

IN NORWICH. FIFTY YEARS AGO

With the election over and Grant and Wilson elected, Norwich after properly celebrating the occasion began to drift back to quiet time.

Happenings of the week filled with election events and other events are told in the Bulletin of 1872 in part as follows:

Monday, Nov. 4, 1872—The annual meeting and dinner of the trustees of the Bill Library took place at the Bill parsonage at Ledyard on Saturday afternoon. Besides the trustees there were present a number of guests from this city and from Ledyard, numbering about forty. Reports were made by Christopher Newton, president of the library trustees, Ledyard Bill, Col. A. Chester of Washington, John W. Stedman of Norwich, and Rev. James Gallup of Madison.

The Hon. Henry Bill acted as toastmaster at the dinner introducing the speakers. Among those seated at the place of honor were Ledyard, Frederick, Edward, Gordon and Charles Hill who had made long trips to attend the annual meeting.

The court house clock was put in place Saturday. It's dials are of glass and will be illuminated.

The Woodchoppers held their final campaign parade Saturday night. Tanners giving them the same courteous treatment they received when they held their big parade earlier in the week. Everything is all set for the election tomorrow, both sides claiming a victory.

Tuesday, November 5, 1872—The report of harbor and river improvements for the current year will show considerable work done in this vicinity. In the Thames river a channel 100 feet wide and 11 feet deep will be made up to the rolling mill wharf this season.

A committee is now engaged in procuring the names of those who died in the service for inscription upon the monument, all names to be sent to Senator Buckingham.

Owing to the epidemic affecting local horses both parties have notified their voters to be on hand early, not depending on the crippled horse service to come for them.

The painting "Garrick between Comedy and Tragedy" which has been on exhibition at the Emmon's studio for the past few days has attracted much attention.

One of the crew of the schooner Crown Point, sick with Yellow Fever died last week and was buried at Stonington. The schooner is now in quarantine off the east end of Fisher's Island.

Wednesday, November 6, 1872—Everywhere reports came in last night of Grant and Wilson landlides. Norwich gave Grant a plurality of 404 in the largest vote ever cast. Grant carried all but two counties in the state and won over Greeley by a majority of 3000. Reports from all over the nation were for a Grant landslide. Norwich also elected the straight republican local ticket by a majority of 404 votes.

Breed Hall was crowded and the returns came in from various towns in the states the hall resounded with cheers. The day time lasted late into the night, every despatch adding to the joy of the republicans and the discouragement of the Woodchoppers.

Considerable fun was to be had Tuesday morning when a local milk dealer covered his route with an ox wagon, his horse being of out business for the present.

It was said about town last night that the favorite flower of the democrats this morning would be the crow-crow.

Thursday, November 7, 1872—At a regular meeting of Eastern Star Temple of Honor No. 12 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. C. H. Trafton, W. C. T. Jared Dennis, W. V. T. L. A. Davison, W. A. L. G. W. A. R. J. T. Dow, W. F. R. U. S. Gardner, W. T. E. J. Day, W. V. G. W. Braham, W. A. N. S. Starry Bennett, W. G. Charles Briggs, W. S. The Rev. C. D. Sterry, W. C. A. G. W. A. R. J. T. Dow.

A ferry has been established between Chappell's wharf and the West Side for the accommodation of those living on the west side of the river. A gentleman while reading of the election returns yesterday morning, heard a voice under his window exclaim in an emphatic manner, "Well, I tell you von dings, Greeley is president over in Preston!"

The event took place in Mystic, the other day, twenty-four grey squirrels weighing thirty pounds.

Miss Susan E. Anthony can no longer be counted in the category of unprotected females. The lady has voted in the election yesterday morning where she appeared at the polls and deposited a ballot for "that man, Grant."

The Nash property on Water street was auctioned yesterday morning to A. C. Hall for \$125. It will be at once demolished.

Friday, November 8, 1872—The Rev. John Davies, pastor of the Central Baptist church in this city, was agreeably surprised the other day when a few parishioners called at his house to spend the evening. It was casual, by remarking that it was just ten years that evening since the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Davies, and the next morning a variety of articles both useful and ornamental were sent to the pastor's house.

The three trees near the center of Union square are to be removed, as they obstruct the approach to the court house. Work was commenced on them yesterday.

A Groton farmer while dressing a chicken the other day found a one dollar gold piece in its crop.

The republican victory parade is to be held tonight and many of the attractions scheduled for the evening have been postponed on that account.

Saturday, November 9, 1872—The Tanners have served their day and generation and last night with a glorious parade were lowered gently into history. Col Charles W. Gale, commanding officer and has publically thanked all those who aided in the movement that put Grant and Wilson in the White House.

The numerous friends of Rev. J. Treadwell Weiden are pleased to learn that he will reside in this city during the winter.

The reading room is being put into winter trim by the addition of a good sized Richmond stove, which has already become a necessity for the comfort of those using the room. It was the gift of S. G. Richmond.

A very brilliant meteor was seen Thursday night about half past ten. It left a trail of smoke that was visible for several minutes.

The Stoughton Mirror says "A queer discovery was made by workmen at the Lantern Hill Silice mine.

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Saturday, in sinking a tunnel some forty feet under ground they found logs which had been haggled off, not by the clean cuts of an axe, but by some rough instrument, also rude attempts at cloth. If the discovery is a bona fide one it merits attention.

In the annual report of the New London County Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American board, the aggregate receipts since its organization in 1812 have been in donations, \$201,554.23 and in legacies \$24,469.09. Donations from local churches in the past three years have amounted to considerable over \$6,000.

CANTERBURY

Hon. A. Hale Bennett of this town was this week elected judge of probate for the tenth term. He was given the hearty support of the townspeople, indicating their confidence in him with their endorsement of his service during the past terms in the probate court.



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CANTERBURY GREEN

A lively day at the polls Tuesday resulted in the election of the republican candidates for representatives. Mrs. Lillian Frink and Andrew Clark. Canterbury for the second time returns a woman member to the legislature.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday at the church and tied two quilts, besides finishing the quilting on one already begun. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and family of Plainfield were recent guests of their niece, Mrs. James Towne.

Arthur Tracy and Mrs. Walter Sager were in Manchester Sunday to see their brother, Clarence Tracy, who has been ill. They found him improving.

Miss Hannah Eaton has been entertaining a cousin, Miss Ellen Bridgeman, of Belchertown, Mass.

Mrs. James Lathrop is absent on a visit of several days in Pawtucket, R. I. Irving Frink and sister, Mrs. Charles Hyde, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frink, this week.

Rev. Mr. Humphrey was in Bristol Wednesday and Thursday to attend the state conference of ministers of Congregational churches.

Miss Frederica Olney has been the guest of Mrs. Humphrey at the parsonage.

WESTMINSTER

The original institution of Christ's memorial—the so-called Lord's supper, as recorded by John—was the pastor's theme last Sunday at Westminster morning worship. Arthur Edmond was received by letter from the Jewett City Congregational church. Three-fourths of the resident membership were present at the service.

Living Faith was the topic for the mid-week home prayer worship and Hebrews, chapter 4, through chapter 11, from which the topic was taken, is the Bible reading for the week.

Mrs. Jessie A. Meade is attending the annual convention of Congregational churches of Connecticut, held in Bristol Thursday and Friday of this week. She

is the elected delegate of Westminster church.

A birthday party was held Nov. 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bingham in honor of their 6 year old son, Newton J. Bingham. Strewnness of green and gold were suspended from the ceiling to each place at the table. All of his schoolmates were invited, 18 children being present, with their teacher, Miss Connelly, to whom was assigned the honor of cutting the large and beautifully decorated birthday cake. Games were a part of the afternoon's enjoyment for the children, and Master Newton was well remembered by gifts.

Election day, with "regular democratic weather," moved on slowly in this town. Quite a number remained in the town hall for some time after voting, watching others come and go. Many were present at noon to enjoy the chowder and other good things served by Mrs. Jeremiah Williams and her daughters. The result of the election was a complete republican victory with, locally, Mrs. Lillian Frink returned and Andrew T. Clark elected to the legislature.

The town school enumeration as sent by the chairman of the local school board to the authorities in Hartford this week is as follows: Total enumeration, 245; attending public school, 170; attending district, 174; attending high school, 6; attending parochial school, 6; total, 188; not in school and under 5 years in age, 17; not in school at 5 to 7 years, 20; not in school at 14 to 16 years, 20; total, 37.

The annual Halloween frolic at the parsonage was held Oct. 31 and was largely attended. Games, struts and a ghost story were in keeping with the day. The presence of the "Ragged Man" was perhaps the greatest attraction of the evening. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

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PLAINFIELD

The shop committee of Lawson Mills corporation held a breakfast and entertainment on Monday evening at the inn. This shop committee is made up of delegates from each department in the mill, meeting monthly to consider problems concerning mill and village.

A spirited program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Lincoln club, which will meet Monday night in the vestry of the Congregational church. A brass quartet is to furnish the music, and Rev. Robert L. Roberts of Norwich is to be the speaker, his subject being "What every man is seeking, and how to get it." Important business matters are coming up at this meeting. The supper is to be an oyster supper, served by the following committee: Carl N. Mathewson, Clarence Jeffers and Ernest Wild.

Mrs. Edward Pike is to build a six-room cottage with gable roof on a site south of her present colonial house. The location, with a southern exposure and a fine western outlook, is ideal. Mrs. Pike is to build a house modern in every respect and one that will add beauty and dignity to Plainfield street.

Stanhope school, now in Beecher Brown, 1922, Plainfield High school, is taking a two years' agricultural course at Storm college.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the O. J. S. Monday evening with Mrs. Clarence Jeffers. They have voted to give one of the suppers at the coming basar at the Congregational church.

The Friendly Helpers of the Stone church met at the library on Thursday, and will hold their next meeting Dec. 20th. They are planning to send out some Thanksgiving remembrance baskets to the sick and shut-in people in the parish.

At the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. William C. Prentiss, will preach both morning and evening, his subjects being, in the shadows of the Gale and in Dead Earnest. The orchestra will play in the evening, with William Krause leader.

Husbands seem to fancy that a wife's affections, like milk sauce, can be kept on ice until wanted and then just warmed over to order.

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VOLUNTOWN

The food sale held at Dearnley & Clarke's store last Thursday for the benefit of St. Thomas' church was a very successful affair and netted a neat sum for the church treasury. Another one will be held next week.

Court Liberty, No. 122, F. of A., held a social and dance in Union hall on Friday, and a large number were in attendance, including parties from Norwich, Tataville, Jewett City, Plainfield and Sterling. An orchestra of five pieces furnished music for an enjoyable evening.

Metropolitan life insurance agents of the Norwich district, about 20 in number, enjoyed a short stay at Beach pond on Friday and Saturday of last week. Workmen from Boston are putting lightning rods on the spires of John N. Lewis on Main street.

A large number of local people attended the supper and dance at Glasgow on Saturday evening for the benefit of St. Ann's church.

Workmen have this week repaired the road in Beschole lane and have made a decided improvement.

The Southern New England Telephone company's repair gang have been fixing up poles and wires in town this week.

Tuesday's election passed off very quietly. All but 24 registered voters cast their ballots, most of the absentees being out of town. The result was a republican victory by a majority of 29 for the state ticket. Emory Dupont, republican candidate for representative, defeated Mrs. Mary Russel, the democratic nominee, by 30 votes. The election officials were: Moderator, Alexander Tanner; checker, Walter C. Tanner; ballot box tenders, W. H. Dawney, George C. Tanner; booth, Leonard B. Kinne and Thomas McDonald; counters, George R. Edmonds, William H. Kaufman, Charles A. Downing and Charles H. Barber.

A crowd was served from noon until 9 p. m. on election day at the Baptist chapel by the Ladies' Aid society. A large number of those attending the polls enjoyed dinner or supper.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

—The fifth annual dinner of the Aven Fish and Game Club was held at the recreation room of the Ensign, Yorkford company. Over 150, the record number, sat down to the banquet.

Bristol—There will be no general observance of Armistice Day Saturday, but all the city hall offices, and the library, will be closed all day. Memorial services will be conducted in the Legion room.

Thompsonville—It was stated that Philip J. Sullivan, democrat, defeated by two votes for judge of probate by Judge Charles J. Fowler, republican, would seek council in Hartford and protest the election in the superior court.

Troyville—Julius Kleindenz and Miss Lydia Lesau were married at the bride's home in the East Church district by Rev. Mr. Duessal of Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Kleindenz will reside on South Main street, after a short wedding trip.

Meriden—Edward J. Corrigan, Meriden veteran, drowned, died suddenly while seated in a chair at the Post street fire station. Dr. E. E. Bradstreet, the local medical examiner, was summoned and stated that death was probably due to a heart attack.

Hartford—With \$30,000 available from the fund set aside as a memorial to war

CHESTNUT HILL

A. A. Latham has been spending several days with his daughter in New York.

West Haven—At a meeting held this week it was decided to change the name of the Central Council of Social Agencies, and from now on it will be known as the Community Council. The by laws and constitution were also altered to conform to the change.

Bridgeport—After an exciting chase from Bridgeport through Milford to West Haven, Eugene Levons, 23, who claims he lives at No. 746 Asylum avenue, Hartford, was arrested on a charge of theft on an automobile owned by Extension Joseph Whitcomb.

East Hartford—A fine tobacco crop developed in this tobacco section during the past few days and a large number of the tobacco growers availed themselves of the damp and took down a large amount of tobacco which had been hanging in the sheds since it was cut.

New Haven—Wilson H. Lee, president of the New Haven County Farm Bureau association for eight years, will retire from office in December but he does not wish to become a candidate for reelection.

Southington—The foundation for Milldale school has been completed and work will be rushed on the upper part of the school. Ground has been broken for the addition to be built to the Southington Bank & Trust Company.

ASHFORD

Mrs. Frank Greene and Mrs. Frank Bennett attended the auction held in Mt. Hope on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow of New London and Mrs. Jane Cassidy of Norwich were at the Oaks for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson visited in Chaplin on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. William Poole has sold twelve head of cattle to Wallingford parties.

Joseph Toth of Hartford was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Marlowe who was in New York returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pitts and three children from Providence were callers at John Pitts' on Sunday.

William Poole and son Earl of Wallingford are home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtiss were Putnam visitors on Sunday.

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