

The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, May 18, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS

There is a rumor that Richards grove will be opened this year.

A. H. Fisher of New York has opened a stage at Eastern Point for the summer.

Work has been started on the state high fence near the postoffice at Quaker Hill.

Soft crabs, alive and boiled lobsters, today, at Powers Bros.—adv.

The Church Trading company of this city has filed a certificate of dissolution with the state secretary.

So much wet weather has agreed with rhubarb plants, and enormous stalks and leaves are being cut.

The National Woman's Relief corps has just received a certificate relating to the sacred observance of Memorial day.

Universalist churches will observe Sunday as Educational Sunday and the topics of the day will be along that line.

In aid of the State College for Women, the alumnae of Connecticut have decided to give an out of doors play at New Haven in June.

Eastern Connecticut tourists are already starting Canadawad, some to remain throughout the summer on the farms which they own.

Concert—Academy Boys and Girls Glee Club, Preston Congregational church, Tuesday evening—adv.

Friday's bright sun encouraged the sick and shut-in to venture out and in parks and on streets there was a procession of baby carriages.

An inspection of the boiler of the Stoughton steam fire engine was made Thursday evening by Boiler Inspector Elias H. Chapman of Norwich.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloxam, proprietors of the Bloxam house, Meriden, will manage the Knickerbocker hotel, Niantic, the coming summer.

The petition relating to the proposed change in the Groton postoffice is being held pending the report of Post-office Inspector Pondleton. It contains nearly 200 names.

The most beautiful apple blossoms of the season were pink double blossoms brought in Friday by O. H. Stanton of Preston. Mr. Stanton's trees must be a sight worth seeing.

Some of the Boston vines on buildings about town appear winter killed. Among the thrifts noted so far are those which grow so well on the basement stones of Broadway church.

Choice cut flowers, bedding plants, printer orders a specialty. Hunt's greenhouses, next to Backus hospital. Tel. 1150.—adv.

The New Haven road report for the quarter ending March 31, shows operating revenue increased \$1,238,553, net operating revenue increased \$729,937, and operating income increased \$463,891.

There is said to be an unusual demand for tickets to the D. A. R. luncheon for Mrs. Sara T. Kinney at Bridgeport, May 21. This year each daughter has the privilege of bringing a guest.

There is to be a state powwow of the Independent Order of Red Men at Charter Oak and Luna park on July 4, when it is expected that members from all over the state will invade Hartford.

St. Joseph's Sodality is making plans for the entertainment of about fifty members of St. John's Literary society of New London on Monday evening. The guests will come by special car.

Members of the W. C. T. U. Young People's societies and others interested have been invited to attend the state convention of the prohibitionists of Connecticut at Hartford next Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is local interest in the fact that Charles Emerson Cook, a former theatrical manager of Hartford, now residing at 123 West Forty-fourth street, New York, has filed a second petition in bankruptcy.

The U. S. civil service commission will hold examinations July 1 for appointments in the engineer and quartermaster's departments at large. U. S. A.: Blacksmith, blacksmith's helper, carpenter, carpenter's helper, electrician and electrician's helper.

Tracy Porter Rudd, son of Mrs. Jane Porter Rudd of New York, formerly of Norwich, has been awarded the first prize in life drawing at the New York National Academy of Design. His sister, Rosal, has taken two prizes in the school of applied design for women.

President Hadley of Yale receives a salary of \$7,000 a year, and it is understood that the Connecticut Woman's college at New London will offer no less, and more if needed to secure the best educator that can be found for the particular work of founding a great institution.

John M. Brewer, deputy internal revenue collector, now of Waterbury, has been granted a leave of absence to enable him to regain his health, which has been seriously impaired. The length of his vacation has not been specified, but will not return to work until he feels better.

Ordination of Curate Norwood. Rev. Percy V. Norwood, curate of St. James' Episcopal church, New London, is to be ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., bishop of the Connecticut diocese, Wednesday, May 22, at St. Paul's church, New Haven. Mr. Norwood will be presented for ordination by the Rev. Philip M. Kerridge, rector of St. James. Mr. Norwood is a graduate of Berkeley Divinity school and was made a deacon by Bishop Lawrence. He goes June 1 to be rector of Grace church, Stafford Springs. His home is in Beverly, Mass.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Estella Eldredge of Stonington is visiting in Yantic.

Mrs. John Rose of Baltic has been the guest of Oneco relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Bates of Norwich visited recently at E. R. Briggs' in Plainfield.

Miss Emma Lewis of Alynus Point has returned from a visit to Norwich friends.

Frank E. King has been confined to his home on School street this week with rheumatism.

Mrs. Florence Buttman of Willimantic is visiting for a short time with Mrs. C. W. Tubbs of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields of Norwich were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Joseph of Stonington.

Mrs. Joseph D. Haviland of Norwich is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roberts of Stone Acre, Waterford.

Mrs. Regina D. Fitzmaurice and her son Edward of Providence, will spend Sunday at their cottage at Gales Ferry.

Dr. T. A. Crowley has been called to Chicopee Falls, Mass., on account of the death of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Collins.

George Rouse of Jewett City, who has been visiting Sheriff and Mrs. Sydney A. Brown of New London, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Israel and William Israel of Willimantic, who have been guests of New London friends, have returned home.

Miss Gladys Holmes of New London has ended a visit of a week with Miss Gladys Miner of Huntington avenue, Norwich.

Mrs. Joseph Laete and daughters, Lucille and Doris, are spending the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Perkins on Thames terrace.

Mrs. Andrew F. Burgess left the early part of this week to spend a few weeks with her husband. He is now playing at Keith and Proctor's in New York.

James Bates of New York was in town to attend the funeral of Charles Green Thursday. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKnight of 41 Baltic street.

Mrs. Edwin W. Cossitt, widow of the late Edwin Cossitt, formerly Miss Fannie E. Bromley of Jewett City, has returned to the United States from Nova Scotia, where she has been for thirty years, and will make it her home with her sister, Mrs. Inna E. Johnson of Providence, R. I.

ROBERT BRAUN Gives Sentiment for Portland, Me., Which is Just as Applicable Here.

The Portland Express is printing opinions of its leading citizens as to the greatest needs of Portland and on Wednesday of this week printed a portrait of Robert Braun, formerly of Norwich (with the Porteous & Mitchell Co.), and the following sentiment from him, which is just as applicable to Norwich:

"I think our greatest need is less talk and more action. A public spirit that is not merely a matter of words. To realize the part of which is often referred to as conservatism is nothing more than narrowness and selfishness. A greater willingness by those who have large financial interests to do their just share in the development of our city. The knowledge on their part that changing conditions make more liberal methods essential. An individual realization that the prosperity of our neighbors is not necessarily a menace to ourselves. The courage to face and admit our weak points of which we have many, and the energy and perseverance to overcome them. A greater confidence in each other and greater unity of purpose. A willingness on the part of each to do his share would soon convince the outside world that we are right when we say that this is the best city in old New England."

MICHAEL C. HIGGINS. Placed in Charge of the Dining Room and Ladies' Grill at the Wauregan House.

Michael C. Higgins, who for many years was superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance company in this city, has been placed in charge of their large dining room and ladies' grill by the Parker-Davenport company, proprietors of the Wauregan House.

Mr. Higgins has a wide acquaintance and his choice for the position an excellent selection has been made. He is well qualified for the position which requires courtesy and judgment.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Charles G. Cook.

Mrs. Charles G. Cook, widow of Charles G. Cook, for forty-two years an ice dealer in this city, passed away at the family residence Sunday last.

Mrs. Cook came to this city from Dublin, Ireland, forty years ago, and was married thirty-seven years ago to Mr. Cook by Rev. Daniel Mullen. Mrs. Cook was ever interested in her family and home, and when the three younger children—Helen, Willie and Mercedes—were hopelessly ill for a period of years, the faithful mother did not spare health and strength in their care until the end. Then the father's lingering illness told on her fast declining strength. Her unostentatious giving and the many poor, unfortunate ones that were helped and provided for by her will never be known. Mrs. Cook leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Cook Malone, a sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, a brother, Patrick Daly, and two nieces, Mrs. James Conday and Mrs. John J. Shugrue.

Royal Neighbors Discuss Social Evening.

Deer camp, No. 7187, Royal Neighbors, discussed final plans for its regular meeting Thursday evening and the arrangements were completed to make the evening an enjoyable one.

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CONGRESSMAN HIGGINS GIVEN SEAT

Resolution Unanimously Adopted by Congress Declaring Him Elected from Third Connecticut District, as Recommended by Committee.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, May 17.—The house committee on elections this morning instructed Chairman Geddie to report a resolution to the house to the effect that Edwin W. Higgins had been elected as a representative in congress at the election held in November, 1910, and was entitled to the seat, and that Raymond J. Jodoin had not been elected.

The resolution was presented by Chairman Geddie and directed by the house committee on elections, and was unanimously passed, seating Congressman Higgins.

When the house committee on elections met yesterday and took up the consideration of the disputed ballots in the contested election case of Jodoin vs. Higgins, Mr. Higgins was represented by Charles W. Whiteley and Judge C. B. Waller of New London, and Mr. Jodoin by Mayor Charles F. Thayer of Norwich. Chairman Geddie assisted the attorney if the disputed ballots had been decided so that it would not be necessary for the committee to examine all the ballots.

He was told that the ballots had been put up in exhibits by town or voting districts and that no attempt had been made to classify them. During the discussion that followed Mayor Thayer, who had been instructed by his client to claim all the disputed ballots that were cast for him and to put the decision up to the committee, made no suggestions were made to either admit nor deny anything.

He said in his opinion the present election laws of the state of Connecticut were framed by the republicans to prevent independent voting, and to stimulate the voting of a straight ticket. He said that under the old law, which he said was a good law, the voters were given the opportunity of voting for the republicans, and that the republicans had been changed the law.

At a short executive session the committee said it had been decided that the disputed ballots should be classified by the attorneys before being submitted to the committee and a recess until noon was taken to allow such classification to be made.

The re-classification was completed by the attorneys late last night. The disputed ballots were placed in 217 classes, and with the exception of the class marked miscellaneous, the committee will be obliged to examine but the top ballot.

The largest class was that one returned under the head of "X in circle and X for candidate for congress same ticket." This class numbered 274.

The next largest class was "X in circle and X for some candidate on same ticket." There were 127 in this class. The next largest was the class marked "peculiar marks" containing 95 ballots. The total of the rejected ballots was 765 of which 233 were cast for Mr. Higgins and 372 for Mr. Jodoin, and four were thrown out as not being cast for any person.

Bills and Petitions. Senator McLean has introduced a bill granting medals of honor to the survivors and the heirs of the volunteers at the forlorn hope charge at Port Hudson. This bill was introduced by Senator Bulkeley in the last congress. It failed of passage.

Senator McLean also reported from his committee senate bill No. 6190, for the protection and increase of state game resources.

Representative Hill introduced in the house the petition of the Betsy Ross council, No. 19, Daughters of Liberty of Bridgeport, favoring the passage of house bill 22766, for prohibiting the use of trading coupons.

Representative Reilly presented the petition of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, favoring house bill 22527, containing the literacy test. Also the petition of citizens of Meriden, favoring the passage of house bill 22766, for prohibiting the use of trading coupons.

G. A. R. MEN WILL ADDRESS SCHOOL CHILDREN Sedgwick Post Plans for Visits on Wednesday, May 29.

At the meeting of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., in the Buckingham Memorial Friday evening it was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. F. O. Cunningham to address the members of the First Baptist church at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 28. The members of the post will assemble at the Buckingham Memorial hall and march to the church. The Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief corps have also been invited to attend the services.

A picture showing scenes of the military activities of the country during a period of 100 years has been presented to the post by Frederick Huntington, and a vote of thanks was extended the donor.

Members of the post were appointed to visit the schools on Wednesday, May 29, in the morning or afternoon, as arrangements can be made with the schools.

Entertained the Laurel Hills. The members of the Laurel Hill basketball team, with their daily friends were entertained Friday evening by Howard Revell at his home on Baltic street and a delightful time was enjoyed. A duel, Silver Threads Among the Gold, by Harold Robinson and Horace Coyt, added much to the pleasure of the evening, and the piano selections by James Stanley were much enjoyed. Instructing company on property on the river bank in Greenville. This amount is \$1,085.75. The limit of redemption is the first Tuesday in June, 1912. The amount of \$128.85 upon which the redemption limit was made the first Wednesday in June, and for a second mortgage held by Post & Bloch of New York the redemption limit is the first Thursday in June.

In Johnson Home vs. Raymond, trustee, and others, judgment of default in accordance with stipulations was given.

Sale of Timber from Pequot Land. There was a hearing on application of overseer of Eastern Tribe of Pequot Indians to sell some timber from land in the town of North Stonington. The court directed the overseer to prepare an order for sale.

In Hendrick vs. White pleading was ordered in two weeks.

Cases Assigned. The April additional session goes on Thursday. For Tuesday of next week Judge Holcomb assigned the following cases for trial: Bessie A. Heath vs. Charles H. Heath and Irving S. Button vs. H. Frank Button, administrators.

The May term of court will open on Tuesday, May 28, after a short calendar session on Friday, the 24th, for the assignment of jury cases.

One Divorce Granted. On the uncontested divorce list, Lillian Agnes Dean of Waterford was granted a divorce from Wesley James Dean on the ground of desertion, and was allowed to resume her maiden name, Agnes Rowley.

Mrs. Dean said that she was married to Dean, who is a towboat man, in 1906 and that they lived together in Groton for three months, when he deserted her. She now resides in Waterford. Mrs. Dean was represented by a New London attorney.

Three other uncontested divorce suits were done for trial, but went off. They were the cases of Bessie Roger Williams vs. Henry W. Williams, Lilly M. L'Hommedieu vs. Ross M. L'Hommedieu, and Annie Mandler vs. Felix Mandler.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM WILL COST UNDER \$5,000. Superintendent Bogue Will Advise the Flaming Arcs, But No Half Poles Will Have to Be Set—One Half on Separate Circuit.

The system of lights which Supt. W. F. Bogue will recommend to the executive committee as the result of the recent trip into Massachusetts, as indicated by his statement on the return of the committee Thursday night, will be the flaming arc. The cost of the system such as poles, wires, etc., will be under \$5,000, and, as has been pointed out, he has not a rough estimate of the expense of the work, which is about \$25,000.

Mr. Bogue will recommend, the replacing of the present arc lights in the center of the city with the flaming arcs and the installing of 20 to 25 additional lamps. No extra poles will be required to do this, but it would be desirable to have half the number on a separate circuit, so that at midnight, or such an hour as required, half the number could be turned off, but the streets would still be lighted better for the rest of the night than they are now.

This flaming arc light is more expensive in the first cost than the present style, but the light is much better. The idea would be to retain the present arc lights and the flaming arcs have been overhauled and them as the lighting system is extended about the city.

Many a changeable girl never wears the same complexion twice.