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The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, March 29, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Pansy blossoms come next. The coming two weeks will witness brisk buying of Easter finery. Sunday marked the end of the conference year in the Methodist churches.

Trout fishermen claim that every rainstorm diminishes their chance of making good catches on Thursday. Judge Ralph Wheeler has held sessions of the superior court every day since the 5th of January except Sundays.

Cattle men have been notified that another spring cattle show will be held Wednesday the 31st, on the grounds at Northfield, Conn. The grand Scandinavian I. O. G. T. will convene in Worcester, Mass., September 4, and the three local lodges will entertain the delegates.

Rev. Hugh Treason announced on Sunday that the Forty Hours devotion will begin in St. Patrick's church at the 10:30 o'clock high mass on Sunday next. Local federal employes are interested in regard to a bill introduced in action at this session of congress which will allow them to provide for an old age retirement fund.

All towns desiring to enter immediately upon the repairs of their roads have been asked to communicate directly with the state highway commissioner's office for authority. Alumni of Yale living here have received ballots for the nomination of a member of the corporation of the university to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Alfred Lawrence Ripley, M. A., of Boston.

In all the storm, Thursday, when steamer Danielson could not make the trip, fishing smack Gazette reached Providence from Block Island with a fare of fish, arriving from 10 a. m. till 4:30 p. m. to make the 60 miles. Edgar N. Beebe, an inmate of the Old Fellows home in Groton, died on Saturday morning after several weeks illness from heart trouble. He was 68 years of age and a native of New Haven, to which place the body will be forwarded for burial.

Lauren concert, Second Congregational church, March 31, with the following talent: Soloists, Mrs. Frank H. Merrill and Mrs. Charles T. Barr, Mr. Charles Geer, Rev. Donald B. MacLans, violinist, Mr. Frederick W. Lester, accompanist—adv.

Yesterday was the fifth Sunday in Lent, known as Passion Sunday, because on this day the story of the Passion of our Lord begins to be read at the church services. This week is, therefore, "Passion week," the week before Easter being "Holy week."

The Passover, the feast commemorating the sparing of the Hebrews in Egypt when God smitten the first-born of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Israelites, which were marked with blood, will be held beginning April 6 for eight days.

P. B. Hoskins, a summer resident of Niantic, died suddenly last week at the home of his daughter, Dr. Bertha Hooper, in Georgia. Mr. Hoskins had been coming to Niantic summers for many years and was one of the first to build cottages at Saunders grove.

Daughters of the American Revolution, who meet in Washington for their annual congress on April 19, are perplexed. Out of the five women who have been invited to be present, general, only one has been found to accept, Mrs. Matthew Scott of Bloomington, Ill.

In 1842 the Fox sisters of Hydeville, N. Y. announced that on March 31 they had been able to obtain personal communication from the world of spirits. The last day of March is therefore celebrated by the Spiritualists throughout the world as the date of the founding of their cult.

The Voter for March says: Our field worker, Ernest A. Smith, is at work in New London county, having visited Groton, New London, Ledyard, Norwich, Preston, North Stonington and Stonington. Other towns in the county will be visited later. His headquarters in Norwich are at the Y. M. C. A.

A committee of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. and Kennedy guard, Danbury, under whose direction the annual parade and field day of the C. T. A. U. of Connecticut will be held in Danbury, has selected Saturday, June 19, as the date. The Danbury fair grounds have been secured and the athletic events of the day will be run off on the track.

Fifth Birthday Celebrated. Saturday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock Master John Holland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Holland of No. 445 Main street, was host to a party of little friends who were invited to help celebrate his fifth birthday. The afternoon was delightfully spent with games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Holland in the prettily decorated dining room, where the colors were pink and green. Two beautiful birthday cakes, with the appropriate candles, were the crowning feature of the table, and there was also a mystery pie, in which all had an interest, as it contained a gift for each one present, the award of these being the occasion of much merriment.

Those who enjoyed the pleasant afternoon are: Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mabel McKinley, Ruth McKinley, May Holland, Alice Hoar, May Dico and Clarence Dico.

Delegate to I. O. B. A. Convention. Independent Norwich lodge, No. 509, C. O. B. A., held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon in Switzburg hall, at which Abraham Kramer was elected its delegate to the national convention in Worcester, Mass., on May 9th. The election was closely contested, the final choice coming by three votes.

Wednesday Class' Reception. Friday evening at Miller's there was the closing night of the Wednesday evening dancing class. There were about forty present. Music for the twenty numbers was furnished by Miller's orchestra and an exceptionally fine time was enjoyed. The class numbered its and finished a season of much pleasure.

PERSONAL.

Stafford Skelly is home for the spring recess from Storrs. Miss Elizabeth Park spent Sunday with friends in Willimantic. Frederic M. Holmes of New Britain spent Sunday with relatives here.

James Albertson of New York spent week-end at his former home here. Charles B. Lucas of Poquetanuck is able to be out after an illness with the measles. Mrs. Herbert C. Adams leaves this morning for a visit of a few days in Providence.

Mrs. Reuben Raphael and children are spending some time in New York with relatives. Miss Ethel Payne of Norwich, who has been visiting relatives in Meriden, has returned home.

Thur. Rydholm, who is employed at Rockville, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here. Mrs. William Corcoran of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Mrs. A. E. Chandler of Franklin street.

Frank Stockwell of Cushing academy is spending the spring recess at his home on Spring street. Miss Mary Mole of Orange, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Pardy, for a few days.

Royal Fowler of Louisville, Ky., a student at Cushing academy, is the guest of Arthur Brooks. Miss Mabel Tracy of the Black Point school is spending the vacation at her home in Franklin.

Louis A. Swaburg left for New York on Sunday, intending to make a short visit with friends there. Mrs. Howard Ferguson and son of Worcester are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cowan, Sr., of Newton street.

Mrs. George E. Manning and son of Yantic are the guests for a few days of Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cadman of Center street, New London. Mrs. James Olcott has returned to her home on West Thames street from a several months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Judd, of Hartford, Mrs. Olcott was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Dorothea Judd.

Archibald Mitchell and Martin E. Jensen returned from a three months trip to Florida on Saturday. They had a very pleasant trip up the coast, only encountering a thunder shower to mar otherwise perfect sea-voyaging weather.

GALES FERRY BOY MISSING. Ansel Rockwell, Feeble Minded, Wanderer Away. Ansel Rockwell, 15 year old boy, whose mother lives in Gales Ferry, is missing, and no one knows where he has gone. The lad is weak minded and only a few days ago was taken from the Lakeville school for boys by his uncle, Silas Crouch of Gales Ferry.

The lad left his home on Tuesday forenoon about 11 o'clock and has not been heard of since. When his mother saw him last he was amusing himself in the yard by the house. It is feared that the lad has strayed away and become exhausted somewhere in the woods, as he has reached any dwelling in the vicinity he would probably have been heard of ere now. Young Rockwell has left his home before under similar circumstances, but has never been missing so long. The lad is 15 years old, is fairly stoutly built, has light brown hair, blue eyes and straight black hair. He wore a brown check suit, a blue and white checked shirt and a dark blue cap.

His mother and other relatives have searched thoroughly for him both in New London and Norwich, but without any result. Sprague Teachers' Meeting. The schools were all closed Friday in Sprague and the teachers attended a teachers' meeting in the Rockwell school building. In the morning session Supt. E. Miller addressed the teachers on "How We May Improve Our Teaching." Mr. Miller is in close touch with the school work and spoke in a clear and practical manner of methods in teaching, also the principles underlying each. The remainder of the morning session was taken up by a general discussion of school work in which all participated.

In the afternoon session Principal Burr of Williams normal school, addressed the teachers on "Points to Emphasize in Teaching." Mr. Burr emphasized the need of teaching ideas, rather than words, and aptly illustrated his points by relating actual occurrences in the classroom.

Brought to County Home. Patrolman Beebe of New London came here Saturday afternoon with Allan, Arthur and Frank Silva, who were committed to the county home Saturday morning. These boys are recognized as thoroughly bad and the policeman was aware that they would try to get away from him if an opportunity was secured.

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Norwich has been particularly favored in being able to hear such a notable array of talent as was assembled by the committee in charge of the interdenominational conference which closed at the Broadway theater on Sunday evening. There have been large audiences and unflagging interest in the subjects which have been presented in a most impressive manner, and it is expected that there will be excellent results from the conference.

Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting at the theater the auditorium was comfortably filled with members in the gallery who heard three of the brightest speakers of the conference. Dr. Lloyd, Dr. Alken and Rev. Dr. L. L. West offered prayer. A chorus of over fifty male voices on the platform gave great assistance to the congregational singing, while an orchestra of fourteen pieces under the direction of E. W. Lester likewise an important feature.

As the speaker upon the Commercial and Industrial situation of the country, General Alken introduced Hon. Oscar Phelps Austin of Washington, who said it was a pleasure for him to come here to speak inasmuch as this of the Phelps family lived in this section. This subject, said Mr. Austin, involves the whole question which you are here to consider and Commerce and Christianity have gone hand in hand since the divine command, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Long before that, in fact, commerce was preparing the way for the spread of the doctrine. Usually the missionary has led the way and commerce has followed with its facilities, capital and experience and that in turn has benefited Christianity everywhere.

It is in the last century that commerce and Christianity have made their greatest growth and in the closing years of the nineteenth century the experience that the greatest agency in keeping up advised regarding the progress of the world. Wonderful strides have been made in the past 100 years with the establishment of mission stations in 27,000,000,000 of the world's population. The commercial history of the past 100 years, a wonderful one, deals with the change from sailing vessels to the steam vessels, and the heat of burden to the carrying power on the ocean is twenty times that of a century ago. This means a great increase in trade, the international commerce in that time increasing from 1,700 millions dollars in 1800 to 10,000 millions dollars in 1900. There has been an increase in production and facilities of every kind have been provided. Railways have put men in touch everywhere. In these days when Christianity has gone to every quarter, do you wonder the banner of commerce is being carried to every nation and the open and other eastern countries are rapidly becoming Christianized?

But what is the twentieth century. The development of the steamship has not reached its limit, the railways have not opened up many vast areas, electricity has been brought to every part of the world, and the wireless telegraph the product of yesterday. The navigators of the air bring us back to the Father, why not let us do it together? In foreign lands, missions are denominational separated, but know not why and the converts know not why. God is just as use in making denominational lines? If we go together we could take the earth. If we go together and applied our brains to the world's problems, we could make our homes Christ's abode. Why should we pray God for the power and help together? Dr. Lloyd closed amidst acclamation and in behalf of the large audience General Alken extended a vote of thanks to the speakers. The meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Lloyd.

Bishop Courtney Heard. For the evening service at 7:45 o'clock Broadway theater was filled to its capacity, when Archbishop J. E. Smith, who presided, announced that he had the honor of being invited to the opening hymn. Led by a chorus of more than fifty voices from the church, the hymn "The Church of St. Al. Hall the Power of Jesus Names" was the opening hymn. Led by a chorus of more than fifty voices from the church, the hymn "The Church of St. Al. Hall the Power of Jesus Names" was the opening hymn. Led by a chorus of more than fifty voices from the church, the hymn "The Church of St. Al. Hall the Power of Jesus Names" was the opening hymn.

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Miss Rosalie Bennett of Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Williams street. Mr. Charles H. Sherrill, whose appointment as minister to Argentina by President Taft was officially announced in Washington last week, accompanied by Mrs. Sherrill and the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward N. Gibbs, formerly of Norwich, will leave for Europe on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II on April 6. They will occupy their apartment, No. 3 Avenue Tracer, Paris, throughout the spring. In May Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill and their young son will visit Buenos Ayres, where Mr. Sherrill will give their first official entertainment on July 4.

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over an hour, bringing the conference to a close with an impressive climax at his optimistic outlook for the future. At the outset he indicated the scope of his address by several Scripture references, of which the first was from the prophet, "The people that sat in darkness have seen a great light," then coming to the New Testament, "For the second, 'Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of my people Israel,' and thirdly, 'The darkness is the darkness of sin and ignorance and the light is the light of love and the truth of God.' The morning comes is the outlook at the opening of the twentieth century.

Covering in a comprehensive way what he termed the evolution of the Christian idea and the Christian idea of character, which is to be embodied and realized in conduct, Bishop Courtney said that the outlook was for a fuller appreciation, a better understanding of the meaning, and a more adequate statement of the idea of Christianity. The ideal of Christianity was seen in Jesus Christ, beginning with his infancy, with perfect service of God and man as it met adequately the various conditions of his life and culminated in the perfection of sacrifice and the accomplishment of duty. With that held up before the world, it is recognized as the right kind of life and the ideal to be reproduced in character.

Bishop Courtney condemned as one of the greatest enemies to the cause of Christ the oftentimes scandalous lives of those who are nominally his followers, and then spoke of signs of progress in the awakening of the laity, the growth of medical missions, the increased regard for the individual, the touching war and the labor relations, showing that the ideal of Christian character was fighting the demons of the world.

The outlook for the twentieth century is for a better interpretation both of the idea and the ideal of Christianity, but in this the individual must not be a looker-on, as one of the spectators at an athletic contest. They contribute not to the victory and it is for the individual Christian to get off his coat and take a hand in the Christian fight and the Christian race. What are you doing right here in your own community to realize and express in your own character the perfect character of Jesus Christ? The speaker in closing, and to brighten the outlook for Christianity in the twentieth century.

After a hymn, the congregation was dismissed by the benediction by the bishop. CHILDREN'S MEETING AT BROADWAY CHURCH. Service of Much Profit to Young People—Speakers of Ability Heard.

The children's meeting in the missionary conference Saturday afternoon attracted a large number of young people as well as many older ones, and the address proved of great interest to all. There was an excellent choice in the selection of the speakers and the Christmas and New Year's resolutions were given the attention of the children for an hour and a quarter, and left with them many valuable impressions.

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