

Isn't a penny, and then growl because the church costs so much to maintain and because religion is such an expensive luxury.

"I wonder how much such a Christian will weigh when God weighs him up at the final judgment?"

"Men will spend their money for personal luxuries, and midnight suppers, and gaudy apparel, yet when asked to give to Christ a small fraction of what is justly due Him, they turn their backs upon the Master, and continue to squander their substance upon self, and the churches go begging because of the parsimoniousness of Christians who deny Christ a place at the banquet and offer him instead the rinds and the peelings.

"Oh, Christian heart, awake. Let the scales drop from your eyes. Render unto God the tribute that is justly His and let not self-indulgence stand between you and the welfare of your immortal soul.

"God is swinging His balances in our midst to-night. On the one side He places our evil passions, our miserly gifts, our hatred of others, our bitterness of heart over real or fancied wrongs, our petty jealousies, our unfaithful service and our multitudinous sins. On the other side of the balance He places each individual life. Weighed in the balance are we and art found wanting.

"God help us to so regulate our lives that the good deeds may more closely counterbalance the evil, and forgiveness may come through Christ our redemption from sin."

The experience meeting followed, led by Rev. D. W. Stoddard, the church's pastor.

Saturday, February 8, 1896.

FRUITFUL YEARS.

This seems to be an age of triumph in discoveries and the utilization of great natural forces. It was only about eighteen years ago when the people of the country awoke to find themselves able to converse with individuals in other towns by means of electricity and only a little later when the name and fame of Edison began to spread over the civilized world in connection with the electric light. It was a night of great interest to New Haveners when, at Dr. Skiff's opera house, the first public demonstration here of the utility and efficacy of the telephone as a sound transmitter was made and when the noted and revered Rev. Dr. Bacon, the "Nestor of Congregationalism," conversed with General Joseph R. Hawley over the wire, the latter being in Hartford. A talk with Springfield came a little later and now, as all know, it is just as easy to talk by telephone with Philadelphia or Chicago as to chat with the neighbors at one's fireside.

Also for instance only about fourteen years ago New Haven awoke to find electric lights illuminating a portion of the old green. Speedily the electric light found favor in the world and its use grew and multiplied exceedingly. The use of electricity for the propulsion of street surface railway cars has come in very recently and New York's great elevated railway is preparing for a similar equipment of its lines. Prof. Rontgen in the last week or two has come

East Haven

H. W. CHIDSEY FORMER GROCER OF EAST HAVEN DIES

A very wide circle of friends in East Haven and throughout the state will learn with deep regret of the death of H. W. Chidsey which occurred Thursday morning at the New Haven hospital, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mr. Chidsey was born near the Old Mill in Main Street, on March 28th, 1850. His father was John Street Chidsey and his mother Chloe Street Chidsey.

In the early years of his life, Mr. Chidsey was engaged in the grocery business in New Haven, being a member of the firm Stone & Chidsey.

On September 27th, 1883 he married Nellie Louise Bradley, daughter of Edwin Bradley of East Haven, who died April 25th, 1925, just four years to the day earlier than the deceased.

On his retirement from business Mr. Chidsey located in East Haven and engaged in the work for which he will perhaps be best remembered by the people of this place and New Haven, the development of East Lawn Cemetery, which will be a permanent memorial to the memory of Mr. Chidsey and his wife, who through their interest and untiring efforts made it the beautiful spot it now is.

Mr. Chidsey is survived by his son, M. A. Chidsey of the Southern New England Telephone Company, a sister, Mrs. J. Ives Bradley, of East Haven, two nieces, Mrs. J. W. Stone of East Haven, Mrs. Leander C. Higgins, Jr., of New Haven, and a nephew, John Chidsey, of Bombay, India. His only brother, Lewis Chidsey, died several years ago.

Mr. Chidsey was a man of sterling character, a friend to everyone and by his generous, genial and kindly disposition endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from his late home, 39 Park Place.

Rev. Nile W. Heermans, rector of Christ Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated.

The bearers were Messrs. Leland Thompson, John T. Murphy, William H. Hosley, James MacKinnel, Samuel B. Hanover and George M. Chidsey.

On Tuesday about 6:45 P. M., Paul to be utilized for certain residents.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1929 East Haven

Funeral services for H. Walter Chidsey, whose death occurred Thursday, will be held at his late home in Park place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Chidsey leaves a son, LeRoy Chidsey. Mrs. Chidsey died some time ago.

The will of the late Mr. Chidsey was filed for probate in the probate court in New Haven yesterday and will exceed \$10,000 in value according to the statement.

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Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for the late H. Walter Chidsey at his home, 39 Park place. The Rev. Nile W. Heermans of the Christ Episcopal church officiated and the bearers were Leland Thompson, John T. Murphy, William H. Hosley, James MacKinnel, Samuel B. Hanover and George M. Chidsey. The death of Mr. Chidsey followed an operation at New

the same place as the late Mr. Francis' church at 3 o'clock. CHIDSEY—In East Haven, Conn., April 25th, 1925, Nellie Louise Bradley, wife of H. Walter Chidsey in the 69th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her home in East Haven on Monday, April 27th at 2:30 pm. (D.S.T.) Friends are invited to attend.

ROGOWSKI—Suddenly in West Haven, the most important railways of New England and many of the shorter routes will be paralleled by electric roads dependent on water-power. Many new routes have been surveyed or provided for by charter, running through regions hitherto remote from railroad advantages; for the electric line can surmount grades impracticable for steam

lines. What is true of New England is also true of the Middle States, of the South, and of the Alpine and Trans-alpine West in those new conditions of nature which make electro-mechanics the solution of the problems of manufacturing and transportation.

Even assuming, however, that steam, with its ultimate source in coal, will remain the key of values in the greater cities and on the main trunk lines, the vast sum total of auxiliary enterprises which can be made contingent on running water is such as to stagger one's mathematics."

John Ives Bradley Dies In East Haven

John Ives Bradley, a member of the original Bradley family, among the first settlers of East Haven, died at his home last night, from infirmities of old age. He was 86 years old. He had been an assessor and selectman of the town and for years a vestryman in Christ church. He was a farmer, active until the late years, and a life long democrat. He leaves a widow and one married daughter, residing Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Bradley is a sister of H. Walter Chidsey of East Haven and D. Chidsey of this city. The services will be held Thursday noon at 2 o'clock.

Ives Bradley of East Main street is reported as being very low, and on Friday it was thought he would not survive the night. Yesterday, however, he was reported as much better and he was comfortable. He is one of the more comfortable of the town, and it seems to be a breaking up of old age. He being a man nearly ninety years of age. His daughter, Mrs. John Stone, is home helping to care for him, and Mr. Stone was summoned Friday.

SHARP—In West Haven, Conn., May 29th, 1927, Harriet Plasket, widow of Charles B. Shepard, formerly of 106 Morris avenue, Morris Cove, in the 8th year of her age. Funeral service will be held in the parlors of Beecher, Bennett & Lincoln, 100 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, May 31st at 2 o'clock (D.S.T.) Friends are invited to attend.

October 14, 1895.

THOMPSON—In East Haven, Oct. 12th, Cor-nelia M., wife of Henry T. Thompson, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Monday, Oct. 14th, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.