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The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Nov. 18, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 4.85 o'clock this evening.

The cold wave has proved a boom to trappers and others interested in furs.

A book recently given the Peck Library is Birds of North and Middle America.

Since Christmas and New Year's come on Monday, it means a long holiday, for those entitled to holidays.

Dancing class in Plunkett hall Monday evening, Nov. 20, at 7.30.—adv.

The signals at the station in Plainfield will soon be lighted by electricity this doing away with the kerosene lamps.

Thieves have stolen goods of late from the Central Village freight depot. Candy, tobacco and other things have been taken.

The recent rummage sale held by the Catholic Women's club, Mrs. Frank T. Sylvia, president, netted the substantial sum of \$51.

The meeting of the Bohrah Mission society will be held this (Saturday) afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Yantic.

Rev. H. J. Wyckoff and Swahn's orchestra at men's rally Sunday at 3.30.—adv.

A clear day is predicted today, after Friday's mixture of snow and rain, and merchants are looking for the first start of holiday business.

Ten benevolent women worked at Red Cross headquarters Friday morning and others accomplished much work during the afternoon.

Greatest medium in America, Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, Miss Elena Lester, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Anna Seed, Mrs. Elizabeth Bogie, Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, Miss Elena Lester, Mrs. Anna Gulle, Mrs. Ella Barber, Miss Grace Steadman, Mrs. Grace Fillmore and Mrs. Ida Mathieu.

Mrs. E. G. Black of Groton has been notified of the death of her father, John Carlow, 72, in Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Black is the only member of her family in this country.

Connecticut manufacturers have been notified that the banquet of the Worcester Manufacturers is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, December 6.

Mentioned among those at the supper dinner in New Haven Thursday evening were: Mrs. Frank Bowdoin, Mrs. Mrs. H. B. Hunt, Niantic; Mrs. K. N. Bill of Lyme and Miss Edna L. Tyler, New London.

Mason Chamberlain's famous portrait of Benjamin Franklin, after being in England for many years, was recently acquired by George S. Palmer of New London, who recently acquired it.

During November Saturn rises between 10 p. m. and 11 p. m. at the end of Cancer, a little south and east of a line drawn through Polaris and Castor. Its rings are still well placed for telescopic observation.

Mr. Hugh Kinder signs at men's rally Sunday at 3.30 p. m., Thayer building.—adv.

Lawyer Frank Deon of Webster, who shot and killed his son and wife, is well known in Grotonville, his wife being a daughter of the late R. E. Stroud, a well to do farmer in that section 20 years ago.

Two Academy girls, Misses Dorothy and Alice Larkham, of Plain Hill, have raised about 125 guinea broilers for market this season. The birds were hatched in July and were ready to market early in November.

The teachers in Norwich Art school this year are Miss Brown, drawing and design; Miss Watrous, jewelry, drawing and painting; Miss Taylor, drawing and composition; Miss Eriggs, drawing; Miss Ceruthers, jewelry.

Circulars were received in the textile trade in this state Thursday from the office of the Depot Quartermaster at Philadelphia, announcing that the army was in the market to buy 500,000 yards of olive drab shirting flannel.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Taylor of Tolland, of the death of Captain Lynd Taylor, who enlisted in the 54th regiment, from British Columbia and was at the front in France. The message stated that his death occurred October 26.

Erwin B. Chase, Jr., and Miss Daisy May Ablich of East Killingly, who were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Barber at the Congregational parsonage in Danielson, have been on a trip which included visits in Providence, Lonsdale, Norwich Town and Montville.

At the Sunday evening service in Moosup Methodist church there is to be a sacred concert by Misses Lucy and Ethel Adams of East Berlin. The two diminutive ladies, the former 49 inches tall and the latter but 46 inches, have been spending the week in Norwich.

One of the new democratic state senators is Patrick B. Sullivan of Derby, secretary of the democratic state central committee. Mr. O'Sullivan is the son of the late Dr. Thomas Sullivan, a native of Norwich and married Miss Lawton, a former Academy teacher.

Fifth Company Drill. Captain Wilson, of S., attended the regular drill of the Fifth company held in the armory on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the evening's program was artillery work.

Resigns Position. Wilfred Parley has resigned his position with the Chelsea line, where he has been bookkeeper for the past five years, and has accepted a position with E. Bromley & Son.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence Boyer has returned to her home in Stafford Springs from the Norwich State hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilday of Norwich were recent guests of C. H. Kilday and family of Ballsville.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Horfall (Nellie E. Ransom) of South Conn., Cal., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Noyes in Mystic.

A Greene, R. I., correspondent mentions that F. Leon Hutchins, superintendent of Backus Hospital, Norwich was the recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Hutchins.

CAMPFIRE GATHERING HELD AT BUCKINGHAM MEMORIAL

Interesting Talk on Shakespeare Given by Charles H. Brown.

About 150 attended the campfire gathering held Friday evening at the Buckingham Memorial by Sedgewick post, No. 1, G. A. R. Present as guests were the members of Sedgewick Women's Relief corps, No. 16, and the Sons of Veterans. At 7.30 o'clock the following menu was served:

Escaloped Oysters, Cold Baked Ham, French Fried Potatoes, Pickles, Celery, Assorted Cake, Coffee, Fruit, Cigars.

Following the supper, Charles H. Brown entertained the veterans and their guests with a very interesting talk on Shakespeare. The Misses Fitch also provided musical selections. Commander Orrin M. Price was in charge of the program.

The following are the ladies who made the supper a success: Mrs. Gertrude Tootill, chairman, Mrs. Mabel E. George, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Susan Kamp, Mrs. Charlotte Denison, Mrs. Laura Hutchins, Mrs. Lena Pukallus, Mrs. Lillian Brewster, Mrs. Julia Kies, Mrs. Lydia Forkin, Mrs. Annie E. Rawson, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Anna Seed, Mrs. Elizabeth Bogie, Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, Miss Elena Lester, Mrs. Anna Gulle, Mrs. Ella Barber, Miss Grace Steadman, Mrs. Grace Fillmore and Mrs. Ida Mathieu.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON NORTH FRANKLIN FARM

Windmill and Tank Went Up in Smoke Early Friday Evening.

North Franklin was the scene of a mysterious fire Friday night between 8.30 and 9 o'clock when the windmill and tank on Frank Bowdoin's place which has not been used in years, caught fire and was totally destroyed.

The tank and windmill are set on a high iron tower and the feed pipe which leads to the mill and the tank was boxed in with wood and it is supposed the fire started from the base of the tower. The fire spread to the wood which was in the tower and the fire attending a whist party and no one was at the Rockwood farm except the man who retired about 8.30.

A. R. Race was at the farm talking with Mr. Rockwood's son and left about 8.30 o'clock and saw no sign of light or fire near the tower. Mr. Race had no sooner reached his home when he noticed a light flickering and coming from the window of the windmill and tank a mass of flames.

The windmill is set off from the other buildings on the farm and there is nothing within 40 to 50 feet of it. How the fire started is a complete mystery and the cause of the fire is not known. The blaze attracted many to the scene and it was totally destroyed.

YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY HELD SUCCESSFUL WHIST

Fifty Tables Were Played and Prizes Were Awarded the Winners.

There were fifty tables at the whist contest held by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's parish in the basement of the church on Friday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies—First, Mrs. M. H. Donahue; second, Mrs. Dennis Hayes; third, Mrs. Elsie Whiting; fourth, Mrs. M. Powers; fifth, Mrs. Chris Barry.

Gentlemen—First, John Kelly; second, William G. Barber; third, Charles Lee; fourth, A. H. Disco; fifth, William Burns.

Observed Her Sixteenth Birthday. A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Irving Robbins in Yantic Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Gladys Barber, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. About twenty guests were present, some going from Norwich. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit and cold were served. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Prizes were won by Miss Loretta Richards, Miss Elsie Whiting, Charles Barber and Master John Alexander. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Elsie Whiting and Charles Barber. The hostess received many useful gifts from the guests, including a sum of money. All present declared that they had had a very pleasant time and wished the hostess happiness and prosperity in future years.

WEDDING. Kent-Beckwith. Eugene F. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent of Hill, and Miss Viola Beckwith, daughter of Giles Beckwith of Pleasure Beach, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. Donald Fletcher, pastor of the Quaker Hill Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at the pastor's residence. Walter Weed of Quaker Hill was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Fitch of New London. As the bride party left Mr. Fletcher's house they were met by a crowd of friends who showered congratulations upon them. A wedding supper was served at the Kent home.

Mr. Kent and his bride left for New York on the boat. They will spend a week in the metropolis and returning will reside at Pleasure Beach. When the bride returns to her home on the boat they discovered that their friends had visited the room before them and tastefully decorated it.

The bride's room was well known. He is employed by Barker & Beebe and is president of the Chums Country club of Quaker Hill.

Moore Initiated Six. At a special meeting of Norwich, Conn., of the O. C. O. M. the Moose home on Laurel Hill, Friday evening, six candidates were initiated.

Spent \$20 in Election. The expense account filed with Town Clerk Holbrook by Representative Joseph E. Henderson shows that he spent \$20 in the election.

The dead body of Charles Brown, a former Danbury fireman, was found in a bed at a Bridgeport hotel.

TRIUMPH OF NEW DEMOCRACY

World Will Have Just Cause for Rejoicing if Victory Crowns the Allies Said Rev. J. H. Selden—Was Speaker at Annual Business Meeting of Men's Club of Park Church—Robert C. Johnson Elected President for the Coming Year.

England is a constitutional monarchy, but one will question her right to place among democratic nations, for the constitution is supreme. It is the product of the toils and aspirations of the people, and the generations of liberty-loving Englishmen. The supreme law of the land is the will of the people.

Germany is in form a constitutional monarchy, but it is not a democracy, for in framing its statutes the people had no part. The story can be outlined in a dozen sentences. The constitution was promulgated by Frederick William III. Napoleon had begun to wane. A coalition of European powers was formed to resist his aggression.

Frederic William III, proved as false as he was weak. His solemn pledges were broken, the gift of a constitution was given, and the scholars and statesmen and patriots who protested against this breach of trust were unheeded.

Waterloo soon followed, and you will remember the honorable part in that great battle of the new king, Frederick William IV. He was a Prussian, and set forth the fundamental law and took on the responsibility of the model for the imperial constitution, while it quieted the agitation of the liberal party, it gave a legislature to which members might be elected by the ballots of the people, and so forth, and so on, and so on.

Distinctly Undemocratic. The constitution is distinctly undemocratic in its provisions; nevertheless, our distrust is based not upon the provisions, but upon the fact that it is in the hands of sovereigns, enlightened, fair-minded, sincerely devoted to the best interests of the nation, and further the well being of the nation. The basis of our distrust is not the constitution, but the fact that it is in the hands of sovereigns.

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