

LIPPITT LEAVES STATE'S SERVICE

Bank Commissioner is Made Treasurer of People's Bank and Trust Co., of New Haven—Accepts Office and Sends Resignation to Governor—Bank Commissioner Since 1907.

The forecast made in the early part of last week that Bank Commissioner Norris S. Lippitt of this city was to become treasurer of the Peoples Bank and Trust company of New Haven was confirmed on Monday, when he was chosen to that office. He fills the vacancy caused by the death recently of Gen. Louis N. Van Keuren. The



NORRIS S. LIPPITT

choice of Mr. Lippitt was made by the directors from a list of 15 candidates.

Mr. Lippitt is to take up his new duties at the bank on Wednesday, having forwarded his resignation as bank commissioner to the governor on Monday.

The bank commissioner was in New Haven on Monday, where he stated that it would be with regret that he

leaves the position he has held just when the office has reached an excellent state of efficiency, many good laws were now in effect, and when the opportunity was ahead for much labor for the good of the people of the state. "But," said Mr. Lippitt, "as much as I regret giving up my office as commissioner, I realize that the course of politics is very uncertain."

As bank commissioner his term would have expired on July 1, 1915. He was appointed in 1907 to succeed George F. Kendall. At the time of his appointment as bank commissioner, Mr. Lippitt, who was born in this city on December 25, 1856, was the youngest man ever appointed to that office, but his extensive experience with banking matters fitted him for the place and in the duties of the position he has earned a reputation for efficiency in examination and given the department a high rating. Mr. Lippitt's banking experience began when he entered the Merchants National bank of this city in 1874. Three years later he entered the service of the Norwich Savings society, of which his father, Costello Lippitt, a former state treasurer, has been treasurer for a number of years. When he was appointed bank commissioner during the legislative session of 1906-07, Mr. Lippitt was receiving and paying out for the Norwich Savings society, having been appointed to that position in 1905.

His new duties will call for the removal of his residence to New Haven, although during his term as bank commissioner he had retained his residence in this city. He will take up his residence in New Haven almost immediately but his family will not remove from here until the end of the year. Their departure from the city will be greatly regretted by their many friends. Mr. Lippitt is a 32d degree Mason, with a membership in all the Masonic bodies in Norwich, and his genial and obliging disposition has made him many friends locally and throughout the state.

LESTER & WASLEY CO.

IN NEW LOCATION

Moving Completed from Industrial Building to Troy Laundry Building.

The Lester & Wasley Co. has completed the moving of its plant from the Industrial building to the second floor of the Troy Laundry Co. building on Franklin street.

In their new location they have about 8000 square feet of floor space, which is a little less than they had in the Industrial building, but it gives them all their space in one large room, which is an advantage over their location in the Industrial building, so that the work of making envelope machines will be facilitated in their new location.

During the moving process the shop was kept running in both places so as to interfere as little as possible with production. Yet the company is much behind on its orders and is now working on six machines which are for the export trade, most of it to Australia.

In their new location an elevator is to be built at the northwest corner and on the outside of the present laundry building. This will serve not only for the laundry and the Lester & Wasley Co., but also for an additional building which A. A. Fournier intends eventually to erect on the land which extends from Chestnut street on the westerly side of the laundry building.

Married in New York.

Miss Josephine Fish, formerly of New London, and daughter of the late W. Randall Fish, was married to Luther M. Moore of Reading, Pa., at the Church of the Transfiguration, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, New York, Monday. After a trip through New England Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Reading, Pa.

George S. Godard, state librarian; cornet solo, Francis W. Sutherland; address, Major William E. Wiley of New York, treasurer and honorary vice president American society, M. E. address, Ira N. Hollis, Worcester, Mass.; cornet solo, Francis W. Sutherland.

OPENS COURSE OF SLATER HALL LECTURES.

Professor Phelps of Yale Says Modern Novel Obeys Law of Supply and Demand.

The popular lecture course opened auspiciously at Slater Hall on Monday afternoon with a good attendance and a good lecture by Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale University on "The Novel of Today." Principal Henry A. Tirrell introduced the speaker and took opportunity to thank Philip Johnson for his part in obtaining the course. Prof. Phelps also commending him as a fine impresario. After speaking of his former visit to Norwich, Prof. Phelps turned to the contemporary novel. Just at present the novel is the most prominent form of literary art. It is ten times as popular as the essay, drama, or sermon. More novels are published and read than all other kinds of books combined. This has not always been the case. There are literary fashions just as much as fashions in clothes.

As a Yale professor he always sees the latest fashion in books, garments. Compare these changing styles with the history of the sonnet, which reappeared in 1800 after long years of exile, or the theory of poetry which was all the fashion in 1800.

Now the novel has taken their place. What is the reason? The same reason as ruled in the case of the sonnet, the law of supply and demand. There is a demand for the novel, which writers are forced to obey.

Merely much preferred to write poetry. The grocer has to keep the goods called for, or go out of business. So does the writer. There is only one exception, and that is the case of genius. But people do not like genius and he has to create a demand for his own supply. Examples noted were Magner and Robert Browning.

Next, what has created this demand? A glance out of the window will tell. The great increase in the number and quality of secondary schools. Reading has become a mental resource for people who work. The supply has leaped to meet the demand. The bad side of this is that a crowd of modern life, to keep them from thinking and this has its effect on novel writing as an art. Then, too, everyone writes a novel whether he knows or not because this is the only way to get an audience.

A novel is a good story, well told. How many are all that? One just out is really a treatise on electricity. Other treatises on various subjects are "The Inside of the Cup," Robert Elsmere, "Looking Backward," "The Fruit of the Tree," Putnam and the Wolf, which is a gold brick in prose. The three countries most successful in the novel are Russia, England and France. Germany has no success with it whatever. She leads the world in music, but lacks the sense of proportion necessary to novel writing and has an excess of sentimentality.

She cannot get rid of unnecessary detail. America is also backward. She has one good novel, "The Scarlet Letter," which is good enough for anybody and, perhaps Huckleberry Finn will also become immortal. But most of them are trivial. Of the old guard Howells' may survive. James, after his wonderful ghost story, has fallen into evil ways, others have survived their reputation, like James Lane Allen.

Prof. Phelps recommended Queed, V. V. Eves, "The Way Home," The Squirrel Cage, Ethan Froma, Partners of Providence, The Rosy World, and Our Mr. Iwen. Russia leads in fiction. This has all been written within 100 years and all the writers are now dead. An inestimable boon is the recent translation from the works of Dostoevski, their best author. The French have a long list of writers, all dead, too. Through the present gives us Jean Christophe by Romain.

The English are always successful with the novel and have a great roll of powerful names. Among them he mentioned Mr. De Morgan, Arnold Bennett, Joseph Conrad, Galsworthy, Elmer Eden Philpotts, Wm. J. Locke, H. G. Wells, and Thomas Hardy. All of us can remember the rise, flourish and decay of romanticism, introduced by Stevenson and reaching its climax in 1900. It drove out the



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strongly entrenched realism and was needed to prepared the way for the present life novel. There are three ways to read a novel and they should all be done at once. The first is to enjoy the story, the second is to see in it a mirror of modern life and thought, and the third is to understand its beauty as a novel of art.

SPECIAL ORDERS ISSUED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL

Major Hickey is Appointed Summary Court Officer.

Major John Hickey, inspector general, is appointed summary court officer for Troops A and B, cavalry, Battery A, First artillery company, Signal corps, Field hospital, No. 1, and Ambulance company, No. 1, also to hear fines imposed by the commanding officers of these organizations in special C. N. G. orders.

The resignation of Capt. William E. Bliss, Company I, Second infantry, is accepted and he is honorably discharged from the military service of this state.

Leave of absence to Jan. 1, 1915, is granted Capt. William C. Hascall, Company K, First infantry.

DECLINES TO CORRECT HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Former Selectman John G. Bromley Says Town of Lisbon Cannot Compel Him.

The adjourned town meeting of Lisbon was held at Newcut Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. Former Selectman John G. Bromley had made no move to correct or complete his report, claiming that the town could not force him to do so, the meeting voted to pass over it without action. His report, therefore, is indefinitely tabled.

A tax of 12 mills was laid to meet the expense of the current year and the matter of fencing the new Newcut road was left in the hands of the new board of selectmen. Charles A. Whitaker, Fred L. Kanahan and Charles Budett. Many voters expressed their pleasure quite forcibly over the fact that the town was free from the Bromley regime. The meeting, which had already been adjourned twice, was adjourned without date.

NORWICH TOWN

Demand for Sunday School at Wauwecus Hill—Big Hornets' Nest Unearthed—Mission Work Reviewed.

Twenty-five members of the First Congregational Christian Endeavor society went by carriage to Wauwecus Hill Sunday afternoon where a service was held at 3:30 o'clock in the school house. Over forty were present. Rev. G. H. Ewing was in charge, the subject being "The Christian Life Do We Hold Most Precious." Hymns suggested were sung and many took part. The service was so thoroughly enjoyed that the wish was expressed that a Sunday school might be organized to meet every week as has been done on the Scotland road.

NEST OF 1,500 HORNETS

Found Underground and Dug Up by Skunk—Yellow Jackets Useful.

An unusually large nest of yellow jackets was found this Fall underground near a house on Huntington lane and he is contained 1,500 hornets. The nest was dug up by an animal of the genus mephitis, these

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RECEIVED WORK OF A. B. F. M.

Sunday morning at the First Congregational church Rev. G. H. Ewing gave a resume of this year's work of the American Board of Foreign Missions, which held its annual meeting in Detroit, Oct. 13 to 15. He outlined the results of missions along educational and industrial lines, their value to science, also the benefits of hospitals and sanitary measures among the peoples he located. In the morning talk to the young people he made clear the obligation to keep one's promises.

NICK SHOULD WORRY.

Announcement that Turkey refuses to recognize the change in the name of Russia's capital must add greatly to the czar's "worries."—New York Herald.

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