

CURRENT TOPICS IN WESTERLY

Schools to Observe State's Birthday May 4th—Waters of Pawcatuck Receding—Moore Narrow Fabric Company Employing 65 Operatives—Death of Sydney A. Chapman—Floods Hamper Light and Power Company.

The birth of Rhode Island as an independent self-governing commonwealth will be observed in all schools of the state by patriotic exercises on the one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the day, which falls on May 4, 1913.

The exercises as planned by Commissioner Ranger include the words and music of the Fair Flag of Rhode Island, Long Live America, American Hymn, Make the World More Bright, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Aside from the singing the program includes a salute to the flag of Rhode Island, a salute to the flag of the United States, reading from the Declaration of Independence, recitation of the Battle of Lake Erie, an address by an invited guest of each school and class exercises.

The centennial period of the Perry celebration will extend from July 4 to Oct. 5, 1913, the latter date being the 100th anniversary of the battle of the Thames, with the 100th anniversary of Perry's victory on Dec. 19, centralized at Put-In-Bay.

Rhode Island has taken commendable part in subscribing to the fund for half a million dollars appropriated by state legislative bodies to the erection of a monument to the late Commodore Perry.

While the rising of the Pawcatuck river by reason of the continuous rain caused more or less damage to some properties along its banks, none has been reported of serious consequence.

Water entered the cellars of some houses on the highlands as well as the cellars of the lowlands in the Stillmanville section.

The water at the Broad street dam is about five feet higher than normal, and in consequence the fall has quite a Niagara appearance.

The cutting down of Cookey Hill is progressing satisfactorily and soon the work of lowering the central fire house will be commenced.

The electric light and power service, temporarily interrupted by the flood, was partially restored by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Esther Louise Adams, recently a teacher in the West Broad street school, is now teaching at an advanced salary in Forest Park school in Springfield.

It is believed that the present recruiting campaign in Rhode Island will as a partial result increase the membership of Captain Thackeray's command in Westery.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY Tuesday and Wednesday SPECIALS. 2 lbs. Frankfurters for 25c, Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13c, Choice Cuts Corned Beef, lb. 12 1/2c, SALT PORK, extra heavy, lb. 12c, PIG'S FEET, corned, lb. 5c, FANCY TABLE BUTTER, lb. 32c, PURE LARD, 3 lb. Pail 40c, OLEOMARGARINE, lb. 19-23c, NOTHING BETTER GROWN 1 can TOMATOES 17c, 1 package MACARONI 17c, PEACHES, 2 lbs. 17c, Fancy ASPARAGUS, 2 cans 25c, PITTED PRUNES, package 9c, OAT FLAKES, 8 lbs. 25c, Catsup, fine quality, 3 bots 25c, YELLOW ONIONS, 4 qts. 10c, Seedless ORANGES, dozen 25c, Fancy Sugar DATES, 2 lbs. 15c, Florida PINEAPPLES, each 15c, Very Mild CHEESE, lb. 15-21c.

MYSTIC Monday Club Meets with Miss Fish—Chester J. Woodin Amuses Men's Club. Miss Lina Fish entertained the members of the Monday club at her home in the New London road, Monday afternoon, when English history was continued, a fine literary program being carried out.

STONINGTON Total Taxes Collectable \$88,314—Naptune Hose Company's Smoker—Hearing on Judge's Appointment This Week. The recapitulation of the 1913 levy of the Stonington town tax now being collected by Collector William E. Ryan shows the grand list by assessors to be:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Total Taxes Collectable \$88,314. Abatement on Board of Health \$5,929,221. Grand Total \$5,935,146. Deduction of \$4,500.00. Soldiers' and Sailors' Widows \$68,732.00. Total \$5,866,416. Abatement by Board of Health \$215.00. Grand List of Town \$5,866,631. New industries, tax assumed by town, limited to 10 mills on a dollar, includes 9 manufacturing companies with valuations of \$23,490, making the amount of taxable property at 15 mills \$5,581,244 and at 3 mills \$278,460. The collector's return shows \$58,732.00 tax at 15 Mills \$88,314.66. Personal Taxes at \$2.00 per \$1,000 \$3,294.00. Total Taxes Collectable \$88,314.66.

Hose Company's Smoker. Neptune Hose Co. No. 1 held a smoker for Monday night at their quarters on Church street, Saturday evening. Card games were enjoyed and a check for \$100.00 was presented to Second Assistant Manuel Joseph, who acted as chief. Foreman McLaughlin, acting as toastmaster, presented and Assistant Chief Main were guests of the evening.

Hearing This Week. The hearing of the Judiciary committee at Hartford relative to the appointment of the Stonington town court judge, will be held this week. The present incumbent, and former Judge A. A. Rainburn, who is also a candidate for the position, will be heard on the day of the hearing.

Rain Causes Delay. The heavy rain has caused a suspension of sewer construction on Water street and Pearl street. The trench excavated in and will require attention at lower Water street. The gutters are not able to care for the surface water and the street was somewhat flooded, causing trouble who live in that section inconvenience.

Steamer Clifford of the Boston fleet with a cargo of railroad iron from Connecticut river for Newport is storm bound here. Captain Rivers are getting their gear in readiness for the summer fishing for traps to be set in the waters of the Connecticut river.

Aluminum is to be turned out at the rate of 25,000 tons annually at a new hydro-electric manufacturing now under construction in North Carolina.

Coughs and Consumption. Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose and if you cough and sneeze, you will be cured in a few days.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co. FLOOR COVERINGS—DRAPERIES A SPRING HOUSECLEANING SALE. Spring housecleaning time is here for you—and for us. Our new Buyer in this Department has started a Spring Housecleaning Sale in Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.—in fact he aims at a general clearance throughout our third floor of all lines of which there is a surplus stock.

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