

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago in Norwich the town hall was nearing completion and many sections of the city were undergoing changes for the better.

Great interest was shown in the Greeley contest and prominent democrats in this section came out against the Tammany choice.

Other interesting bits of Norwich history are in the files of The Bulletin of 1872 as follows:

Monday, July 30, 1872—Joseph Mahoney, aged seven, son of Thomas Mahoney of Thames street was missed from his home Saturday afternoon, and not returning by nightfall, his parents became alarmed at his absence and instituted a thorough search of the neighborhood, which only elicited the fact that he had been seen playing near Comstock's wharf on the West Side early that afternoon.

Edward G. Selden, son of Col. Selden of this city, delivered an exceedingly well-written and well-digested sermon on Culture and Religion at the Broadway church yesterday morning.

Tuesday, July 31, 1872—The July number of the Congregational Quarterly contains an admirably written article, by the Rev. Mr. Dabrock, in connection with the life of the late General William Williams. A portrait of the subject precedes the article, which will doubtless be sought and read with interest by many people in this community.

The new one-cent newspaper wrappers have been received at the post office in this city. They can be used to mail all papers weighing not more than two ounces.

Sporting attention in this city is directed where a matched race for \$500 will be trotted at Quinebaug park on Saturday, August 3rd. The races are to be mile heats, best three in five, to harness.

Wednesday, July 31, 1872—The hand of progress was never busier in the lower part of the city than at present. Four handsome and important contracts for construction on Main street, Thames street from Main to the New London Northern railroad depot is in process of widening.

Thursday, August 1, 1872—A prominent Republican paper of New Haven, edited by a democrat, states that the following prominent democrats are not to support Greeley: Christopher C. Brand of Norwich, members of the democratic state committee, Theodore F. Raymond, a heavy shipping merchant; ex-Major Carew, a partner of Governor Buckingham in the rubber business; James M. Meach, cashier of the Merchants bank; Dr. Charles Osgood, wholesale druggist; the Hon. Abel Converse of New London; and Hon. Nathan candidate for congress; the Hon. Nathan

Belcher of New London, ex-member of congress; and Julius T. Shepard, ex-elderman of New London.

The workmen engaged in excavating a white chestnut pipe of the old aqueduct, laid about seventy years ago. The wood was perfectly sound, which was somewhat remarkable.

The western potato bug has appeared in this vicinity and in many places is making great havoc with growing tubers.

The Norwich Sailing club is to depart today on The Hastings. The boys will soon be investigating the mysteries of the coast and dodging sea tubers.

Friday, August 2, 1872—The barn of J. B. Bachelder on the rear of his residence on East Broad street was fired last evening about ten o'clock. The fire broke out about midnight and quickly spread to late to save the structure, but were successful in preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings.

The loss was \$1,000, partially insured. All the live stock in the building together with the harnesses and vehicles were saved.

With every member aboard the schooner Hastings sailed from here Thursday afternoon with the Norwich Sailing club. The Hon. William L. Brewer of the court is in White Sulphur Springs for his health.

Excursionists from Bradford who picnicked Thursday at Thames Grove had time during the day to take a trip through this city before going home.

Saturday, August 3, 1872—The Water-raggs Hotel and Lodges boys testified their admiration of Chief Engineer Daniel A. Delaney, last evening by the presentation of a fire hat, costing upward of \$40. The presentation took place during the regular meeting of the Water-raggs and was a complete surprise. The chaplain which is really an excellent one will be on exhibition tomorrow at the store of John C. Ripley, Main street.

The West Town street school district has voted to maintain sessions for forty-four weeks in the year and has engaged Col. T. G. Kingsley to teach the senior department and Miss Hattie Dimock the primary.

The steamer Hastings arrived at Newport yesterday afternoon, all members having a delightful time on board. Sheriff Fillmore is to sell 400 shares of the Shetucket foundry stock at public auction today.

Absent wives at the seashore or at the mountains would have less soliloquy for their dear husbands left at home if they could see them evening enjoying their brief return to bachelor life.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At the Gardner Lake M. E. church, there will be a preaching service at 2:15 o'clock, standard time.

At Trinity M. E. church there will be morning worship at 10:30 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. O. J. Aldrich of Taunton, Mass. Sunday school will be held at noon.

At Mount Calvary Baptist church there will be preaching in the morning, Sunday school at 10:30 and preaching at 7:45 with communion and fellowship meeting at 8:30.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The congregation of Christ church cordially invited to worship in Trinity church during August.

At the Holiness Mission, No. 230 Main street, there will be a prayer and praise service at 10 a. m. and Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Regular preaching service in the evening.

At the United Congregational church Rev. William E. Gilroy, D. D., of Boston, editor in chief of The Congregationalist will be the preacher at the United Congregational church, in the morning.

At the Central Baptist church there will be preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. N. Lackey of Hartford. There will be Sunday school and summer Bible class for men at noon and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 o'clock.

At the First Congregational church, Norwich Town morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the minister, Rev. Gordon F. Bailey. Topic, The Mantle of Charity. Men's Forum at 12. Subject, The Place of a Church in a Community.

The subscription Army, 257 Main street, Captain and Mrs. Charles P. Carpenter, officers in charge, Cadet Randall Mason assisting. Company meeting (Sunday school) at 2 p. m.; Christian praise service at 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Capt. Carpenter leading; Salvation service at 3 p. m., in charge of Captain Carpenter assisted by Cadet Mason.

HAMPTON

William J. Nichols, who died at his home in Howard Valley, Hampton, Sunday night, July 23, after a long illness, was the youngest son of the late Rev. Richard J. and Susan Cook Nichols, who came to this country from England in 1871. During his father's illness and after his death he carried on the work faithfully at the home farm, where he was born and in 1916 he bought the farm, which his mother and made it his home until his death.

September 19, 1918, he was united in marriage with Evelyn E. Avery, also of Hampton, by Rev. E. F. Jones. One son was born to them, Russell James, who died a little over a year ago at the age of seventeen months. In the fall of 1919 Mr. Nichols was taken ill with pleurisy, but after a short time he gained strength to again take up his duties on the farm as far as he was able, but in January he again became ill with influenza, although he recovered to again resume the farm duties, but was not well and strong, so that in the fall

through the advice of doctors and friends, he went away for his month for his health. At first it seemed as though he would recover but later realized that he was gradually failing. Shortly after his return home his child died and from that on he slowly grew worse until the end.

He was patient and courageous, never fearing death but often spoke of it as a relief from his sufferings and of joy of meeting his infant son and other loved ones.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, who is over eighty, and by three sisters, Mrs. George, Potter of Windham, Mrs. D. L. Mathewson of Providence and Mrs. Moses Kenyon of Hampton; also by a brother, George E. Nichols, of Hampton.

Funeral services were conducted at Howard Valley church Thursday, at 2 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Nye. This was one of the churches in which Mr. Nichols' father preached for a number of years. Mrs. Clara Mathewson, a niece of Mr. Nichols, sang two of his favorite hymns, "Beaconing Harbors" and "Meet Me There." The bearers were two cousins, Henry and Joseph Nichols of Worcester, Mass., and two nephews, Edward and Lester Mathewson, of Providence.

There were many friends and relatives from surrounding towns also from Norwich. Prayers were read by a Willimetic and beautiful floral pieces were sent by relatives and friends. Burial was in the family plot at South cemetery.

STONINGTON

John Sheehan, of Mystic, was injured by a cobblestone which he was using in the building of a chimney Thursday, at 2 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Nye. This was one of the churches in which Mr. Nichols' father preached for a number of years. Mrs. Clara Mathewson, a niece of Mr. Nichols, sang two of his favorite hymns, "Beaconing Harbors" and "Meet Me There." The bearers were two cousins, Henry and Joseph Nichols of Worcester, Mass., and two nephews, Edward and Lester Mathewson, of Providence.

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Rev. Clayton Burdick, D. D., of West-erly will preach Sunday at the First Baptist church here. Mrs. A. W. Baker and daughter, of New York; are week-end guests of friends here.

Leon Chesbro, who has been in the

WESTERLY

The hearing on the proposed building of a new bridge over the Pawcatuck river, was held at the town hall in the council chamber, at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon as scheduled. About 100 taxpayers and citizens attended and the people seemed to favor having the building erected. There were two dissenting votes heard on the matter, but the majority seemed to be in favor of the building.

Major E. L. Peters, from the engineers, recommended that the bridge be built on the Pawcatuck river, as proposed by Mr. Fisher. The proposed building is to extend over the Pawcatuck river, so according to law Mr. Fisher had to get a permit to build. A hearing on the proposed building had before the town council at their last meeting, and so long as there was no objection or damage to property here so far as it was in their power it was agreeable to recommend it. A large map was laid on the table showing how the new building would look and was viewed by citizens present. Mr. Fisher's constructing engineer drew plans and a sketch of the proposed location of the structure over the river. There will be three piers on the east side and two piers on the north side and five 45-foot high feet will support the building and 74 feet in length and these will be supported on three piers. The second and third piers will be located east of the Barrows building. Mr. Barrows who owns the building adjacent to the new bridge, stated that there was no danger of anchor log or any danger to property. He responded in the negative. The survey was made by Mr. McKenney and all information has been secured regarding any possible damage to the river or property if this building is erected.

The dam which was washed away a few years ago leaves the water to a natural flow coming out by the Briggs building on the Rhode Island side and it was pointed out that the new bridge project further than those now in the river, on the Rhode Island side of the Briggs building. The flow of water under the railroad bridge, further up is 60 feet wide and at the Pawcatuck bridge with the proposed piers standing there would still be 84 feet for it to flow so it was brought out that there would be no difference in the present time. The building is to be of concrete and of brick. The sidewalk would also be widened and the measurements would be about 122 square feet. Benjamin Utter, a local contractor, stated that the bridge would be increased in width and length by Mr. Fisher that 9 to 10 feet more.

Joseph Rooney, of Stillmanville, presented a petition representing 50 residents of Stillmanville claimed to be against the building of the structure over the river, as there might be caused another log to back up and cause trouble up there. H. D. Barrows, of New London, who owns the building on the Connecticut side of the river, saw nothing to hinder the going up and had no objections to it. Mr. Fisher stated that he proposed to erect a building for the interest of the people and make places for four or five stores. The Chapman block, so-called, is soon to be vacated and torn down by the Washington Trust company, who are to erect a new building in the fall.

Max Novogrodek, another one of Westerly's leading business men, stated he had been in business here for the past 25 years and was in favor of having the building, as he could see no reason why it should cause trouble.

Arthur Nash, another of the town's leading business men, also spoke in favor of the building and stated that this building would be centrally located and would accommodate four or five stores; at present there was no building centrally located where four or five stores could locate any more than up by the railroad station at the other end of the town and the four stores in the Chapman block that will have to vacate have no place to go and this would be an ideal place for their business.

Mr. Ferry of the Washington Trust Company said there would be needed places to accommodate five stores.

Col. Eugene Pendleton spoke in favor of the building and said there would be more room for the water to flow by at the bridge here than had been at the railroad bridge further up the line.

Dr. John Champlin objected to the structure being erected, as he and Mrs. Welch owned land which might be flooded and he did not think it right to cover up the river. Judge Rathbone said the doctor if he thought there was any need for such a building, Dr. Champlin thought there was a demand for one and he also stated that there were rooms in his buildings to let and he had four stores or leases besides houses and about 1400 acres of land.

Farquhar Smith, a member of the town council, spoke in favor of the building and said it would be an asset to the town and the town council approved the plans submitted so long as there is no damage caused by ob-

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To reduce our stock before moving, we will put everything on sale at greatly reduced prices, and on the bulky goods at below cost to us.

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327 MAIN STREET NORWICH, CONN.

Westerly, New London, Watch Hill and Stonington will appear at the town court in Stonington, as it is claimed by the authorities and the health officer that certain persons were at Dean's Mills after the grounds had been posted. In all 14 have been notified to appear and explain why they were on the premises. Charles Rice of Philadelphia is visiting his mother.

GOSHEN

The Community club held its meeting Wednesday evening with a very interesting program. There is some talk that the club will hold a community fair in the early fall.

A number from this place attended the meetings at Storrs this week. Mrs. Mabel Fox, who was a guest of friends here, sang some very fine music at the church service Sunday.

J. A. Randall was a visitor at Block Island Thursday. The Goshen Y. P. S. C. E. is to unite with the society in Franklin for a union service Sunday evening next.

C. H. McCall of Norwich has entered the employ of Chapman's garage at Colchester. Elias Glaubinger's large truck was damaged by fire Wednesday. The auto-truck was being driven by his son and the latter was just trying to make the summit of Goshen Hill when the truck backed up and suddenly burst into flame. No load was being carried, which was fortunate. The machine was insured.

A number of pheasants were noted at Maple Hill farm Wednesday evening. The strenuous work of the haymakers is nearly finished. One local farmer has a quantity of peaches getting ripe.

LISBON

Arrangements for the Sunday school picnic to be held on the lawn at Miss Lucy Lydwin's Aug. 12 are under way. The transportation committee includes Rev. W. y. Reynolds, Miss Lucy Baldwin and Albert Bradford. The picnic has been held on the church green time out of mind, and it was thought a change would be "leaving to all."

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Enoch Cheney Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and considerable sewing was done on Red Cross garments, with Mrs. Raymond Cheney of Jewett City as director.

Prof. Flitts of Oregon Agricultural college, who is on a business trip in the east, was a caller at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, one day last week. Mrs. Rowland Cobb and son George of Columbia were recent visitors at the home of their uncle, G. A. Ross. Richard Bean of Westminster, Vt., is spending part of his vacation at R. R. Barber's.

LEFFINGWELL

Mrs. P. S. Collins is spending some time at Storrs Agricultural college with his son, Donald A. Collins. Tuesday evening a party of ten young people, chaperoned by Mrs. S. W. Leffingwell, attended the dance at Happyland. It was the 18th birthday of Miss Marion Bentley of Westerly, R. I., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Leffingwell.

PENDLETON HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byron Totten have been in New York during the week. Miss Sarah T. Palmer has been in Providence and New Haven for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frink and friends from Jewett City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Elmer Cowan and Mrs. Saunders entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders and son Clarence of Stonington Sunday.

BARROWS' SHOE SPECIALS FOR TODAY

- \$3.00 Women's White Canvas Oxfords \$2.55
One lot Women's White One-strap Pumps \$1.95
\$2.00 Women's White Canvas Oxfords \$1.50
\$3.00 Women's White Rubber Sole Oxfords and Pumps, high and low heels \$1.50
One lot Women's Black or Brown Oxfords and Pumps, high heels - Also a few White Canvas \$1.00 in the lot

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\$5.00 Shirts, at \$3.79 Men's Gray Repolin, also tan and white Fibre Silk Cloth, the well-known "Eagle" make - sizes 14 to 16—Price now \$3.79, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

\$6.00 Shirts, at \$4.29 Men's Silk Pongee Shirts, in the natural tan color, sizes 14 to 16, the well-known "Eagle" make—Price now \$4.29, regular price \$6.00.

(See Window Display)



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John H. Rathbone and Merwin B. Leffingwell attended the lecture at Storrs Agricultural college one evening this week.

Mrs. P. S. Collins, Mrs. H. S. Young and Miss Hannah Witter were in Westerly Thursday.

Miss Lois Leffingwell and Miss Mildred F. Leffingwell were guests Monday of Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Uncas farm. There will be no morning services here Sunday. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 o'clock, with John H. Rathbone leader. His topic will be Better Recreation. Text: 3: 16-24. This is a consecration meeting.

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