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Editorial.

We have returned from the holidays merrily spent at our respective homes and have entered upon the duties of the long, winter term. As one looks down the long line of days before him he thinks that examinations will not haunt his dreams for a long time; but almost before we know it they are upon us. The seemingly long term will have passed only too quickly and the tasks which we set for ourselves to accomplish during the winter are as yet uncompleted.

The installation of electric lights in the chapel, library and dining hall is a welcome improvement. These lights, we trust, are the forerunners of a general use of electricity in Storrs Hall and other College buildings. The increase of the use of electricity as a lighting and mechanical agent in rural communities and small towns is very marked. In places where ten years ago there was not a thought given to electricity it is now coming into general use. It seems as if money invested by a farmer in electric lights for his farm buildings would be a paying investment when the safety and efficiency of the electric light is compared with the oil lantern.

In traveling through Connecticut the number of abandoned or run-down farms is very noticeable in some localities. To a country-bred person the condition of these farms is, to say the least, pitiable. Our state is credited with being the richest state in the Union, yet right in the best agricultural districts are farms going to ruin for the want of the expenditure of some of our boasted riches. Nearly all these farms are owned by somebody, but
by persons who cannot afford to or do not care to do anything more than make summer pasture out of them. We read daily of reforms on this and that and we wonder if there were reforms in farm management it would not benefit both country and farmer.

That the winter short courses in poultry culture and dairying are still popular is evidenced by the usual arrival of candidates for these courses. This year, as previously, the poultry students outnumber the dairymen, a circumstance we will not attempt to explain. The presence of students among us seem to illustrate the adage, “the more the merrier,” as their athletic contests certainly do cause much merriment.

The practice of tampering with notices placed on the College bulletin board has become quite common of late. The addition or erasure of some word to change the meaning of a notice or to post a joke on some student, is humorous if not indulged in too frequently. However, if done every day the fun is lost and it becomes a nuisance. We are sure that no malice is intended, but if we were a little more considerate of the rights of others those who have occasion to post notices would be thankful.

Charles A. Capen of this city, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College, is among the successful candidates who recently took examinations for admission to the bar. His many friends are now extending to him their hearty congratulations. Mr. Capen studied law for three years in the office of William A. King. He will practice law in this city, and this will make thirteen lawyers in the city. Mr. Capen’s office will be in the Dennis Shea block at the corner of Railroad and Main streets. He and Lawyer Henry H. Hunter will occupy a suite of rooms there. Mr. Capen is one of the best known men in town. He has held town offices and has been connected with financial institutions and mercantile and manufacturing concerns.—From the Willimantic Chronicle.

Alumni Notes.

The following alumni, as masters of their respective granges, attended the State grange in Hartford, January 2, 3, 4: ’93, M. M. Frisbie, of Southington; ’94, H. J. Brockett, of Clintonville; ’95, A. J. Pierpont, of Waterbury; Ex. ’96, Stancliff Hall, of Glastonbury; Ex. ’98, F. P. Plumb, of Litchfield; ’98, H. L. Garrigus, of Storrs; ’99, A. F. Green, of Woodbury, and ’03, R. J. Averill, of Washington Depot.

The following alumni were present at the meeting of the Connecticut Dairyman’s Association held in Hartford, January 16 and 17, 1907: ’86, John H. Atkins, of Middletown; ’88, C. H. Savage, of Storrs; ’90, C. B. Pomeroy, Jr., of Willimantic; ’91, H. G. Manchester, of Winsted; John C. Frisbie, of Danielson; ’93, M. M. Frisbie, of Southington; ’95, A. J. Pierpont, of Waverly; Ex. ’95, George Manchester; ’97, Victor E. Lucchini, of Meriden; J. N. Fitts, of Storrs; ’98, H. L. Garrigus, of Storrs; Herbert Kirkpatrick; Ex. ’98, A. F. Bidwell, of Canton Center; ’99, A. F. Green, of Woodbury; E. F. Man-
chester, of Bristol; '00, F. J. Baldwin, of Watertown; Ex. '01, R. E. Buell, of Andover; '02, A. B. Clark, of Georgetown; H. L. Bushnell; '03, A. W. Manchester, of Bristol; '04, H. S. Comstock, of West Simsbury; F. J. Ford, of Washington Depot; '05, O. D. Tuller, of West Simsbury; C. H. Welton, of New Britain; Ex. '05, A. L. Clark, of Terryville; Olive Eddie, of Simsbury; '06, T. C. Waters, of Rocky Hill; D. J. Minor, of Bristol; A. W. Sweeton, of Canton Center; Dairy Short Course, '06, R. A. Latimer, of Simsbury; A. S. Chaffee, of Southington; James McQuire, of Manchester; Poultry Short Course, '06, H. L. Hamilton, of Broadbrook.

The writer was present at a dinner with the following alumni at the Gold Grill restaurant in Hartford, January 17: J. N. Fitts and Victor E. Lucchini, '97; H. L. Garrigus, '98; E. F. Manchester, '99; A. W. Manchester, '03; D. J. Minor and T. C. Waters, '06. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

'90. C. B. Pomeroy, Jr., was re-elected director of New Haven County at the meeting of the Connecticut Dairyman's Association, January 17.

'91. H. G. Manchester, a flourishing dairyman of Winsted, was elected president of the Connecticut Dairyman's Association, January 17. Last year he held the office of vice-president of the association and for many years has had a deep interest in the dairy affairs of the state and country.

'95. The editor has just received a booklet from Wm. App. R. Hawley, broker, located in New York City. This booklet describes a boarding club for the benefit of women employed in the financial district of New York City. It was started by Mr. Hawley on St. Valentine's day, February 14, 1905, under the name of Princess Club. The Princess Club was first located at 100 Nassau Street, but the membership grew so rapidly that another branch of the same club was opened in August of the same year at 43 Broad Street. The club is operated on the same plan as most men's clubs—it being in existence neither for profit nor for philanthropic purpose. This club is amply provided with handsomely furnished parlors, reception rooms and library. The library contains a selection of books especially interesting to ladies.

The lunch service of the Princess Club attracts much attention. Lunch hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; during this period each member may secure at the serving tables whatever pleases her fancy. As she selects her luncheon the price of it is properly marked on a check which has been given her on entering the dining room, for which she pays when leaving. It should be understood that Mr. Hawley takes no active part in the management of this club the affairs being managed by a woman.

'99. I. E. Gilbert and wife spent Christmas at Deep River with their parents.

E. F. Manchester, '90, and A. W. Manchester, '03, were fortunate in harvesting their ice crop in December.

'02. G. H. Lamson, Jr., is coaching the girls' basketball team at the College this season.

Ex. '03. Mosely Hale, who has had charge of his father's estate in Georgia for some time, is preparing to settle there permanently. We have been informed that his father is building a house there for him.

Ex. '03. F. S. G. McLean and his wife spent several days at the College recently.

'05. G. M. Chapman, Jr., expects to return to Cornell University in February, to resume his studies there.

'05. Fred Koenig spent two days at the College just before he returned to Cornell to take up studies again.

'06. D. J. Minor is managing his father's farm in Bristol this winter; the latter is spending the winter months in Florida.

'06. H. B. Risley spent his Christmas vacation of two weeks with Miss Emma Smith, Sp. '07, at Bethlehem, Conn.

'06. Miss Mary Esther Toohey has resigned her position as teacher at Mt. Hope and accepted a similar one at Merryall, Conn., not far from her home at Marbledale.

Ex. '06. Harry G. Hanks is working in G. H. Moore's office in Hartford. His address is Drawer 12, Hartford, Conn.

'06. Dairy. R. A. Latimer is attending Huntsingers business college in Hartford this winter.

The following '06 Poultry Short Course students were present at the New York Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden the second week in January: H. L. Hamilton, Raymond Dawley, L. L. Tuttle, and Robert Doods.

Observations.

Music at C. A. C. seems to become more abundant and varied as time goes on, that is, if one can look an honest man in the eye and call the many combinations of sound music. In many instances melodious sounds fall pleasantly on the ear, but it is not for long. Suddenly, there pours forth a curious combination of tones, either from the effort of a single individual or turned out in dozen lots by a corporation known as a band. The old adage says, "Variety is the spice of life," and if we are to judge from the music and variety of instruments college life is pretty spicy at this institution. All species and varieties of wind and stringed instruments flourish. But beneath the crudeness of it all a persevering spirit is seen, which if shown everywhere, may lead to great results.

One of the most common themes of daily discussion among the students is the weather. It soon becomes a habit with some and they greet their fellow-students with the studied expression, "Fine day after the shower," no matter if there has not been a shower since last summer. After this both usually gaze at the sky and predict weather of sufficient variety to insure getting some of it, and after the freaks in weather production for sometime back this is the only sure method. These discussions are carried on with much gravity and solemn nods of the head as if some weighty question of national politics, or a plan to borrow crackers from the
boarding department, was being dis-

cussed.

Judging from conditions at this institu-
tion athletic games can be viewed from
two standpoints, namely, the love of the
sport and the desire to see a good game,
and the love of fun. If the latter is the
end in view it may be obtained by attend-
ing a tuten class game. Everyone seems
possessed of a great desire to yell, and yell
they do. One class and its supporters will
be seen to rise in a body, someone sets the
pace and then all blend their voices in a
mighty roar which echoes from horizon to
horizon (it will be understood that the
blending of voices all depends on the
breath). Meanwhile their opponents have
organized and repeat the performance.
This programme is faithfully carried out
before, after and during the game, varied
occasionally by members of one class giv-
ing vivid descriptions of their opponents.
The game seems to be of minor importanc,
and unless something unusual happens no-
body seems to pay any particular attention
to it. However all leave with a contented
expression on their faces and declare they
have had the time of their lives.

The Mother-in-Law.

They told me, when I married,
All about a mother-in-law;
And said, that while she tarried
In this world, she'd fuss and jaw.

So I trembled and I worried
Ere the important step I took;
And I really was quite flurried
When my girlhood I fors'ook.

But fair courage smiled upon me,
And I braved the dreadful fate.
Found true friendship, gathered round me,
Help and love, instead of hate.

So I've come to the conclusion
That whate'er the world may say,
'Tis a wrong and dark illusion
That the mother-in-law don't pay.

MRS. A. F., C. A. C., '94.

College Notes.

The year of 1907 has made its advent
and has brought many things to C. A. C.
Electric lights, short-course students, a
bride and groom, good resolutions and
hard work for students, renewed energy to
professors, and good times for all, have
come with the new year and term.

The following may be seen in the Ladies'
Home Journal for January: "Kindly give
me some good ideas for a Spanish lunches.
E. D. P." Let us hope he does not
use us for an experiment.

Heard in Junior cooking class:
Teacher—"From what kind of meat do
we get beef juice?"
Student—"Juicy meat." How many of
us would not have said beef?

There are one hundred and seven stud-
ents with assigned seats in chapel this
year. This does not include the short-
course students.

Bonner is still loose and allowed to
roam the campus.

A sign announcing the starting of a
dancing class, under the supervision of
Mr. Barrows, of Willimantic, has been on
the bulletin board for sometime. There
has been such a class in the winter term for two years past and it has been very beneficial to the students, inasmuch as it enables them to enter into the social functions which take place to brighten our college life here. We hope that the students will join the class and trust that they will find it to their advantage.

In the latter part of the fall term, Mrs. K. M. Spaulding, editor of the Woman's Department of the Bridgeport Telegram, paid a visit to our College and was shown its various departments. She was much pleased with the well-equipped Domestic Science Department.

Bobbie Vance brought home a trophy of the hunt at Andover in the form of a war bonnet. He admires himself ever so much in it.

The Students' Organization held a meeting January 7th and fixed the date of the military ball for February 1st.

Mark Bishop and Albert Moss, of Cheshire, paid the Rev. H. E. Starr a visit at his new church at Mount Carmel.

Buster went down to take her to the rhetoricals. She said she would go, you know, but the post grad got there first; so Buster got — — — Stung.

January 12th the short-course students and the Freshmen had a rural basketball game. The short-course men played in suspenders and overalls and were unskilled in basket throwing, but they did well, nevertheless. Score at finish stood 25 to 10, in favor of Freshmen.

Kibbie is becoming a better soldier every day. Falk cannot fail to see his white collar on drill day, but with it on Kibbie fails to see his own feet.

Beebe now has a real department store with a side for groceries and one for dry goods. The Alumni will look in vain, on their return, for the little ice cream parlor with its tender memories. But the barrels are still there to serve as seats, for the Moxie drinkers. Beebe has an auto now and we must accustom ourselves to the changes which his prosperity brings about.

Pat, Lovie, Buster, and Schlitz have gone to housekeeping and are at home to callers any old time.

Overheard in library:

English—"Ever use Pear's soap, Cliff?"
W.—"No; but my family does."
E.—"What kind do you use?"
W.—"Soft soap."

Birdie has taken a fancy to a fair cut-you-das-ent, and contemplates running "Bobbie" out. Too late!

Bim's love affairs are getting complicated. He received a postal, vacation time, with both their pictures on and thanked the wrong girl for it. Oh, cherubim, what's de matter wif de moon?

Dr. and Mrs. Thom arrived at Storrs January 11th, and were royally greeted in the dining hall that noon. The boys called for speech but their enthusiasm was checked at that point, so they made up their minds that they would find some vent to their feelings in the evening. At ten that night they started forth, armed with horns, drums and pans, while the church bell proclaimed their coming. The general hilarity, increased by a large bonfire, and the faculty, about twelve, Dr. Thom and E. D. P. could not stand it any longer, so they came forth and announced the glad tidings that the boys could all smoke on Dr. Thom the next day. Sunday
morning at breakfast Pierpont passed the segars and the boys were satisfied that Dr. Thom was all right.

Two base horns were added to the band and now Bemis is known as sergeant of the heavy artillery.

Jeff, '06, was busily engaged at the Experiment Station during Christmas vacation getting material for an essay.

Koenig, '05, gave the boys a welcome surprise after vacation by paying Storrs a visit.

The Bookkeepers' and Stenographers' Club have not fully aired their views as to a club room, but we expect to hear more from them in the near future. At present, they hold their evening tete-a-tetes in the library.

The All-American guard basketball center and first baseman to be, has been evidently shaping himself for baseball, judging by the looks of his face. He must have been practicing base-sliding or something base at least to his face. Perhaps he slipped up while doing escort duty; anyhow his complexion is past the line of rosy.

English has practiced his profession of straining cornets until the whole section of Storrs Hall in which he dwells, is on the verge of collapse. It is said that he aspires to the band, but it is feared that he will be debarred as he has been justly accused of murdering his "heirs." Evidently, "The Shamrock That I Gave Her," has withered away and now it is up to Molly not to come back to old New Hampshire or she may be blown to an uncertain death by our noted cornetist.

The Cottage night hawks had a feed and a sing one night recently, but the dissonant vibrations so aroused the mother bird that the youngsters were obliged to scurry to their nest in hot haste and lie low till the storm blew over.

It has been reported that Mr. Issajeff is to visit "The Little Church Around the Corner" in April. We hope he will return to Storrs in time to receive our hearty welcome.

Nicknames are sometimes misleading, as Schneider will testify. He was addressed in the dining room by one of the girls as "Mr. Schlitz," much to the amusement of the hearers.

The girls played their first home game January 19th, with Cushing Academy. Score, 15 to 12, in favor of the visitors. The game was well patronized and the proceeds went to benefit the girls' team. The Freshmen played Stafford on the same day, the halves alternating with the girls.

Vance thinks short courses are fine, their only fault being that they do not last long enough.

Briggs' fine assortment of neckties has been on exhibit until their brightness has faded, and he must now lay in a new supply for his own use.

Case is becoming quite a fad; the office attracts him and he likes to look into the serving room and has also long been under much discussion in the library, evenings.

Miss Alice Hubbard and Clifford S. Watrous attended the Junior Prom of the Middletown High School, January 25th.

The importations for the military were considerable this year. Sisters, cousins, and brothers???
Mrs. Moore’s at Home.—One of the pleasantest social events of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Moore, of South Main Street, Saturday afternoon when she entertained in honor of Miss Helen L. Illman, of Taunton, Mass., whose engagement to Mrs. Moore’s brother, Horace G. Williams, was recently announced. Mrs. Moore and Miss Illman were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William W. Pratt, of Hartford, Mrs. Horace B. Williams, Miss Katherine Stoughton, Miss Edith Williams and Miss Ruth M. Jones, of Winsted. Mrs. F. H. Olmsted and Mrs. F. H. Andrus served frappe.

Mrs. Moore’s pretty home was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of the dining room being pink, produced by a profusion of carnations and ferns. The reception was one of the largest ever held in East Hartford, the youngest set of local people being largely represented and guests from Winsted, Meriden, Waterbury and Hartford being present.—“Hartford Courant,” January 28th.

Mr. Williams, as our readers are aware, is a well-known and popular member of the class of ’00. Miss Illman has on several occasions been a guest at the College, and will be remembered as an accomplished pianist and organist. She was a member of the orchestra that furnished the music at the last commencement.

The Life of a Doctor.

By this title is meant the daily life of an ordinary physician and surgeon, having a fair practice.

In the first place, to become a doctor, requires many years of very hard study; at the lowest estimate, eight years is necessary. Four years must be spent in a good high school or preparatory school, and a course of study pursued that is by no means an easy one. Languages, English, literature, physics, chemistry and other subjects, too numerous to mention, must be studied, and studied well. Most of these are taken up simply to broaden the student’s mind and get him into the habit of studying, and thus have no connection with the studies of medical college. In a medical college the course of study is as hard as can be found in any institution of learning. The subject of anatomy alone is one that might well be made the study of a lifetime. Here is an extract from a medical college catalogue, treating on anatomy: “The instruction in this department has been so arranged as to make clear to the student, first, the structure of the human body, and relation of the different parts to each other and to the exterior of the body; and secondly, the application of this knowledge in recognizing the changes that take place in various diseased conditions of the organs and the deformities following accident or disease.” This study is taken up during three years of the course, and in combination with physiology, obstetrics and gynecology, materia medica and therapeutics, principles and practice of surgery, and many other subjects fully as intricate, makes a course far more difficult than most people think. After four years of the most rigorous study at medical college, a year is spent in some hospital, attending cases and gaining practical experience.

If the student be successful and pass his state examination, he may start to build up
a practice. To move into a strange community and wait for business to come to one is one of the hardest parts of a doctor's life. He cannot go out and look for work, as can the day-laborer; if he should do so it would be gravely doubtful if he ever had a case. Then the competition is enormous. Like all other professions, that of medicine is overstocked, and most people prefer an experienced physician to a beginner.

The general impression prevails that the doctor has an easy life, all play and no work. Quite the reverse. If he has even a moderate practice, his day is harder than that of the average laborer. When the working man hears the six o'clock whistle, he knows his day's work is done. There is no whistle for the doctor, and Sunday and holidays are like all the rest. He is at anyone's beck and call at any time, day or night. It is no uncommon thing for a doctor to get but two or three hours' sleep out of the twenty-four. In one instance, a doctor had only two hours' sleep from eleven o'clock Sunday morning till eleven o'clock the following Monday night; attended a bad case, and made twenty-one calls each day.

Another thing that is generally believed is that the doctor always has a large income. Such is not the case. The average doctor will not collect over seven-eighths of his bills. Many collect much less. Then a doctor has a great many expenses not incurred by the ordinary working man. He must keep horses and carriages, or mayhap an automobile, and a man to take care of them. He must dress well, dress his family well, and keep a good house and servants.

And when he dies, what does the average doctor leave behind for his family? Generally it is the respect of the community in which he lived, a little life insurance, and his residence. More than that, nothing. He must work up to the very hour of his last illness. While alive the doctor makes a good living, but when he dies, there is left, as before mentioned, the respect and love of his community, and a good name.

Department Notes.

During the Christmas vacation, Professor Clinton spent four days in farmers' institute work in New Hampshire. Institute work in that state is under the management of the Master of the National Grange, Mr. N. J. Bachelder.

The contract for printing the Experiment Station bulletins for the present year has been let to The Journal Publishing Company, Rockville. Heretofore, the station publications have been printed by the firm of Pelton & King, of Middletown. Four bulletins are now in the printers' hands and others are ready to send, but it seems impossible to get the work of printing finished up and the bulletins ready to mail.

An interview with the general agent of the Empire Separator Co., resulted in the loan of one of their latest separators for use in the dairy course the most of the winter.

Classes in dairying were suspended January 16th and 17th, thus giving the students a chance to attend the Dairymen's Convention at Hartford.
At the present writing ice is not thick enough to harvest and some uneasiness is felt, as the College lake does not freeze much more than half as deep as the average ponds in the state.

Prof. Graham spent a few days before Christmas with Prof. Stocking at Cornell. During his stay he gave several lectures to the students in general on poultry. Prof. Graham was told by some members of the Cornell faculty that the students attending the College from Connecticut had a better practical knowledge of agriculture than students from any other college.

Prof. Graham spent four days at Auburn, N. Y., attending a meeting of the National Poultry Association of America. At this meeting a committee was appointed, consisting of Prof. Rice, Cornell; Prof. Graham, Storrs, and Prof. Atwood, of West Virginia, to gather data regarding the money expended in the various branches of agriculture throughout the Union, in order that members of the different legislatures may be able to compare the money expended in the poultry industry with that of other departments.

The Dairymen's Convention held in Hartford, January 16th and 17th, was largely attended, filling Unity Hall to its utmost. The programme included interesting addresses on dairy subjects. The College was represented by the president, Professors Clinton, Beach, Dr. Thom, Mr. Garrigus, and members of the senior and short-course classes, in dairying.

Dr. Thom gave an address on "The Soft Cheese Industry as Adapted to Connecticut." Mr. Issajeff exhibited Camembert cheese, in various stages of ripening, and the implements with which the cheese is made.

Before Dr. Thom returned from his holiday trip he visited cheese factories of Wisconsin and spent two days at the University of Wisconsin, where a co-operative investigation of making and wrapping hard cheese is being carried on. He also spent two days in the cheese markets of Chicago.

Mr. Dox is planning to spend a few days this month visiting the chemical laboratories of Wesleyan University, Yale University, and the New Haven Experiment Station. These opportunities of consultation with the leading biological chemists of the country are of inestimable value to him. At Yale University he has all the privileges of the library, which contains the most complete collection of works on biological chemistry in the country. At the New Haven Station, chemical work is being conducted on the disintegration of proteins by means of strong acids. The substances produced in this way are similar to those formed by the ripening of Camembert cheese. They comprise a series of very complex organic acids, six of which Mr. Dox has already isolated from the cheese and identified.

Professor White spent part of the Christmas vacation in New Brunswick, New Jersey, at the Agricultural Experiment Station. He had the pleasure of meeting Dr. B. D. Halsted, one of the best known students of plant pathology. A few years ago Dr. Halsted's eyesight prevented microscopic work and he has since interested himself in plant breeding with interesting results. He showed Professor White several new varieties of sweet corn,
egg plant and beans which he originated; also hundreds of other crosses which he now has under investigation.

During Christmas week, Professor White attended the meetings of the botanical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which were held at Columbia University, New York.

The Connecticut Botanical Society held its annual meeting at New Haven, Saturday, January 26th.

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**Faculty Notes.**

President R. W. Stimson, Dr. Charles Thom and Professors L. A. Clinton, C. L. Beach, H. L. Garrigus and J. N. Fitts attended the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Connecticut Dairymen's Association, held at Unity Hall, Hartford, January 16th and 17th.

Prof. Clinton delivered an address on the "Management of Grass Lands in Connecticut," and Dr. Thom spoke on the subject of "Soft Cheese as Adapted to Connecticut."

Miss Thomas entertained her sister, Miss Josephine Thomas, at the College, a few days recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Thom returned to Storrs on January 11th, where they will reside in a suite of rooms in the old dormitory, as soon as the necessary improvements are completed.

Prof. A. G. Gulley and Prof. L. A. Clinton attended the Farmers' Institute meeting held in Union under the auspices of the Connecticut Pomological Society, January 24th. Prof. Clinton spoke to the farmers on "Economy in Farming," a subject which Prof. Clinton thought was well suited to the place.

Prof. G. H. Lamson, Jr., and Prof. A. G. Gulley, addressed a similar meeting held in Rockville, January 25th. "Some Points in Profitable Apple Growing," and "Insects Injurious to the Orchard," were the subjects dealt with.

**Thom-Slater**—The marriage of Miss Ethel Winifred Slater, daughter of Mrs. Ella Slater, of Bristol Ferry, R. I., and Dr. Chas. Thom, of Storrs, Conn., occurred at the residence of G. F. Bayles on Thursday noon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Jefferson, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place. The bride, who was gowned in white organdie over taffeta, with white veil, and carrying white roses, was given away by Mr. G. F. Bayles. She was attended by Miss Charlotte Bayles, her former schoolmate and intimate friend. The bride's mother was also present. Dr. Thom was attended by Mr. E. D. Proudman, chief clerk at the Connecticut Agricultural College of Storrs, Conn. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Saxton at the piano, and Miss Mabel Saxton, violin. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. The bridal pair departed on the afternoon train for a trip to Chicago and other points in the West. Miss Slater is well-known here, where she has been the guest of Miss Bayles. She was formerly a teacher in the Port Jefferson High School. Her many friends here and in her home town will unite in wishing the couple bon voyage. Dr. Thom is a graduate of Lake Forest University; has been a professor of botany in the University of
Missouri and Cornell, and is at present in the employ of the U. S. Government as mycologist and is stationed at the Experiment Station at Storrs, Conn.—From The Port Jefferson Echo.

The Connecticut Dairymen’s Association Convention.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of Connecticut Dairymen’s Association was held in Unity Hall at Hartford, January 16 and 17, 1907. Many men of ability and fame in dairying were present to give addresses and suggestions for the upbuilding of the dairy industry in Connecticut.

The programme commenced Wednesday, January 16th, at 10.30 a.m., with the address of welcome by Dairy Commissioner Noble. He gave the dairymen a most hearty welcome to Hartford. This was followed by the response by President H. O. Daniels of the association. He related some of the benefits of the dairymen’s association and how the dairymen were constantly progressing and carrying on better business than they had formerly done.

The first address was given by George T. Powell, president of the Agricultural Experts’ Association of New York. The subject which he treated was, “Improvement of the Soil, the Basis of Successful Dairying.” In his address he recommended highly the use of clover to improve the soil. He showed charts which explained the geological formation of different soils and how they might be improved. Following this address, Professor L. A. Clinton, director of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, gave an address on the “Management of Grass Lands in Connecticut.” He described, in detail, how one might remove a crop of potatoes from the land and then prepare the soil for a crop of rye and seed down with clover and timothy. After Prof. Clinton had finished his address the meeting adjourned until the afternoon session, giving a chance for everyone to secure their dinner.

The afternoon session commenced with an address by B. Walker McKeen, proprietor of the Pines Dairy, Fryeburg, Me. The subject which he treated was, “The Beginning of the Herd: the Choice, Care and Management of the Calf from Birth, to the Time of Giving Birth to Her First Calf.” The nucleus of this address was the careful selection of the calves to raise and then the proper feeding.

The next address was given by W. F. McSparran, secretary and treasurer of the American Cattle Club of Lancaster County, Furniss, Pa., on the subject of “Getting a Cow and Keeping Her.” The principal thought he touched upon was a careful selection and after securing the right kind of a cow to keep her.

The last address of the afternoon was given by Prof. F. S. Cooley, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, on the subject of “The Hundred Dollar Cow.” He cited statistics by which he proved that the hundred dollar cow was more profitable than the forty or fifty dollar cow.

The evening session commenced at 7.30 by an address given by T. B. Terry, of Hudson, Ohio, subject, “What I Did and How I Did It.” This was probably the most interesting address given during the meeting. He explained how he bought a farm, giving mortgage for it, then begin-
ning and putting the farm on a paying basis and paying off the mortgage and finally building a house for himself which cost $8,000.00.

Following this address, Dr. Charles Thom, of Connecticut Agricultural College, gave a talk on the “Soft Cheese Industry as Adapted to Connecticut.” In his talk he related the experiments which the state is conducting at the College. This closed the programme for Wednesday.

On Thursday a bad snow storm set in and probably kept many people away. But in spite of the storm the crowd was nearly as large as the day before. First on the programme came the reports of the various officers of the club, together with the president’s annual address. This was followed by the election of officers. The first address was given by T. B. Terry on the subject of “Clover and How to Make it Thrive.” This he allowed to be an open talk and consequently he received many questions from the audience, which he answered to the best of his knowledge. After this event, they adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session started with the opening of the question box, which was followed by the address by His Excellency, Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff. He said a few encouraging words for the dairymen, then turned to the subject of our Agricultural College, and related his visit to that place in December. He said his only regret was that the College could not be centrally located so as to be more of a benefit to the people of the state than it is now.

The address which was to be given by E. H. Jenkins of the New Haven Experiment Station had to be omitted on account of his illness. The last session closed with two more addresses. First—“Corn: Its History, Methods of Cultivation and Value as a Fodder Plant,” by B. Walker McKeen. Second—“Feed Crops and How to Grow Them,” by W. F. McSparran.

The meeting, as a whole, was considered the best ever held by the association. It was a decided improvement over last year’s meeting when the weather conditions which prevailed are considered. This goes to show that the milk industry, not only of Connecticut, but of New England as a whole, is increasing along the lines of sanitation and pure products.

Athletic Notes.

CONNECTICUT, 85. CRESCENT A. C., 14.

Connecticut won an easy victory over the Crescent Athletic Club, of Stafford Springs, on Saturday, January 5th. In the first half Connecticut played her subs and the half ended with the score, 18 to 10, in favor of Connecticut.

In the second half the Varsity men went in and scored 67 points to the Crescent’s 4. The final score was 85 to 14. The game was rough, especially in the second half. Watrous played a star game for Connecticut, making some very pretty shots. Conzleman also played a strong game. Crane played the best game for the Crescent.

The line-up:

CONNECTICUT.

Gallup, Vance .... left forward .......... Bollean Murphy, Watrous . right forward .... Crane (Capt.) Wadsworth, Conzleman .center ........ Shea Burr, Bothfeld ... right guard .... Mountain Briggs, Miller (Capt.) ... right guard .... West

Score—Goals from the floor: Gallup 2; Murphy 1; Wadsworth 2; Burr 3; Vance
6; Watrous 9; Conzleman 11; Bothfeld 3; Miller 3; Shea 2; West 1; Crane 2. Goals from fouls, Vance 3; Gallup 1; Briggs 1; Crane 2. Referee, Wemett. Timer, Purple. Scorer, Gamble. Time, 20-minute halves.

CONNECTICUT, 11. NEW HAMPSHIRE, 33.

The Connecticut five journeyed to Durham, N. H., on January 11th, where they were defeated by the New Hampshire State College by a score of 33 to 11. Connecticut was greatly handicapped by the size of the floor, which was much larger than the home floor. In the first half they were lost entirely, the half ending, 26 to 2, in favor of New Hampshire. In the second period they played their opponents to a standstill, scoring 9 points to their opponents 7. The game was fast throughout, and the work of Mr. Connors as referee was very satisfactory. Vance and Watrous played the best game for Connecticut. Kennedy and Ryan played a fine game for New Hampshire.

The line-up:

CONNECTICUT. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Vance .......... left forward .............. Ryan
Watrous ........ right forward ........ Kennedy
Conzleman ........ center ........ Tucker.
Bothfeld .......... left guard ........ Cone (Capt.)
Miller (Capt.) .... right guard .......... Hammond

Score—Goals from the floor: Vance 2; Watrous 2; Conzleman 1; Ryan 4; Kennedy 7; Tucker 3; Cone 2. Goals from fouls: Vance 1; Kennedy 1. Referee, M. Connors. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves.

CONNECTICUT, 10. ANDOVER, 46.

On the New Hampshire trip Connecticut was defeated by Andover Academy on January 12th. Andover had a fast team for a prep. school and played a very fast game. The game started well for Connecticut and for the first ten minutes of play the score was a tie, but after that Andover just ran away from their opponents and piled up a large score. For Connecticut, Vance played a brilliant game, scoring eight of Connecticut’s ten points.

For Andover, Thompson and Blumenauer played a very fast game. The Connecticut team received excellent treatment at the hand of the Andover men while they remained in Andover.

The line-up:

CONNECTICUT. ANDOVER.

Vance .......... left forward .............. Blumenauer (Capt.)
Watrous ........ right forward ........ Richmond
Conzleman ........ center .............. Knox
Miller (Capt.) .... left guard .............. Belford
Bothfeld .......... right guard .......... Thompson

Score—Goals from the floor: Vance 3; Watrous 1; Blumenauer 7; Richmond 6; Thompson 8; Knox 1; Belford 1. Goals from fouls, Vance 2. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves.

CONNECTICUT, 18. RHODE ISLAND, 23.

Connecticut met her old rival, the Rhode Island State College at New London on January 19th, and was defeated, 23 to 18. The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor, and was said by the spectators to be one of the fastest games ever played in that city. Connecticut lost only by the score, for her team work was far superior to that of Rhode Island's. If the Connecticut men had been sure in their shooting the game would have been a walkover, for they had at least five shots at the basket where Rhode Island had one. At the end of the first, Rhode Island was leading 10 to 8, but when the second half opened, Connecticut soon took the lead. Both teams lead alternately after this, but
with about three minutes to play, Rhode Island secured three baskets in quick succession thus clinching the game. Captain Smith, of Rhode Island, was easily the star of the game, scoring 15 of the 23 points himself, several of his baskets being very difficult. Miller and Vance played the best game for Connecticut, Miller caging the ball four times. The game was clean and very few fouls were called. Mr. Williams of the Y. M. C. A., refereed in a very satisfactory manner.

The line-up was as follows:

**CONNECTICUT.**

Vance ...........left forward........Smith (Capt.)
Watrous .........right forward......Kendrick, Quinn
Conzleman ........center...........Marrer
Miller (Capt.)....left guard.........Mitchell
Bothfeld .........right guard ..........Crag

**RHODE ISLAND.**

Smith ...........left forward......Smith (Capt.)
Watrous .........right forward......Kendrick, Quinn
Conzleman ........center...........Marrer
Miller .........left guard.........Mitchell
Bothfeld .........right guard ..........Crag

Score—Connecticut, 18; Rhode Island, 23.

Goals: Vance 2; Watrous, Conzleman 2; Miller 4; Smith 7; Kendrick 2; Quinn 2. Goals from fouls, Smith. Referee, Williams. Timers, Murphy and Johns. Scorer, Purple.

**Second International Congress of Agricultural Mechanics.**

Official announcement is made that the Second International Congress of Agricultural Mechanics will be held as a section of the Eighth International Congress of Agriculture, which meets at Vienna, Austria, May 21-25, 1907. This Congress is in continuation of that held at Liège, Belgium, in 1905.

The programme of the section announces that special attention will be given to (1) the establishment of uniform international rules for the examination of agricultural machinery and for the organization of exhibits and competitions of such machinery, (2) the development of instruction in agricultural mechanics, and (3) promotion of conditions favorable to the more extended use of agricultural machinery.

Recognizing that it is not possible to reach a satisfactory solution of these questions except by the combined efforts of all civilized nations, the promoters of the Congress are especially desirous of securing the organization in each country of a committee whose special duty it will be to procure the participation in the Congress of those who are interested in its purposes; but whether this is done or not, it is urged that all who are interested in this matter will take steps to secure membership in the Congress and to attend its sessions if possible.

The president of the section is Prof. Josef Rezek, Hochschulstrasse 17, Vienna, XIX, Austria.

Requests for registry should be addressed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Congress of Agriculture, Prof. Josef Häusler, Schauflergasse 6, Vienna, I, Austria.

The membership is fixed at 20 crowns ($4.05).

Requests for registry and the payment of the fee should be made not later than March 31, 1907.

Members will receive all the publications of the Congress free of charge.

The First International Congress of Agricultural Mechanics, held at Liège in 1905, was sufficiently representative to be of considerable international importance, there being in attendance about 300 delegates representing 20 different countries and including official representatives of 8
foreign governments. The subjects discussed covered a wide range, but interest centered especially around the question of the utility of present methods of testing agricultural machinery, and it was made very evident that there is a general conviction that these methods are defective and calculated to give misleading results, criticism being directed particularly against ordinary field trials and the classification of machinery on the basis of such tests. An international committee was appointed at that Congress to present a report on uniform methods of testing agricultural machinery at this Congress.

Exchanges.

The "Howard Collegian" is edited well and has some fine articles in it. The article entitled "Cato's Christmas" is especially good.

Professor to small boy—"How dare you swear before me."

Pupil—"How did I know you wanted to swear first?"—Ex.

The "Rocky Mountain Collegian" could be improved by adding an exchange column.

Geometry Proposition—Boys come to school to improve their faculties. The teachers are faculties. Conclusion: Boys come to school to improve their teachers. —Ex.

Pat, just over, secured a job in the railroad yards. Being in the office alone one day the telephone bell rang violently and Pat decided it to be his duty to answer. Taking down the receiver as he had seen others do, he called: "Hello!"

"Hello," came back, "Is this 148 728."

"Aw, G'wan!" said Pat, in disgust, "Phwat, yez take me fur, a box car,"—Ex.

He went to college
Made the eleven,
Played one game
And went to heaven.

—Ex.

Pupil (in geometry)—"Oh! I don't know anything!"

Teacher—"That's an axiom."

Pupil—"Why, sir?"

Teacher—"Because its a self-evident truth."

F—ierce lessons.
L—ate hours.
U—nexpected company.
N—ething prepared.
K—nocked studying.

This combination of words go to make up the dreaded word flunk.—Ex.

There was a young man quite a fool,
Who attempted to shove a big mule,
His present address,
I can't even guess,
To tell you his fate would be cruel.

"The sun never sets on England's possessions," said the Englishman proudly.

"No," replied the Irishman, "The good Lord is afraid to trust her in the dark."
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