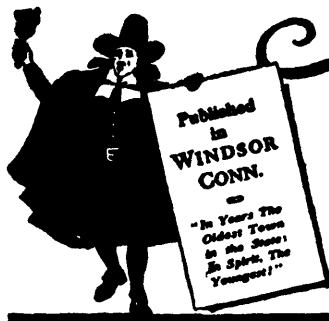


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OF WELL KNOWN MEN.

SPRING

By

Henry Holcomb Bennett

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.

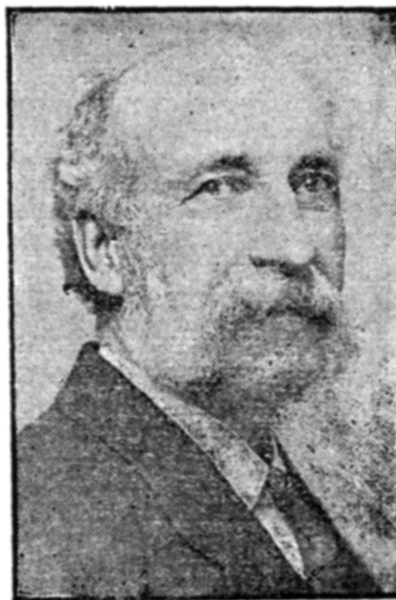
Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and
great,
Fought to make and to save the state;
Weary marches and sinking ships,
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and days of peace,
March of a strong land's swift in-
crease;
Equal justice, right, and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong,
To ward her people from foreign
wrong;
Pride and glory and honor, all
Live in colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
And loyal hearts are beating high.
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.
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He is liked by young people and he likes them. Their elders have in many ways expressed in public and private their confidence in him. It is doubtful if he has an enemy in the world.

In former years hunting was his greatest pleasure and readers of this paper will sometime later have the privilege of reading his reminiscences of "Windsor Hunting and Hunters".

By

Edward Rowland Sill

When is it Spring? When spirits rise,
Pure Crocus-buds, where the snow
dies;
When children play outdoors till dark;
When the sap trickles up the bark;
When bits of blue sky flit and sing,
Playing at birds—then is it Spring?

When is it Spring? When the bee
hums;
When through the open window comes
The breeze, and Summer license
claims
To swing and toss the picture frames;

When the walk dries; the robins call;
The brown hens doze by the sunny
wall,
One foot drawn up to warm, or sing.
With half-filmed eyes—then is it
Spring?

Nay, each might prove a treacherous
sign;
But when old waters seem new wine;
When all our mates are half divine;
When love comes easier than hate;
When we have no more shrugs at
Fate,
But think sometimes of God, and late
Our swiftest serving seems to be;

When bright ways numberless we see,
And thoughts spring up, and hopes
run free,
And wild new dreams are all on wing,
Till we must either fly or sing
With riotous life—be sure 'tis Spring.

SPECIAL FEATURES: The Story of Windsor's Poet. By N. R. Clark.
Windsor in The Seventies. By Brainerd T. Judkins.

TOWN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

County Agent Walter A. Cook and Mrs. Cook will be greatly missed by their many friends in Windsor. Mr. Cook has accepted the position of manager for Falcon Flight Farm in Litchfield.

The first lamprey eel of the season was caught on April 9 in the Farmington River by Mack and Sipple.

Seventeen Infantrymen are doing guard duty in Windsor at this time, being quartered in a car side-tracked near the General Electric Company's plant. Particular attention is being given the railroad bridge.

Miss Kate Crompton and her brother, William Crompton, have purchased the home of Assessor G. F. Davis on Windsor Heights and will shortly take up their residence there.

The work committee for the Red Cross is in need of supplies for comfort bags. If there are any not otherwise solicited who are willing to contribute to this work, they will kindly notify Mrs. George H. Maude, chairman of the comfort bag committee.

In accordance with the vote at the recent Town Meeting the School Committee has engaged the services of Miss C. Louise Dickerman of Hartford, as supervisor of music for the local public schools. Miss Dickerman will take up her duties at the opening of schools in September and will spend two days in Windsor each week, the rest of her week being divided between Manchester and South Windsor.

The annual meeting of Windsor Battalion, G. A. R. will be held on April 26th.

The Windsor Fire District has voted to purchase the water rights in Barber's Pond, owned by Charles F. Lewis, for \$1,800.

A post series tournament of the Windsor Bowling League has just been started, to run until warm weather.

In the declamation contest of the High School Junior Class on April 5, George Tracy won the medal offered as a prize.

Copied from the Bridgeport Telegram:

"The Rev. N. T. Merwin (a former pastor of the Poquonock Church) has recently received successful X-ray and surgical treatment for the teeth by Dr. George C. Fahy of New Haven, a dental specialist."

Many friends of Mr. Merwin in this locality will be glad to know that this trouble, due to necrosis occasioned by the diseased root of a tooth, has been entirely removed.

Miss Blinn's dancing class closed its very successful season with a very pleasant reception to the parents and about 400 friends of the children, in the Windsor Town Hall on April 5. The children's dancing proved an exceptional evidence of superior teaching, the several fancy dances being very gracefully executed. Most pronounced was the excellent deportment obviously the result of training for which Miss Blinn is noted. The hall was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, music being furnished by Hatch's orchestra. The occasion was an altogether pleasant one and Miss Blinn's friends are already pleasantly anticipating her return next season.

The Hayden Station Social Club will hold its last supper and entertainment of the season at Hillside Casino on the evening of May 3rd. The Delta Alpha Club will present "The Mischief Makers" after the supper.

KILL FLIES AND SAVE LIVES

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly NOW means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

Wm. A. Reeves recently passed a few days in Washington. During his stay he went for a tour about the city on a sight-seeing bus. When they reached the Washington monument, they stopped while the guide told them through a megaphone, some of the remarkable features of the monument. It will be recalled by those who have seen this monument that there are no windows in it except for two small ones near the very top. As the guide called attention to these and announced that the structure was 555 feet high, an Irishman in the party caused a general laugh by exclaiming, "Holy smoke, that's the tallest one-story building I ever saw in me life."

Years ago, when shipping news were of supreme interest to every New Englander, the papers of the day used tiny pictures of a sailing vessel in connection with every item of news or advertising relating to marine matters. An aged colored man—an ex-slave—who lived on Cook Hill in Windsor, was found one day with a newspaper in his hands, industriously pretending, (for alas he could only pretend), to be reading it. Some one who knew he could not read and noting that he was holding the paper upside down, joking asked, "Uncle Billy, what's the news?" Uncle Billy with his eyes excitedly skipping about the page of marine news, exclaimed: "Oh, turrible times at sea, massa. All de ships done got turned bottom-up'ards."

A real nice old lady who lived in Windsor many years ago was taking supper with some neighbors one evening. After a while some currant buns were passed her. She took one and a few moments later her hostess noticed that she was busily, but unobtrusively, engaged in picking out the currants and laying them on one side of her plate. "Oh," exclaimed the hostess, "I didn't know that you did not like currants, Mrs. Blank."

"Well, well," replied the gentle lady, "So those are currants. Why, I thought they were flies."

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WINDSOR, CONN.

The Boy Scouts—assisted materially at a critical moment through the successful inauguration of a subscription fund by Walter S. Hastings — have raised the money for and proceeded to place a 70 foot steel flag-pole on the Windsor green opposite the Town Hall. From this pole will fly a large American flag, generously presented by Isaac and Everett Hayden, and there are plans as these lines are written, which will doubtless be executed before they appear, to have flag-raising ceremonies attended by the Boy Scouts, the Windsor Home Guard and other local patriotic organizations.

Francis G. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland, (who was Isabella Whipple of Springfield) observed the 54th anniversary of their wedding on April 12. We congratulate them, wishing them the joy of many more anniversary celebrations.

The Women's Benevolent Society of the Poquonock Congregational Church, which is of ancient origin, and bears an honored record, is very glad to announce, through the columns of the Windsor Town Crier, that after a Rip Van Winkle sleep it is wide awake again and ready for business, with an equipment of efficient officers and committees that guarantees "something doing." A general rally of its forces will be held on the third Thursday of each month, and its members are asked to attach this date to their memory with a "safety pin."

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Poquonock Congregational Church, at the home of Mrs. Estelle Phelon, a goodly number worked on Red Cross supplies while listening to an interesting program, which included a review of the Study Book, "Old Spain in New America," thus wisely conserving their time while broadening their knowledge. There is much activity in Red Cross work at the northern end of Old Windsor as well as in other sections.

Everyone who attends the entertainment to be given by the Stand-By Sunday-School class of the Poquonock Congregational Church under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Case will receive a hearty welcome. The program will include music and two short playlets, "A Love of a Bonnet" and "The Misses Pringle's Leap Year." Mystery packages, confections and light refreshments are included in the program. Remember the date, Wednesday, May 2nd, and remember to go.

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SPECTACLES TO MOURN OVER

Senator "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone of Missouri, concerning whom certain unfortunate associates were once said to have mournfully remarked, "We all sucked eggs, but Bill he hid the shells," lining up with the pacifists and filibusterers in the United States Senate "for the good of his country."

Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of Montana—the first woman elected to Congress—demonstrating to the joy of all "Antis" that "woman's place is in the home" by rising when her name was called to vote on the war resolution and sobbing volubly until impatient cries of "Vote! Vote!" forced from her the never-to-be-forgotten utterance, "I want to stand up for my country, but I cannot vote for war." Then, doing neither, because a renewed attack of sobbing made her vote inaudible to an unsympathetic mere male clerk, who wrote it down as "No!"—

But To Offset these spectacles we have the scenes in the Congress of the Republic of Cuba, where the Senators, following one speech, unanimously endorsed and followed the action of the United States in declaring war on Germany, and the Representatives unanimously passed the same resolution immediately afterward.

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523A	Scout Masters O. D. Woolen Service Coat, Style 505	10.00
524	Scout Masters O. D. Woolen Breeches	6.00
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THE HOME GUARD

The organization of the local unit of the Home Guard was effected on Friday evening, April 13th—a combination of day and date called unlucky by the superstitious and lucky by those who recall that Columbus landed in America on Friday the 13th.

Seventy members constituted the Windsor Guard on the date of the meeting and from the first their unity of purpose was indicated by the unanimous choice of Henry A. Grimm as Captain, Edward S. McGrath as First Lieutenant, and George R. Reed as Second Lieutenant. Inasmuch as Captain Grimm had borne the brunt of the work of recruiting the company, and under conditions at times discouraging, his unanimous election was a testimonial of appreciation not often accorded unselfish service of the kind. The choice was practical as well. It was, in fact, the obvious one, for Captain Grimm has had much experience in affairs military, having been commander of the Hartford section of the Machine Gun battery of the First Regiment, C. N. G., and also battalion adjutant.

Lieutenant McGrath is a Spanish-American War veteran, having served for twelve years in the Massachusetts Infantry, being First Lieutenant of Company E of the Sixth Regiment when retired.

Second Lieutenant Reed has also had military experience, having

served in the First Regiment, C. N. G. His recognized executive ability will very likely prove of great value to the Guard, should it be called upon for active service.

There has been much criticism of the slowness of the small towns in organizing Home Guard units, the fact having been ignored or overlooked in the excitement of suddenly re-inspired patriotism, that enlistment in the larger towns and cities, considering their larger voting lists, has been correspondingly slow, or slower. The feeling which inspires criticism of those who have enlisted as well as of those who have not springs from various causes, not all unworthy or worthy, or patriotic or unpatriotic. Some have doubtless joined the various Home Guard units, or the militia, or the Federal army, whose immediate duty was stronger elsewhere—some have not joined who ought. Who can say that all the "slackers" are outside the organized militia?

One Windsor man, eminently fitted for naval service and anxious to enlist, cannot obtain assurance from his wealthy employers that his position will be kept for him or that his family will be cared for. Where is the "slacker" in this case?

Others are in similar dilemmas. The farmers—"who must feed us all"—are at the beginning of the season for earning their living incomes. To plow all day and drill at night—even in a Home Guard—is a serious strain on others than "slackers."

Yet we shall be ready—every self-respecting citizen—to serve wherever and however we can when the time of real need seems approaching. We shall sacrifice all that we have a right to sacrifice and do so with a willing and loyal spirit. Till that need calls let us support and honor and express our gratitude to those who give up their time and energy in maintaining the effectiveness of such trained and patriotic bodies as this — our Home Guard.

If you wish to buy the Windsor Town Crier in Hartford, go to either of Roberts' Smoke Shops, at 697 Main Street or 106 Asylum Street. In Windsor it is sold by boys on the streets, who will deliver a copy each month at your home.

It is also sold in stores throughout the town. If you wish any information in regard to the Windsor Town Crier telephone Mason C. Green, Phone No. 170; residence, No. 48 Elm St., Windsor.

John Rodemeyer has written the Town Crier that he has been engaged to take editorial charge of the Greenwich News—and—Graphic and that he cannot send us any more of those pleasant monthly letters. Too bad—for us, and yet gratifying, because it means a far, far wider field for John. We once promised to give John half-a-million, if we could get a million, to edit the Windsor Town Crier. We'll bet a hat—and a hat ought to appeal to even an unbalanced Bald Head—that he is going to edit that Greenwich paper and make it famous for much, much less than we would have paid him—if we could. "Just for a handful of silver he left us"—but, God bless you, John, you'll earn and deserve more than you'll ever get.

We have received during recent months a great quantity of anti-prohibition reading matter. In view of our position as indicated by the statement on our editorial page relative to liquor advertising, we feel that a declaration that we are prejudiced is unnecessary. Considering this attitude of ours it will be understood that we read with much interest—and amusement — the following announcement on the editorial page of "The Other Side" of Prohibition: "Published monthly by the Publicity Department of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association" in defense of the principles of the declaration of American Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." "Happiness" by the pint, quart, gallon or keg!" "Happiness" at the expense of the education, training, clothing and feeding of children and the peace of mind of mothers, wives, fathers, brothers and sisters!

That part of the main highway between Wilson's and Hartford city line is in almost as bad condition at present as Windsor Avenue, south of the city line. The section of highway referred to has been in bad condition for some time but it is naturally worse after the spring thaws. If, as we understand, this surfacing was guaranteed for five years by the contractors, it would seem that the time had long been here when they should be called upon to "make good." We hope the Highway Commissioner will give his early attention to this matter.

POEMS WORTH READING.

THE THREE BEST THINGS

By Henry Van Dyke^h

WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day,
 In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
 In roaring market-place, or tranquil room;
 Let me but find it in my heart to say,
 When vagrant wishes beckon me astray—
 "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
 Of all who live, I am the one by whom
 This work can best be done, in the right way."
 Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
 To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
 Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
 And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
 At eventide, to play and love and rest,
 Because I know for me my work is best.

LIFE

Let me but live my life from year to year,
 With forward face and unreluctant soul,
 Not hastening to, nor turning from, the goal;
 Not mourning for the things that disappear
 In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veils; but with a whole
 And happy heart, that pays its toll
 To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer:
 So let the way wind up the hill or down,
 Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
 Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
 I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest,
 Because the road's last turn will be the best.

LOVE

Let me but love my love without disguise,
 Nor wear a mask of fashion old or new,
 Nor wait to speak till I can hear a clue,

Nor play a part to shine in other's eyes,
 Nor bow my knees to what my heart denies;
 But what I am, to that let me be true,
 And let me worship where my love is due,
 And so through love and worship let me rise:

For love is but the heart's immortal thirst
 To be completely known and all forgiven,
 Even as sinful souls that come to heaven;
 So take me, love, and understand my worst,
 And pardon it, for love, because confessed,
 And let me find in thee, my love, my best.

We should like to see the United States adopt, at an early moment, the plan successfully worked out in Russia, of forbidding absolutely the sale of intoxicants during war time. We understand that a movement is under way now, to secure such a law.

COMPLIMENTARY EXTRACTS FROM PRIVATE LETTERS.

One of our Windsor subscribers, Miss Lucy A. Howard, recently sent for our perusal two letters acknowledging copies of the Windsor Town Crier of September, 1916, which contained an article by the Reverend Roscoe Nelson, on "Windsor's Ancient God's Acre," referring to the old Congregational Church cemetery. The brief extracts below, may be of some local interest:

La Grange, Indiana, Dec. 3, 1916

* * * I enjoyed reading the paper you sent me, all of it, but especially the article on the Windsor cemetery. It must be a beautiful place and I would love to see it. I expect I would find many ancestral names there. The Wolcott Family Re-Union next year will be right at your door, so to speak, in Hartford and Windsor. * * *

(Signed)

Emily A. Greenman.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1916

We received the Windsor Town Crier the other day and enjoyed very much reading it, especially the inscriptions on the old stones. The last time we were in Windsor we spent some time in the cemetery looking at the old stones. * * *

(Signed)

Henry H. Decker.

A REMARKABLE PROGRAM.

For the
 NEXT MEETING
 of the
 Windsor Business Men's
 Association

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1

WINDSOR TOWN HALL

Open to the Public

Everyone Invited

Through the initiative of Headmaster N. H. Batchelder of the Loomis Institute, the Committee on Speakers has arranged a most extraordinary program combining features of food and industrial conservation and military preparedness. The list of speakers follows:

Joseph W. Alsop, Chairman of Committee appointed by Governor Holcomb to prepare a plan for food production and conservation in Connecticut. Mr. Alsop was one of a committee recently summoned to Washington by the Council of National Defence.

Professor A. T. Stevens, Associate Professor of Horticulture at Storrs Agricultural College.

Daniel Howard, Superintendent of Windsor Public Schools.

J. E. Goodrich, Teacher of Agriculture at Loomis Institute.

And

Dwight Phelps, Representing Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co., who will exhibit and demonstrate

The Colt Automatic Machine Gun,
 The Colt Automatic Revolver and
 The Colt Army Revolver.

It is stated that the usual business of the Association will be side-tracked on this evening, and that the addresses will be brief, snappy and remarkable in the revelations of what Connecticut is doing, plans to do, and can do in the present crisis.

The April meeting, addressed most interestingly by Reverend Wm. B. Cary, Chaplain of the State Prison at Wethersfield, and by Warden Ward A. Garner, who accompanied Mr. Cary as his guest and was invited to speak, was an informative one to an unusual degree. Chaplain Cary and Warden Garner both answered freely many questions suggested by their statements and it was appreciated by most of the audience, for the first time, that the Wethersfield institution is a model reformatory instead of a mere house of punishment.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT WINDSOR.

The Story of Windsor's Poet (EDWARD ROWLAND SILL)

By

N. R. CLARK

Edward Rowland Sill was born in Windsor April 29, 1841 in the house later owned and occupied for more than fifty years by the late Oliver Holcomb and his family.

Mr. Sill was descended from some of the foremost New England families, including the Grant, Wolcott, Edwards, Ellsworth, Rowland, Allyn, Newbury, Wareham, Loomis and Wyllys families. Elder Brewster of the Mayflower was an ancestor and also Sir Thomas Ware, Knight of Yorkshire, member of parliament in 1613 and Auditor General of Ireland, or even farther back to Sir Nicholas Pyncheon of Wales—Sheriff of London in 1532.

His paternal ancestors were physicians and surgeons by profession. Among them was Dr. Elisha Noyes Sill who served with Gen. Wolcott's brigade at Saratoga and later in Captain Spaldings' troop. He was surgeon to the Connecticut troops during Burgoyne's invasion.

His grandfather, also his father, were physicians in Windsor—the latter, "Dr. Theodore Sill, was one of the most beloved physicians of his time and his visits were so welcome, especially by the children, that they were sometimes suspected of feigning illness in order to get Dr. Sill to tend them."

On a tablet in the Congregational Church in Windsor are the names of his maternal great grandfather, Rev. David Sherman Rowland and his grandfather, Rev. Henry Augustus Rowland, jointly serving the church as pastors for nearly sixty years.

Mr. Sill's letters speak of his "comfortable bringing up in the staid, frugal, dignified village of Windsor, with its two or three hundred inhabitants," where "in the early spring mornings he used to go with the boys to the Little River to help take up the gill net for shad and with intense excitement haul in the line."

His mother died when he was eleven years old, this causing his father and Edward to leave Windsor for Ohio, where in a little more than a year, his father died, leaving the boy of thirteen to the care of relatives in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

At fifteen, he attended Phillips Exeter Academy which prepared him for college. At sixteen he entered

Yale and while there, his literary ability was appreciated in some degree. After his graduation in 1861 he spent a few months in Windsor which he describes as "Sleepier than ever," "Lovely old place though," "Home of perpetual peace." "How green and peaceful that region is;



corn fields and hay fields, elm shaded streets and maple shaded houses with green blinds, (mostly shut tight) and patches of their pretty woods." "We have moonlight here—the full moon is a ripper, I tell you."

In December, 1861, with an intimate friend and classmate, he started on a voyage around the Horn to California. Here they stayed five years—a period of unrest and uncertainty as to his choice of vocations. As a man of genius and large possibilities, he would undoubtedly have succeeded in any one of his many accomplishments. He was passionately fond of music, having unusual ability in that direction. Art and literature also absorbed much of his time and interest.

When in the summer of 1866 he sailed from San Francisco with his inseparable friend, they planned to go to Harvard Divinity School to study theology. The term began the latter part of February. In the meantime Mr. Sill went to his uncle's home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where on February 7, 1867 he married his cousin, Elizabeth Newbury Sill, who survives him and to whom he was a most de-

voted husband. After his marriage he attended the Harvard Divinity School with the idea of becoming a preacher but although he finally decided that he could not preach because he could not solve the theological problems, he made this statement, "If I ever get money enough to live on, I mean to preach religion as I believe in it."

At Divinity School, he wrote a hymn commonly used in the Unitarian Communion, beginning,

"Send down Thy truth, oh God!
Too long the shadows frown;
Too long the darkened way we've
trod;

Thy truth, O Lord, send down!"

In 1868 he decided upon teaching as the work he was best fitted to do, beginning in the district schools in Ohio. In 1871 he returned to California, first as teacher in the High School in Oakland. Later, he accepted the Chair of English as Professor in the University of California in Berkeley. One of his students has left a description of his teaching. It was that "He carried into the school room the same ideals that would have taken him into the pulpit." "At every turn in the day's work, he referred everything to ideal standards—duty—eternity—and man's chief end." "His years of teaching were years of intense toil and a sort of sacrificial service."

After twelve years he left the land of his adoption and love, of which he writes after spending a winter in the East:

"Ah, give me back the clime I know,
Where all the year geraniums blow,
And hyacinth buds bloom white for
snow."

He returned to his home in Cuyahoga Falls, henceforth devoting his time and waning strength to literary pursuits—contributing largely to the Atlantic Monthly, Century and other well known magazines.

In the Overland Monthly of April, 1887, an ardent admirer and student of Professor Sill, writes:

"On Sunday the 27th of February, in Ohio, died Edward Rowland Sill—a writer of a distinction not wide, but exceptionally real and sound; a teacher of extraordinary zeal and influence, a man of great and varied intellectual powers, of singular gifts and graces and peculiar nobility of personal character and appearance."

"Professor Sill was the foremost man of letters California has ever had, and has done more than any one else for the interest of literature here." "As critic, teacher, inspirer,

to their ability to make him known." His motto was, "what use is your living except to serve."

"He made himself one with children, not often by bringing himself

children were then taught "to be seen and not heard," while now his theory is taught and practiced almost universally.

The expressions of regret for his untimely death were sent from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast by his admiring friends to a memorial meeting held under the auspices of the Berkeley Club in Oakland, California, April, 1887. Among the numerous letters received was one from ex-Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, a classmate in Yale. Another was from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

People with whom Professor Sill came in contact said of him: "He is so good, he is absolutely without a littleness." His love of beauty was great—his love of truth greater; but the very foundation of his character, was laid in the New England granite of plain loyalty to principle." "Life" was to him—

Forenoon and afternoon and night;—
Forenoon,
And afternoon, and night;—Forenoon,
and — what!
The empty song repeats itself. No more?
Yea, that is Life: make this forenoon—
sublime,
This afternoon a psalm, this night a
prayer,
And Time is conquered, and thy crown
is won.



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helper in every sort of way and at all times, his work was arduous and his services inestimable."

"To the general public Professor Sill was known chiefly by his poetry. This would have been far more widely known had its author made even ordinary effort to have it so. He avoided, rather than sought, recognition for his poems. He scattered them freely in magazines whose quality he approved without reference

down to their plane, but by lifting them to his. He believed their power of understanding and feeling to be underrated, and he talked freely with them of great thoughts, of lofty motives, etc." His results justified his theory for the children always loved his talk, in some sort comprehended it and never altogether forgot it." This theory practiced by Professor Sill more than thirty years ago was in advance of the times, as

(Editor's Note:—Edward Rowland Sill's poems are in the Windsor Public Library and should be read by everyone who is not already familiar with them.)

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THE TOWN CRIER'S CALENDAR FOR MAY

Tues. 1st. May Day. Meeting Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter D. A. R. in afternoon. Subject: Report of the Congress. Monthly meeting Windsor Business Men's Ass'n. Meeting Eureka Chapter O. E. S. No. 56. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon.

Wed. 2nd. Red Cross class in surgical work at Town Hall 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. Meeting Palisado Lodge of Odd Fellows. Meeting Ladies Aid Society of Wilson in afternoon.

Thur. 3rd. Monthly meeting of Winpoq Fish & Game Club. Meeting of Poquonock Court Tunxis F. of A. Meeting of N. E. O. P. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon. Monthly meeting of Board of Fire Commissioners.

Fri. 4th. Arbor Day.

Sat. 5th. Meeting of Boy Scouts. Red Cross headquarters open afternoon and evening.

Sun. 6th. Meeting of Holy Name Society St. Joseph's Church, Poquonock.

Mon. 7th. Meeting of Loyal Order of Moose No. 1148.

Tues. 8th. Meeting of Woman's Club at Congregational Parish House. Reading by Mrs. A. H. Campbell. Monthly meeting of Emergency Aid Association. Meeting Poquonock Camp No. 9685 M. W. of A. Meeting Orpah Lodge of Rebekahs No. 60. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon.

Wed. 9th. Palisado Lodge of Odd Fellows meeting. Red Cross class in surgical work at Town Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Thur. 10th. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon. Thimble Club in afternoon. George L. Lilley Circle No. 1015 C. of F. of A. meeting. Meeting of Jolly Sixteen Club.

Fri. 11th.

Sat. 12th. Red Cross headquarters open afternoon and evening. Meeting of Boy Scouts

Sun. 13th. Meeting of Holy Name Society St. Gabriel's Church, Windsor.

Mon. 14th. Meeting of Literature Club. Paper—Gerhart Hauptmann: The Weavers. Rev. Roscoe Nelson. Meeting of Washington Lodge No. 70 A. F. & A. M.

Tues. 15th. Meeting Eureka Chapter O. E. S. No. 56. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon.

Wed. 16th. Red Cross class in surgical work at Town Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. Palisado Lodge of Odd Fellows meeting.

Thur. 17th. Meeting of Ladies Aid Society of Wilson in afternoon. Meeting of N. E. C. P. in evening. Meeting Poquonock Court Tunxis F of A. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon.

Fri. 18th.

Sat. 19th. Red Cross headquarters open afternoon and evening. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

Sun. 20th.

Mon. 21st. Meeting Loyal Order of Moose 1448.

Tues. 22nd. Meeting of Woman's Club at Congregational Parish House. Annual meeting Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter D. A. R. Poquonock Camp 9685 M. W. of A. meeting. Orpah Lodge of Rebekah meeting. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon.

Wed. 23rd. Red Cross class in surgical work at Town Hall 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. Meeting Palisado Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Thur. 24th. Red Cross headquarters open in afternoon. Thimble Club in afternoon. Meeting of Geo. L. Lilley Circle C. of F. of A. Meeting of Jolly Sixteen Club.

Fri. 25th.

Sat. 26th. Red Cross headquarters open afternoon and evening. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

Sun. 27th.

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Mar. 17. Elmer Daddano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daddano, Pigeon Hill.

Mar. 17. Anton Tomilonoc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tomilonoc, of Poquonock.

Mar. 18. Aline Francis Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Cook Hill.

Mar. 26. Louise Ambrose Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norman.

Mar. 27. Julia Coletti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Coletti, of Rainbow.

Mar. 29. Felix Majaka, son of Mrs. Rosie Majaka, Poquonock.

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Mar 15. George W. Vernon and Mabel A. Cooke, in Wallingford, by Rev. Wm. T. Thayer.

Mar. 23. Robert King and Kathryn Brazel, by Rev. W. B. Cornish.

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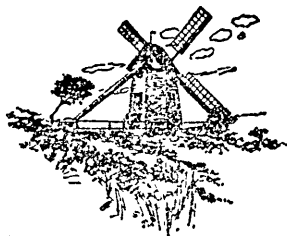
WINDSOR IN THE SEVENTIES
A Letter to

The Windsor Town Crier
From
Brainerd T. Judkins,
A Former Resident Here

(Illustrated with sketches of scenes at Nantucket, Mass., the present home of the writer)
Cuts used through the courtesy of the Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A friend has occasionally sent me a copy of the Town Crier. The paper is well gotten up and I like it much.

Windsor, the first town settled in the state, is one of the most beautiful in the Connecticut Valley. I speak advisedly, for as a boy and a young man, I lived there in the 70's, my home being what was then known as the Rectory, situated on the opposite side of the street and a little to the south of the Catholic Church. (Note: The house now occupied by Miss Frances Bissell.—Ed.) In those days



Windsor had a much smaller population than at present. There was no trolley line connecting it with Hartford on the south and with Springfield and its suburban towns on the north, and it was very interesting, when I visited the section some ten or twelve years ago, to go booming along from Hartford on the trolley along a road over which I had ridden, driven and walked so many years ago.

What was more beautiful than the Windsor Green, with its fine elms and long stretches of turf, on which the boys of my day used to play baseball.

In winter when there was coasting, Stony Hill presented a lively scene, both after school and during moonlight evenings. We used to coast too, when the crust had formed, on the hill and through the fields just in the rear of the little red school house.

What skating there was, too, on the Connecticut and Farmington rivers, while in Spring, if a cold snap came after the freshet, one could skate for miles and miles over the meadows. In Summer there was no greater enjoyment than boating on the Connecticut and Farmington rivers. What a lovely row it was on the Farmington up to the cliffs, and what beautiful drives there were surrounding the town in all directions.

In those days Windsor had no gas, no electric lights, no water system, no sewerage disposal system. There used to pass our house every week-day large wagons drawn by six mules and loaded with material for the mills at Poquonock.



The Windsor Dramatic Club was a very enjoyable institution, it gave several plays each Winter. One of these, called "The Settlement of Windsor," was written by my father, the Rev. Benjamin Judkins, and always drew large and enthusiastic audiences. The plays were given in the hall over the school of Miss Williams. The members of the Dramatic Club were Miss Tuttle, afterward the wife of E. C. Johnson, Miss Sarah Hayden afterward the wife of Bishop Paret, Miss Kate P. Safford, Miss Ellen E. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jarman and Messrs. E. C. Johnson, Will Hakes, Frank Shaurman, Frank K. Safford, Al Williams and Brainerd T. Judkins.

Two of the finest elm trees I ever saw grew in Windsor, one on the East side of the road about midway between Hartford and Windsor, and the other about midway between Windsor and Hayden's Station.

The Loomis Institute, which is now operating so successfully was only being talked of in the seventies.

Many of my friends have enjoyed a story which I have related to them regarding the late Henry Halsey of Windsor—One day when Mr. Halsey was chopping wood, his axe slipped and cut off two of his toes. That evening, as he sat in his room with his bandaged foot on a stool, his neighbor, Mr. Capen, came to condole with him. After chatting awhile Mr.



Capen very impressively asked this question: "Mr. Halsey, is it possible that you cut off those two toes with one blow of the axe?" whereupon Mr. Halsey replied in his somewhat high-pitched voice:—"You damned fool! Do you think I struck twice?"

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A Sunday or two ago he was conducting services in an institution for the insane, not very far from Hartford and when he was in the very midst of his sermon a voice called out:

"Say, isn't it bad enough that we have to be kept in here? Do we have to listen to that?"

The interruption seemed to meet with approving glances from others in the "congregation" and the minister stopped aghast. Turning to a warder who was sitting nearby he asked:

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Skirts, as skirts, have become a convenience, not a necessity. We saw one recently so built that it could be fastened around the neck and used for a cape or fastened around the waist and used as a skirt, wherever it seemed to be most needed for the time being.

Brighter times ahead for men, we should judge. The Town Crier saw some rose pink and some canary yellow shirts in a store lately. He has not met up with any on the street yet but has daily hopes now. Men have too long struggled to express their artistic souls in a mere dab of a tie.

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Talk of sport hats! We saw one recently that had a row of red, blue and yellow poker chips stuck around the crown. We didn't see any dice but perhaps it was because they wouldn't stick so well.

The Town Crier is overjoyed to know that you can now get real overalls for women. No frills nor flounces but sure-enough, common, work-a-day overalls. He sees no reason why a woman equipped with a pair of these should not relieve a man of many jobs like mowing the lawn, hoeing the garden, emptying ashes, etc.; jobs that irk the soul of man but should prove diverting and beneficial to a woman who is stylishly and properly dressed for the exercise.

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We should think from descriptions that the best way to adjust the new sash would be to start it around your neck and then get some children to make a May-pole of you.

You can trail a corner of your colored handkerchief out of your pocket in the daytime and be right proud of it but if you are caught out after dark for pity's sake tuck it in, as it is an awful thing to be found with anything but a white handkerchief in your possession in the evening.

We are mighty glad to see now, at the fag end of the season when our elbows are wearing thin, that sleeveless coats are the latest caper. Fashion once in a while tempers her whims to the hard times.

Watch your step, men! Trains on evening dresses are in style again but you aren't supposed to ride on them.

The Town Crier understands that square necks are now the proper thing. He doesn't remember ever seeing a square neck but personally he is prejudiced in favor of round ones.

We thought that Spring would give us a rest from these "Hi Holler" effects in neckwear, but no, some of the new sport coats have knit scarfs instead of collars.

Silk crepe handkerchiefs with net borders! Well, nothing is so bad but it might be worse. They might have had net centers.

We see that ladies' hats with removable brims are in favor this Spring. The Town Crier achieved several of these when he was a small boy, but if memory serves him right they never made much of a hit with the feminine members of his family in those days.

We have often wondered what becomes of these little yellow birds one sees wildly fluttering at the ends of strings held by street venders. We should judge that quite a number of them have found a nesting place on the front of ladies' hats this Spring.

ODDITIES IN PRINT

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Announcement was made at the banquet that the chapter has ordered a handsomely inscribed fraternity shield which will be presented to C. A. Ward, '90, who has always been one of the fraternity's most active alumni and who has moved to Dayton, O., as a mark of appreciation of his services to the local chapter.—Local item in an Exchange.

Noel Hawkins' hen house burned down recently, but we have not learned the particulars yet.—The Two Buttes (Colo.) Sentinel.

Mrs. S. C. Van Antwerp will entertain today with a luncheon at the Hollenden, followed by a theater party at the Colonial for Miss Nadine Briggs, whose reinforcement and rebuilding takes place Wednesday.—Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer.

DEATHS

- Mar. 8. Martha E. Neivacher, Rainbow, age 5.
- Mar. 18. Annie Klemis, Poquonock, age 4.
- Mar. 21. James Mackay, Rainbow, age 54.
- Mar. 25. Wm. W. Barber, Wilson, age 66.
- Apr. 4. Louis J. Daniels, age 75.
- Apr. 4. Thomas Moore Roberts of Agawam, age 64. (great grandson of Colonel Elisha Moore, Windsor 1819.)
- Apr. 5. Mrs. Cynthia Perkins, Bloomfield, age 79. (born in Windsor.)
- Apr. 6. Ernest A. Ford, Bloomfield Ave., age 22.
- Apr. 6. Annie C. Christensen, Poquonock, age 69.
- Apr. 7. William Paessa, Wilson, age 48.
- Apr. 8. Annie V. Rudick, Wilson, age 50.
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