

social side of the trip to Washington and Mrs. Cameron read a patriotic poem, "The Flag Shall Never Come Down."

Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Raisch sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the entire Chapter joining in the chorus; the ladies were presented with beautiful silk flags, which were waved in unison with the singing, making a most graceful and effective salute to the Regent. After a short time passed in social greetings, delicious refreshments were served; the cream was moulded in patriotic emblems—cannon, drums, battleships and the like—each being surmounted with a tiny American flag.

Having enjoyed the stately home, with its exquisite appointments and surveyed the charming view to the west from the spacious veranda, we said good-bye to our hostess and turned our steps homeward with delightful memories which will linger long in our hearts.—J. K.

NORWALK CHAPTER.—The Daughters of the American Revolution prize was presented to the winner, Miss May Fallon, of the High School, on the morning of June 23d, at the Franklin school. Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and members of the essay committee were present, and the five dollar gold piece in a white box, tied with red, white and blue ribbons, ornamented with nutmegs for Connecticut emblems, was awarded by Mrs. S. R. Weed, in a graceful, patriotic address. The assembly room was decorated with flags and the High School met with the pupils of the Franklin school for the occasion. The program was as follows: Song, "America, Pride of the World;" welcome, Superintendent Foote; report of essay committee, Mrs. A. B. Hill; announcement of names by Superintendent Foote, as follows: "R," the prize winner, May Fallon; "X," honorably mentioned, Christie Jones; "U," honorably mentioned, Fred. Harris; reading of the prize essay, "Hardships and Privations of the American Soldiers in the Revolution," Miss Fallon; song, "Ship of State;" presentation address, Mrs. Samuel Richards Weed, Regent of the Norwalk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; song, "America." Number "I" of the Center school received honorable mentioned.—ANGELINE SCOTT, *Historian*.