

NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Interest in the Grant-Grealey election continued to hold the attention of Norwich people in 1872. Many others were looking forward to the annual Firemen's parade to be held on Saturday.

Some of the happenings of the week fifty years ago are recorded in the columns of the Bulletin as follows:

Monday, September 20, 1872—A Grant and Wilson Club was formed in Talcott Saturday night, when the following officers were elected: President, H. Winslow Williams; vice president, George R. Hyde, Charles Kingsley; secretary, Charles H. Carpenter; treasurer, John H. Peck. Thirty-three members joined the club and the prospects are that the membership will soon total over fifty.

The Norwich & Worcester afternoon freight train, while backing around to the Northern road Saturday afternoon, collided with a freight train of the Vermont Central. Two wheels of a car on the Northern train were knocked from the rails but were soon placed back on the iron.

A block of granite weighing forty tons, and valued at \$1,000 has been quarried at Westerly, and, with a companion piece, is to be designed for a soldiers monument, the blocks to be

wrought into figures twenty-one feet high, representing Union soldiers.

The receipts of the last fair will about meet its current expenses, exclusive of the premiums.

There was a heavy frost round about Norwich Saturday night, no damage being reported.

A prominent Democrat met a boy on the street recently and seeing a puppy in the boy's arms asked if it was a "Grealey Pup". The boy answered in the affirmative. Later he met the same boy, and again asked him what the puppy's name was, the answer being "Grant's puppy". "But I thought you said the pup's name was Grealey when I met you three weeks ago," said the democrat. "Yes, sir," said the boy, "that was its name then but you see now its eyes have been opened". The democrat walked on.

Tuesday, October 1, 1872—George W. Fuller has raised the unburned portion of the hull of the steamer City of New London, and has had it towed to New London where it will be broken up.

Killingly Center is showing signs of "mind changers", for at a recent meeting a vote was taken on the prohibition question, the first vote going wet by nine votes, the second dry by two

votes. Both sides will bring more men to the meeting when it is held next week.

The production for the mills at Yantic for the week ending Saturday last, was thirty thousand yards of flannels.

The annual inspection of the armories and the state property which they contain, has been commenced by the assistant quartermaster general.

Wednesday, October 2, 1872—The county commissioners met in this city Tuesday afternoon to receive recommendations for licenses, twenty persons being recommended. They found only time to list a half dozen of the companies and people recommended, the rest to be listed at some future meeting.

The annual fall parade of the fire department takes place Saturday. The only guests who will bring their engine and be accompanied by Felburg's Band, the popular band of New Haven. Firemen are expected from Westerly, New Haven, Stonington, Meriden, Middletown, and other places.

The old main entrance to the Yantic cemetery has been closed and the new one opposite Williams street is now open for public travel.

Judge Sanford opened the adjourned September session of the superior court here Wednesday, and five cases assigned for that day were quickly settled.

On Tuesday evening a large number of friends called at the study of Rev. J. T. Rea of Taffville and presented him with a elegant gold watch. The presentation speech was made by Jeremiah Fiske.

The Hon. Henry I. Dawes is to speak tomorrow night at a Republican gathering at Broad Hall.

Friday, October 4, 1872—Sportsmen in this part of the state who have been prepared for a large flight of pigeons are disappointed. But few have appeared here, though there has been good shooting in the vicinity of New Haven. One pigeon, shot on the Rhode Island border about 5 a. m. was found to have fed upon green rice, which was still undigested, and the presumption is that it had flown from North Carolina during the night, or possibly from Georgia, being disgusted with the political situation there.

The new court house bell was test-

ed yesterday afternoon. It has a clear sonorous tone, rather suggestive of a gong, and of excellent quality. It will be rung tomorrow at the commencement of the fire department parade.

Michael Sheehan, a laborer, employed at Bean Hill, while climbing over a wall recently, slipped down and several heavy stones fell upon his left leg, breaking it in two places.

D. W. W. Clapp has the honor of being the first dentist in this city to introduce one of the latest novelties for evacuating and cleaning cavities. The machine operates by a treadle, the power being generated through an upright and a flexible tube, and a speed of 2,000 revolutions per minute can be obtained. The new machine is better for nervous people than that of the old crowbar method.

Saturday, October 5, 1872—A car of a freight train on the Northern road was thrown from the rails yesterday between South Windham and Willimantic, delaying all afternoon trains. It was necessary for the railroad to transfer all baggage and passengers around the wreck.

A new reflector with forty six lights has been placed in the Central Baptist church and will be used for the first time tomorrow evening.

Mayors and councilmen of the cities of Norwich and New London will view the firemen's parade here today and it will be one of the best held in the city. Many out of town firemen are expected and one unit will be here

with its engines. Six hands have been engaged and the court house bell will be tolled. The entire force is to appear and although there is to be no evening parade there is plenty of action planned to suit every one coming to see the demonstration.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS
At Gardner Lake, N. E. church, teaching service at 11.15.

At Christ Episcopal church, holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10.30; church school, 11; evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

At the Holliston Mission, 230 Main street, praise and prayer service 10 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school 9 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 service at 7.30 p. m.

At Spiritual Academy, Park street, Mrs. Jennie Southworth of Fall River, speaker and psychic, will lecture and will give psychic messages at 2.30 in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening.

At Christian Science reading room, 218 Thayer building, Sunday service, 10.45 a. m. Subject, Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Sunday school at 11.45 open for pupils up to the age of twenty.

At the McKinley Ave. A. M. E. Zion church, preaching service 10.45. Subject, The Palm Tree. Sunday school at

12.30. Evening service at 7.45. Mrs. Brown will speak on The Masses of Love.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, meeting service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Mary L. Chamberlain of Boston. Sunday school at noon.

At the Greenfield Congregational church, Sunday morning, the preaching service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Nichols, at 10.30; subject, Ungratefulness. The Sunday school will follow the morning service.

At the Federated Church, Rev. H. Daniel Trick, pastor, there will be morning worship at 10.30; theme, Joy of Salvation. Bible class meets at 11.15; Y. P. Scouts at 4.30, topic, Polly of Procrastination. Evening service at 7.30, topic, Faith and the Kingdom.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Robert L. Roberts, P. E., pastor, 10.30 worship with sermon; 11 a. m. Sunday school; 6.30, Epworth League, devotional service, leader, Mrs. Harry Eastland; 7.30, stereopticon service, A Trip to North Africa, many beautiful views; illustrated hymns.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. David Alexander Pitt, pastor, morning subject, The Gospel for the New Day, Italian service 10.30. Speaker, Rev. Vincenzo Colotta of Brooklyn, N. Y. Sunday school and City Bible class for men at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6.30, evening subject, Religion and Magic. Special music.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, at half past ten, there will be morning prayer and sermon by the rector on the subject, Christian Fellowship. The Sunday school will meet at twelve, and the Men's Bible Class at the same hour. At the evening service, the sermon-lecture will be illustrated with beautiful lantern slides.

At United Congregational church, Alexander H. Abbott, minister, morning worship, at 10.30. Mr. Abbott will preach on The Resurrection. All men of the congregation are asked to remain in the church auditorium at the close of morning worship. Church school at noon. At the home-time for the young people, held at the Community House at 6.30. Rev. Walter Bushnell, of Burma, will speak.

LEDYARD
A certain market gardener carried 2,000 ears of sweet corn to the New London market recently. After it was picked he learned that the corn worm had begun its destructive work upon the ears. He appraised the buyers of the condition and sold 1,000 ears for \$1.10, 900 ears for 75c, and the other 1,000 ears he dumped into New London harbor.

Several from this town attended the potato demonstration at Preston Plains on Wednesday. Some of those growers will have more than 400 bushels per acre.

The Missionary Society of the Ledyard Congregational church met at the residence on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Miss Nellie W. Geer, the president of the society.

Readings were given by Mrs. Calista R. Main and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer and Mrs. John W. Finnegan. Mrs. W. J. Allyn sang a solo. There was a good sized attendance and refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph A. Clark and Mrs. Charles A. Gray.

Dion J. Kinney recently shot an old fox that has been doing destructive work on the farms in this vicinity. It weighed 10.5 pounds.

Mrs. Louis Grandall has been visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Edwin Gray of Cape Cod, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Gray during the past week.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES
Representatives of the State Highway Commission under the direction of Arnold R. Doe began work on a temporary bridge which is to be located 50 feet south of the present bridge site and will be over 200 feet in length beginning in the mill yard of the Totokatt Manufacturing company on the western side and on the property of the Occum Co. on the eastern side. It is expected that under favorable conditions a temporary bridge will be in place in ten days time.

Foot passengers find easy access across the river by means of stairs on the western end and around the abutment on the eastern end and the transfer of freight and to the Versailles Railroad Station for those on the Norwich side being another proposition as it necessitates a 15-mile round trip.

Work on the fallen bridge is also being pushed as well as work on the temporary bridge. The hoiler and wagon still lay on the river bed where they landed the first of the week.

FITCHVILLE
On Tuesday, Oct. 3, the organist of the Fitchville Baptist church, Miss Charlotte Ruth Bentley, was united in marriage at the church to George Livingston Foote by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hetherington.

The Thursday evening, C. E. meeting was led by N. L. Stark. The topic was How to Do Better Work.

The Fitchville Baptist church services Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor; 12.15 p. m. the church school; 7 p. m. an illustrated sermon, The Passion Play.

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