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FIRST COMPANY LEFT NEW HAVEN

Half Century Since Norwich Men Started for Civil War—Three Companies Among Those Who Answered First Call of State.

Today marks the 50th anniversary of the leaving of the first company from this city for the front in the civil war. It was the company captained by Frank Chester, with these other officers: Lieutenants, Thomas Scott, William Berry, sergeant, Francis McKee, John L. Cobb, Anthony Sturley and Austin G. Munroe; corporals, John B. Jennings, Chester W. Converse, Gorham Dennis and Thomas C. Lawler. Captain Chester was assisted in the organization of the company by James E. Colt. On the morning the company was to leave Captain Chester fell in a faint at the entrance of the armory, brought by his exertion in behalf of the company. He was soon revived, but would not listen to staying at home, but declared he would go to the front

learn the latest intelligence by telegraph, all combined to make such a Sabbath as will long be remembered. All day long the Buckingham Hotel, Captain Frank E. Chester, were engaged in drill and exercise, preparing themselves for the active duties of the service in which they have enlisted. About 350 ladies occupied Broad hall, and the offices below, engaged in making up the uniforms for the company. They have finished shirts enough for the whole company, and the remainder of the uniforms will, with great probability, be completed by tomorrow. In consequence of the nervous anxiety which was manifested to hear the latest news by telegraph, we issued an extra at 6:12 o'clock p. m. The announcement of an extra called out an immense crowd on Franklin square, and our office was besieged by an eager multitude until a late hour in the evening.

DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST COMPANY FOR NEW HAVEN.

Big Send Off Given Them, But Religious Exercises Had to Be Postponed.

The Bulletin of April 23, 1861, had the following account of the departure of the first company for the civil war from this city, which was just fifty years ago today: The parting scene at the depot Monday noon (April 23, 1861) when the drum beat and heart beat, with prayer and praise, and cheering word, and tokens of good will, we commended our true boys to the protection of their country—was of the most impressive character. Early in the forenoon crowds poured into Franklin square, filling the sidewalks and streets, and all the windows and house-tops from which a lookout was available. They waited in patient silence until after 1 o'clock, when it was announced that the religious services intended to be performed on Franklin square (clergy of the different denominations were to have addressed them) would have to be omitted, as the members of the company would need every moment of the time allotted for their preparation to start.

GENERAL EDWARD HARLAND.

as he had planned. The 32d day of April, 1861, came on Monday and Norwich was thoroughly roused over the situation at that time. Rifle company A, which was organized by Henry Pease, father of Assistant Postmaster Pease, was the second to leave, and they went on April 24, being mustered into the Second regiment at New Haven. The same deep interest marked their departure as did that of the first company. There were over 200 men in the company. Capt. Edward Harland's company left Norwich for Hartford April 24th, where it was received into the Third regiment. There was also a big demonstration at that time. Gen. Dan Tyler was colonel of the Third regiment and David Young of this city was made lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment. The three regiments which had been called for to meet the emergency of the hour, in each of which Norwich was represented, left the state respectively on the 10th, the 14th and the 22d of May. The Norwich companies from the Second arrived in Norwich on the 10th of August and that from the Third on the 14th, and they were given a big time. Many re-enlisted.

Among the three companies there were seven who were taken prisoners, died or were never heard from. Priv. Joseph Stokes died July 25, 1861, at Fort Mifflin, Pa. Sgt. J. B. Jennings, Priv. C. A. Murray, Priv. J. E. Wilkinson were taken prisoners. David Case, private, was killed July 21, 1861, and David Rosenblatt was never heard from.

General Harland is the only living captain of those first three companies.

Bulletin in the War Times. The Bulletin had the following to say regarding the situation at the opening of the war: April 23, 1861—The Thames bank, in which Frank S. Chester was bookkeeper, proposes to continue his salary during his absence and keep his place open until his return. Good for the Thames bank. Who says "Corporations have no souls?"

John Dunham called the meeting to order and James S. Carey was made chairman. Mr. Adams, Mr. W. H. Wait, James A. Hovey, Hon. L. E. S. Foster, S. H. Governor, George Pratt spoke. Mr. Pratt ceased speaking when John Broad rushed across the stage and grasping his hand, exclaimed: "God bless you, I am glad to hear of you. I wish I could go with you; but I am too old to fight!" Here the enthusiasm of the audience broke forth in round after round of cheers, while there was not a tearful eye in the house.

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At a half of a very few minutes was allowed as the company took a hasty dinner at the Apollo saloon. Returning, they took up their march to the depot, where the train was awaiting them. Captain Chester marched at the head, arm in arm with the other officers. He looked pale from the effects of his indisposition in the morning, but his step was so firm and his bearing so manly, that he attracted him with moist eyes, waved handkerchiefs, threw wreaths and cheered as he went by, and down at the bottom of our group of him as a Norwich boy, with good Norwich blood, and proud of his company as the first installment of our offerings. Yes, and if need be, our sacrifices. At the depot the crowd surged back and forth, covering the platforms and tracks and streets, filling the depot and getting into every possible position where standing room was afforded. There were many affecting parting scenes, and in all the crowd there was the most intense feeling not manifesting itself in noisy ebullitions, but seen in streaming eyes, heard in choking voices and felt in warm pressures of the hand. At a little before 2 o'clock the train moved slowly off, amid the waving of handkerchiefs and flags, the cheers of the crowd and the good-byes and the Godspeed of friends. Some of the crowd ran along the track after the train as far as the West Side, and all along the route until the children and children cheered the boys as they passed. At the shipyard the workmen exhibited a large flag and gave three cheers.

At Montville a salute was fired and much enthusiasm manifested. To all the greetings the company returned cheerful responses. At New London they were received by the volunteer company just organized there, and a salute of thirty-five guns was fired from the wharf. They marched a short distance up street, then returning, took the New Haven cars and moved on to New Haven, cheered by the citizens of New London who had gathered to see them off. All were in excellent spirits and all determined to see the war through to themselves as soon as occasion offers. We know they will do it.

A telegraphic dispatch received last night informed that they arrived safely at 4:20 p. m.—dined at the New Haven hotel and were quartered in Mr. Russell's school building near the new Green building. They were in the extreme right of the Second regiment.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Number in Series Which Has Proved Very Popular. The series of entertainments for Y. M. C. A. members, which have been a popular feature since the first of the year, came to an end on Friday evening with the closing number, which was an interesting and profitable one. The Association hall was filled to its capacity by the crowd present. The entertainers were Mrs. Charles Tyler, soprano, Charles Griley, of Boston, humorist, with Frederick W. Lester as accompanist.

Mr. Griley proved an artist in his line and was greeted with hearty applause at every number, while Mrs. Bard was in melodious voice and sang with artistic expression and sympathy that made her numbers bring enthusiastic encores, while the accompaniments by Mr. Lester were admirable for both the singer and the recitator with music by Mr. Griley.

Mrs. Bard's numbers were Will o' the Wisp (Soprano), Violets (Woodman), Since First We Met (Rubenstein) and A China Tragedy (Thomas). Mr. Griley opened with the recitation "Fishing" (Paine), which he followed with a very humorous and satirical sketch with music and stories. His second appearance gave a sketch entitled "A Straggler of Fifteen" (Conan Doyle), introducing four characters. Later he gave a parody on "In the Gloaming," and then Dr. Drummond's "Little A B C's." He concluded with an original song called "In a Reclination, The Ducky and the Mule," and the recitation in the Fall (Penny).

Consul General John P. Bray states that one steamer sailing from Sydney, Australia, on Feb. 11 carried 20,000 boxes of butter for London. At Melbourne 12,000 more boxes were added.

DIED.—In Norwich, April 21, George Henry Penney, son of George Henry and Melissa McKee Penney, of Bozrah, aged 26 years. Funeral from the home of his parents in Bozrah Sunday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock. Burial in Greenport.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

Waltham WATCHES In a Special Sale

Actual \$15.00 Waltham movements, in 20-year guaranteed, gold-filled "Fay" or "Ducher" cases, at **\$7.45** Both Men's and Women's

But This is the Best Proposition We Have Ever Made
In this special sale we offer you the genuine Waltham movements, in a Fay or Ducher gold-filled case, GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS—both movement and case being the product of well-known and thoroughly reliable manufacturers.
There are exactly 100 watches to be sold at this price—seven-jewel Waltham movements, in both open face and hunting case, 20-YEAR GUARANTEED GOLD-FILLED CASES.
The fact that these are "Waltham" movements, insures their dependability. But so sure are we of the good time keeping qualities of these watches, that backed by the manufacturers, we are able to fully guarantee them.
SALE COMMENCES TODAY AND CONTINUES WHILE QUANTITY LASTS.
REGULAR \$15.00 WALTHAM MOVEMENTS IN 20-YEAR GUARANTEED GOLD-FILLED CASES AT **\$7.45** (On Sale in Men's Department)

Men's Furnishings

A SPECIAL SALE COMMENCING TODAY AND CONTINUING UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, APRIL 26th.

- In this sale we offer you some of the best known and most reliable articles of Men's Wear at positive and liberal savings. We ask every man who sees this announcement to scan carefully the following items, and compare our advertised prices with the prices he usually pays for the same article.
- ARROW COLLARS 9c: The genuine "Arrow" Brand Collars for men, in a number of fashionable shapes, regular 15c Collars at 9c each.
 - BOSTON GARTERS 15c: The regular "Boston" Garters for men—sold everywhere at 25c—special price 15c a pair.
 - PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS 20c: The genuine "President" Suspenders—sold everywhere at 30c—special price 20c a pair.
 - POLICE SUSPENDERS 19c: Regular Police and Fireman's Suspenders—always sold at 25c—special price 19c a pair.
 - POWNER'S GLOVES \$1.29: The well-known "Powner's" Kid Gloves for men—regularly at \$1.50—special price \$1.29 a pair.
 - 50c NECKWEAR 39c: Men's Fine Quality Silk Repp, Four-in-Hand Ties, regular 50c quality at 39c each.
 - 15c HOSIERY at 10c: Men's Hosiery with LINEN special heel and toe, regular 15c quality at 10c a pair.
 - MEN'S SILK HOSIERY 29c: Men's Pure Silk Half Hose, in black and a full line of spring colorings, regular 50c value at 29c a pair.
 - POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR 39c: Men's "Porosknit" Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c Underwear at 39c a garment.
 - 50c SHIRTS at 39c: Men's Fine Quality Outing Shirts, with collars attached, regular 50c Shirts at 39c.
 - \$1.00 SHIRTS at 79c: Men's Fine Quality Negligee Shirts, all new spring styles, regular \$1.00 quality at 79c.
 - 50c NIGHT SHIRTS 39c: Men's Mueslin Night Shirts, all neatly trimmed, all sizes, regular 50c Night Shirts at 39c.
 - \$2.00 SOFT HATS \$1.65: Men's Soft Hats, all this season's newest shapes and colorings, regular \$2.00 Hats at \$1.65.
 - WE SELL the "P. & M. Special" Derby Hat at \$2.50—equal to any Hat made at \$3.00. Try it.

MEN'S CLOTHING AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

- Men's Suits, Top Coats and Trousers
Note These Three Special Offerings
- \$10.95 for Men's \$15.00 Suits: Men's Best Quality Blue Serge Suits, a full line of sizes, including "stouts"—Men's \$15.00 Suits at **\$10.95**
 - \$2.95 for Men's \$4.00 Trousers: Men's Dress Trousers, new spring styles and patterns, a full line of sizes, including "stouts"—Men's \$4.00 Trousers at **\$2.95**
 - \$10.95 for Men's \$15 Top Coats: Men's Spring Weight Top Coats of unfinished worsted, silk lined and silk faced, all sizes, including "stouts"—Men's \$15 Top Coats at **\$10.95**

SECOND FLOOR | Special Offerings in Women's and Children's Wear for Today

- CHILDREN'S Dresses of chambray, percale and gingham, in pink, light blue, cadet and navy, a variety of new styles, sizes 2 to 5 years—Prices are 50c, 85c and \$1.00.
- CHILDREN'S Dresses of chambray, percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors, natty styles for children 6 to 14 years—Prices are 50c, 85c and up to \$2.00.
- CHILDREN'S Muslin Drawers of good quality muslin, made full, with deep hem, trimmed with three rows of tucks—At 12c a pair, regular price 15c.
- WOMEN'S One-piece House Dresses of good quality gingham in pin and large size checks, colors are blue and black, Dresses are trimmed with sailor collar and turn-back cuffs—At \$1.39, regular price \$1.50.
- WOMEN'S Petticoats of cotton (infants in black only, made with deep flounce, with fancy border effect, new accordion pleated styles—At 89c, regular price \$1.00.
- Women's White Muslin Petticoats of good quality muslin, with deep flounce of wide Hamburg, fully 25 patterns in embroidery to choose from—At 90c, regular price \$1.50.
- WOMEN'S and Misses' Serge Coats, full 52 inches long, semi-fitted, coat collar and short revers, trimmed collar—Special value at \$12.50.
- WOMEN'S Worsteds Rain-proof Coats, in black, navy and smoke, made semi-fitted, with presto collar—At \$11.98, regular price \$15.00.
- WOMEN'S and Misses' Slip-on Rubberized Rain Coats, in tan and gray only, made with mannish sleeves, in these two qualities—At \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.
- WOMEN'S Tailored Suits of serge in black, navy and brown—also in mannish mixtures—the short stylish skirts, with good width, side pleated skirts—At \$15.00, regular price \$17.50.
- Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits of plain white serge and white serge with black hairline stripes, made in the latest model—At \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.
- WOMEN'S Tailored Shirt Waists, the "Matinee" brand in a variety of styles—pleated, plain and shirred front effects, in plain white and colors—also White Lawn Waists, with short elbow and long sleeves—At 89c, value \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- WOMEN'S New Spring Oxfords and Pumps, in tan, viol, patent leather, velvet calf and patent leather button with cloth top—these have the new broad toe, short vamp and medium heel and sole—Our special value at \$2.39.
- WOMEN'S Black Velvet Pumps with detachable strap and leather tailored bow—also same style in black suede and patent leather three strap Pumps—Our special value at \$3.18.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

- Our Millinery Department is showing the greatest values and largest assortment of Trimmed Hats that we have ever assembled.
- The Best \$3.98 Hats**: We show the best \$3.98 Hats to be had anywhere. Fully 100 Women's Fine Dress Hats at this price—every Hat different—equal to Hats sold elsewhere at \$5.00. Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses and Children—a splendid showing at \$1.98 to \$5.00. Children's Dress Hats, dainty creations in a splendid assortment at \$1.98 to \$5.00. A splendid showing of Millinery Trimmings—Ribbons, Flowers, Fancy Feathers, Willow Plumes, Ornaments.
 - The Best \$5.00 Hats**: We show the best \$5.00 Hats that can be made. Fully 150 Fine Dress Hats—every one a distinct design—equal to Hats sold elsewhere at \$7.50.
- HOSIERY**
TWO VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR TODAY—One case of Women's Hosiery—the celebrated "Bursen" Fine Lisle Hosiery at about half price. These are second quality of the regular 25c "Bursen" Hosiery—Today we offer them at 15c a pair
- GLOVES**
TWO VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR TODAY—Women's Fine Kid Gloves, our popular "Pique Sewn" Gloves, in a full line of sizes, in black, white, tan and gray. These are our own gold \$1.98 Gloves, equal to Gloves sold elsewhere at \$1.25—Today we offer them at 94c a pair
- One case of Children's Hosiery—Fine Ribbed Lisle Hosiery, in fast black and full seamless, in sizes 8 to 14. They are absolutely perfect and regular 25c quality—Today we offer them at 15c a pair

- WASH GOODS—Three Very Special Offerings**
- Apron Gingham 6 1/2c: 1000 yards of Staple Apron Gingham, in blue, in brown and in fancy checks—all the different size checks—in 16 to 20 yard lengths, but will be cut in any length to suit—Regular 7c Gingham at 6 1/2c
 - Organdie Florelle 6 1/2c: 2000 yards of Organdie Florelle in neat figured and floral designs, medium and light colors, fine quality and very desirable for Summer waists and dresses—Regular 9c Goods at 6 1/2c
 - Dress Gingham 8 1/2c: 2000 yards of the famous "Red Seal" Dress Gingham—in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, medium and light colors. These are 10 to 20 yard lengths, but will be cut in any length to suit—Regular 12c Gingham at 8 1/2c

Women's Neckwear, Laces, Etc.

- At 30—100 pieces of Torchon and Medici Lace Edgings and furnishings, ranging in width from 1/2 to 3 inches—special value at 30 a yard.
- At 33c—22-inch Hamburg Embroidered All-over for yoking and waists, neat baby patterns at 33c a yard, value 59c.
- At 95c—18-inch Oriental Lace All-over, in white and cream, small designs for waists, gumpes and yokes at 95c a yard, value \$1.50.
- At 12c—100 dozen Women's Neckwear, including Stock Collars, Bowls, Jabots, etc., in Persian, plain colors and combinations at 12c each, value 25c.
- At 25c—Venise Lace Dutch Collars for coats and shirt waists, a big variety at 25c, value 39c.
- At 33c—18-inch Hamburg Embroidery for shirt waists, corset covers and skirts at 33c a yard, value 59c.

Continuation of the Special Sale of Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc.

- Today of the Special Sale of Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc. Be sure and visit our Art Department today and see these special values. The prices are about one-half the usual prices.
- At 12c—Hair Goods—large size Cluster Puffs, Human Hair, good shades at \$1.28, value \$2.50.
 - At \$1.49—Matting Suit Cases, size 24-inch, with leather corners, brass-edged lock and catches, straps, all around at \$1.49, value \$2.00.
 - At \$1.98—Women's Umbrellas, Union Taffeta covering, metal rod, paragon frame, plain and carved mission handles at \$1.98, value \$2.50.
 - Tar Moth-proof Bags for protecting suits, coats and furs—prices are 60c, 85c and 75c.

Candy Special

Special Candy offering for today—Chocolate Montevideo, Coffee Creams, Coconut Fingers, Maple Walnuts, Roman Nougats, etc.—**29 a pound, regular price 40c**

Boys' Clothing

- At 95c—Boys' Felt Hats, value \$1.26.
- At \$1.39—Boys' Felt Hats, value \$2.00.
- At \$2.95—Boys' Russian Blouse Suits of navy serge and mixtures, sizes 3 to 8, value \$4.00.
- At \$1.95—Boys' Two-piece Suits, in gray mixtures, sizes 10 to 16, value \$2.50.
- At \$4.95—Boys' Two-piece Suits in stylish spring colorings, sizes 6 to 18, value \$6.00.
- At \$1.95—Boys' Spring Top Coats, sizes 3 to 6, value \$2.25.
- At \$4.95—Boys' Spring Top Coats, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, value \$6.50.

Window Draperies

The April Sale of Window Draperies will continue today. Housekeepers who are considering spring window cleaning will appreciate this opportunity to supply their drapery needs at a substantial saving.

Spring Weight Underwear

- Every kind of Lace and Muslin Curtains and every kind of Bedding Material is included in this April Sale. Be sure and visit our Third Floor.
- For Women, Misses and Children: At 25c—Children's MEDIUM WEIGHT Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes at 25c each.
- At 25c—Boys' Bathing Shirts and Drawers, all sizes at 25c each.
- At 50c—Women's Medium Weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, all styles and all sizes at 50c each.
- At \$1.00—Women's Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suits in all the different styles at \$1.00 a suit.