

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Forty years ago this week, Alexander Montgomery, the 18 year-old youth found guilty of the murder of William H. Cooley at the Falls in October 1871, was sentenced in the superior court to life imprisonment in the state prison. The same week the Norwich Fire Insurance Company was trying to find a way out of its financial difficulties. The company had large risks in Chicago and lost heavily on account of the big Chicago fire. Their financial condition was such that they were settling their many claims on a 25 per cent basis.

Extracts from the files of The Bulletin of December, 1871, are as follows:
 Monday, Dec. 4, 1871.—The steamer Ella which has lain at the wharf since the close of her trips last summer, was taken to New London Saturday. She will be overhauled at Mystic.

Congress assemblies today and members enroute have already arrived in Washington to make sure of a quorum.
 Christmas falls on Monday this year.
 The concert and ball of the Blackstone hose company which takes place Wednesday evening promises to eclipse anything of the kind which has taken place here for a long time. The music will be furnished by the 1st regiment band.

Villa & Miner's comic opera and comedy troupe closed their engagement in Norwich Saturday with a burlesque of the opera, William Tell. The company is the best of the kind that has ever visited us.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1871.—The steamboat disaster.—The jury of inquest visited the scene of the recent disaster yesterday afternoon, taking a special train on the Allyn's Point extension. The wreck lies where it grounded the morning of the fire, all of the wood work above the water line except the rudder, gone, and what remains of her hull encrusted with ice. A meeting was held at the office of Allen Tenny, last evening, but only one witness was examined.

A lamp post and lantern on Shearwater street were wrecked yesterday by a ferry, unladen atch which attempted to draw a wagon through them.

The Troy N. Y. horse cars have passed the winter.
 Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1871.—The Norwich Fire Insurance Company is adjusting its losses on the basis of 35 per cent. At the time of the Chicago fire the company had large risks in that city and its losses amounted to \$475,000 on 140 policies. The claims of 41 of these policies have been cancelled by the payment of 25 per cent, and the settlement is still in progress. The company is at present doing no business but merely settling its losses and until this is finally accomplished it cannot be determined whether it will be able to resume business.

Two miles of the new Lyford road have been completed and accepted, leaving a mile and a half in an unfinished state for the winter.
 Immediately after the opening of the superior court on Tuesday, sentence was passed on Alexander Montgomery for the murder of William H. Cooley at the Falls, in October last. Montgomery was brought into court

by sheriff and placed in the prisoners' cell. Judge Seymour said "Montgomery, rise up", and then proceeded to pass sentence in the following words: An intelligent and impartial jury of the county have found you guilty of murder in the second degree. The statute provides that every person committing this offense shall suffer imprisonment in the Connecticut state prison during his natural life, and it becomes my duty to pronounce upon you the sentence which the law prescribes.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1871.—The second annual ball of the Blackstone hose company took place at Bress hall last evening. There was a large company in attendance, the galleries being filled to listen to the concert of the 1st regiment band. At 10 o'clock the sets were formed and dancing commenced. There were many fine costumes on the floor, the ladies being dressed with elegance and taste.

For a day or two past the Norwich Horse Railroad company has been displaying an Italic horse car on Frankston square. The style may be a good one but it looks like an uncomfortable thing to ride in.
 A new railroad project is discussed for a line from Worcester to Willimantic, using the Norwich and Worcester road as far as North Oxford, and thence going directly to Willimantic via Southbridge.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1871.—The directors of the Central Vermont Railroad company will pass over the New London northern road Monday and formally accept the lease.
 The Thames is "frozen up" down to Allyn's Point. Monday the channel most entirely unobstructed but under the influence of the severe weather subsequent ice has formed rapidly and unless there be a thaw the river is practically closed.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1871.—We understand that efforts will soon be made to call a meeting to consider the question of appropriating the court house lot on Church street for a site for an opera house, which several men are pledged to erect on that condition.
 The house of Independence Hose company at Thamesville is nearly completed.

Two carriages, one owned by W. P. Greene and the other by George W. Denison, came in collision on Union square last evening. In the latter were Mr. Denison and three young ladies, who with the exception of the youngest jumped out. The horse ran up Chestnut street where he fell and overturned the wagon burying the occupant in the debris. She was bruised but not seriously. Mr. Greene's horse disappeared in the direction of the north pole.

Football makes demons of some young men and angels of others.

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Word was received in Pine Grove recently of the death of Henry B. Goodenough, for many years a summer resident of the Grove. Mr. Goodenough had been in failing health for several months. He left his summer home here about Oct. 1st for the city and at that time was in poor health.

Among Norwich people visiting Pine Grove recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. Washburn and Fred G. Prothero. Mrs. Marion R. Davis left Wednesday for Providence to visit her cousin, Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Ella V. Weil closed her Pine Grove cottage Wednesday and left for New York, from which place she will sail on a Clyde liner for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

Miss Edie Haynes of Penn avenue was in Norwich Saturday on business. Henry E. Smith of East Haven spent the week end at his cottage in Pine Grove.

Travis Morgan is ill at his home in the village.
 J. Percy Morgan and Turner Harding motored to Deep River one day recently on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather and two sons of Hartford spent the week end at their Pine Grove cottage.
 Mrs. Phoebe Winter of Greenville, Me. is visiting Mrs. Jennie H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Rocky Hill, A. A. Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Dowling of Middletown spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie H. Smith.
 Harley W. Tripp of Waterbury spent the week end with William H. Dorman at the Grove.

Mrs. W. H. Dorman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley W. Tripp, in Waterbury.
 Homer Dorman is in Hartford.
 George Elton of Kensington spent the week end at his cottage on South street. James Metcalf, Jr. was in Hartford Monday on business.

Conductor Winfield J. Manwaring of New Haven spent a few days recently at his cottage in the Grove.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Hartford spent the week end at their cottage.

FITCHVILLE

Mrs. Frank Davis and children, Charlotte and Marian, have returned to Spring Hill after passing the holidays with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orman have returned from their wedding trip and are spending a few days with Mrs. Orman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hearn and children of Oakdale were week end visitors with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brewer of New London were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynch.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At Park Congregational church, sermon by the pastor at morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at noon.

The Forum of the Norwich Colored Dramatic and Musical Association meets at 4 p. m. at 11 Main street, Carroll block.

At Christ Episcopal church, holy communion, 9. Service, sermon, 10:30. Church school, 12. Evening prayer and address, 7:30.

Christian Science services at 10:45 in the Thayer building, room 215. Subject, God, the Preserver of Man. Sunday school at 11:30.

At the Holiness Mission, 230 Main street, praise and prayer service at 10 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

At Trinity Episcopal church, there will be Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Church school at noon, and evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

At the Spiritual Academy, Park street, Mrs. Belle Jennings of Boston, psychic and medium, will speak and will give psychic messages at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

At the Greenville Congregational church Sunday morning the regular preaching service at 10:30 by the pastor, subject, Paul's Experiences in Mission. Sunday school 12 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 3 o'clock at Long Street.

At the Baltic Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Smith will preach at 10:30 a. m. At 2 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Hall of Providence will speak. Subject, Deaconess Work. Miss Hall will also speak at the Vesuvius church at 1 p. m.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, 14-15 Main, Rev. George H. Welch, minister, 10:30 a. m. service of worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject, Resurrexat 12 m. the Bible school, 4 p. m. the devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. C.

At the United Congregational church, Alexander H. Abbott, minister, Morning worship at 10:30. Mr. Abbott will preach subject, Captains of the Host. Church school at noon. Home-time for young people, at 8:30. at the Community House.

At the First Congregational church, Norwich Town, Morning worship at 10:30, the pastor will preach on The Meaning of Human Suffering. Men's Forum at noon. Topic, Discussion, Is Immigration a Menace to the People of the United States.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church—Third Sunday in Advent: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evening prayer and sermon at 7, followed by social hour in the rectory; evening subject, Do We Believe in a Hell?

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. David A. Pitt, pastor, Message by the pastor, 10:30; service in Italian at 10:45; Sunday school and City Bible Class for Men at noon; B. Y. F. U. at 8:30; union temperance meeting at 7:30; message by Mrs. Jeannette Mann of Boston.

At the Federated church, R. Daniel Trice, pastor, morning service, 10:30. The theme for the sermon, The Divine Ownership of the Bible school, the close of the morning service, Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. The theme for the discourse, The Unhallowed Wreck.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, 18:30 morning worship. Address by Miss Elizabeth R. Hall of Deaconess home, Providence. Sunday school 12 m. B. Y. F. U. 8:30; League 6:30; leader, Peter Roberts, topic, How to Use the League's Paper. Evening service 7:30, union service in Central Baptist church. Mrs. Mains of Westport will speak.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church, Norwich Town, sermon theme at the morning service by Rev. James B. Aldrich, The Council of the Ages. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45, 10:30. Points in the Picture We Are Liable to See. Talks 9:30-10:00. This meeting will be followed by a preaching service by the pastor at 7:30.

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First 5,000 cu. ft. per month, 13 1/2 cts. per 100 cu. ft.
 Next 10,000 cu. ft. per month, 12 1/2 cts. per 100 cu. ft.
 All over 15,000 cu. ft. per month, 11 1/2 cts. per 100 cu. ft.
 Consumer charge 90 cts. per month.

Consumers using in excess of 1,000,000 cu. ft. per month will be billed at 11 1/2 cts. per hundred cu. ft. for all gas consumed, plus the consumer charge.

A charge of two dollars (2.00) will be made for the removing and resetting of meters which have been installed for less than one year.

The above rates are effective in accordance with Sec. 1987 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1902.

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Sale of Jacobs & Co. New Haven Stock now on and going strong—\$30,000 worth of strictly the best in Men's and Young Men's Clothing and Furnishings on sale now at Half Price. In addition, we have included our entire stock which means wonderful large stock to choose from — all quality merchandise and great values — COME!



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Army Flannel Shirts, \$2.69 Jacobs' Price \$4.50	Wool Mufflers, - - - 69c Jacobs' Price \$2.00	Silk and Wool Hose, 79c Jacobs' Price \$1.50	All Wool Sweaters, \$3.75 Jacobs' Price \$6.50

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