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HIS ANNUAL REPORT.
Health Officer Tracey Scores an East Norwalk Nuisance.
Selectmen Took No Action When Notiffed.

In compliance with the statute I re
spectfally submit the followiag repor spectfally submit the health officer
of my doings as town hat
the year ending Augast 31st, 1896 . the year ending Angast 31st, 1896.
Daring the months of January, Feb
rurary and March a severe epidemi rurary and March a severe epidemic
of measies prevailed throughout th
town. It mads its appearaece first in Cranbury. At an entertainment given
there early in January three children there early in January thee Westport
afficted with the disease from West
were present. Shortly after this en tere present. Shortly after this en
tertainment the disease broke out and spread with great rapidity to all parts
of the town. The cases first reported wert strictly quarantined but as soon
as the disease assumed an epidemic
character the houses were placarded to character the houses were placarded to
warn the public where the disease existed, but quarantine restriction
were discontinued.
Six cases of scarlet ferer were re
ported during the year. The type o ported during the year.
the disease was mild; origin unknown
A strict quarantine was maintained in each case and the place thoroughly dis Diphtheria made its appearance dur ing the latter part of March. The dis
ease was of a severe type; twenty se vere caser the disease was from two sources,
of one from the South Norwalk school
where the disease was preailing, th other from a family member of which
disease in Brooklyn mem in walk, Two days after his arrival the
dieease broke out in the family and disease broke out in the family and
spread to two other families in the
neighborhood. In every case of diphtheria reported maintained until the place was thor
oughly disinfected after the convales cence ordeath of the patient.
Daring the year four cases of tyhoid fever were reported,
The foregoing were the only diseases of a contagious or infectious nature
ported. Daring the spring and sul
larial tronbles were preval
ially the intermittent fever. On receiving complaint an inspection
was made of twenty-four nuisances and Thers conkisted chiefly of the burial o
Thead animals, the abolishing of im proper sink draine, the clear
privies and cesspools and the A sanitary inapection of the schoo
brildings was made during the year. The East Norwalk school was found to be in an overcrowded condition. Th ventilation and ligbt of one room wa not suitable for a school room. long, by ten feet wide, and furnished
with but one window. Into this room was crowded thirty clilliren. Uu dark
or clondy days it was necessary to use lamps to enable the children to parsu
their studies. To protect the health o the committee forbidding the use ing the number of scholars in anothe room which seemed to me to be orer
crowded. The committee complyil
above order rented Ravdills hall, con verilizing these relieved the overcrowded condition that existed. The school and
ite surrounding should be perfect if pos noble in their sanitary arrangement bat to impress apon the minds of the
children the importance of sanitary matters.
The ger punity ignore. We we cannot with im cities at least, a systematic oollection and proper disposal of it. At the pres-
ent it is dumped anywhere and every The milk dairies were inspected dur ing the year, particular attention being
paid to the water supply. In two in the wells that there was danger of con tamination of the water. Orders wer
therefore issued for their removal. The worst nuisance in the state, in
my opinion, exists in East Normalk. y settiled heighborhood betmean Sec are to be found barnyards, chickencoops and privies, one of the latter
actually in the pond itself. This open
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { cess-pool receives the sarface drainage } \\ \text { of the neighborhood, and the sink } \\ \text { drainage, } \\ \text { farbage and refuse matter } \\ \text { from the houses surrounding it. } \\ \text { It }\end{array}\right|$
 nuisance last May, I have done all in
my power to haye it abated, but so far
my efforts have been in vain. The
property owners, as the statute requires, phave been notified to canse this pond
to be filled in, but they have failed to
oomply with that order. When the prorerty owners fail to
comply with such an order the statates
stal comply with such an order the state
state that "The work may be done
under the direction of the solectmen
and the expenses incurred thereby shall
be vaid by the treasurer of the town and the espenses treasurer of the town
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upon the order of the selectmen." The
statuta further states that the select.
men may assess benefits aganst the
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done. selectmen were notified of the
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existence of this nuisance, their atten-
tion was called to the neecssity of havexistence of this nuisance, their atten-
tion was called to the neeessity of hav-
ing it abated, and to the statute which
gave them the power to do it. The
 Why they have failed.to act in this im-
portant matter; what reason they have
for neglecting to exercise the power
given them by the etatute, is a mystery
to me. Economy in the administration
mo of public affairs is commendable, but in
matters sertaining to the public halth
it is often-times more costly than extravagance.
In a question so important as pablic
healtb, expense should always be be secondary consideration. To expose
the health and lives of a commanity
for the sake of economy, is in my
opinion deserving of censure.
This abominable nuisance, however,
cinnot exist much longer. Public This abominable nuisance, however,
cannot exist much longer. Public
sentiment will demand or necessity
soon compel its abatement.
Esst Norwalk has prown so rapidly soon compel its abatement.
East Norwalk bas grown ro rapidly
that some system of public semerage
mast be adopted in the near future. must se adopted in thastion is oonsidered
The sooner tor the general health of that
the better form the better for the general health of that
section of the town. Every small yard at present contans
and in some instancess a well. On ac
count of their ppoximity to each other
and to the houses, they constitute a and to the housee, they constitute a
nuisance which is not only offensiv
but but detrimental to health. In propor-
tion as such nuisanes increase, the
damage of epidemic disease increases.
In conclusion I would state that the In conclusion I would state that the
public are more enlightened than for-
merly on the subject of hygiene. merly on the subject of hygiene.
The services of the health officer ar
appreciated and his suggestions re spected. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Respectfally submitted, } \\ & \text { WILIIAM J. Tracer, } \\ & \text { Health Oficer. }\end{aligned}$
( Health Officer.
To Honor the Burglars' Victim.
$\begin{gathered}\text { The residents of Bedford Station and } \\ \text { vicinity are takiog steps to erect a mon- } \\ \text { ument to Walker B. Adams, who was }\end{gathered}$ vicinity are taking steps to erect a mon
ument to Wakliker B. Adam, who Was
killed by burglare, whom his son, Wil
liam B. Adams, subsequently shot, on liam B. Adams, sabsequ ald at Bedford
Aug. 20. At a meeting hel
Station on Saturday erening sereral
hundred dollars were esabscribed and a sommittee was appointed to solicit ad
ditional subscriptiong. T. Elwood Car
penter, President of the Mount Kisco penter, President of the Mount Kisco
National Bank, was appointed Treas-
urer of the fand. The committee wasal. so instructed to purchase a saitablé tes
timonial to be presented to William B.
Adam in recogition oflbis bravery. Adanas in recognition ofljhis bravers.
Resolutions were passed testifying to the regret of the community at the un
timely loss of Wulker B. Adams and the esteem in which he was held. The
meeting also gave expresssion in a sim
in ilar form to its admiration of the cour-
age young Mr. Adams displayed in fight ing againo which he merited the grat tude of the community, as it resalted
in breaking up a dangerous band of

## Sunday School Class Outing.

 day school class to an outhng, yesterday. They first went to Southport o the steam care, where they boarded troiley car and enjoyed a ride to Sea-
side Park, and return. Among th party were Mrs. J. .
Beers, Mrs. L. D. Keler, and th
Misses Morehouse, Lawrence, Shepard Whitlock, Littlejohn, Taylor and Ell All had a delightful time.

Rev. John Deans, pastor of the Con
gregational charch at Dayville near
Hartford, was married in Danbury, Hartford, was married in Danbury,
yesterday to Miss Lizzie. G. Ogilbie, who came from Dundee,
Monday to become his bride.

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