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**The Bulletin**

Norwich, Saturday, April 24, 1915.

**VARIOUS MATTERS**

Cherry blooms are showing. Societies in suburban churches are preparing for May breakfasts.

Some of the literature classes noted Friday as the 351st anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare.

Friday in St. Patrick's church there was a month's mind high mass of requiem for Mrs. Donohue, which was sung by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

The Women's auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church had the final meeting of the season in the Sunday school room of the church Friday afternoon.

There was a big forest fire on Bolton mountain Wednesday when 200 men were engaged in fighting the flames which burned over 600 acres of land.

Join the New Home Sewing Machine club at Schwartz Bros. Best proposition ever offered. Investigate it today.

There are 10 or more applications on the waiting list at the Norwich tuberculosis sanatorium. Of the 80 patients there now, 46 are men and 34 women.

A Methodist preacher known to many here through his temperance addresses, Rev. J. H. James, of Rockville, has just celebrated his 80th birthday.

Miss Amanda Allen, principal of the Groton Heights school for 22 years, has been presented a silver loving cup by the graduates of the Groton Heights school.

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The vice president of the newly organized St. Vincent De Paul Charitable society of St. Patrick's parish, Waterbury, is Dr. William M. Good, formerly of Norwich.

Right Rev. J. J. Nolan will observe the anniversary of his episcopal consecration Tuesday, April 27th. Pontifical mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford.

Conrad J. Surbeck, physical director of the Connecticut tuberculosis sanatorium, is now in excellent health and is employed in a clerical capacity at the sanatorium.

The Connecticut Churchman states that St. Mark's, Mystic, has been presented a Litany desk of San Domingo mahogany, beautifully made. The donors were F. G. King and Alexis Taylor.

The promoters of Merchants' week have not made a great appeal to Norwich women to help this year as last, but feel confident that every woman will do her part toward the success of the week.

Separation of town has not gone into effect and the plea to license your dogs, is the Town Clerk's office, City Hall. One dollar extra after May 1st.—adv.

A case to be tried at Rockville in the superior court next Tuesday is that of Louis B. Whitcomb against the Central Vermont railway, a suit over railroad ties, damages of \$700 being sought.

Contracts for the construction of sidewalks from the Mystic railroad station to the velvet mill in Greenmanville have been awarded to Fred D. Milth. Work is to be commenced May 1.

At Andover, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, and her companion, Miss Barnes, both of Hartford, are occupying ex-Senator Sprague's Elm cottage for the season, and it is said that the horses are adding much to their enjoyment.

In the old-fashioned garden at the residence of Miss Louisa J. Brewer on Washington street the quaint bluebellies planted by her mother nearly 100 years ago are now in bloom, but are not as thrifty as usual, owing to the drought.

While John Smith of Groton Long Point was lobstering at Plum Island Wednesday the fish wardens appeared on examining the boat and the traps requested him to take them ashore, as they were not constructed as required by law.

E. H. Wendell paid \$300 in New York Tuesday for the new edition of Major John Mason's "Dogue" War published in Boston in 1736, one of the rarest of Connecticut colonial tracts. It was one of the founders of Norwich.

A Norwich woman was surprised Thursday to receive from the postman a birthday card from a friend and she was surprised to learn from her home. Investigation proved that the card was dated 1913. How it came to be so belated will never be known.

Connecticut nurses have been notified that May 12, at the New York custom house there will be competitive examination for chief of the training school for women only, at the custom house, New York. Mr. C. E. Balden, in New London. Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth officiated. The committee was at Cedar Grove. Many friends of Mrs. Colley who was the daughter of the late Capt. Samuel Balden, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mary C. Balden, attending the services. Mr. Colley and an infant son survive.

**PERSONALS**

Carl C. M. Welte of Norwich is in New York on a business trip.

Capt. Charles T. Potter of Norwich was at his bungalow in Noank Thursday.

Miss Grace Rathbone of Norwich has been the guest of relatives in Central Village.

Mrs. Ray Jewell and two children of Talcottville are visiting in Norwich for a few days.

Miss Velma Darling of Salem is the guest of her aunt, Miss Liad Darling, of New London.

Miss Alice Revell has accepted a position with the Versailles Sanitary Fibre Mill company.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Britton of 48 Geer avenue have been called to Milton, N. J., by the sudden death of Mr. Britton's oldest brother, William E. Britton.

Ralph Rogers of New London, who was a patient at the Norwich sanatorium, is now in excellent health and is employed in a clerical capacity at the sanatorium.

**EMPLOYERS OF FEWER THAN FIVE EXEMPT.**

Under Revised Workmen's Compensation Act—Office in Norwich.

In the proposed amendment to the workmen's compensation bill, favorably reported in membership Friday by the judiciary committee, the principal change in the present law is to exempt from the law employers of less than five regularly employed persons. It was ambiguity in this point that several months ago sent the law to the supreme court for judicial interpretation, and that tribunal decided that although the legislature in 1913 probably intended otherwise, it would be necessary to construe the language liberally and include small employers.

A defect in the law, which caused surprise among the farmers of the state, was remedied in the first portion of the amendment offered today and which was tabled for the calendar and printing.

In a revision of Section 10 relating to the duties of the commissioners it is provided that the second district commissioner have his office in Norwich.

Section 11 provides the \$4,000 annual salary for the commissioners, and gives each \$3,000 expenses a year.

**DEBATE AND CONCERT BY UNITY CLUB.**

Judges Gave Decision to William A. Fields.

The Unity club conducted an interesting evening in Unity hall on Friday night, and the pleasure to the club has been increased by the opportunity to meet and hear Supreme Knight Flaherty and their great interest in his visit was evidenced by a record-breaking attendance of members of the order from all sections of New London and Windham counties.

Another feature that added to the pleasure of the occasion was the presence of the order in the hall. The state deputy is no stranger in Norwich, as he has visited the local council on several times during his term of office and has always been the recipient of warm greetings from Norwich knights.

The evening's programme was begun with a short business session at 8.30, with Grand Master Edward Driscoll presiding, during which a number of applications for membership were received and several candidates were elected to membership. Promptly at 8 o'clock the members were convened in special session. At that time the order in the hall chamber was filled to capacity and the audience overflowed into the billiard room.

In addition to the members of the local council, there were many visitors from nearby councils, Taffville, Montville, Moosup, and other sections of the order. Those who were in attendance, influenced by a desire to do honor to the supreme knight, were elected to membership.

The special session was in charge of the worthy lecturer, M. J. Coscoran, who in his opening remarks, expressed his appreciation of the members of the order in this section, and in having an opportunity to meet the knights of the order in this section.

The lecturer introduced Supreme Knight Flaherty, who received an ovation as he arose to speak.

**Supreme Knight Flaherty.**

The supreme knight prefaced his remarks by a brief reference to the part which Connecticut had taken in the organization of the order of the Knights of Columbus, which from a small beginning in the city of New Haven, a little more than thirty years ago, had grown to a present membership of approximately 338,000, with councils instituted in every section of the union as well as in parts of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

He paid a splendid tribute to the founders of the order and to those members who in the early days of its existence had the courage, amidst difficulties and discouragements, to labor for the promotion of the high ideals which the order stands for.

**A Force for Better Citizenship.**

The speaker then proceeded to give an account of the great work which the Knights of Columbus is doing everywhere that it is organized, along educational and social lines, and in promoting among its members a love of country and a respect for its law, asserting proudly that wherever a Knight of Columbus is found, there is always a strong contributory force in elevating the standards of citizenship in that community.

He explained that his duties as the executive head of the order made it necessary for him to be active at all times in visiting the various sections of the order.

**Commended State Lecturer.**

And while on this subject, I feel that we should recognize the good work that has been accomplished in Connecticut by the state lecturer of the order, the worthy lecturer, Rev. W. A. Keefe, of Plainfield. Father Keefe was greeted with enthusiastic appreciation by the members of the order, and the speaker, in his address, expressed in behalf of White Cross council, of which he is a member, the appreciation which the members had for the kind expressions of the supreme knight and district deputy. He then spoke of the great educational work which the order was promoting and the manner in which Connecticut was doing its share in the undertaking. He said in part:

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**HAD SUPREME KNIGHT AS GUEST**

White Cross Council, K. of C., Honored by Visit From James H. Flaherty, Head of the Order—Speakers Give Eloquent Exposition of Columbianism—Words of Praise for Local Council—State Deputy Mulligan and Rev. W. A. Keefe, State Lecturer, Were Heard With Pleasure.

At 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Broadway school the final number of the teachers' lecture course was given by Edward Hayward, superintendent of schools in Cohoes, N. Y. Mr. Hayward spoke on the "Ideal Teacher and his talk proved very instructive to the large number present. Mr. Hayward was introduced by Superintendent Edward J. Graham.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hayward explained clearly the difference between concept and ideal. A concept he defined as a group of objects put together by the mind. To make a concept is the work of the scientist. The artist picks out all the beautiful characteristics of the thing and then points to the ideal lily on the canvass.

The speaker gave five characteristics of the ideal teacher. The first was liberal education. Liberal education involves a certain amount of schooling and also travel. By travel Mr. Hayward said he did not mean being rushed through space on a fast train, but rather glimpsing the world in a receptive mood.

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REV. W. A. KEEFE, State Lecturer.

The Catholic church and Catholic interests. And while we in Connecticut have been doing our part as best we could, in promoting the principle of Columbianism, it is opportune that to-night we should recognize the presence of the supreme knight of the order, who should express our appreciation of the work that is being done by the order in this section.

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**SUICIDE IN HOTEL IN BRIDGEPORT.**

"Mickey" Miner Shot Himself in the Head Last Wednesday.

Mike Miner of Groton, known to all who knew him as "Mickey" Miner, of Bridgeport, died in the Hotel Astor at Bridgeport last Wednesday forenoon. He died in a short time after being discovered by a chambermaid. Upon investigation, the coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

Miner and a woman known as Nelle Irving, who had since said that she recalled that the work was done at the house at No. 41 Bradley street, registered at the Hotel Astor as John Conroy and wife. They were assigned to a room and nothing more was heard from them except that they were served with two glasses of ginger ale.

Next morning the woman left the hotel, while Miner remained there. A workman found him sitting on the bed fully dressed when the workman went to the room to fit with awnings. The workman completed measurements and went away. A woman, who was a maid on going to the room found that Miner was there and that he had been shot in the head over the eye. The coroner did the work and he was also. Men employees in the house hastened to the room and found Miner covered with blood and still alive, but in such a condition that he could not talk intelligently. He was taken to the hospital, where he died.

Miner made a statement in which he said he lived near Sacred Heart church, on a hill. He had a girl named Nellie Irving on Friday the Irving woman was found and she told the police that she made acquaintance of Miner in New London some years ago, where he was a cabman.

Miner left a note which indicates that he was intending suicide. The note reads:

"Turn me over to a Catholic undertaker and ask that he pray for my soul. Buy me a grave and bring me to church. I ain't got home and been sick, I got money or check to pay bills."

The note was written with a pencil and was found in the dead man's pocket and was taken charge of by the authorities.

Miner had \$160 in cash in his clothes and that was taken charge of by the authorities. He was in Groton Saturday last and then had a large sum of money with him. He made some purchases at Groton and then came to Bridgeport to reside with his brother, John, on a farm which the latter owns in Ledyard. That was the last seen of Miner in Groton.

"Mickey" Miner went from Norwich to New London a good many years ago. He was a very lively and cheerful man. He had been a ball player and was conspicuous on the Norwich team and later on the Star team of the Norwich team. He was a good player and did not run from any man, nor from any party of men.

Miner was a good worker, had been married twice since he lived in Groton. He worked hard of late years and managed to save some money. He was a good worker and was a good player. He was a good worker and was a good player.

Investigation has revealed the fact that Nelle Irving was a boarder at the Hotel Astor on Bradley street known as Nos. 41 and 43, and that she was a time in a Bank street place and at a Water street resort in Norwich. She was a good worker and was a good player.

**A. O. H. AUXILIARY'S WHIST AND DANCE.**

Social Evening Successfully Conducted by Division No. 54.

Under the auspices of Division No. 54, Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., an enjoyable evening of whist, followed by dancing, was conducted with 25 tables playing from 8.15 to 9.45.

The scores were kept by Miss Margaret E. Brown, Miss Mary Hanrahan, Miss Mary Shea and Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, and the successful players were the following: Miss Alice Larkin, Miss Thomas Caffrey, 38, an umbrella donated by Murphy & McGarry; second, Thomas Donovan, 35, a pocket knife donated by James Hynds, 33, a necktie donated by E. J. Morley. Ladies—First, Miss Kathleen P. Kelly, 30, a gold watch donated by Ferguson & Charbonneau; second, Miss Dowling, lady's collar donated by Reid & Hughes; third, Miss B. Sullivan, a box of candy donated by Miss Theresa O'Neil.

Several tables of forty-five were also played during the evening. The evening was a success and was a success.

**SEEKING ANNULMENT OF SECOND MARRIAGE**

William H. Armstrong Before Superior Court.

William H. Armstrong of this city, who for a number of years has been employed as a railroad brakeman, was before the superior court here on Friday afternoon, petitioning for an annulment of his marriage to Ella Danaher, which took place in 1880. The complaint charges that she deserted him in April, 1901.

He has been married to Stella Sterling, a woman under the name of Annie M. Arnold, whose real name was Martha Knowles, and they were married in 1880. He was given a divorce from her last December.

After hearing the testimony of Mr. Armstrong and Stella Sterling on Friday, Judge Greene continued the case for a week for Attorney Teiley E. Babcock to produce evidence. It was held that he could prove that the first wife was actually living when Mr. Armstrong married a second time about a year after his first wife died.

Mr. Armstrong has a son aged 18 by his second marriage. He lives on Hedge avenue in this city and testified that Mr. Armstrong and his wife, Ella Daniels, lived in her grandmother's house here at No. 5, Hamilton avenue about 10 years ago. The wife left and took some of the furniture and Mr. Armstrong continued to occupy a room there for a short time after that he had known Mr. Armstrong after that she ever saw Mrs. Armstrong after that.

Louis Mabrey, a caterer of this city, testified that he had known Mr. Armstrong about 8 years, and had seen Mrs. Ella Daniels Armstrong with Mr. Mabrey at the Groton restaurant about 4 or 5 years ago.

Walter R. Armstrong of this city, a brother of the petitioner, said he last saw his brother's wife, Ella Daniels, about 4 years ago on Main street. He knew of her death because his brother had told him about it.

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