target matches and \$4 is donated by the club in each match to be equally divided with the winning team.

YALE NOTES.
Heinrich Corried will deliver an address on "The Stage" in the Yale Art school at 8 p. m. Friday, March 23, under the auspices of the undergraduates German club. This lecture is tendered to the university and the public generally with the intention and for the purpose of awakening and increasing

among the Yale students and the literary circles of New Haven the already existing interest in German art and literature.

Mr. Corried has also offered to bring here, at a later date, at his own expense, his famous Irving Place Theater Stock company and present a classical performance of any one of the numerous familiar passages. He has already produced Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm" before the students of the University of Pennsylvania, and will on the 23d of this month, give a production of Goethe's "Iphigenia" at Cambridge for the benefit of the German museum of Harvard. Mr. Corried gives all these performances and lectures without any cost whatever to the universities, insisting on personally bearing all the expenses of his company and himself incident to these productions.

The list of courses offered to the sophomore class for the year 1900-1901 has just been made known. It includes a number of changes in instructors, but the most important feature is the enlargement of the elective work by the addition of two new courses, chemistry and European history. This year ten courses are offered as against eight of last year, and each member of the class is required to take five and may, with the consent of the faculty, take six. No application for an examination to pass off any of these courses can be entertained after May 1. All choices must be reported at 135 Elm street on or before Tuesday, March 27.

The new course in chemistry will be conducted by Professors Gooch and Browning. It will consist of lectures, laboratory work and written exercises, and is an introduction to elementary chemical theory, the use of symbols and equations, and the study of the properties of the elements and their compounds. The course is a necessary antecedent of the other courses in chemistry, and of course in biology. Those without previous training in physics, who propose to elect the course, are advised to pursue that subject at the same time.

It has not been definitely decided yet who will conduct the course in European history. This course is introductory to the more advanced courses in European and English history offered in junior and senior years. A general survey of the political and social development of England the continental peoples from the fourth to the eighteenth centuries will be included in this course, which promises to be most attractive.

The same courses will be given in the other subjects as last year.

In Greek, Professors Perrin and Reynolds will have courses in the Athenian drama. Professor Morris will have charge of the Latin department, which will consist of Cicero, Horace and Terence. As in former years, the mathematics will be divided into two courses, the first division containing a course on Calculus by Professor Phillips, and one of spherical geometry and trigonometry by Professor Richards; the second division a course in analytical geometry by Mr. Hawkes.

The latter course has always been given in connection with the course in Calculus, but will now be enlarged and will follow broader lines.

In physics, Professor Dana and Drs. Gallaudet and Dreider will have charge of the elementary work.

Professor Lewis and Dr. Reed will have charge of the English literature, which will consist of the reading of standard English authors. In connection with this, there will be an hour a week in rhetoric under Professor Baldwin and Mr. Wells.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

DECREE OF FORECLOSURE GRANTED BY JUDGE TOWNSEND.

Worcester Cycle Company Mortgage of \$85,000 Involved—Superior Court Case in Which Plaintiff Claims \$3,000 Damage for Loss of a Thumb—Mortgagee Sentenced to Jail by Judge Studley.

Judge Townsend of the United States court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of the American Surety company of New York against the Worcester Cycle company of Middletown, Conn.

The suit relates to a mortgage for \$85,000 held by an agent of the General Electric company against the cycle company, which was assigned to the American Surety company. The cycle company became insolvent afterwards and a receiver was appointed and also a trustee. It appears that there arose a conflict between the receiver and trustee.

After a while the American Surety company brought suit for foreclosure on its mortgage and the trustee opposed it. He said the mortgage related only to the realty of the estate, that the personality couldn't be held liable for the mortgage. The value of the personality was larger than that of the realty.

This was the question tried in court and Judge Townsend decided that the whole of the property is liable for the mortgage and that a decree of foreclosure may be made. A decree of foreclosure in accordance with the opinion is entered.

Henry C. Wilcox and Watson & Day of New Haven were counsel for the American Surety company, and Seymour C. Loomis of this city was attorney for the trustee. There were also other lawyers in the case representing various interests.

THUMB VALUED AT \$3,000.
Judge George W. Wheeler in the superior court yesterday heard the suit of Cord Finken against the Elm City Brass company for \$3,000 damages. Attorneys Grove J. Tuttle and Charles H. Fowler are defending, and Candee & Morse appear for the plaintiff.

Finken while operating a buzz-saw in the Elm City Brass company's shop cut off the thumb on his left hand. He claims that the saw was defective.

The defense placed expert testimony on the stand to contradict this statement regarding the saw, and Thomas W. Corbett, president of the company, testified to paying Finken's doctor's bill and that Finken told him he could not tell how the accident happened.

SUING HER BROTHER.
Miss Margaret N. Harding of Branford, who is suing her brother, Michael P. Harding, for services extending over twenty years, which services are claimed to be worth \$13,800, took the witness stand in her own behalf in the jury side of the superior court yesterday. The case has been on trial for four days and at the conclusion of Miss Harding's testimony yesterday afternoon the plaintiff's case rested.

Miss Harding testified that upon the death of her father in October, 1871, she continued in service at the request of her brother, who continued the father's business as a general storekeeper. She attended school, assisted in the store and helped in the housework. Her direct examination was conducted by Attorney Edmund Zacher and covered the period from 1871 until her brother went out of business in 1894. Lawyer William H. Wilcox began the cross-examination late yesterday afternoon. The trial will consume the balance of the week.

WALLINGFORD ARMY CASE.
The foreclosure case of Isaac W. Buel against Dennis O'Brien and others of Wallingford was begun before Judge George W. Wheeler yesterday afternoon. The defendants are the incorporated Wallingford Rifle company of that town and the property involved in the suit is the company's armory. There are a number of mechanics' liens on the place and all the lienors are asking payment ahead of the mortgagee, Buel, who says that he advanced the money to build the armory and never received a cent interest in return. The plaintiff is represented by Lawyer O. H. D. Fowles, the defendant by Lawyer M. T. Downes.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.
In the probate court yesterday Howard C. Webb and B. L. Spore were appointed commissioners on the estate of the late Hyman Kaiser, represented as insolvent. There are two disputed bills against the estate which the commissioners must pass upon. One is from Joseph Kaiser for \$1,000.

CITY COURT CASES.
Judge Studley gave two men a chance to show a disposition to support their wives by continuing their cases in the city court yesterday to April 7. Their names are Charles R. Higgins and William H. Jackson, the latter a colored man.

Charles Davis was sentenced to thirty days in jail for beating.

Joseph Morichino, the Italian barber who was arrested for keeping open his shop at 37 Oak street last Sunday, had his case continued to March 9.

John D. Mahoney was given till March 21 to make some arrangements for the support of his wife.

John J. Mantee was given till March 14 to do likewise by his spouse.

The case against Mattie E. Potter was nolleed on all counts.

George Swan, formerly connected with the City mission at Norwich, his home, who was arrested recently on a charge of defrauding Hotel Keeper Snyder of 146 Dixwell avenue of \$23, was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Drs. Converse and Baldwin each expressed the opinion after an examination of Swan that the

latter was perfectly sane, though a diplomasiac. Judge Studley therefore thought it would be as well to have the man taken care of. Swan stated that he would take an appeal.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
Mrs. Todd, widow of the late Theron A. Todd, yesterday in the probate court applied for letters of administration on her husband's estate. She will be appointed.

MADISON.
Frank A. Kelsey, who has been spending the winter in New Haven with his daughter, returned home on Monday, as a case of smallpox was reported too close to them to be comfortable.

J. Samuel Scranton returned home on Saturday after spending several days in New York and New Trenton, N. J., visiting his son and daughter.

C. E. Spencer while at work in the woods the past week met with a sad accident. A large log was being sawed in two by himself and O. D. Redfield. The saw became cramped and Mr. Redfield drove in a steel wedge with a steel maul. A piece of the wedge broke and flew, striking him in the right eye, knocking him down. The eye was cut open and will have to be taken out. Dr. Hotchkiss of New Haven is attending him.

K. E. Spencer, who is employed with the bridge gang and has been at work at Plainville the past week, was brought home late Saturday night of a freight train sick with a severe attack of la grippe.

Cheap lodging houses are being erected along the lines of the Guilford Water company for the men to live in while putting in the pipes. One is being put up this week near George A. Shelley's on Elm street.

At the next meeting of the grange, March 9, there will be a discussion upon the question regarding the justice of England's course lately pursued against the Boers. A fine meeting is looked for.

Edward Stannard, who was arrested by J. Samuel Scranton on Tuesday for assault upon his father, was tried before Judge Chittenden and was fined and sent to jail for ten days. He has been the cause of much trouble at his home for the past three years. No doubt a change will be beneficial to him.

The H. H. society will hold their next whist party on Monday evening, March 12, at the residence of Henry E. Scranton. As Mr. Scranton plays railroad whist someone will get beaten.

Charles W. Scranton has secured the services of J. J. Campbell of Meriden for the season. He is a thorough gardener and farmer and will have full charge of his grounds and garden here.

WALLINGFORD HAPPENINGS

MANY NEW ARC LIGHTS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Meeting of New Enterprise Committee Friday Night—A Meeting Soon to Organize a Board of Trade—Other Borough Items.

Warden Hall and Burgess Hodgkinson, who inspected the wants of the borough regarding more light, recommended that arc lights be placed as follows: Elm street and Sylvan avenue, Whittlesley avenue and Parsons street, Orchard and Crescent streets, at the railroad bridge and Colony street, between the bridge and Ward street on Colony street, Christian street and Whittlesley avenue, Whittlesley avenue and Franklin street, Christian street between Elm and Main streets, Elm street and Curtiss avenue, center of Academy street, Elm and Wall streets, Fair street near Phelps residence, Main street opposite library building, Simpson avenue near J. Hodgett's residence, center of Curtiss avenue, Main street opposite National bank, and that the lamps corner of Academy street, Curtiss avenue and Christian street on Main street be changed to come more in the center