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The Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, March 19, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS. Tides will be high today. Venus continues morning star until April 25. The day's length has been increased an even three hours.

The grand court of the Foresters of America is to be held in Danbury in May. These are the days when market-men have many calls for "garden peas."

Money order offices take increasing business as an indication of returning prosperity. William H. Hotchkiss of Guilford has been appointed station master at South Lyme.

Boys from the battleship fleet, home on brief furloughs, are about the streets daily, enjoying their shore liberty. There is a plan to hold the state fair at Plainville, not Plainfield, as stated by a typographical error on Thursday.

The children have not had much ice skating this winter, but they are getting all the amusement possible out of roller skating. The walking club members are enjoying the views from Lanman's hill and city hall.

The centennial anniversary celebration of the Connecticut Bible society will be held in Hartford on May 11, and will consist of meetings to be held in the afternoon and evening. According to an official statement, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. will make no change in summer schedule of Sound boats to meet the competition of the outside line.

In various Connecticut towns, where Hungarian partridges have been kept and cared for by sportsmen during the winter, the birds have been liberated this week, as the weather is considered favorable. Vernon Tucker of Scotland lost his family horse Monday as the result of the badly neglected roads of that town.

At the Hall club, in class rooms 1 and 2, on Saturday afternoon, March 20, from 2 until 5 o'clock, Mrs. Charles C. Richards will hold an exhibition and sale of latest designs for artistic embroidery. This is not only for members of classes under Mrs. Richards' direction but for all who are interested.

A WOMAN SUFFRAGE PETITION. An Opportunity to Sign a Petition to Congress. "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."—Abraham Lincoln.

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby petition your honorable body to submit to the legislature of the several states for ratification an amendment to the national constitution which shall enable women to vote."

A petition will be found on a table in the store of George A. Davis, Broadway, and it is hoped many signatures of men and women will be placed on it. H. G. C. Norwich, March 18, 1909.

OZIAS DODGE GETS PATENT On His Idea for Producing Printing Surfaces—Other Awards. Patents issued in Connecticut on the 17th day of March, 1909, as furnished from the office of E. H. Allen, follow:

P. C. Blanchard and P. G. Darling, Bridgeport, valve, F. E. Bowers, New Haven, tire case, and spare tire case, O. Dodge, Norwich, producing printing surfaces. B. M. W. Hanson, Hartford, feed and alarm mechanism for metal working machines. B. M. W. Hanson, Hartford, grinding machine, steady rest; electrically controlled feed mechanism. H. A. House, Bridgeport, record check for vehicles. C. E. Johnson, New Britain, money receptacle. N. B. Keyes, Unionville, glass cutter. W. S. Stapley, Bridgeport, shade holder; grass gun. G. E. Witherell and E. R. Steved, Hartford, shade holder.

Open House Pincchle. Results in the pincchle club of Open House, Thursday night, the fourth evening of play, left Harry McNaught still leading, but only by 90 points and the first five teams are all bunched within the 25,000 line. William Skelton was the most conspicuous gainer Thursday night, coming up from a middle position to third place, displacing Andrew and Henry Moll each a bit. The scores:

Harry McNaught 2570, Fred Moll 2640, William Skelton 2350, Francis Clark 2560, Henry Moll 2520, Harry Mullen 2480, Irving Dodge 2480, A. J. Christman 2480, Henry Schutz 2470, Earle Rogers 2390, Charles Whaley 2370, Andrew Mitchell 2370, Floyd Christman 2330, Herman Skelton 2310, John Fitzgerald 2300, Charles Kristian 2290.

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PERSONAL.

Henry C. Cottrell is ill at his home in Franklin. Col. John A. Inslee has been a visitor in town this week. Franklin S. Jerome and family have gone south for several weeks.

Edward Curtin of Montville was the guest of F. P. Williams of Groton on Wednesday. E. O. Chapman of Westerly, formerly of Norwich, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. George W. Carroll and Mrs. Frank T. Brown were Hartford visitors on Wednesday. Visitors at the capitol, Hartford, on Thursday included Gen. W. A. Aiken, John H. Barnes and George W. Rouse.

Mrs. Christopher Rockwell of Norwich is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Welcome Rockwell of Slocum terrace, Groton. Rev. Edward J. Plunkett of Hartford and Dr. Thomas P. Plunkett of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at their home in this city.

Miss Mary O'Connell of No. 99 Washington street has been visiting the week with her brother, Dennis O'Connell of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. P. Oscar Gardner of Chicago, formerly of Norwich, has been seriously ill. Local friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

GETTING OUT THE ROCK GATUM DAM CONCRETE Nathan J. Gibbs Supervisor of Work Dug First Pipe for Largest Kind of Masonry Work Ever Attempted. Nathan J. Gibbs, who is supervisor of the quarry at Porto Bello, Maine, from which they are taking the rock for the concrete for the Gatun dam, writes to relatives under date of March 7, saying:

"Perhaps you will realize that Uncle Sam is 'doing things.' Seventeen months yesterday I came to Porto Bello. It was then nothing but one other American and ten Spaniards. Last at it today. 'Yesterday at 5:30 we shipped the first load of rock for the Gatun locks. The large is one haul especially for this work; capable of a load of 1,000 tons, 600 cubic yards of crushed rock. 'We have been working day and night for over two months, preparatory to shipping this, and when she pulled out of the harbor, with the Porto Bello in tow, there was a great commotion at this little station. About fifteen whistles on the locomotives, steam shovels and hoisting engines, and three big whistles on the boiler house saluted the tug as she sailed away. An American flag proudly waved at the stern of the barge, and as she moved out there was not an American here that did not feel a little pride in sending the first rock for the great dam and locks. It was the first of 7,000 barges to be shipped from Porto Bello, and I shall never forget that I dug the first rock with my steam shovel and transported it to the crusher house, and there personally dumped the first car of rock that ever went through the largest crushing plant for the largest piece of concrete masonry that has ever been attempted. 'The quarry has developed so much that we are now using about a half a ton of dynamite a day, and this past week our tripod drills have drilled in to the hardest kind of rocks, a little over a half-mile of holes for loading in front of the four steam shovels.'"

CATHEDRALS, TEMPLES AND MOSQUES. Lecture on Subject Will Be Given by Hon. O. P. Austin During Missionary Conference. In connection with the interdenominational conference to be held in Broadway church March 26, 27 and 28, which is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a lecture has been arranged for Saturday evening. It will be given upon the subject of "Cathedrals, Temples and Mosques," by Hon. Oscar P. Austin of Washington, D. C., who is the head of the bureau sent to the department of commerce and labor. The place for the lecture, which is illustrated, is to be announced.

FELL DOWN STAIRWAY. Daniel Donohue Had Compound Fracture of Right Leg. A young man named Daniel Donohue fell down a stairway from the hayloft and broke his leg Thursday morning at the stable of Leveryman William E. Bailey, Jr., on Bath street. Donohue had gone up into the loft to look for another man, and accidentally stepped into the stairway opening. When Dr. F. J. Harper was called he found the injured man had a compound fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. Selectman A. D. Larthrop was notified, and he made arrangements to have the bureau sent to the Backus hospital, to which he was taken.

C. A. C. Meeting. The regular business meeting of the Central Athletic club was held Thursday evening at the club room on the Pierce block. A number of new names were received and it was decided to hold an evening of what in the near future.

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Third Company's Sweeping Challenge

Rifle Team Wants to Meet Any Organization in This Vicinity—Spring Parade Will be Held Late in May.

There has been less than the usual amount of indoor rifle practice this winter at the armory, but from now on it is probable that there will be additional interest in this line, as the Third company, Coast artillery, has arranged for a match between two of its teams this evening and on Monday evening. The company has issued a sweeping challenge to any organization in this vicinity for a contest with a view to stirring up more interest. The company held its regular drill on Thursday evening, after which it issued a challenge to any organization in this vicinity for a contest with a view to stirring up more interest. The company held its regular drill on Thursday evening, after which it issued a challenge to any organization in this vicinity for a contest with a view to stirring up more interest.

Major Hurley, who retired and whose place was filled by the election of Captain Hermann of Bridgeport, has been re-enlisted as a second lieutenant of the Fourth company in Bridgeport. He has been in the service a long time and stepped out of the company, and the first team and down to the ranks of the younger men a chance. It is thought there will be some other changes in the corps before long.

FRANK E. GREEN ON BOARD OF MANAGERS Annual Meeting of Odd Fellows' Home Corporators. At the annual meeting of the corporators of the Odd Fellows' home, Fairview, in Groton, held at New Haven, Wednesday, officers were elected as follows: President, Frank E. Green, Second Vice President, Frank E. Green, Third Vice President, George H. Cowell, P. G. M., Waterbury. Treasurer—Wallace R. Johnson, New London. Secretary—Clarison N. Fowler, Hartford.

SUCCEEDS UNITED BOXBOARD AND PAPER COMPANY. United Boxboard Company With Capital of \$150,000. The United Boxboard company was incorporated Wednesday under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$150,000 to manufacture and sell all kinds of boxboard, paper and kindred products. The stock is divided into 150,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The incorporators are: J. C. Cox and George K. Wadsworth, both of 111 Broadway, New York, and Richard F. Tully, an employee of the Corporation Trust company, an incorporating agency at 15 Exchange place, Jersey City, N. J. It is understood that this corporation will succeed the United Boxboard and Paper company.

ENJOYING SOUTHWESTERN TRIP John J. Somers Finds It a Great Country with Ample Facilities. John J. Somers, member of the firm of Somers Bros., who is taking a well earned vacation of eight weeks traveling in the west, writes an interesting letter from Texas to his brother, William A. Somers, of this city, this week. At the time of his writing Mr. Somers was in the city of Texarkana, on the border between Texas and Arkansas. The place has a population of about 20,000 and its hotels and stores are unsurpassed. There are seven or eight stores as large as the Boston store in Norwich. The west is a great country, writes Mr. Somers, and the railroads and other accommodations are equal to those in any part of the country. After leaving St. Louis, Mr. Somers came to the country which had been visited by the flood and for miles nothing was to be seen except trees and water. It was delayed two days by the high water. Things are cheap out in Texas; eggs are only 5 cents a dozen, but the people in the west don't know anything but good food. Mr. Somers is delighted with the country and never felt better in his life.

THE HALFWAY HOUSE Subject of Sermon by Evangelist Luther at First Baptist Church. The Halfway House was the subject of the evangelistic sermon of the Rev. E. Luther at the meeting Thursday evening at the First Baptist church to an audience which was probably the largest yet gathered together at the special services. Taking his theme from Gen. 11:31, the speaker emphasized the value of perseverance and brought out the point that the failure of the Christian and the church to accomplish results is because of the lack of this persistence. This evening the subject will be Earth's Greatest Wonder and in the musical programme will be the hymn Beautiful Beckoning Hands, both words and music being written by Rev. Mr. Luther.

Funerals. Rev. Denison L. Brown. The funeral of Rev. Denison L. Brown, who died at his home, rear of 87 Benefit street, Providence, Monday, was solemnized at the Mathewson street church, this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Previous to the service at the church a prayer and Scripture service was held at the home. Rev. Edward W. Nier, pastor of the church, officiated. At the church the service was conducted by Rev. W. I. Ward, district superintendent, assisted by Dr. Walter E. Pascoe, Dr. M. J. Talbot, Dr. Vinton of Centerville and Dr. Edgar F. Clark, former pastor of the Mathewson street church. Dr. Clark offered the prayer. Rev. C. E. Delamater of the Washington Park church sang. The bearers were Rev. E. P. Phelan of the Hope street M. E. church, Rev. Fay R. Hunt of the Olivet tabernacle, Rev. E. J. Curry of the Cranston street M. E. church, George L. Prentice, Thomas W. Gardner, Charles Gordon and Moses Budington of Slocum post. The casket was draped with a large American flag and bore several large floral tributes. The body was brought to this city on the 9:10 train Thursday morning and taken to the home of Henry Allen & Son, Relatives and the bearers accompanied the remains. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where Dr. M. S. Kaufman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Maggie Damas. Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Damas, wife of Frank Damas, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Yantic street church, New London, and were attended by a large number of mourners and sympathizing friends. Rev. Father Tierman officiated. The bearers were Antonio, Manuel and Joseph Damas, Manuel Brazil, Seth Fros and Joseph Fields. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, New London.

Beriah Kenyon. At 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Funeral Director Gager, seat the remains of Beriah Kenyon to North Stonington via the Westerly electric road, where burial took place in the Laurel cemetery. Rev. Henry L. Drury officiating. Friends acted as bearers. The deceased passed away at the Norwich state hospital Monday at the age of 81. It is noted that he has many near relatives. He was born in Stonington, his ancestors being early settlers of the town. He owned much farming property there at one time.

Remond Haupt. On Thursday afternoon the funeral of Remond Haupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haupt of Lake street, was held from the rooms of Funeral Director Gager, there being many present. The services were conducted by the Rev. Theodor Bauck, pastor of the German Lutheran church. There were beautiful floral forms. Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where a committal service was read. The child died from tetanus, which developed six days after receiving an injury to his hand. He was 41-2 years old, and passed away at the Backus hospital.

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West Side Pincchle Scores. The standing in the tournament of the West Side Pincchle club was not greatly changed by the result of the seventh meeting. Baker still remaining in the lead. The scores: Baker 92,965, Pettis 90,520, J. Jordan 88,850, Reeves 88,790, Lewis 88,700, A. Jordan 88,280, Peckham 88,160, Rawson 87,190, Tibble 86,805, O'Neil 86,280, Washburn 86,905, O'Neil 86,280.

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New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptions Minor Skin Troubles Overnight. A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 20 years. All leading druggists, including Lee & Osgood and Smith's Drug Store in Norwich, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar. This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results are equally prompt. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

Poslam is also on sale in Putnam at Larue's; in Danelson at Woodward's; and in Willimantic at Chesbro's.

Incidents in Society Miss Colt of New London has been the guest for a few days of Miss Lucas of Sachem street. Miss Besse Forbes of Willimantic, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Hyde of Yantic, has returned home. Mrs. Edwin A. Tracy of Warren street entertained at what on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon this week.

Mrs. Leslie Huntington of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis of Uncas street, has left town. Miss Cogswell, who has been the guest of Miss Pond of Wellerley, has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue.

New London.—Rev. Howard Colby Ives, minister of All Souls' Unitarian-Universalist church, will speak Thursday evening, March 25, on "The Lenten Season of the Soul," before the congregation of St. Paul's Universalist church in Meriden.

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