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Suburban News

NAUGATUCK NUGGETS.

A hearing on the application of Joseph L. Lynch for letters of administration on the estate of the late Louisa M. Lynch will be held in the probate court to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Andrew's day will be observed in St. Michael's church to-morrow. There will be communion service in the morning at 10 o'clock.

A special meeting of Court Minerva, I. O. of P., will be held this evening in Erythian hall at 8 o'clock. All persons selling tickets for the Japanese social are requested to make returns to the committee.

A horse owned by W. E. Hunter ran away on West mountain yesterday, overturning the wagon and spilling the milk out of the cans and breaking the bottles.

Mrs. June Saunders has taken a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co.

A month's mind requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Francis' church Thursday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Margaret Quinlan.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening in the association's rooms.

The remains of Howard and Charles Parks, sons of Charles Parks of New Britain, who were drowned Sunday at that place, will be brought here this afternoon on the train which arrives at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Grove cemetery. The service at the cemetery will be conducted by the Rev. Sherrod Soule.

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WATERTOWN JOTTINGS

Raymond Calendar has moved into James Griffin's new tenement house on Outer street.

The ice on the ponds about town is three inches in thickness, and old and young are enjoying the fine skating.

May Kilbourn of Waterbury spent Sunday at the home of I. C. Hotchkiss.

Michael Hannon, an employe of A. W. Barton, has purchased a meat market in Litchfield and will soon move to that village to take possession of his newly acquired property. Mr. Hannon, during his short stay here has made many friends and all regret his sudden departure.

Louis Webster has disposed of his express route between here and Waterbury to John A. Rose. Mr. Rose will take possession. Mr. Webster will return to his former home in Burlington, where he has purchased a farm.

Howard Wright, a farmer living in the northern part of town, has skipped out and his whereabouts are unknown to anyone. He leaves a wife and child behind.

William Stoughton has moved into James Griffin's double tenement house on Outer street.

Charles Lynn will occupy the tenement owned by W. Barton's store.

The thermometer registered as low as 8 degrees above zero yesterday morning, and did not vary a great deal from that point all day.

At the annual meeting of the Waterbury Water Co., held November 26, the following officers were elected: C. B. Mattoon, president; Buell Heminway, treasurer; and E. W. Wheeler, secretary. A dividend of 3 per cent was declared. During the past year they have procured valuable water privileges in the purchasing of Judd's pond in the northern part of Waterbury.

A COONSKIN FARE.

It Would Have Paid the Traveler to Let the Change Go.

Many years ago, as the story runs, when coonskins were worth six bits apiece in Arkansas and a regular fee of two bits was assessed for ferrying a horseman across the St. Francis river, there came along a traveler whose entire capital consisted of but a single pelt, and the ferryman hadn't a cent of change in his pocket.

The traveler was bound to cross, but refused to pay three times as much as the man who passed before him or the one who was to come next. The ferryman would not wet an oar unless payment for his services was assured.

Here was ample foundation for an argument, and presumably the opportunity was not neglected. But a satisfactory arrangement was finally reached, the traveler getting value received for his coonskin by being wafted thrice across the stream. This of course would leave him on the right side, and neither party to the trade would have cause for complaint. Such was the generous spirit of accommodation which obtained in these earlier days, such-but hold on a bit.

On the second trip the ferryman chanced to inspect the coonskin closely and found that it was by no means up to the recognized standard. Maybe it had been killed too early in the season or was not properly stretched. Anyway, he decided that four bits was all it was worth, and the traveler frankly admitted the soundness of his judgment, acknowledged that he had received its value in the double ferryage and forthwith started on his fifty mile ride up the river to the nearest point where it was fordable.—Field and Stream.

Fatal Appliance.

An English lady snake charmer named Leyton was performing at a village called Vaehlinger, in Ehenish Prussia, in a menagerie with a bon constrictor. This she permitted to coil round her neck and breast. Her courage met with thunders of applause from the spectators, who little dreamed that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstrations, the reptile tightened its coils and amid the shrieks of the public strangled the lady on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

WATERVILLE.

Mr. Brown, manager of the Wilson Lodge stock farm, has returned from Cheshire where he visited his wife, who has just returned from the New York hospital.

Miss Hilda Blenn of Bucks Hill was the guest of Miss Theresa Brown Sunday.

Miss Theresa Brown has accepted a position as clerk at Reid & Hughes' store in Waterbury.

Peter Lynch, Rob Newheart, Gus Quaker and Art Atwood have returned to Waterbury after a successful hunt with Ed Seeley in Greystone. They saw a large wildcat, but were unable to capture it.

Miss Jane Kelvin of Greystone has returned from Meriden where she was the guest of relatives.

D. Clancy and W. Dunphy, who have been hunting in this locality for the past week with much success, encountered a wildcat Saturday evening and escaped with their lives. Thinking it was a coon, they climbed the tree and undertook to drive it out when they discovered their mistake. Both boys considered themselves lucky under the conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Elm street are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Regular meeting of Court Pine Hollow in Good Will hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting at Grace M. E. church this evening at 7:45.

Ralph Chatfield has vacated Mrs. Gates' property on Shippen street and will occupy the new rent of H. L. Webster on the corner of Dwight and William streets. Charles Thero will occupy the rent vacated by Mr. Chatfield.

Abraham Graebinger has accepted a position as night watchman for the Waterville Cutlery Co.

OAKVILLE HAPPENINGS

Miss Leona Clark went to Jersey City, N. J., to-day for an extended visit with relatives.

Men are at work surveying the main road from Irvington avenue to the local pin factory. There is question of widening it.

William Yale, who has been working on his farm near Waterville since last spring, is coming back here to reside soon and will resume his former position with the Oakville Co.

Mr. Davidson of Rutherford, N. J., was visiting at the home of W. E. Hunt of Main street yesterday.

Mrs. Charles L. Warner of Riverside street is entertaining her cousin, Miss Alice Atwood of Quassapaug for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coon of Newton Heights, who have been away during the last few weeks, are now visiting at Mr. Coon's former home in Cambridge, N. Y., and will return this week. The latter has completely recovered from his late illness and will resume his duties at the Waterbury Manufacturing Co. next Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a "weighing sociable" at the Congregational church Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Murphy of New Haven has taken a position as assistant superintendent with the Oakville Co. He is a graduate of Yale's scientific school.

The baby of Henry Stone, freight agent at Naugatuck, who is under the care of Mrs. A. A. Stone of Main street, is ill.

C. B. Smith of Falls avenue has taken a position at the local pin factory.

The Friendly Helpers of All Saints will meet at the chapel this evening.

Edwin Booth, who has been suffering from cancer of the tongue for some time past, went to the Waterbury hospital to-day for treatment.

Theodore Flemming and family are moving into the tenement of F. C. Slade's house in the Glen recently vacated by W. F. Stoughton. Napoleon L'Beline and family of Waterbury will occupy that rent.

Our Misnamed Quail.

America's typical game bird, the quail, is not named correctly at all, according to the government ornithologist. He says that the real quail is a bird of the Bible and that this is a quail belonging exclusively to the old world. The true quail does not occur in America at all. In many parts of this country the American bird is known as partridge, but the American partridge is really the ruffed grouse, and the true partridge again is another old world bird and not American. He thinks that the name given to it in many localities, "bobwhite," is as good as any. The name comes from the cry of the bird, which is something like "bobwhite, bobwhite, bobwhite."

Forests of Europe.

The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries as compared with their total areas is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxemburg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Serbia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland.

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What interests the housekeeper more than VALUES in Teas and Groceries, with a liberal amount of Stamps thrown in?

A trial of them will convince you we give VALUES as well as Stamps.

Special Offer for This Week in Stamps:

- 64 Stamps with 1 lb Tea at ... 80c
56 Stamps with 1 lb Tea at ... 70c
48 Stamps with 1 lb Tea at ... 60c
40 Stamps with 1 lb Tea at ... 50c
25 Stamps with 1 lb Tea at ... 40c
25 Stamps with 1 lb Tea at ... 35c
25 Stamps with 1 bot Extract at 25c
60 Stamps with 1 can Baking Powder at ... 50c

10 Stamps with any of the following articles at this Sale:

- 3 pkgs Washing Powder at ... 5c each
3 lbs Best Starch at ... 5c lb
3 lb Pall Lard at ... 35c
1 can Sardines at ... 10c
3 lbs White Beans at ... 5c lb
2 pkgs Crackers at ... 10c pkg
1 bot Table Sauce at ... 12c
1 bot Catsup at ... 10c
20 stamps with 2 cans Red Alaska Salmon ... 12 1/2c each

We sell Poultry Seasoning, all kinds, at 2c pkg. NEW FIGS, 10c pkg.

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MAGEE Colonial Range

for a medium price range, sell for \$26.50

with Top Shelf and warranted. Call in and examine it. Get a booklet, will tell all good points. We carry a complete line of Heating Stoves in Base Burners, Return Drafts, Round Oaks. PLUMBING, HEATING, JOBBING.

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The Waterbury Business Men's association have made arrangements with the

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of New York, whereby the company will be responsible for goods shipped to and from New York.

The Boston end will be cared for as before.

Ralph N. Blakeslee

will act as agent for Waterbury, and will be glad to furnish all information regarding rates, etc.

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OLD DOMINION LINE

Make most attractive routes to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Steamers sail daily except Sunday from Pier 28, North River, foot of Beach street, New York.

Tickets, including meals and stateroom accommodations, \$8.00 one way, \$13.00 round trip, and upwards.

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Prof. Provost

will start his third new beginners' class Tuesday evening, November 15. All those contemplating attending a first-class school of dancing will do well to join this class and be convinced that I can in twelve lessons teach you to dance, waltz, two-step and schottische.

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Bring This Coupon And get 30 Hunt Stamps Free on purchase of \$1.00 or over besides those given on regular purchases.

WARM SHOES FOR COLD FEET.

The most complete line of warm goods in the city for men, women and children, at prices that are right. See our window for styles and prices.

Felt Boots of all kinds cheaper than any other store in town.

The Original Boston Family Shoe Store.

155-157 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

We Point with pride to the preparations we have made to help you enjoy the Christmas season as you should. We know that the many festivities of the season will make lots of Laundry Work so we have arranged to make every order a hurry order if desired. You needn't worry about not having your linen in time. We will see to that all right. But we do not propose to slight your work because we do it quickly. Far from it. We will do it better than ever if that is possible. So order us to call and let us do the rest.

WATERBURY STEAM LAUNDRY

17 CANAL STREET. Branch office, 67 Grand street.

LADIES.

Now is the time to place your orders for FUR GARMENTS to order. Don't delay, but make your selection early. If you desire READY-MADE FURS of which we have a large variety, call and choose what you like and we will hold them till you want them. Twenty years' experience and skillful workmen enable us to guarantee satisfaction.

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Cleaning and dyeing of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel at reasonable prices.

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One Pound of W. H. Baking Powder Given Away with One Pound of our

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This Sale positively ends Thursday Evening.

4 Lb. Ginger Snaps 25c.

Regular price 10c lb. Extra fancy onions \$1.10 bushel

The White-Simmons Co.

Phone 710. Wholesale and Retail

Special all of This Week. We have put another lot of special shoes on our tables reduced shoes and invite your inspection. Men's Shoes, in several leathers, heavy and lightweight, to \$2.69. Men's Shoes, custom made, lace and congress, to close \$1.79. Ladies' Shoes, patent tip, lace, good value at \$1.50 to close at \$1.29. Ladies' samples in Slippers and Oxfords, to 98c. Men's, women and children's odd line of Rubbers, to close at less than cost. Conn. Boot and Shoe Company, 28 East Main St.

DOWIE CAN'T CURE WIFE. She is Suffering from Breakdown and Will Go South for Health. Chicago, Nov. 29.—John Alexander Dowie, who asserts he can beat by faith, has failed to bring health to his wife. Mrs. Dowie, who has been confined to bed several weeks, will seek health in the south. Dowie says: "She has been suffering from physical and mental exhaustion, consequent upon the severe trials of the past years. The departure of our only daughter, two and one-half years ago, the sorrow and shame she felt as an Australian-born at the vile conduct of the cruel and murderous mobs in the cities of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia, and the further indignities of the mobs in London, Eng, added to the strain of her official duties as overseer of women's work throughout the world, have undoubtedly culminated in bringing about her present condition." Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Hatcher

MENAGERIE WOLF. Escaped Animal is Prowling in Woods Near Putnam, Connecticut. Putnam, Nov. 29.—A large gray wolf is prowling around Squaw Rocks and the Green Hollow road in the direction of Providence. It sneaks after woodchoppers and farmers on their way home at dusk, and has several times been shot at, but appears to have a charmed life. The presence of the marauder in Western Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut is known through the border towns and no sportsman ventures from home who does not go loaded for wolf. The hen roosts and stables of the line towns are carefully secured, while women and children stay in after nightfall, and men who have occasion to go out take a gun and extra shells. On one night a woodchopper on his way into the city over the Green Hollow road stopped in the woods to light his pipe. He heard a rustling of the dead leaves behind, and, turning, espied the wolf taking long, slow steps on his trail. The woodchopper dropped his pipe and ran, with his axe and dinner pail, for a cleared space ahead. The wolf followed likewise on the run, but, with a timidity born of natural fear and some familiarity with the defensive powers of man, the beast did not close in. When he reached the open road the woodchopper dropped into a walk, and, turning his head, could see in the edge of the forest the blazing eyes of the wolf. He thought he had shaken his soft-footed pursuer, but when he had entered the next stretch of forest the woodsman was aroused by the crack of dry sticks behind him and saw the beast again looking for his supper with himself as the prospective menu. The woodsman decided to act on the offensive, so he turned, yelled and flourished his axe, drummed on his tin pail and gave chase to the wolf, which turned and fled. The wolf is not a native, but a half civilized beast that escaped, along with several companions, from a menagerie near Providence last summer.

TAMING A TIGER. The Way a Showman Got Friendly With a Fierce Beast. A zoologist thus describes how an attendant brought about friendly relations with a fierce tiger: "There was a showman I used to know named Melchior. He once bought a magnificent Bengal tiger, which he got at a low price because it had already killed two men. "At first Melchior would put his foot or his hand into his cage, but from the way the tiger would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relationship between himself and the tiger. "Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and throwing them into the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking that the figure was a human being. "Next day and the next day and the next Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them. But as time passed the animal ceased to put heart into its work and in the end it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows. It would just play with them or else not notice them at all. "Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly look and purred. It took him for another mankin not worth bothering about. It lived seven years with Melchior and became as gentle as a kitten."