Fifty-fourth Wedding Anniversary

Quietly Observed by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith of Franklin at Their Hospitable Home—Unusual Record of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith of Franklin entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday afternoon, the occasion having addded interest as coincident with their 54th wedding anniversary. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Armstrong of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Smith of Ocean beach, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson of Norwich and Miss Mary C. Whitford of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have spent their entire married life in Franklin. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith was born in Kingston, R. I., one of the family of three daughters and two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mumford, moving with her parents to Franklin when one year old.

William C. Smith was born in Ledyard and moved to Franklin at the age of eight. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have had one son, Clarence W. Smith of Cleveland, O.

The record of married life in the Smith family has been unusual. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Preston, grandparents of William C. Smith, enjoyed married life for 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice P. Smith of Franklin, parents of William C. Smith, lived together for 66 years, and of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice P. Smith, six celebrated their 50th anniversary, one of whom, P. Orrin Smith, with his wife, three of whose children were present at dinner, celebrated their 58th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been conspicuous in the affairs of the Franklin Congregational church, of which they have both been members for 54 years. They have the hearty congratulations and wishes of a wide circle of relatives and friends. Both have been active in the social circles and particularly the work of the church and Sunday school. They are highly respected residents of the town, residing on what is known as the old Mumford place on the Norwich and Willimantic turnpike and their hospitable home is widely known. They are both enjoying good health, being able to be about, and as active and interested in current affairs as many much younger. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been valued members of the Lebanon grange.

Mr. Smith is a staunch republican and has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the town. He has been both first and second selectman of Franklin and in 1874 he represented the town in the legislature. He for years was chosen as moderator of the town meetings. He holds an important office in the Lebanon creamery.

APPEAL TAKEN TO THE SUPREME COURT

Case of James E. Comstock vs. Town of Waterford Concerns Taxing of Buildings on Leased Land.

An appeal to the supreme court of errors has been taken in the case of James E. Comstock vs. the town of Waterford. This concerns the matter of taxing buildings on leaser land, as to wether they are assessable to the land owners or whether the owner of the movable property can be taxed.

The appeal is taken by the town of Waterford, the decision of the court in this case having been that the town should assess the owner of the buildings. Inasmuch as there are many summer cottages on leased land along the Thames river this question will be watched with much interest to learn the finding of the supreme court of this state.

WHITE HOUSE COW WANTED FOR THE STAGE.

Pauline Wayne Desired for Cast in a Rural Play.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 1.—Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, has an offer to go on the stage. The offer came today in the shape of a telegram to President Taft, her guardian, from someone connected with a company that opens in aurural play in Minnesota next month. Pauline is wanted for the heavy animal parts, and the telegram promised that great care would be taken not to allow her out late nights or go with strange men cows. A "special attendant," the telegram said, would be furnished free of all charge to President Taft.

WAR GAME BEGUN.

Atlantic Fleet in Heavy Seas Off Virginia Capes.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—With the wind blowing 18 miles an hour from the northwest and a heavy sea on, the fleet under Admiral Hugo Osterhaus today began its September war game on the southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes. The aim had been to have these maneuvers take place during severe weather as well as under favorable conditions, and the start was made this morning with atmospheric and other conditions such as made the long range firing calculated develop the very best skill aboard the fleet. It is planned that in the long range firing no shot will be aimed at less than 9,000 yards, a distance of not more than five miles, with maximum range firing at 16,000 yards, or more than nine miles. The battleship Louisiana, having completed extensive repairs at the Norfolk yard, put to sea today and joined the fleet.

ELEVATOR TIPPED.

One Inspector Killed, Another Fatally Injured in New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—John Carroll, an inspector of elevators employed by the city, was instantly killed and Frederick R. Ausplaund, also an inspector, was mortally wounded this afternoon, when a hod elevator in the new Washington Irving high school building tipped to one side, precipitating them three stories to the cellar.

The inspectors were in charge of their duties at the time. They boarded the elevator with two laborers, both of whom escaped injury by jumping to the third floor.

Invited ex-President Roosevelt.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Knowing former President Roosevelt's encouragement of large families, the Tons, said to be the largest family in America, invited him to address their annual reunion which was held yesterday at Blue Island near this city. He sent his blessing in the following letter:

"If you realized the innumerable requests I receive to make speeches you would know that it is out of the question for me to consider anything in the nature of a private invitation. All I can do is to express my cordial good wishes to the whole Ton family.

"I like to read of an American family of 601 living members of the type I am sure the Tons are, which 601 have been accumulated in little over a half century."

In Quest of Derelicts.

New York, Sept. 1.—The derelict destroyer Seneca of the United States revenue cutter service weighed anchor and steamed out of the harbor today in quest of derelicts of the seven day storm ending last night. She left without destination, but will probably patrol the patch of coastwise vessels to southern ports.

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SCHOONER BOUND FOR NORWICH WAS WRECKED.

The James Davidson, Lumber Laden, Found Abandoned With Crew Gone Off Frying Pan Shoals.

Word was received here Friday night that the three-masted schooner James Davidson, lumber laden, from Charleston, S. C., for Norwich, was lost in the recent hurricane off the Carolina coast. It was sighted waterlogged 10 miles off Frying Pan shoals and apparently abandoned and neither the captain or crew were aboard. It is supposed they were taken off by some passing steamer. She was built in New London 18 years ago and commanded by Captain Gilmour. It was owned at the present time by the Benedict-Manson Co. of New Haven.

REPLICA OF FIRST MISSISSIPPI BOAT

Launched at Pennsylvania Town—To Be Used in Celebration.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—The replica of the New Orleans, the first steamboat to navigate the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, has been launched at Elizabeth, Pa., on the Monongahela river, and will be completed October 15. It is expected that it will be christened October 31 by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, grandniece of Nicholas J. Roosevelt, who built the first New Orleans, and she will lead the river pageant commemorative of the centennial of steam navigation in the west. Among the other distinguished guests expected is President Taft. It is proposed to have the boat steam from Pittsburg to New Orleans, as did its predecessors.

TICKET SWINDLE.

Soldiers at Fort Bliss Cashed in for About $2,000.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—Railroad ticket offices in this city were swindled out of nearly $2,000 yesterday by members of the Twenty-third infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss. Two of the men are in custody at Fort Bliss and the third is in jail at Juarez.

According to the military authorities at Fort Bliss, Privates Paul C. Hilt, Clarence E. Tobias and Walter H. Creel forged the names of the authorities to final discharge and travel papers of fictitious soldiers, cashed them at the railway ticket offices in the purchase of three tickets, and pocketed the change. Over $800 was recovered.

BROOKLYN PAINTERS STRIKE.

Want Raise from $3.50 to $4.00—Have Refused $3.75 Compromise.

New York, Sept. 1.—About 1,800 members of the Brotherhood of Painters struck today in Brooklyn for an increase of wages from $3.50 to $4.00 a day. The painters refused an offer to compromise on $3.75 a day.

What is a Flirt?

Chicago, Sept. 1.—An official definition of flirting was given yesterday by Captain Halpin, acting head of the detective bureau, when a young woman whose services as "city flirt" had been accepted started down State street accompanied by a detective.

"If a man only looks at the young lady," said the captain to the plain clothes man, giving him instructions in his novel duty, "or if he goes up to her, takes off his hat and asks if she is not Miss So and So, then passes on, well, that isn't exactly flirting. But if he sticks to her and asks her to walk with him and really gets offensive, well, that's flirting, and the man is a masher."

Recruits Coming In.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Not since the Spanish-American war, according to government officers here, have so many recruits joined the army in one month. Captain Dockery, in charge of the local recruiting station, asserted last night that the 106 enlistments here in August brought the Louisville office to fourth place for the month, next after New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Raided Alleged Counterfeiters.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 1.—In a raid on alleged counterfeiters this afternoon, Victor Serrandi, said to be a Baptist missionary, his brothers, Umberto and Francisco, and Filitto Giorano, were arrested. Two plates for one dollar bills were found in their possession. Utica was the place where much bad money had been passed and secret service men have been searching other localities.

Body Came Ashore.

Narragansett, R. I., Sept. 1.—That Capt. H. Johansen of the barge William H. Brenier, which went ashore on Dickens reef yesterday after the other barge in tow of the tug Lizzie D. had swamped off Point Judith, lost his life, was disclosed today, when his body was picked up by members of the Point Judith life saving crew.

Killed by Runaway Team.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 1.—Vincenzo Coropani, a laborer employed by the Connecticut company, was almost instantly killed here this afternoon by a runaway team in charge of boys who were doing errands for a church society fair. The owner of the horse claims it was taken without his permission.

Dr. Gladden Will Retire.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—Dr. Washington Gladden, famed for his opposition to accepting Joan D. Rockefeller's money for missionary purposes and the originator of the term "tainted money," has written a letter to his congregation of the First Congregational church announcing his early retirement from active duties in connection with the church.

NEARLY HIT THE PANTHER.

Shot Ricochetted When Fired at the San Marcos.

Washington, Sept. 1.—One of the shells of the dreadnought Delaware fired at the old San Marmos in Chesapeake bay Monday came closer to the repair ship Panther than one thousand yards, according to a report submitted to Acting Secretary of the Navy Wintrrop today by Lieut. Commander Leigh C. Palmer, naval aide to the president and director of target practice. Commander Palmer was on board the Delaware during the firing. While some of the projectiles probably ricochetted in the direction of the Panther, none of them, it was said, placed the repair ship in danger. Rear Admiral Huga Osterhaus, commander of the Atlantic fleet, as a matter of precaution ordered the Delaware to cease firing until the Panther could get completely outside the range of the dreadnought's big rifles.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 1.—Walter Hopper, who threw Grace Lyons of Grand Rapids over the rail of the steamer Puritan on Lake Michigan, was today sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette.

Hopper took his sentence calmly, though he expressed himself in favor of a death penalty by hanging or dropping himself alongside the body of the girl he loved in Lake Michigan. He was taken to Marquette today.

Big Cotton Mill Additions.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 1.—President Butler of the Hoosac cotton mills announced today that bids will be asked in a day or two for the big mills which the company will erect near the present plant a a cost of between $800,000 and $1,000,000. The new buildings include a spinning mill, 382 x155, five stories high, a weaving shed 280x180 feet, three stories, and a big power house.

Died With Fractured Skull.

New Haven, Sept. 1.—Arturo Varaldi, 15 years old, died in a local hospital here tonight from a fractured skull received by jumping from a wagon when the horse became frightened and started to run. The coroner is investigating the case, it being understood that the animal was frightened by boys.

Postal Depositors Waited Hours.

New York, Sept. 1.—The postal savings bank in Brooklyn was opened today with a line of depositors who had been standing for hours. The first man to open an account had taken his station outside the window at 3 o'clock this morning and waited for six and a half hours.

Chicago Leads in Postal Savings.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Reports from first class offices where depositories were opened Aug. 1 show that the receipts at Chicago for the month were more than $200,000, at New York more than $110,000, at Boston and St. Louis in excess of $30,000 and $35,000, respectively.

Struck by Reckless Driver.

New Haven, Sept. 1.—Charged with reckless driving, J. N. Rich of Hartford was arrested here tonight and released under $500 bonds. Rich in attempting to drive his automobile past a trolley car, struck Patrick Gallagher of Franklin street, inflicting slight injuries.

Elevator Fell in Masonic Temple.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Four men were injured, two seriously, when a passenger elevator fell eighteen stories in the Masonic temple today.

ALL TROLLEYS LEAD TO THE BOSTON STORE THE BUSINESS CENTER OF NORWICH

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Foundered Off Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 1.—The steamer Francisco foundered today on the north coast of the island of Negros and 13 of her passengers and four members of the crew are missing. Among those believed to be drowned are a Mrs. Keppler and her two children, members of the family of a Swiss planter in Negros. Eight of the passengers were rescued.

Available shipping registers have no record of the steamer Francisco.

Fast Flight in France.

Buc, France, Sept. 1.—Aviator Fourney, while trying for the Eutsche long distance cup today, made a flight of 720 kilometres (447.1 miles) in 9 hours and 18 minutes.

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