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## CONNECTICUT LETTER.

DEACON EDWARD WEST TELLS US OF HIS SOJOURN.

Good Bathing.—Something Concerning the History, Harbor Draw-Bridge, Banks, Waterworks and Churches of New London, Conn.—The New York Yacht Club.

I did not see how I can delay writing much longer and keep the promise good that I made you the day we left for the seashore.

We are now nicely located near the mouth of the River Thames and about two and one-half miles south of the city of New London, Conn. Bathing is good and we can see all over this country. Boats are coming in and going out nearly all of the time, and if I do my best I can not do justice to either land or water.

The harbor of New London is considered by good judges as the best of any on the sound and one of the best in the United States. It is three miles long and five fathoms deep and is well protected by quite high land on both sides of the river. It is also guarded at its mouth by Fort Trumbull with its eighty guns.

The Pequot house which is near the mouth of the river, has been running as a watering place since 1853, being one of the oldest in this line on the shore.

Nearly opposite the Pequot house on the east side of the river, stands the Fort Griswold house, facing the west or we might say the setting sun. Either of these hotels will accommodate 400 people.

I must now say something about the city of New London, but can not say very much for I have not had time to look up as many things in regard to it as I should have been glad to have done.

The town of New London was incorporated as a city in January, 1784, being among the first in the state to receive a city charter from the legislature. Its growth has been very slow. It had in 1830, 4,356 inhabitants. My father with his family landed in Cleveland about the middle of September, 1831. It then had only seven or eight hundred people. I state this fact to show the difference in the growth of the two places.

New London has a very good depot. A great many trains pass between it and the river daily.

The new bridge which is nearly one-half mile north of the union station at New London crosses the Thames river at its narrowest point. The bridge is made of steel. The draw is 503 feet long. It is said that it is the largest double-tracked draw-bridge in the world. Two clear passage-ways of 225 feet each are afforded for vessels. The draw on either side by spans is 310 feet and there two other spans at either side of the river of 150 feet each, making the total length of the bridge 1,423 feet.

New London has a large and pure supply of water, good for cooking, drinking and for fire purposes and the city is well provided with electric lights. There are some four and five banks and from what I have seen and heard of them, I should think that they were doing fairly good business. A little south of the main part of the center of the city is Fort Trumbull and with some improvements since it was first built, it has cost the government about \$250,000 and was completed in 1849.

The religious interest of New London, I should say, was well represented. They claim that the church edifices are among the finest in the state. The different denominations are represented as follows: The St. James Episcopal church, the First and Second Congregational churches, the First and Second Baptist and Huntington street Baptist churches, the Catholic church, the First Methodist church, the People's church, the Universalist church, a Hebrew society, and a colored Baptist society.

On Monday, August 6, the New York Yacht club of about 150 boats came in to this port and remained over night and left Tuesday forenoon. We had a good place to see and enjoyed the sight very much. The New London papers speak of it in this way: "The squadron of yachts is one of the most imposing that has ever been seen in American waters, for the fleet contained many new and handsome yachts that have been built during the past season to replace the craft that have been sold to Uncle Sam."

There are a great many other things that have been said by the papers here but I have not time to write any more now. Very truly yours,  
Edward West.

## LAKESIDE.

The Assembly Closes Next Friday.—A Most Successful Season.—Camp-meeting Begins August 19.

The Lakeside assembly closes next Friday. As usual it has been a great success. The program was of a high order, the lecturers being among the best our country affords. The choral class under the direction of Prof. Jelly and wife, and the Gallion band and orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bryan, of Gallion, were the best ever heard at Lakeside. The Park and Volbrath sisters could not be excelled.

Among the musical attractions was Miss Minnie Schnabel, who spent eight years in Germany and Switzerland, studying music and giving concerts. She has sung all over both countries to large audiences. She lately refused the offer of a New York opera company of \$7,000 a year, preferring to confine herself to the singing of the gospel.

Over sixty Wellington people have been in attendance and all whom we have seen are enthusiastic in expressing their admiration of the place and program.

Immediately following the close of assembly, the twenty-seventh annual session of the Lakeside camp-meeting will be held.

Rev. Geo. Stewart, who has for the past few years assisted the Rev. Sam Jones in his evangelistic work, will be present to open the meeting on the 19th.

Mr. E. O. Excell, the famous composer and singer, will have charge of the music throughout the session.

The Rev. Sam Jones will be present and have entire charge throughout the last five days of the meeting. A large number of presiding elders and pastors will also be present to help make the camp-meeting a success.

## August Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding occurred in Litchfield, August ninth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canfield when their daughter, Pearl was united in marriage to Earl B. Rice.

The lights cast a soft mellow glow over the darkened rooms which were decorated in green and white. At the appointed time, nine thirty a. m. as the bridal party approached, a hushed silence seemed to pervade the parlors, broken only by the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Alice Smith.

The procession was led by the bride's sister, Miss Grace, who acted as bridesmaid, and was tastily attired in white organdie trimmed with lace, and was accompanied by Mr. Uly P. Prince, who acted as best man.

Following the maid of honor, Miss Lou Young, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., who was attired in cream cashmere, with trimmings of mouste-de-soie and pearls.

Following the train of bridal escort came the bride and groom. She was charmingly attired in cream brocade henrietta, with trimmings of lace applique and satin, demi train, in her hand she carried a beautiful bouquet of brides roses.

The groom wore the conventional black suit.

Then came the Rev. R. Chapin who performed the simple but impressive ceremony, at the close of which he pronounced them man and wife, and the music of the American two-step spirited away the solemnity of the occasion. After congratulations the company was escorted by the usher, Mr. Will Chapin to the lawn where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by six young ladies.

The happy pair left at 12:30 for an extended trip to Niagara Falls and New York state. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Rice.

They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allan, Medina; Mrs. Brust, Belden; Miss Lou Young, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Miss Mary Hayes, Penfield.

## NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run-down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents, at Near & Wells' drug store.

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## REVOLUTION IN FINANCE

What a Leading Authority Says of American Prosperity.

## AMERICA'S CERTAIN SUPREMACY.

The Great Progress of the Last Three Years Leaves No Doubt of It—Forces That Have Contributed to This Great Result—Number of Business Failures Steadily Diminishing.

The eyes of the world were turned in scorn upon the American people from 1893 to 1896.

A great nation, with wonderful resources and an intelligent, active and industrious people, seemed to be in a state of business collapse, and the foe of Republican institutions in Europe pointed to the paralysis of business conditions as proof that our system of government was a failure.

The eyes of the world are again on the United States, but the look of scorn has given place to one of unbounded amazement.

Last year the United States sold to the other nations of the world the tremendous sum of \$530,000,000 more than it purchased!

That was the net profits of the United States for one year, as shown by the official figures of our foreign commerce. In 1898 the trade balance in our favor was even larger.

Over \$1,000,000,000 to the credit side of the ledger in two years, to say nothing of the tremendous sum spent by the people in the increased comforts and luxuries of life.

The world begins to realize at last that the commercial and industrial supremacy of the United States has come. London bankers reluctantly admit that New York is today a greater money center than the English metropolis.

The American people have been so busy during these years that they hardly appreciate the magnitude of what they have been doing.

Some Democratic calamity howlers who have not yet learned a new cry since 1896 still insist that prosperity has not come.

Let them explain what the tremendous balances of trade in our favor mean, if it is not prosperity.

Why is it that the business failures for July, 1899, as shown by R. G. Dun & Company's authoritative report, were fewer in number and smaller in the amount involved than for any month of which there is any record, excepting only May of the present year?

Why is it, if the prosperity McKinley and the Republicans promised, has not come, that the Bank of England today virtually acknowledges that it will have to look to New York for gold when it needs to increase its reserve?

Why is it that practically all the gold produced in Australia, England's great antipodean colony, this year, will come direct to the United States to settle England's and Australia's balances of trade?

As R. G. Dun & Company, one of the leading commercial authorities of the world, says in a very interesting resume: "This describes a revolution in finances not unlike that in industries."

The people of Ohio will say in November whether they endorse the prosperity the election of McKinley has brought and want it continued, or prefer to take the chances of turning their backs upon the party which has brought this about by voting the Democracy into power. The campaign this fall will be the preliminary battle in next year's presidential canvass, and the people of Ohio will endorse their favorite son, the president, and his work, in an unmistakable manner.

## Watch the Label on Your Paper.

If it reads "LJan98" it indicates that your subscription expired Jan. 1, 1898, and that you are in arrears. Look at the label on this week's paper and if your subscription has expired will you oblige us by giving it your prompt attention.

We think it is decidedly bad taste for a man to run down his own town. Usually the one who does it is not lifting a finger towards its improvement. Instead of criticising we might better ask ourselves what we are doing to help the place.

Of course all good citizens deplore everything that tends to degrade or lower the respectability of a town. But there is a distinction between discountenancing evils and grumbling over defects that the complainer himself might help to remedy if he would try.

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## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

### OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Wanted and Granted—Doings in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Willis W. Pitts to E. W. Pittsfield, parts of lots 112, 113, Pittsfield township, \$3,220.

Olivia Goodsell and others to Marcus D. Galpin and George Hyland, lot 46, Grafton, \$320.

Sarah A. Norton to Carson Johnson and Bertha Johnson, part tract No. 10, Huntington township, \$1,150.

### Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Bonnett, 28, Oberlin, and Anna Hulf, 29, Brownhelm.

John S. Book, 25, and Mayme Miller, 23, Lorain.

Wm. Bailey, Jr., 21, Cleveland, and Edith N. Shaw, 20, Lorain.

Ernest C. Lynds, 28, Elyria, and Inez E. Walkden, 20, North Easton.

Carlos Whitney, Pittsfield, and Ida Worcester, Oberlin.

### Probate Court.

The will of Samuel S. Boice, late of Huntington has been admitted to probate.

Richard Bell, as guardian of John Nagel, Sr., has filed a petition for an order to sell land to provide for the support of his ward.

## REV. J. L. PHILLIPS.

After More Than Forty Years' Active Service in the Ministry He Passes Into Rest.

Many people in Wellington and vicinity will be pained to hear of the death of Rev. J. L. Phillips. After more than forty years of active service in the ministry, he entered into rest on Sunday, July 30.

His first pastorate was at LaGrange. More recently he preached for several years at Penfield, and also supplied for a short time for the Baptist Church here in Wellington. He was an indefatigable worker and had the joy of seeing many added unto the Lord.

He was a man of great soul power and carried with him an atmosphere of hope and good cheer. His genial and generous disposition won for him hosts of friends in many parts of the state.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, in Cleveland, by Rev. W. L. Pickard, D. D., assisted by the venerable Dr. A. P. Buell and others of the city ministers. Brother ministers acted as pallbearers, and his remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Lake View cemetery.

### Death of Mr. Curtis Bailey.

Last week we published an account of the death of Mrs. Curtis Bailey at North Amherst. Since that time her husband has passed away. The funeral was a very sad one as mother and father were lowered side by side into the double grave. Mr. Curtice was an uncle of Mrs. H. W. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Bowlby, also a brother-in-law of W. E. Whitney of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Hall attended the funeral.

We quote from the North Amherst Argus the following:

"Mr. Curtis Bailey was relieved of his suffering this morning (Aug. 10) when his spirit took its flight to the world beyond.

For over twenty months he has been confined to his bed, a great sufferer and death came only as a relief. He was 69 years of age, a highly respected and influential citizen of the town.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Services at the house will be strictly private. Rev. Harding will officiate."

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