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The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, March 4, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light motor vehicle lamps at 6.11 this evening. Owners of trees are already planning for their care and pruning.

All ready for the Charity Ball Monday evening—adv. March 4th is St. Casimir's day, especially noted by Polish residents.

Bunches of early rhubarb in the market Friday had a spring-like look.

A teachers' meeting held at Quaker Hill Friday afternoon was largely attended.

Auto delivery for Charity ball. See T. J. Fitzgerald. Phone 977—adv.

In some of the churches tomorrow reference will be made to the motives and object of National Baby week.

Some men are driving horses which are in danger of falling on the icy hills, because not recently sharpened.

A practical book recently acquired by the Otis library is R. O. Otis' Salesmanship and Business Efficiency.

Mary E. Silva of Montville has purchased the house and lot at 14 Lincoln court, New London, from James Nagle.

Don't fail to attend the Charity Ball Monday evening at the Armory—adv.

Mrs. Ruth Rushmore and Alex Stave of East Lyme were married Wednesday by Rev. C. M. Reed of East Lyme. Mr. Stave is manager of the Golden Spur.

A local man who has had business at the island forts of late states that Fisher's, Gull and Plum islands, like the mainland, have had an exceptional snowfall this winter.

Sundays at 3 p. m., during March, there will be talk at the Slater Museum on "Statues and Stories"—adv.

At an interesting meeting of the Second Congregational church, held in the church parlors Friday evening, Supt. Arthur L. Peale presided.

Missionary organizations from this section were represented at the 50th annual meeting of the Connecticut Home Missionary union of Connecticut held at New Haven this week.

It is less than four weeks to conference, and the members of Trinity Methodist church are making a special effort to increase their benevolence before the annual reports are made.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the noted lecturer, Y. M. C. A. course, Monday March 6th. Tickets 75c at Geo. Davis.—adv.

Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, president of Connecticut College for Women, is to deliver an address on Stevenson under the auspices of the Connecticut Neighborhood guild at the parlors of the club on Tuesday evening of next week at New Britain.

Rev. Clarence D. Usher, M. D., late medical missionary and Red Cross surgeon in Van, Turkey, is to give a lecture under the auspices of St. Ann's neighborhood guild at the parlors of the club in Lyme Tuesday evening next.

Concert at the Charity Ball by Drew's full orchestra, 8 to 8.30 p. m. Monday, Grand march at 9 p. m. Rooms open at 7.30 p. m.—adv.

When bids for constructing a double set of officers' quarters at Fort Terry are opened at Fort Wright March 11th it is expected that the bids will be rejected because too high.

The Danbury News of Thursday reported a good portion of the patriotic address delivered at the banquet of the Eastern Connecticut Development committee at Norwich Monday, Feb. 21, by Rev. W. A. Keeffe of Plainfield.

Friday morning the Red Cross headquarters was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Preston and Miss Meach. In the afternoon Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mrs. C. C. Gilderflee were at the room. Mrs. Bertram Fleck assisted during the day.

"What is Life's Biggest Thing?" is Dr. Slocum's subject at the Central Baptist tomorrow night. Cello selections by Alma Lily Allen.—adv.

Bids on the construction and installation of a horse power boiler for the Groton borough power plant, which were opened at a public meeting at the borough building Thursday evening, were all rejected because of their excessive estimates.

The approaches to the state bridge over the Thames river, which is present New Haven road bridge, will cost approximately \$75,000. For the New London side the expenditure will be \$600 and for the Groton shore the sum will total \$25,000.

Lady Strathcona lodge, Daughters of Scotia, of Groton, has just shipped to England a large box of clothing and supplies for the British soldiers. The box contained many hand-knit socks, mufflers and ear protectors, gloves, rolls of old linen and various articles for hospital use.

Alma Lily Allen, who plays the cello at Central Baptist tomorrow evening, belongs to the famous Allen family of Ocean. She is soloist on five different instruments.—adv.

Red Cross officials in Norwich suggest that since there are but 27,000 members in America, compared with over 1,000,000 in Japan and other countries, local people who cannot aid in other ways might join the organization, now that the annual dollar from each member means so much.

FUNERALS. Charles W. Champlin. The funeral of Charles W. Champlin took place from his home, No. 65 Asylum street, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock with relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. George H. Strouse conducted the funeral service.

Undertaker Gager will send the body to Hartford for burial this (Saturday) morning on the 9.32 Central Vermont train. Relatives will accompany the body to Hartford and burial will take place in the Dion cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan. Relatives and friends attended the funeral of Margaret Coffey, widow of Patrick Sullivan, which took place from her home at No. 12 Avery street, Friday morning, at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Peter Cuny read a mass of requiem and at the close of the mass, Mrs. P. L. Farrell sang two hymns.

The bearers were Patrick, John T. Edward J. and James Sullivan. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers. Undertaker M. Hourigan was the funeral director.

Unclaimed Letters. The list of unclaimed letters in the Norwich post office for the week ending March 4, 1916, is as follows: Mrs. Belle Baker, Mrs. Bertha Caswell, John T. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Maxwell, A. W. Smith.

PERSONALS

Albert J. Bailey has been in New York for a few days.

Rev. G. C. Pollock of Norwich will go to Canterbury Green to preach Sunday.

Miss Edna Troland is visiting Miss Josephine Miller of Jewett City over the week-end.

Elmer Gaskill finishes work in Plainfield this (Saturday) evening and will be employed in a Norwich store.

Rev. R. H. Harris of Grace Memorial Baptist church has been in New Haven attending the Yale convocation.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich was in New Haven to attend the Yale convocation of alumni and ministers this week.

Miss Fanny Taylor of Quaker Hill spent Friday here as the guest of Miss Agnes Troland of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Hartford have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushnell of Norwich, parents of Mrs. Bushnell.

Mrs. John Sabin and daughter, Miss Judith Sabin, of Putnam were guests last of the week of Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Colt street.

Abe Goldberg, editor of Dos Sudische Folk, will speak at the Brothers of Joseph synagogue on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb and daughter, Miss Marion Webb, of Worcester, Mass., while in town attend the burial of Charles E. Monroe, were the guests of Mrs. Webb's brother, Frank A. Monroe, of East Norwich.

SMOKER HELD AT YANTIC ENGINE HOUSE. Addresses and Magical Exhibition Provided an Enjoyable Evening for the Firemen.

About sixty attended the smoker held Friday evening by the Yantic Fire company in the engine house at Yantic. His Honor, Mayor Timothy C. Murphy, Herbert R. Pease, and representative Albert J. Bailey, Chief Howard J. Stanton and Fire Commissioner Milo R. Waters were the principal speakers. Prof. William Banfield entertained with a magical exhibition. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

THREE WOMEN FILE PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE. Desertion, Habitual Intemperance and Intolerable Cruelty the Charges.

Ella J. Loomis of New London has filed papers in the office of the superior court clerk, this city, asking that she be granted a divorce from her husband, William H. Loomis of New London on the grounds of desertion. They were married on May 4, 1889, and he deserted her in January, 1914. The plaintiff claims a divorce and alimony.

Gertrude Malone of Mystic has petitioned the superior court for a divorce from her husband, George T. Malone of New London. The plaintiff, whose maiden name was Gertrude Fuhr, and the defendant were married on September 9, 1909. Habitual intemperance is charged by the plaintiff. The plaintiff claims a divorce, the custody of her child and alimony.

Addie Loula Rezzatti of Groton has filed papers in the superior court of office asking that she be granted a divorce from her husband, Edward Charles Rezzatti of Groton, on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. They were married April 2, 1908. The plaintiff claims a divorce and the custody of her five year old child.

WANTS COURT TO DECLARE MARRIAGE VOID. Lucy S. Chapman Filed Petition in This City on Friday.

Lucy S. Chapman of Groton has petitioned the superior court to pass a decree declaring her marriage with Christopher A. Chapman of Groton void. The petition alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1915, the defendant's name being Lucy Stanton. The defendant and one Mary B. Chapman, whose maiden name was Mary Brady, were married on January 3, 1913, it is alleged, and the latter is still living and is under a decree of the superior court the lawful wife of the defendant. The plaintiff claims a divorce, the annulment of her marriage with the defendant, and the name of the plaintiff changed to Mrs. Lucy Stanton.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Broadway Church Organization Hears Interesting Articles on China.

At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Broadway Congregational church, Friday afternoon, China was the subject. Following the devotional service and the reports, Mrs. Frederick W. Lester reviewed the chapter on China from the textbook, "The King's Highway," after which Miss Marguerite Wolf told of her conversion to a Chinese high school girl. A picture of a kitchen in Town was the subject of a paper read by Miss Wolf for Miss Florence Smith and America, China's most trusted friend, was read by Charles S. Holbrook. The apparent contrast of China, the republic and imperial China was shown in an article by Mrs. S. Howard Mead and the Chinese Courtyard, by Mrs. E. D. Fuller, was one of the interesting features of the afternoon.

A collection was taken for incidental branch expenses after which tea was served by Mrs. E. D. Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude Lippitt and Mrs. Calvin H. Frisbie.

TWO AGREEMENTS FILED. Injured Men Granted Compensation By Their Employers.

The Penomah Mills, employer and Charles Tatro, employe, have reached and filed a compensation agreement in the office of the superior court clerk. The employe was injured on February 16, compensation was awarded at \$5.90 weekly, to begin February 27.

John Salter and Son of Groton, employer and Ralph Bazian, employe, have reached a compensation agreement and the agreement was filed in the superior court office on Friday. The employe was injured on February 12th. Compensation was awarded at \$5 weekly to begin February 23.

Held Monthly Supper. The Sunday School teachers of the Second Congregational church held their regular monthly business session and supper in the Sunday School rooms Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, pastor of the church, presided at the business session which followed the supper and important matters came up for discussion.

Mrs. Wade, Miss Anna Case and Mrs. E. H. Eddy, members of the committee in charge of the supper, were present.

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A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the opening performance of the Kamp Killkare minstrels given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The stage was attractively decorated with large American flags and a number of college pennants.

There were six end men in the troupe and a chorus of thirty-four. The row of singers were gaily decked out in white blouses and wide red neckties, while the front row of older boys wore dark suits with black bow ties.

The end men furnished much amusement with their witty jokes and did themselves justice in their excellently rendered solos.

The programme:

- Overture, Orchestra. Opening chorus, Minstrels. End song, You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine, by Joseph Hull. End song, Chinese Blues, by William Young, Jr. Song, When It's Moonlight in Mayo, by John Young. Song, Beatrice Fairfax, by Lyle Fillmore. End song, You're Gwine to Get Some-thing 'Bout Don't Expect, by Charles Coblyn. Sailors' Hornpipe, Four Jolly Tars, A Few Minutes, by Frank Racine. End song, You're Gwine to Get Some-thing 'Bout Don't Expect, by Charles Coblyn. Closing chorus, Minstrels.

When it's Moonlight in Mayo, rendered by John Young, the troupe's young singer, was well received. The song, "You're Gwine to Get Some-thing 'Bout Don't Expect," by Charles Coblyn, impersonating a woman) proved very amusing.

INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN THE MOOSE TOURNEY. Results of Card Tournament Up to Friday Night.

Interest in the card tournament at the Moose home is daily increasing, and there bids fair to be a deal of good natured rivalry before the contest closes.

The scores up to Friday night were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Games, Points. Includes George H. Moles, A. Juncan, R. Fardy, N. Clark, C. Ludvig, G. Harriman, E. Bush, H. Smith.

The lodge has already received several applications for admittance to the class which is to be initiated on the afternoon of April 9th, and the committee in charge of the initiation said Friday night that they expect as large a class as they have ever taken in.

At the next meeting of the lodge, which will be on Friday night, the nomination of officers will take place, the election to follow later. A social session will follow the business meeting and a large turnout is expected.

The house committee met at the home Friday evening and transacted regular business.

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Alexander Place Owned by Conn. College Burned Down.

A house owned by the Connecticut College for Women, and located on Benjamin avenue, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out about 7 o'clock Friday evening. The house was occupied by Harold W. Crandall, president of the college, and the contents of the furniture was saved. A call was sent in to the New London fire department and three companies responded with red fire trucks and ladders. The fire was due to a defective chimney.

OBSERVED FOURTH BIRTHDAY. Little George B. Hiscox Entertained at His Home Friday Afternoon.

A children's party, with the little folks in fancy dress, and little George B. Hiscox as host, was held at his home at No. 42 Cliff street Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. There were many guests, little Miss Dorothy Smith was the guest of honor.

The general color scheme was red and white and the birthday cake was decorated with red frosting and held four little red candles.

Sherman Barber represented Boy Blue; Dorothy Dewing, Dutch girl; Theima Bjurstrom, Red Riding Hood; Anita Averill, Red Riding Hood; Alfred Lillibridge, Indian; Frank Hill, cowboy; Dorothy Norman, Bo-Boop; Betty Pike, Colonial and little George, a clown.

Informal Reception. Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell of Otis street held an informal reception in honor of her uncle, Hon. Robert G. Glendinning, P. C. of Belfast, Ire.

Auto Trucks for Telephone Co. The Southern New England Telephone company has put in an order for the delivery this spring of 5 ton and a half autotrucks.

GETTING BACK TO SHORTER DIVISIONS.

New Haven Road Finds By Experience That Long Divisions Are Inadvisable. After experimenting for a matter of eight years, operating officials of the New Haven road came back to the old plan of shortening divisions on the system, says the New Haven Times-Leader. This plan was worked out by men perfectly familiar with the most modern system in the country and was abandoned by men brought in from other roads. It has been admitted at last, the old-time railroad men say, that the New Haven road cannot be handled by methods that apply to long distance railroads of the west or south.

Eight years ago the New Haven had ten divisions. Today there are nine. But the nine are practically the equivalent of the ten in other days and now every one is expected to see many of the New Haven's difficulties solved. A capable set of operating officials has been established, even if the expense of men who have long been with the road and were expecting promotion as a natural course when the changes came.

It was under Mr. Mellen that a new operating vice president came to the road with the understanding that he would be able to handle the road and show how you can handle it. Get any person here from any road you desire; only get results out of the road.

A new manager came who was impressed with the idea of long divisions because all of his experience lay with long divisions roads. Divisions were consolidated, capable men were relieved and either pensioned or given jobs of smaller importance and with greatly reduced salaries.

The long divisions didn't work out well. Other managers came and went, meeting with indifferent success. Finally, in 1908, the old-time New Haven man, was brought back again and made general manager. He gave the long divisions a thorough tryout and came to the seemingly inescapable conclusion that the New Haven was a peculiar system, needing special treatment. So he has restored the short division plan and every one expects fine results.

H. B. BRANCHE SUPPORTS NEW HAVEN'S PETITION. Was One of Four Witnesses Before Commission at Providence.

One of the four witnesses who testified before the interstate commerce commission at Providence on Friday regarding the divorcing of the New Haven's marine lines was Herbert R. Branche of Norwich, representing the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. The four witnesses appeared in support of the retention of its Sound steamer service.

Mr. Branche was the third witness, and was on the stand about a half hour. One of the questions asked Mr. Branche was whether the Central Vermont railroad and the New Haven railroad are mentioned equally by the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, and whether they cared more for one road than the other.

Mr. Branche also wanted to know something about the early history of the roads. Mr. Branche said Friday night that the examiners in their handling of the hands of witnesses and even carry their line of questions down to personalities. He said the commission is trying to show how the public would get better service from the boat lines if they were not allied with the railroad interests.

Mr. Branche said that the examiners who counts its capital in millions and employs thousands of hands.

FATHER TREANOR INJURED. Former Rector at Norwich Slips on Stairs at Waterbury Rectory, Dislocating Shoulder.

News was telephoned to Norwich on Friday afternoon that Rev. Hugh Treanor, former rector of St. Patrick's church, had a bad fall Friday morning, dislocating his left shoulder.

Father Treanor was going down the cellar stairs of the rectory when he was tripped by some obstruction on the stairs, falling the entire length. Members of the household hurried to his assistance and he was taken to a physician's office where he was examined.

Physicians who were summoned decided that the dislocated shoulder, the severe shaking up constituted the sum of his hurts.

Friday evening a telephone inquiry to the rectory in Waterbury brought the information that, although in considerable pain, the injured clergyman was easier, conscious, and that beyond the severe nervous shock, no more serious consequences were anticipated.

Father Treanor has not been well this winter, having but recently recovered from a severe attack of grip. He was expecting to come to Norwich on Monday next, to perform the ceremony at the Powers-Farrell wedding, in St. Patrick's church, but that, of course, is now out of the question.

About three years ago, at his own request, Rev. Father Treanor was transferred by Bishop Nolan from St. Patrick's parish, where he had been rector over thirteen years, to Sacred Heart church, Waterbury, where he had been pastor before coming to this city. He made many friends while here and the news of his accident will cause general regret.

70 Year Old Transient Given Lodging. A 70 year old transient, well known in this city applied at the captain's desk at police headquarters Friday night for lodging for the night. He was wearing two soft hats, one over the other, two pairs of gloves and at least three overcoats. Another of the man's peculiarities is his preference of sleeping in a sitting posture instead of in the regular manner.

Over \$500 For Armenian Relief. The sum of \$212.25 has been received by Treasurer Charles W. Gale of the local Armenian Relief fund since the last report, making a total of \$515.83 in all. Great interest is being taken in this relief work and contributions are coming in daily.

Sedgwick Post Meeting. Commander Orrin M. Prince presided at the regular business session of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., in Buckingham Memorial on Friday evening. Only matters of routine importance were transacted.

Incidents in Society. Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Ely of Washington street are in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Eben Learned entertained the Thursday Afternoon Auction Bridge club this week, at her home in Huntington place.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Atwood, Jr., of Tower street, entertained the dancing class at the Norwich Golf club Friday evening.

New Highway Causes Changes. A close investigation of the plans for the new state road to be commenced in Groton immediately reveals the fact that while the line of the present road is closely followed from the waiting room of the Groton and Stonington line to Eastern Point, there are some changes which may mean a lot to those whose property it encroaches upon.

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Boat Owners Located. One of the two power boats that drifted down the Thames river from this city last week to a point below Fort Point, is owned by Theodore Schultz. The owner of the other boat is also a Norwich man but it is said he is out of town at the present time. Mr. Schultz's boat is 30 feet long. It has a large hole stove in the bottom, probably caused by a sharp rock.

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