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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.49 this evening.

All the state tuberculosis institutions are overcrowded just now.

Nearly 500 Connecticut men have thus far enrolled in the Plattsburg Training Camp.

The G-3, now at Bridgeport, has been ordered to proceed to the Thames Naval Station, thence to the New York yard.

The W. Tyler Olcott camp on the South Bluff, Block Island, has been leased for the season by a family from New Haven.

Ten of the patients at the inebriate farm of the State Hospital have been paroled and will leave a few at a time until all of the ten have gone.

The Stonington Mirror notes that District Deputy Grand Regent Thomas Curry of Bozrahville, recently made an official visit to Pequot Council, R. A.

The street department's men mowed Franklin street park Saturday and many persons in the neighborhood enjoyed that shady spot during Sunday.

A pleasant St. Swithin's Day Saturday and a delightful day Sunday, compensated for the rain, heat, humidity and storm damage of the past week.

Some of the Tolland farmers who have gone into raising cucumbers for the pickling company had their whole crop rooted up by torrents of rain Thursday.

In all probability, the new state road to Eastern Point will not be completed before fall, because of difficulty in getting laborers and delay in the arrival of material.

In the final settling of accounts following the recent Shakesperean pageant, nearly $200 was divided between Norwich Free Academy and the Connecticut College fund.

Groton members of the Thames Past Grands association have received invitations to attend a meeting of the association July 26 at Jewett City where a picnic will be held.

The British-American War Relief Fund, 681 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., of which Lady Herbert is president, acknowledges recent donations including from people of Plainfield, $46.

A Willimantic man, J. Edward Stanley has asked for the appointment of a conservator over his brother, Frank A. Stanley, who was recently committed to the Norwich State Hospital.

The Hay Harbor club is the social center of Fishers Island life, and under the management of a boat committee, a series of one-design boat races is being sailed on Saturday afternoons.

Venus and Mars are to blame for all the rain, fog, untimely cold, and general depression from which the country has suffered during the last month. At least, that's what Horace Johnson told a New York Sunday paper.

No sharks have been seen in the waters along the shores at Saybrook and fishermen state they have not come across any signs of them, and believe they will not come to shallow waters which the bathers frequent.

Lieut. Eugene O'Neill, U. S. A., stationed at Port au Prince, Haiti, has already seen active service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill of 27 West street, New London, and a graduate of Bulkeley school, class of 1910.

Saturday evening at the Old Lyme inn, there was a dance, the proceeds of which will go toward paying for the automobile recently bought by St. Ann's mission of Black Hall for Rev. M. McLean Goldie, rector of the parish recently of Yantic.

At Lord's Point, Postmaster E. L. Davis has built an addition to Bayview cottage for the post office and has installed up-to-date boxes both call on lock, with patent combinations. The outer room has a desk for the convenience of patrons.

Seventy-five officers and about 1,200 men comprising three battalions of naval militia from New York state and two from New Jersey embarked on United States warships at New York Saturday for their annual practice cruise off Block Island.

There is local interest in the item of Lenox society news that Mrs. E. Halsey Malone (Eleanor Slater,) of Cedarhurst, L. I., has arrived to visit her father, William A. Slater, at Home Farm, and that Mrs. William A. Slater has gone to York Harbor, Me.

Nineteen cases of violations of the motor vehicle laws are scheduled for hearing Tuesday afternoon in the former senate chamber at the Capitol. New Haven leads the van with five alleged transgressions. The cases include that of R. J. Collins, Norwich.

John H. Reddin, of Denver, Col., supreme master of the Fourth degree Knights of Columbus, has re-appointed John M. Lee of Norwich, master of the Fourth degree for the district of Connecticut. The appointment is for a two-year term, beginning July 1st, 1916.

Among forty Connecticut postmasters to be given an increase in salary based on increases in business at the offices are Baltic, from $1,200 to $1,300; Lyme, from $1,300 to $1,400; Putnam, from $2,500 to $2,600. At Noank the salary is to be reduced from $1,200 to $1,100.

A circular detailing the plans for the trip of the Connecticut members of the Grand Army of the Republic to Kansas City to the fiftieth national encampment, beginning August 28, has been sent out by Henry J. Seeley, of Bridgeport, department commander for Connecticut.

Conspicuous posters have been issued by the New Haven road, asking for the co-operation of the public in waging a safety first campaign in an effort to diminish accidents at railroad crossings. The posters are to be displayed at various points along roads throughout the state.

To facilitate its handling and prevent delay to mail addressed to troops located along the Mexican border the postal authorities have directed that such military mail be tied up separately from civilian mail into regiments battalions, or companies, whenever there is a sufficient amount of mail so to do.

Having passed his examination and been promoted to First Lieutenant, Cecil G. Young, elder son of Mrs. Lillian Young, of Norwich, has now passed the examinations and has been transferred from the Coast Artillery Corps, Manila, to the Ordnance department, at Benecia, California, arsenal.

European Russia is said to have 13,000,000 h.p. in undeveloped water power.

PERSONALS

Miss Prudence Nettleton of Durham is visiting friends at Gales Ferry.

Miss Mildred E. Gibson was the guest of New London friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rudd of Norwich have been guests of Mrs. Albert F. Green, at Lord's Point.

Mrs. H. S. Staplin and son have returned to Montville after a lengthy visit with relatives in Stonington.

Mrs. Kate Houlihan and Bertha Greenhalt of Norwich were at Fernside cottage, at Lord's Point, recently.

Mrs. Estella Lathrop of Franklin has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maine, in Stonington.

Miss Edith Freimark of Lennox, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Trey of Asylum street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy returned after a weeks' stay in Baltimore, where they attended the Elks' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morrisey have returned from the Elks' convention which was held in Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seddon and daughter, Elsie, left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Ruth Krause of New Yorw is spending some time in Norwich as the guest of Miss Frieda Blinderman of Washington street.

Mrs. Helena S. Orn has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Risley of this city.

Miss Annie D. Kyle of Smith college has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a ten days' visit with Miss Marion Lathrop of Norwich.

Miss Ruth Loring of Lincoln avenue, who has been the guest of Miss Lotta Jackson at Beach Park, for the past two weeks has returned home.

Dennis Sullivan, formerly of this city, who is now employed at the Hotel Colonade, Bridgeport, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

John Heath, John Wilson, Thomas Crawford and Joseph Williams returned Sunday from Baltimore where they attended the annual Elks' convention.

Rev. Joseph H. King, of East Norwich, now of St. Francis's church, Torrington, delivered the dedication sermon at the new St. Joseph's church in Winsted, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, who has been spending some time in Jewett City, has come to Norwich to pass the remainder of the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Matthews, of Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Cutler of Worcester are spending the week-end in town with friends. They are on an auto tour of the White Mountains, the Green Mountains and the Mohawk Trail.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER 40 FOOT EMBANKMENT

Plainfield Machine Went Over Bridge Across Tracks at Tadpole.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Sunday afternoon, the automobile owned by Adolphus Jarvis of Plainfield plunged off the end of the high bridge over the railroad tracks at the lower end of Tadpole pond. The machine was going north and was occupied by Mr. Jarvis and his brother-Dorey Jarvis, of Jewett City. The curve approaching the bridge is very dangerous and another car was going south. Mr. Jarvis said to avoid hitting the other car, he went too far out. The car landed just beside the tracks pitching down a steep forty foot embankment. Neither occupant was injured in the least, which seems miraculous. Half the iron fence on the right of the bridge was suspended in the air, showing that it must have been struck with considerable force.

The car was a wreck and was later drawn to the road by Fogarty Bros.' team. This is the second accident of a similar nature which has happened within a few weeks on this road.

The occupants of the cars seem to have charmed lives and be able to roll down any kind of an embankment and not mind it in the least.

GOLF CLUB DEFEATED AT STAFFORD SPRINGS

Country Club Won Over Local Players by Score of 19 to 3

The Norwich Golf club journey to Stafford Springs, Saturday, and were defeated by the Country club of that place by the score of 19 to 3. The Norwich team was made up of the following: Willis Austin, Albert Chase, Oliver L. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Charles D. White, Dr. Vincent Eldred, Charles D. Foster, Prentice Chase and Edmund W. Perkins.

FUNERAL.

Thomas Moore.

Rev. C. W. Brennan officiated at services held in Sacred Heart church, Norwich Town, at the funeral of Thomas Moore, which took place Saturday morning from the parlors of Undertaker M. Hourigan with relatives and friends attending.

The choir of the church sang. The bearers were P. J. Morley, Timothy Connell, John and Thomas Hendrick. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Baltic.

Sylvia Debarros.

With relatives attending the funeral of Sylvia Debarros was held from the undertaking parlors of M. Hourigan, Saturday morning at 8.20 o'clock. Rev. Peter Cuny officiated at a requiem mass held in St. Patrick's church. The bearers were Charles Avis, Antone Sylvia, Joseph Gunsalves and August Gomez. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Sophia Lewis.

The funeral of Sophia Lewis, who died on July 13 at No. 241 Asylum street, where she was employed, was held from the undertaking rooms of Church & Allen Saturday afternoon with Rev. Benjamin W. Williams, pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist church, officiating. There were many beautiful flowers and the choir of the church sang Abide With Me and Nearer, My God, to Thee. Friends filled the places of bearers. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Williams read a committal service.

Unknown Man Found in Thames.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Thames river at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at New London. The man weighed about 190 pounds and was 5 feet, 11 inches in height. It is believed that he was a bargeman.

Motored to Beach Pond.

John Harrington and John Callihan motored to Beach Pond Sunday and while in that vicinity became lost on the roads and after traveling for a number of miles inquired and found that they were in Hopedale.

Abyssinia is an important cattle breeding country.

Sees No Necessity For Conference

Now That Federal Authorities Have Taken Hold of Epidemic Situation in New York, Local Health Officer Feels That Present Methods Followed Offer Sufficient Protection for Norwich—Says There Are No New Developments Here and No Need of Alarm In This City.

Now that the Federal authorities have taken hold of the examination of children leaving New York by rail during the infantile paralysis epidemic in that city, it is felt by Health Officer Brophy that no conference of the health officials is necessary at the present time as the present methods being followed are sufficient to insure proper protection of this city against an invasion of the dread disease in Norwich.

Such was the statement made by the health officer on Sunday night. He also stated that there were no new developments here and that there is no need of alarm on the part of Norwich people at the present.

The announcement that the Federal authorities had taken up the New York situation will relieve the local officials of a good deal of anxiety. However, as the Federal authorities it is said, will examine only those children leaving New York by rail it will be necessary to continue a strict examination of the children being brought here by boat.

It was expected that a conference of the health officials would be held on Saturday but it was decided that such a conference was not necessary at present. The local situation is being well handled by the authorities.

No New Cases in New London.

Sixty-nine children from New York were examined on the New London line steamer on its arrival in New London Saturday morning but no new cases of infantile paralysis were found. Dr. William D. Cronin conducted the inspection and he was assisted by Inspector Lawrence J. McGinley of the health department and a nurse from Memorial hospital.

Each child who was to get off was subjected to a thorough examination but none showed any traces of the dread malady. In some cases the parents displayed certificates from the New York health department or the family physician. Most of the children were bound for Chesterfield, Colchester, Niantic and other nearby places, only a few remaining city. Dorothy Goldstein, sister of the little girl who died a few days ago and on whose body an autopsy was performed is now almost completely paralyzed but it is expected that she will live. Gertrude Korsch, one of the four children who were taken off the boat a few days ago, is showing a high temperature. The other cases show no material change.

Circular Letter Issued.

The state board of health has issued a circular letter to health authorities containing specific instructions in regard to precautions to be taken to prevent the epidemic of infantile paralysis from spreading in this state. Children under 16 years from New York should on their arrival in Connecticut be registered. If a child has not a certificate of health from the New York authorities it should be examined on arrival and at frequent intervals afterwards. A person coming from New York and who is suffering from any sickness should be kept under quarantine until the nature of the disease is determined by positive diagnosis.

Positive cases of the epidemic should be reported at once to the state board of health, by the local authorities. The state instructions impress on the local authorities the necessity of guarding against a panic among the people of their community on account of the disease. When there are children from New York in a neighborhood the attendance of all children at theatres, churches and other indoor gatherings should be discouraged. Attention is called to the danger and necessity of destroying flies which carry the infection of the disease.

MASS FOR DECEASED OF DIVISION NO. 1

Hibernians to Hold Mass for Their Departed Members in St. Patrick's Church.

On Tuesday morning a mass for the deceased members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be held in St. Patrick's church. The deceased members of the division are as follows:

J. D. Duggan, Patrick Keedlin, Henry Hughes, Michael D. Murphy, John Gillmartin, Thomas W. Shea, Phillip Barcley, Bernard Carroll, William Doyle, Frank Murphy, John Sullivan, James E. Rigney, James W. Farrell, James Kirby, Daniel J. Devine, Patrick W. Pratt, Michael Davitt, Thomas Downey, Robert Swanton, William Hayes, Patrick D. Murphy, Patrick Deving, John Murphy, Patrick Welch, James H. Quinn, William S. Shanan, Patrick Maloney, William Allen, John Welch, Patrick Daly, Patrick McMahon, Thomas Sullivan, John Sullivan, John Ward, Timothy Sullivan, Dr. P. H. Harriman, Michael Kane, John Sullivan, Michael O'Connell, Patrick J. O'Connor, Robert Thompson.

ANOTHER MIXUP IN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Appointee as Steward At Soldiers' Home Is Not On The Eligible List.

The attention of President Charles G. Morris, of the civil service commission, has been directed to the appointment of Harry T. Lutterman of Stamford to the position of steward at the soldiers' home at Noroton and to the fact that he has not on the eligible list of candidates for the position prepared by the commission. This suggests the question if Mr. Lutteduman is legally eligible for the position to which he was appointed by the soldiers' hospital board at the meeting last Saturday.

The records of the civil service commission show that Mr. Lutterman stood eighteenth in the list of those who passed the first test to which the candidates for the position were subjected. The commission took the first ten names on the list for the personal or final test. The name of Mr. Lutterman was not among these, it being considered that he stood too low in the first test to qualify him for taking the second. He therefore never took the complete test of the civil service commission and his name did not appear in the list certified to by the commission.

The attention of President Morris has also been called to the records which show that Mr. Lutterman was only 33 years old and to the statement that he has had seventeen years' experience in the duties of the position to which he has been appointed. It is pointed out that ence, according to the statement of Mr. Lutterman began his experiris are in his 16th year.

Major John H. Thatcher, a member of the soldiers' hospital board, had his attention directed the other day to the apparent discrepancy in the dates and he was asked if he knew the age of Mr. Lutterman. Major Thacher was understood to say that he believed that the appointee's age was 45 and that he has had seventeen years' experience as steward.

The answer of Major Thacher revealed another discrepancy in statements. There seems certainly to be a misunderstanding somewhere. If the records of the civil service commission are to be taken as final Mr. Lutterman did not qualify for the position, as the law required, it being under the operation of the civil service law. The positolo can be easily exempted by the governor, but up to the present such action has not been taken.

QUAKER HILL HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Believed to be Act of Man Who Shot at Atton Sandall.

The cottage and barn of Atton Sandall, situated at Quaker Hill were destroyed at an early hour Sunday morning. The authorities believe that it is the act of a man who fired three times at Mr. Sandall on Saturday evening, one of the shots passing through his hat. Sheriff Sidney A. Brown and Deputy Sheriff Manuel A. Martin are hunting for the shooter.

Took Cadets to Watch Hill.

A number of the Tierney cadets were taken on an outing to Watch Hill on Sunday by Miss Margaret McCaffrey. The cadets made the trip on the Block Island.

Red Top Club Leases House.

The Red Top club of Norwich has again leased the Harvard quarters at Red Top for week-end visits.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS ENJOYING THEIR STAY.

Young Ladies From Norwich and Bridgeport Attended Sunday Service At Camp.

The Y. M. C. A. boys at Camp Killkare, Niantic river, are all in perfect health an denjoying all the comforts of camp life. They played a ball team from Pine Grove and defeated them by the score of 7 to 6, on Saturday afternoon. The victory is hearded among the campers as their opponents had several college men in their lineup.

Boys fro mthe camp helped sailors of the Thomas A. Bide of New York, laden with lumber, which was in that vicinity with a quantity of water in the hold. They helped pump the water out until a diver from New London appeared.

Among the Saturday and Sunday callers were Herbert Ferguson, Day Fillmore, Leroy Walker, Francis Bidwell, Cary Parker, Milton Randall, Mrs. Sevin, President and Mrs. James L. Case and Misses Gladys and Evelyn Hall.

At the Sunday service a number of young ladies from Norwich and Bridgeport who are camping in the vicinity attended the service. On Tuesday Dr. Freeman of this city will give a talk on First Aid.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT GREEN

One Man Dead and Several Injured in Collision.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Plainfield, July 16.—A fatal motorcycle accident occurred in Green, R. I., Sunday afternoon in which three local people were concerned. Robert Fletcher and wife and Charles Fletcher were returning home from a trip to Revere Beach. Coming into Green, R. I., a Ford automobile approached the motorcycle which Fletcher was driving and behind the automobile another motorcycle with the driver and a passenger on the handle bars was proceeding at a fair rate of speed. The motorcycle turned out from the Ford and at the same time the motorcycle following the Ford started to pass it and both motorcycles crashed together. Robert Fletcher was cut badly and it is reported that he will lose one eye, his wife was also cut up about the face and body. Charles Fletcher was not injured to any extent. The passenger on the other motorcycle, Donat Coutu, 18, of Centerville, R. I., was killed and the driver was badly injured.

Mr. Fletcher and wife were attended by Dr. Frank Downing of Moosup and were brought to their home on Pleasant street.

Both machines were badly smashed. Local people returning from Rocky Point came upon the scene after the accident and reported it upon their arrival in Plainfield.

BLOCK CRASHED INTO WATCH HILL DOCK.

Dock Man Failed to Catch Stern Line And Steamer Swung Around.

While making a landing at Watch Hill Sunday afternoon, the steamer Block Island crashed into the dock, slightly damacing the dock. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time and as the steamer approached the dock the bow line was made fast but the dock man failed to catch the stern line and consequently the steamer swung around with the wind. The stern line became tangled up in the wheel box thus preventing the use of the wheels.

As the tide was going out and with the possibility of the steamer going aground on the ride of the dock which it swung into, assistance was sought from a passing tug. A line was thrown to the tug which pulled the boat out, stern first.

HELD PICNIC AT FOX HILL MANOR.

Members of Young Men's Hebrew Association Made Trip by Trolley.

The Y. M. H. A. enjoyed a picnic at the Fox Hill Manor, Sunday afternoon. A large number went there by trolley in the early afternoon and returned about eight o'clock. During the afternoon various games were played followed by refreshments. The arrangements committee for the relief picnic which will be held at Richards Grove report that arrangements are nearly complete. The baseball team represented the association defeated the New London association by the score of 5 to 1, Sunday afternoon at Richards Grove.

Telephone Chief Resigns.

Mrs. Mattie B. Long has resigned her position as head of the Niantic telephone office to take effect in about a month.

THE DIVINE VOCATION FATHER GREENE'S TOPIC

Missionary From LaSalette College Urges Parents to Influence Children Toward Work for Souls.

The preacher at St. Patrick's church Sunday was Rev. Walter J. Greene, M. S., of the Missionary College of LaSalette, Hartford. This Apostolic School is the American branch of the colleges located at 155 Via Cavour, Rome, Italy, and at Stanstead, Province of Quebec. Its object is to spread devotion and honor to Mary, the Mother of Christ, the type of the perfect mother, while training young men who are studying for the holy priesthood and the missionary life. In eastern Connecticut there is particular interest in the religious congregation of La Salette, as a number of priests from the Hartford college have been pastors and curates at St. James' church, Danielson.

Rev. Father Greene spoke to St. Patrick's congregation upon the topic of The Divine Vocation. At this period of the year, he said, many parents are casting about for best profession to give their children, who perhaps have just completed the grammer school course, or who have finished high school. Possibly such parents have their minds fixed on a profession, or a business life for their children.

This is the time and the opportunity when parents—mothers in particular—might exert their counsel and influence to bend the thoughts of children toward a life in the service of the altar.

Every Hebrew mother, the preacher said, had in her heart the hope that her son might prove the promised Messiah, the Great Prophet, the Expectation of the Ages. With that hope, she early took her boy to the Temple, acquainting him with the significance of its rites and ceremonies. The mothers and fathers of today can make no higher and holier offering to God than the futures of their children, to be spent in aiding others to a knowledge of Christ and salvation.

Parents should not be influenced by material considerations, in keeping their children out of this holy calling. Although the missionary takes the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and such religious—men and women—can never help their parents in a material way, yet those parents who offer their children to God as Abraham offered his son Isaac, will find that God will reward them in a supernatural way, that they will find rich compensation, here and hereafter.

Rev. Father Greene assisted at St. Patrick's church Sunday during the absence of the rector, Rev. J. H. Brodrick. The low mass at 10.30 o'clock was read by Rev. Peter J. Cuny.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Werter Chapin Higgins.

A long life of helpfulness and unselfish devotion to her family and friends came to a peaceful end in the death on Friday, July 14, of Grace Agnes Higgins, a long time resident of this city.

Since the death of her husband, Werter Chapin Higgins, six years ago, she had spent her winters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Van Deusen of Hudson, New York, where she passed away in the presence of her children.

In referring to the death of Mrs. Higgins the Hudson Evening Register says in part:

"She took a lively interest in current affairs, which was maintained until a few days before her death and never failed to manifest a kindly regard for those about her. Devoted to her children and her grandchildren she was happy in making others happy."

A service of prayer was held at the residence of her daughter in Hudson, previous to the departure of the funeral party for this city.

Mrs. Higgins was born in Clinton, Conn., the daughter of Henry and Anna Maria (Crane) Tainter. She attended the private schools of that town and graduated in the class of 1855 from the Hartford Female Seminary, the famous school founded in 1827 by Catherine Beecher. In 1860 she married Werter C. Higgins, who was for many years prominent in the business life of this city, but at that time was in business in New York city.

Mrs. Higgins' ancestors in the Crane, Tainter and Rossiter families were identified with the early settlement of the Connecticut and Massachusetts colonies.

She bore the afflictions of advanced years through her prolonged invalidism with wonderful fortitude, a gentle optimism and an abiding faith. She was a member of the Second Congregational church of this city for many years.

Mrs. Higgins is survived by a sister, Miss Mary A. Taintor of Chicago and by her six children, Mrs. Edward D. Griffin of Amherst, N. H., Mrs. Charles A. Van Deusen of Hudson, N. Y., Mrs. Frederick Lester of this city, Henry S. Higgins of Toronto, Edwin W. Higgins of this city, John M. Higgins of Boston and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Laura V. French.

The esteemed and useful life of Mrs. Laura V. French came to a peaceful end early on Sunday morning.

On June 25 Mrs. French was stricken with paralysis and had been steadily failing ever since.

Mrs. French was born in Anacostia, Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1855, and her parents were Peter and Susan Queen. Forty-two years ago Mrs. French went to Providence, R. I., and Sept. 12, 1875, married George Henry Johnson. Of this union the following children were born: Addie Johnson Cross and Herbert William Johnson of Providence, R. I., George Henry Johnson, 2nd, of Norwich, and Alice Louise Stevenson of Syracuse, N. Y. There are also eight surviving grandchildren. Mr. Johnson died Dec. 10, 1893, and five years later Mrs. Johnson moved to Norwich where she became the wife of Robert French, who died Dec. 2, 1912.

Mrs. French was a devout and loyal member of the A. M. E. Zion church for the last 18 years and was also a member of the Loyal Order of St. Luke. For the last 10 years she had been employed by F. J. Leavens of Broadway. Mrs. French is also survived by three sisters, one brother and several nieces and nephews, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. French's family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who had come in contact with her during her residence here.

James English.

On Saturday word was received in this city of the sudden death of James, the ten year old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John English, of New York. Mrs. English was formerly Miss Fields of Norwich Town. The body is to be brought to this city for burial.

Mrs. Jacob C. Benjamin.

At 12.50 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Olive Gertrude, wife of Jacob C. Benjamin, died at her home, No. 8 Grove street, after an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Benjamin was born in Norwich and always lived in this city. She was the last of the family of Charles Harris. She attended Broadway school, graduating from there and attended the old Academy at Norwich Town. On Aug. 19, 1866, she was united in marriage with Jacob Benjamin of the Island of St. Helena, and they were to celebrate their golden anniversary this coming August.

Mrs. Benjamin is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Maud Bruce Williams of this city, a son, Charles H. Benjamin of Matagamon, Me., a granddaughter, Olive Gertrude Benjamin of Boston, and a grandson, Benjamin M. Bruce of this city.

Mrs. James Quinley.

After a lingering sickness, Minerva Lucrettia, beloved wife of James Quinley, of No. 520 North Main street passed away this (Monday) morning at one o'clock. Mrs. Quinley, who was 66 years old was born in North Lyme, the daughter of Samuel and Eliza Bogue. She spent the early part of her life in North Lyme and in the year 1865 she was united in marriage with James Quinley in North Lyme. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Way of North Franklin, Mrs. E. L. Miner, of Jewett City, Mrs. Joseph Lockwood of this city, an done son, Alden Quinley of this city.

Waldo N. Chase.

Waldo N. Chase, aged 66 years, died yesterday afternoon in his home, 48 Euclid Avenue, Springfield, after a long illness. He was born in Willimantic, where he passed his early life. For the last 30 years he had made his home in Springfield. For 23 years he was an employe of the Smith & Wesson Company and was a member of the State Street Baptist church. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Howard W. Chase of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb of Newton. Funeral services were held at his home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Springfield.

CARNIVAL EMPLOYE TAKEN TO BACKUS HOSPITAL

Is Suffering From Badly Sprained Ankle Received in Fall From Wagon in Fall River.

Francis Brown, about 35 years of age, was taken to the Backus hospital on Sunday night about 9.45 o'clock suffering from a badly sprained ankle which he received when he fell from a carnival wagon early Sunday morning. The accident happened at Fall River where he was employed in loading the Krause carnival on the train which brought it to this city Sunday evening. He says he was riding on one of the wagons and holding an iron cot on top when the wagon suddenly tipped when it struck a small gully in the road and threw him off. The cot fell with him and struck him on the ankle. He was brought to this city on the carnival train and when the train drew up in the yards on Laurel Hill he found himself unable to walk. He got out of the car he rode in and lay down nearby.

Captain D. J. Twomey was notified of the man's condition and he had him taken to police headquarters in a jitney and summoned Dr. Harper. Dr. Harper advised that the man be taken to the hospital which was done.

LEAVES TO TAKE POSITION IN BRIDGEPORT

Samuel J. Swartzburg Enters Machine Department of Remington Arms Co.

Samuel J. Swartzburg who has been employed at the Hopkins and Allen Co., for the past 8 years has resigned and has accepted a position with the Remington Arms company. Mr. Swartzburg will enter the machine department in which he has had much experience. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Swartzburg of Summitt street. He belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose and is a very enthusiastic member of the Young Men's Hebrew association having been the first president of the association, and having filled practically all the offices.

MAYOR DOES NOT FAVOR TRAFFIC CHANGE

Thinks There Should be No Extension of the Time Limit.

When asked Sunday night in regard to the objection to the enforcement of the traffic rules in Norwich Mayor Allyn L. Brown said he had no statement to make other than it was his personal opinion that there should be no change made in the time limit. It had been suggested to the mayor by Frank J. King, president of the Board of Trade, that the time vehicles be allowed to stand on the main thoroughfares of the city be extended from fifteen minutes to a half hour. Mr. King made the suggestion for the Board of Trade who have received a number of complaints regarding the enforcement of the rules.

W. A. Somers, president of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, said Sunday night that the Chamber of Commerce had not taken the matter up and that he thought the mayor and court of common council were properly qualified to look after the situation.

Hartford Interest in Rev. E. H. Smith's Work.

A Hartford paper says: Rev. Edward Huntington Smith of Inghok, Foochow, China, Mrs. Smith and daughters, Miss Harriet H. Smith, Miss Eunice Smith and Miss Margaret Smith, who are spending several months at the home of Mr. Smith's parents in Norwich Town, are visiting friends in various parts of the state. Mr. Smith has been connected with the Congregational board as a missionary for the past fourteen years and much of the foreign missionary work done in Hartford recently has been for the mission in Inghok, where there is a large school for boys.

Y. M. C. A. Mass Meeting.

General Secretary Edwin Hill of the Y. M. C. A. spoke at the men's mass meeting held in the Thayer building Sunday afternoon. Swahn's orchestra furnished music during the service.

DIED

QUINLEY—In this city, July 17, 1916, Mrs. James Quinley, aged 66 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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PASSION PLAY AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Illustrated Address Heard by Large Congregation at Sunday Evening Service.

A large sized congregation attended the Sunday evening service at the Central Baptist church when the pastor, Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., delivered an illustrated address on the Passion Play. The address was illustrated by about fifty slides, some of them exceptionally beautiful.

The Passion Play as we know it, said Rev. Dr. Slocum, dates only from 1634 when, according to tradition, apestilence swept through the Bavarian highlands, so severe that many hamlets were quite depopulated. Every effort known to those times was made to keep the contagion from Oberammergau, but unavailingly. When more than forty deaths had occurred the pious inhabitants of Oberammergau in their extremity vowed that if God could stay the scourge, their descendants would perform the Passion Play every tenth year in solemn thanksgiving. The legend tells us that the pestilence was stayed and such has been the devotion of these simple people that the tenth year never comes without witnessing this performance of love and gratitude.

WEDDING.

Weeks-Matthewson.

Miss Annie C. Matthewson and Arthur E. Weeks of Jewett City were married on Saturday evening at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Albert Donnell.

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