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LITCHFIELD COUNTY

WASHINGTON.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF GUY C. FORD.

Rising Sun lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., has adopted the following resolutions on the death of Guy C. Ford:
WHEREAS, Almighty God, whom we as Masons recognize as the Grand Master of the Universe, has in his infinite wisdom seen best to remove from the blue lodge here where we associate together, to the Celestial Lodge above, the soul of our brother Past Master Guy C. Ford, and
WHEREAS, We recognize that Brother Ford's death in the fullness of years, removes a Mason from whom Rising Sun lodge owes a great debt of gratitude for his loyal and unfailing support during a period of many years, and
WHEREAS, We respected and honored him as a man and a fellow citizen and loved him as a brother Mason, and
WHEREAS, We desire to express to his immediate family and to place permanently on the record of the lodge an



GUY C. FORD.

expression of our appreciation of his many virtues and of our heartfelt sorrow at his death. Therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That we will cherish in our memories the remembrance of his rugged honesty and strong devotion to the principles of Free Masonry.
RESOLVED, That we extend to his daughter, Ellen E. Ford, and her husband, and our brother, Clifford I. Ford, and to the grandchildren, our tenderest sympathy in this dispensation of Providence which will benefit them of a loved associate.
RESOLVED, That Brother Ford's photograph in the lodge room be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of 30 days.
RESOLVED, That the secretary be, and he hereby is, instructed to enter these resolutions in a memorial page in the records of the lodge and send an attested copy to Mrs. Clifford I. Ford, Fairfield Conn.
SAYERS, H. CLARK, Secretary.
PERCY G. H. ROBINSON, Committee.
HERMAN O. AVERILL.

A RICH ONE—KILBORN A "PAL" OF THE BUNCO-MAN.

It makes local people smile broadly to read in the New Britain Tribune (Ind.) of November 28, that an official in Indiana intimated Deputy Sheriff Kilborn was a "pal" of Mr. Bunco Man Woodruff. No more incriminating man exists in the state than Frank Kilborn. Whatever is the outcome of the case, the fact is that the Connecticut officials are honest and straightforward. The Tribune says: According to information from Indianapolis Attorney General, the alleged bunco-steerer will be surrendered in St. Joseph county. There is an understanding, therefore, that the alleged bunco-steerer will be surrendered in Connecticut and that instructions have been forwarded to the officers of this county to have the prisoner for extradition. Prosecutor Rockwell, Sheriff Brewster and Mr. Turbush were very much disappointed in their failure to get the alleged "Red" Austin within their jurisdiction. State Attorney Clarke favored surrendering Davis, alias Clark, etc., to Michigan, but if he fails to get him to prison from this county because of the probability of Crofoot's continued absence, he will be satisfied, he says, to have the Connecticut men punish him. It is reported that one city official discredits the sincerity of Sheriff Middlebrook and Kilborn. He states that, in his opinion, the officers are not officers, but pals of the much wanted Davis, who are seeking to set him at liberty. "They will get him down east," the city official is quoted as saying, "and will then dupe the public as has been done on several occasions." Local men who have been assisting Sheriff Middlebrook and his deputy are confident that they are not being duped as both officers carried proper credentials and looked the part. With a letter of introduction from Mrs. Henry Hartwell, wife of the sand-bagged doctor, telegrams sent from South Bend to Connecticut, asking for information in regard to the officers, were answered satisfactorily. Sheriff Middlebrook and Kilborn returned to their homes Saturday afternoon. They will return to South Bend as soon as Governor Durbin honors their request. Davis or Woodruff is not worried over the outcome of the case. He is confident that he will be acquitted when the case is called next Wednesday and that his pals will be on hand to do the trick. This confidence was shown in a remark to a police officer who called on him at the jail Saturday morning. "Give me that diamond you are wearing," the officer is quoted as saying. "You won't have any use for it when you go over the road." "Don't you think so?" responded the prisoner. "What if I don't?" "If I don't, I think I can use it then."

A DRAMATIC EVENT.

The Gurney boys are to give two plays, this week, which promise to be especially good. The casts are made up of some of the best actors at the school and they are being drilled by Mrs. J. C. Brinsmade, whose ability is well known. The plays are entitled, "The Freedom of the Press" and "The Green." They will be given on Friday evening, at the hall on the Green, for the benefit of the Gurney Athletic Association, and on Saturday evening, at the Town hall, for the benefit of the Young Men's club.

"BAKEHEADED IN WINTER."

In summer the custom of going without hats attracts little attention and the results are scarcely heeded. The young ladies persist in the fad even though their hair fades, the skin peels from the nose and they get an unpleasant squint. An oculist will supply glasses, lotion and a subburned cheek and even faded hair can be dyed so they tell the elderly people, who mourn over the dictates of dame fashion and whisper among themselves

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The Howe & Stetson Stores

Wireless Message from "Headquarters," North Pole, Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Boys and Girls:

Just setting out for my yearly visit to New Haven. Expect to travel pretty fast, and ought to reach there sometime next Monday. If I find I can't get there by that time, I'll let you know. Bringing a heavy load of Toys, Drums, Wagons, Trumpets, Games, Books and other things for good boys and girls. Going to make my headquarters at Howe and Stetson's. Was there last year—and liked it. Come there to see me.

Your jolly and loving friend,
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This Store is the Headquarters for Santa Claus

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Handkerchiefs, from 5c to \$15.00 each
Wool Golf Gloves, from 25c to 50c a pair
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Silk Gloves, at 50c, 60c and \$1.00 a pair
Street Gloves, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Evening Gloves, at \$1.75, \$1.87 and \$2.25
Theatre Gloves, in a pretty box—\$4.25, \$5.50 and \$2.00 a pair
Box of 6 pairs of Gloves (worth \$1.25 a pair)—\$6.00 a box
Kid Gloves, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Dress Lace Net, from 75c to \$2.25 yard
Lace Stocks, from 12c to \$1.25
Neck Jabots, in a box—25c to \$1.50
Coat or Automobile Scarfs—50c to \$2.37
Collar and Cuff Sets—25c to \$1.50
Real Duchesse lace Collars and Revers, from \$3.50 to \$20.00
Lace Coat Collars, from 50c to \$4.50
Hosiery, from 25c to \$5.00 a pair
Fur Underwear, from 50c to \$2.50
Telt Shippers, at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Waists, from 95c to \$12.50
Skirts, from \$2.95 to \$10.00
Raincoats, from \$10.75 to \$19.50
Dressing Sacques, from 85c to \$3.95
Bath Robes, from \$2.25 to \$3.75
Shawls and Throwovers—\$1.00 to \$5.00
Fur Scarfs, from \$5.00 to \$30.00
Fur Hats, from \$7.00 to \$25.00
Fur Muffs, \$7.50 to \$50.00
Aprons, from 15c to \$1.00
Conceal Covers, from 25c to \$3.00
Chemises, from 50c to \$4.00
Drawers, from 25c to \$2.50
Short Skirts, from 25c to \$2.00
Long Skirts, from 50c to \$7.50
Night Gowns, from 50c to \$7.50
Flannelette Night Gowns, from 50c to \$2
Flannelette Skirts, 25c from 75c
Sweaters, from \$2.00 to \$7.50
Golf Vests, from \$1.00 to \$2.00
Cardigan Jackets from \$1.00 to \$2.00
Cashmere Shawls, from 50c to \$4.00
Fascinators, from 25c to \$1.00
Hoods, at \$1.00 each
Long Fur-lined Coats at \$40.00
Fur-trimmed and Fur-lined Coats—\$45.00
Pyrography Outfits, from \$1.25 to \$4.50

For Boys or Girls

Gloves from 25c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs with white or printed hems—3c, 5c, 10c, 12c each
Embroidered Handkerchiefs—12c, 25c, 50c each
Handkerchiefs—12c, 17c, 25c a box of three
Initial Handkerchiefs—17c a box of three
All-linen Initial Handkerchiefs—25c a box of three
Window Ties, from 10c to 25c
Cap Gloves at \$1.00 a pair
Golf Gloves, from 15c to 50c a pair
Scotch and Wool Golf Gloves—25c to 50c
Hosiery, from 12c to 50c
Fur Socks, from \$5.00 to \$18.50
Coats (for girls) from \$2.90 to \$12.50
Cameras, from 90c to \$16.00
Postal Card Albums, from 75c to \$1.00
Photo Albums, from 17c to \$1.15
Pajamas, for boys—\$1.00
Neckwear, for boys—25c and 50c

For the House

Lace Curtains, from \$1.49 to \$15.00 a pair
Portieres, from \$1.98 to \$12.95
Couch Covers, from 79c to \$5.99
Lambrequins, from 98c to \$5.99
Table Covers, from 49c to \$4.99
Sofa Pillows, 48c to \$4.95
Lace Bed Sets, \$4.50 to \$12.00
Utility Boxes, from \$1.69 to \$6.99
Mission Furniture, from 79c to \$10.50
Table Cloths, from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each
Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$12.00 a dozen
Doilies, from 50c to \$2.50 a dozen
Centrepieces, from 50c to \$5.00 a dozen
Bureau Scarfs, from 50c to \$4.50 each
Buffet Scarfs, from 12c to \$4.50 each
Tray Cloths, from 12c to \$1.50 each
Hemstitched Sets, from \$3.50 to \$5.00
Towels, from 10c to \$1.25 each
Blankets, from 69c to \$14.00
Bed Spreads, from 79c to \$12.00
Down Quilts, from \$4.99 to \$12.00
Comfortables, from 98c to \$4.00

For Father or Big Brother

Bath Robes, from \$2.75 to \$10.00
House Coats, from \$3.48 to \$15.00
Sweaters, from \$1.98 to \$5.00
Cardigan Jackets, from \$1.75 to \$4.25
Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Wool Gloves, from 25c to 75c
Angora Gloves, \$2.50 a pair
Fleece-lined Gloves, from 75c to \$5.00
Working Gloves, from 25c to 75c
Dress Shields, from \$1.00 to \$2.50
Mufflers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00
Canes, at \$1.00 each
Silk Suspenders, from 50c to \$1.00
Lisle Suspenders, from 25c to 50c
Garters, from 25c to 50c
Arm Bands, from 25c to 35c
Cotton Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 12c
Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 35c
Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to \$1.00
H. H. Hose, from 12c to \$1.00
Pajamas, from \$1.00 to \$3.00
Night Shirts, from 50c to \$1.00
White Shirts, from \$1.00 to \$2.00
Flannel Shirts, from \$1.50 to \$2.50
Negligé Shirts, from 50c to \$1.00
Grey Flannel Shirts, from \$1.00 to \$2.50
Cotton Underwear, from 50c to \$1.00
Wool Underwear, from 75c to \$4.50
Linen Underwear, at \$3.25
Combination Suits, from \$1.39 to \$6.00
Slippers, in many styles—75c to \$2.50

For Little Brother or Sister

Bootees, from 25c to \$1.00
Baby Shoes, from 5c to \$1.00
Baby Socks, from 25c to \$3.50
Baby Mittens, from 25c to \$1.00
Baby Vests, from 25c to 50c
Baby Bibs, from 5c to \$1.50
Baby Dresses, from 50c to \$10.00
Baby Skirts, from 50c to \$2.50
Baby Shawls, from \$1.00 to \$2.50
Baby Afghans, from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Baby Coats, from \$2.00 to \$8.50
Baby Caps, from 25c to \$1.25
Children's Leggings, from 25c to 50c
Fur Suits, from 95c to \$7.50

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Artistic Calendars for 1905
A fancy Needle Case
Hose Supporters in fancy box
Leather Purse
Fancy Work Baskets
Hat Pins and Brooches
Comb Sets in boxes
Silk Belts
Fancy Tape Measures
Fancy Pin Cushions
Stationery

50c will buy—

Artistic Calendars for 1905
Wrist Bags and Purses
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Brooch and Hat Pins
Necklaces and Lockets
Collar and Cuff Sets
Hair Brushes
Gold-plated Finger Rings
Shoe and Laundry Bags
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That's in the beautiful new departments that we've just opened for the sale of Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, Fancy China, Vases, Bronzes, Marbles, Clocks, Statuary, Dinnerware, Silverware and Housefurnishings. Thousands of giftie things to choose from at lower prices than you'll pay anywhere else in New Haven. "Just like a New York store," visitors say on every hand.

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A bottle of Perfumery
Very good Wrist Bags
Purses in many styles
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Handsome Brooch Pins
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A box of fine Stationery
Lockets and Necklaces
Fancy Pin Cushions

\$1.00 will buy—

An exquisite Calendar
A Jeweled Side Comb
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A Bureu Scarf
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Sugar or Bonbon Tongs
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A Sugar Sifter
Gold Brooch Pins
Opera and Wrist Bags

Shop early! Shop early! Shop early!
That's the best advice we can give you.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

SOUTH BRITAIN.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. A. Canfield closed her house, this week, and has gone to Huntington to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Tomlinson.
Miss Florence Luff is ill at the home of her brother, Charles Luff, with typhoid fever. Dr. Green is attending her.
J. P. Cassidy sold a nice pair of Devon steers to Louis Sullivan, last week.
Mrs. George E. Harris is spending a few weeks, with friends in Hotchkissville.
A. R. Kindred has moved from the Purchase into one of the new houses of the Hawkins Manufacturing Co., on the hill east of the factory.
Rev. John Nash returned, last Thursday, from a stay of a few days in Winsted. While there he attended the dedication of the new Methodist church. On account of Mr. Nash's absence, last Sunday, there were no preaching services in the Methodist church.
Charles Kemp of the Purchase had a large hen hawk fly into his hen house, last Thursday, just at dusk, which he succeeded in killing with a club.
Robert S. Richmond has moved into Samuel Pierce's tenement house in Pierce Hollow.
John Hamblin is now in Blissdale, Mo., where he has accepted a position with his uncle, Martin Hamblin.
S. E. Davis purchased a fine big work horse of John D. Dixon of Bridgeport, last week.
Elliott Bradley has accepted a position with the Hawkins Manufacturing Co.
The Congregational church is to place a chain fence about the lawn in front and on the east side of the church. The cedar posts for the fence are already in position.
Mrs. Mary Hubbell is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schwartz.
Mrs. Oscar Squires, who has been in Waterbury for several weeks, is now with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie McDonald, at One Pine Tree.
Mrs. William Erwin of New Milford, was a guest, last week, of Mrs. Nellie McDonald.

OXFORD.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Ailing of Christian street, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the Oxford House, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the most largely attended and most enjoyable in town for many years, there being nearly 200 assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Ailing were the recipients of many valuable gifts as mementoes, among which may be mentioned the following: A very handsomely decorated loaf of cake with \$50 in gold from citizens of Oxford; a fine silver serviceable metal from others; an elegant Morris chair from the members of the Oxford Club; a B. of Seymour, of which Mr. Ailing has been a member for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Ailing have the respect and best wishes of every person in the town of Oxford. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Gable, the new proprietors of the Oxford House, for the fine turkey supper which they served, and for the very enjoyable time which all had.

AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

John Marsh has moved his family from the Seymour house to the new tenement on the Seymour road.
Miss Pinkerton is assisting Mrs. M. Cassidy in her household duties.
Miss Lizzie Barnes is on the sick list.
Glover, Cable & Son have been shipping this favor a case near the Stamford grist mill.
A movement is on foot by some of the residents of the lower part of Oxford, to petition the Legislature, to be annexed to the town of Seymour.
The annual Christmas tree and exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will be held in the church on Saturday evening, December 24. All are invited to use the Christmas tree as a medium of exchange for Christmas presents.
Henry Wells and family, who have been on the town farm the last two years, have moved to Bridgeport.
James B. of Quaker Farm, expected to move on to the Town farm.
Edward Flynn has secured a position as teamster for the Bacon Falls Rubber Co.
Miss Grace Yarrington is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.
Richard Oimstead has taken an extensive contract of timber to cut in New Fairfield for W. G. Tomlinson.
Leeds' Traveling Library, No. 20, is at the home of Ray Mr. Peck. Books may be drawn at any time without expense.
Rev. Mr. Davis of New Haven supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church for Rev. Mr. Fairbanks, on Sunday, Dec. 12th.
Last week Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Gable, the new proprietors of the Oxford House, gave a formal opening to the general public, which was largely attended, not only by the townspeople, but by many from the surrounding towns. It proved a very enjoyable evening for all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gable treated their friends to a very substantial lunch.

MIDDLEBURY.

GRANGE SUPPER AND SOCIAL.

The Grange gave a "Guss" supper and social in the town hall on Wednesday night, December 15th. The worthy lecturer, Mrs. B. H. Holmes Abbott, gave a novel menu, which was enjoyed by about 50 people. The social gatherings are a good thing in the Grange occasionally.
Mr. George Wallace let his father very suddenly, last week, of heart disease. Mr. Hoffman was often a visitor at the Wallace house and was a very genial man in every way.
So on a close next week for a vacation of two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merriman of Litchfield recently spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. B. Judd.

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One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

A pleasant evening was spent. The hostess served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and cocoa. The next meeting of the club will be at A. C. Lake's, December 28.
The church will have a Christmas tree and the Methodist and Congregational churches are preparing Christmas programs.
A. C. Lake has lost one of his pair of horses.
J. P. Stevens has bought an engine for sawing wood.
The selectmen are having a wood-house built for the Town hall. B. F. Carpenter of Watertown is doing the work.
The subject of providing a fireproof building or vault for the town records is being talked about.