

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST DISPOSED OF.

New Haven Street Railway and East Rock Park—The Bridgeport Grade Crossings Bill—The Senate and Rev. Mr. Mason of This City—Candidates for Judges—The Australian Ballot System—The Anti-Pool Legislation.

Hartford, June 4.—In the senate this afternoon the bill amending the charter of the New Haven Street Railway company was reconsidered on motion of Senator Coffey. He then moved an amendment providing that in the location of the poles along the extension in East Rock Park, the park commissioners shall be furnished by the company with a plan of the route where poles are to be located and this work shall go on under the direction of the commissioners. Senator Coffey said all parties in interest had agreed to the amendment and it was adopted and the bill was passed.

The status of the Norwalk Tramway companies assumed another phase this afternoon. Senator Coffey offered a resolution providing that the tracks of neither company shall be laid under the Washington street bridge, nor along certain other streets, unless the permission of the common council is secured. Senator Johnson said that when the city of New Haven had asked that no railroad should be laid in the streets of New Haven unless sanctions were given by the common council, the railroad committee had refused. To give permission in this matter to South Norwalk and refuse it to New Haven would really be class legislation.

The motion to table was lost 7 to 10. Senator Coffey moved that the resolution be put on its passage, all rules being suspended.

Senator Dayton thought it would be better to bring the original bill back for modification. It was voted 7 to 6 (not two-thirds) not to suspend the rules preventing immediate action. It was then voted to table for calendar and printing.

The house passed the resolution amending the charter of the New Haven and North Haven Street Railway company, providing for an extension of the company's lines in Montwese and North Haven.

The bill providing for the abolition of the Bridgeport grade crossings and involving an expenditure larger than in any measure before the general assembly at this session, was called up in the house this afternoon, but owing to the small number of members present, it was tabled. The bill passed the senate a few days ago almost unanimously, only one senator voting no. It is expected the Bridgeport members will oppose the bill, having been thus instructed by their board of trade, but beyond that not much objection is expected. Many of the representatives listened to the testimony before the railroad committee and are satisfied this measure is the nearest to an agreement the parties in interest are likely to come to. The bill was drafted by the Bridgeport city attorney, is favored by the mayor and from representations before the committee, the principal interests of that city are in favor of its adoption.

It provides for the abolition of thirty-two dangerous grade crossings and also for the building of new stations and a new drawbridge. The improvements will very largely be under the direction of the railroad commissioners, but on any dispute as to how much Bridgeport should pay, or other questions, appeal can be made to the superior court and this portion of the agreement is looked upon as eminently fair. The expense is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. While it would be desirable for the Consolidated road to continue its four tracks through the city, the officers claim they would be able to do all their business with the present double tracks. It is considered by the people of Bridgeport, however, to be of the utmost importance that the present grade crossings be abolished and the railroad is making its improvements in the time to do these things, if ever. If the bill becomes law, the improvements will be undertaken this fall. It is quite possible the bill will be taken up in the house to-morrow.

MR. MASON'S ACTION CRITICIZED. Just before the adjournment of the senate this afternoon Senator Coffey referred to the sermon Sunday evening by Rev. J. H. Mason of New Haven. He read extracts from the newspapers concerning the report of the sermon, particularly that portion concerning "buying of members like cattle in the shambles."

The senator said: "I believe in free speech and honest criticism, and I find not censure anyone who may find fault with the pending legislation or any act of the senate if he does it honestly and with some cause. But such scandalous, untrue, mean, contemptible statements as these are beneath the dignity of any decent man. A man who would make such statements without positive information as to what he was talking about is not entitled to the respect of any decent man. I am almost ashamed to refer to such violent and absolutely untruthful remarks for I do not believe there is a scintilla of evidence that would warrant the criticisms of this preacher, challenge him to prove what he has said, and if he cannot do so, and if there is any decency in him, he will retract his statements." Senator Johnson said: "I don't believe anyone was more surprised at the sermon preached by Mr. Mason than the congregation who listened. A praise service was advertised, and a large crowd was present expecting to listen to something excellent in the musical line. I apprehend that when my Baptist father beheld so large an audience he as so elated that he lost his head and talked through his hat." Senator Dayton said that he voted in favor of the pool law and he resented the imputations contained in the sermon. He said he had voted for the law because he had thought there was a large number of people in the state who desired to buy pools, and he thought it was a question they should be allowed to settle for themselves.

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGES.

At a meeting of the New Haven county caucus to-day to nominate candidates for judge of the Derby court and judge and deputy judge for the Ansonia court, G. B. Clark was nominated judge of the Derby court. For the Ansonia court Vernice Mungler was nominated for judge and R. H. Tucker

FOR DEPUTY JUDGE.

There was a contest between Mr. Tucker and Mr. Mungler for the judgeship, but the latter gentleman was the one selected. Mr. Mungler has been practicing attorney in Ansonia and Mr. Tucker was representative in 1889 to the general assembly.

SENATE.

Every measure on the senate calendar to-day was ready for action. There was nothing started as showing a preference over other measures. The memorial recommending the adoption of a state flag, passed in the house, was taken up. Senator Coffey moved the matter be temporarily tabled and it was so ordered.

The house bill making the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday was referred to the committee on military affairs in concurrence. On motion of Senator Warner it was moved to recall from the office of the secretary of state the bill concerning damages to towns by the removal of grade crossings, passed in both houses. Senator Warner said it was desirable to draft a special bill to cover the towns where the crossings had been removed. This action had been suggested through the advice of Governor Coffin. The resolution was adopted and Senator Warner was appointed to recall the bill.

The bill creating a state reformatory was referred to the committee on appropriations. Adjourned until Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.

THE HOUSE.

The house convened at 12:30 p. m. There was a debate of three hours over an election bill recommended by the judiciary committee. It proposed to amend the present secret ballot law. Although there was no quorum in the house, a large number of the republicans voted for the bill, which passed.

Representative Woods' bill to adopt the Australian ballot system was read and he spoke in its favor. Mr. Green of Norwich stated that the adoption of a new law would make complications and expense in the coming elections, and he thought that as the legislature was nearly ready to favor the adoption of the Myers voting machine the committee thought it sufficient to recommend the changes to the present bill that seemed necessary. He said the committee were ready to report a bill providing that the Myers machine may be used, but were not quite ready to recommend that its use be made imperative. Mr. Wood's bill was rejected. The other election bill—house bill 396—on which two reports were made, was rejected.

Remonstrances were presented against the anti-pool law amendment from the New Haven District Ministerial association of the Methodist Episcopal church and one from the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the First church, New Britain. The latter protest characterized the pool law amendment as an infamous piece of legislation. Also remonstrances from the Central Baptist church of Thompson and from citizens of Washington and Winchester.

A bill was passed making the penalty for breaking into sealed railroad cars ten years imprisonment. Resolution amending charter of the Fair Haven and Westville railroad was passed.

The bill repealing the act of 1889 regarding the testimony of a drunkard as to where he purchased his liquor, contrary to law, was passed. Bill passed providing that the governor shall appoint three members of the pharmacy commission.

Bill providing uniform for capitol attaches rejected; also bill providing separate district vote on license question. Adjourned until Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

HERE AND THERE.

It has been learned on good authority that Governor Coffin is preparing a special message to be presented this week to the general assembly relative to the Whipple school and other state institutions. The committee on cities and boroughs held a session yesterday afternoon at which they decided to report a substitute bill in the matter of the division of the boundary line between New Haven and Orange. It provides that whenever the government shall order a drawbridge the boundary line shall be changed into the middle of the stream and the expense, which will probably be about \$100,000, shall be equally divided.

ADAM MACARTHUR'S FUNERAL.

Largely Attended by Sympathizing Friends Who Also Sent Many Beautiful Floral Tokens.

The funeral of the late Adam MacArthur, who died suddenly on Sunday night, took place from his parents' residence on Lloyd street yesterday afternoon to Evergreen cemetery, and was largely attended by many of his friends and associates, as also a large number of his father's friends connected with Clan McLeod, O. S. C., the Caledonian club and other organizations with which he is connected, and who sympathize deeply with him and his family in their sad bereavement. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. I. C. Meserve, with whose church the deceased was connected. The services were of an impressive nature and the Rev. I. C. Meserve spoke in glowing terms of the deceased's sterling worth and noble character. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, among which were wreaths from the members of Clan McLeod, Order of Scottish Clans, from the New Haven Caledonian club, friends of the deceased at the New Haven Clock shop, and pupils of rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Lloyd street school. Others who sent their sympathies and flowers were the foreman of the clock shop, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bone, Royal Taniist John Brown of the O. S. C., Recording Secretary Pierce, G. F. Mattoon, J. V. Martenas, J. B. Freysinger, W. F. Wells, J. H. Hand, J. M. Karis, G. L. Valentine, L. E. Hastings, J. McCann, J. H. MacLaughlin, M. E. Sperry, M. K. Youkers, George Wallace and G. N. Andrew. The pallbearers were R. S. Bradley, L. L. Bradley, W. S. Emery, F. E. Munson, H. B. Darlton, C. H. Webber, F. S. Waterbury, J. J. Wilnot, R. F. Curtis, J. Maynard, G. A. French and A. F. Maynard.

Supplied With Burglar's Tools.

New York, June 4.—Detectives Grady and Duran of the central office to-day arrested Joseph Ettlinger, alias Joseph Ward, alias "Sheeny Joe," and Joseph Kuaster, at Ettlinger's home, No. 296 West Thirty-sixth street. Behind the pictures in the room the detectives found three lockpicks and a Jimmy. In a bureau drawer they found another Jimmy, and in the bed-tick two skeleton keys, a punch, a file, and a sectional bore. A bicycle lamp rigged up as a dark lantern was also discovered. Ettlinger's picture is No. 2935 in the rogues' gallery. In the toms police court this morning Justice McMahon held Ettlinger for having burglars' tools in his possession. Kuaster said he was simply visiting Ettlinger and was discharged.

Biddle—It is all wrong to say that Philadelphia is slow. Herds—Of course it is; how can a thing be described as "slow" that never moves?—New York Herald.

APPROACHING BRILLIANT EVENTS.

The Foot Guards' Tableau for Charity—Some of the Most Notable Features of the Entertainment—Colonel Fred Grant to be Here—Miss Frances Ross—Yale Banjo Club—The School Children Who Will Assist.

Nothing seems to interest society and the public in general at present so much as the first performance of the Governor's Foot Guard on Thursday. The men have worked with untiring energy and perseverance and it is a pleasure as well as a source of pride to see so much artistic appreciation, so much keen intelligence and thoughtfulness of a high order as was brought to bear on the work at the rehearsal last evening.

The success of a military man in such an ambitious undertaking makes him an object of interest. It is a pleasure and as it should be, a source of pride to see such keen intelligence and thoughtfulness of a high order as was shown in the sterling work of the rehearsal last evening.

Many of the members belong to the best families in town and if a subscription book had been passed among them the fund indebtedness could have been got in a very few moments. This method, however, was not approved. The plan of earning money was suggested, a meeting was held and it was decided to celebrate the Battle of Bunker Hill in a memorable and worthy manner and to give the entire proceeds to charity.

The picture which occasions the greatest amount of anticipation is "Lee's Surrender to Grant," and Colonel Fred Grant, the general's son, has signified his intention of being present at the Hyperion one evening this week.

At the request of the young society people, Miss Frances Ross will dance in a serpentine figure a la Lois Fuller. In addition to an enlarged orchestra led by Professor Rosteller, the Yale Banjo club will play and the Mandolin club, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Johnson, the Church street merchant, will appear nightly.

Another charming feature of the entertainment will be the singing of one hundred patriotic boys, who have been selected for their excellent voices and will be conducted by our own able leader, Professor Jepson. Mrs. Dr. Brown, nee Miss Jennie Thomas, whose exquisite voice is too rarely heard now-a-days, will sing the "Tilly" music and the "Easter Hymn." Notwithstanding the expense and vast preparation of this production, the Foot Guard will adhere to popular prices and place the pictures within the reach of all. Seats may be procured at box office of Hyperion from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

CHILDREN WHO ARE TO ASSIST.

The following children from the public schools will sing at the Foot Guard entertainment under the direction of Prof. Jepson:

- Masters: Dwight Burnham, Henry Menges, William Vonder Bracke, Walter Cowles, William Dickinson, Maurice Eyster, Willie James, George Kessel, Harwood Turner, Hawley Lincoln, Kirby Frisby, Forace Smith, Arnold Jackson, George Gordon, Robert Woodford, George Kees, Albert Romp, John Pitcher, Carl Bolander, William Piepenbrink, Raymond Doty, James Rayborn, Grover Cain, Harry Merritt, Vincent Kean, Peter Moran, John Devlin, Charles Ryan, Michael McNerny, Timothy F. Barry, Will Flannigan, Edward Allen, Herman Hoesler, George Hunt, Charles Ockert, Frank Lee, Otto Runkler, Fred Reid, Joseph Canavan, August Ockert, Edward Dibble, Louis Goebel, Fred Beers, Tom Gilson, John Colwell, Eddie Chipman, Louis Toecker, Joe Kearney, Judson Minor, Carlston Stevens, Michael Day, Ralph Eno, Carl McCormick, George Donovan, Allie Young, Eddie Newman, Hallie Peck, George Dickson, Wesley Kirschner, Thomas Snick, Fred Bond, Fred Hausman, Albert Hendricks, Frank Hobbs, Roland Hulse, Walter Lowenstein, Frank Tierman, Richmond Roberts, Willie Daum, Alexander Clark, Samuel Hardy, Robert Hott, Willie Barry, Willie Berrigan, Willie Campion, James Coffey, Michael Condon, Francis Cox, Willie Halpin, Eddie McGuinness, George McMahon, Thomas Riley, Eugene Scott, Wayne Huntly, Ira Ore, Carl Stock, Rudolph Hoffman, Louis Hill, Tommie Smallman, Raymond Chappell, Alexander Sutherland, Herman Schneider, Fred Bachant, Thomas Nevins, Louis Komoth, Walter Hovey, George Skelly, Wentworth Floyd, Curtis Smith, Gilbert Kenney, Albert Kapitzki, Charles Blatchley, John Falsey, George Kessel, Frank McManus, Frank Adams, Carroll Baker, John Rattlesdorfer, Jay Smyth, Emanuel Fletschner, Frederick Holt, Harry Merwin, Percy Jones, Willie Hessler, Elmer Okeson.

Bound Over.

William R. Donegan, who was arrested some time ago by Detective Sergeant Cowles charged with entering the house known as the old Malby place at 10 Howe street and selling the carpets on the floors, besides tearing out the lead pipe and gas fixtures and disposing of them for a cash consideration was arraigned in the city court yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Donnelly of 21 Vine street, Mrs. Nellie Bostace of Carlisle street, Mrs. Matthew Dunn of 58 Putnam street, Mrs. James Tinn of 73 Congress avenue and Mrs. Annie Coyle of 5 Dow street testified in the case in answer to summons. Donegan was bound over to the superior court under \$500 bonds.

FOR THE BENEFIT

Of the Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society. A most enjoyable entertainment will be given at Harmonie hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the Seaman's Friend society. The piece that is to be presented is a comedy in three acts entitled "Mrs. Billings' Companion."

The following will compose the cast: Miss Barney, Miss Bower, Miss Tillou, Miss Dorman, Miss Wylie, Miss Dorothy Winchell, Messrs. John Owen, William J. Lewis, J. E. Morgan, Frank E. Winchell. The patronesses will be: Mrs. F. Wayland Fellows, Mrs. G. H. Ford, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. N. D. Sperry, Mrs. A. E. Winchell, Mrs. A. B. Fuller, Mrs. S. E. Barney, Mrs. S. A. York, Mrs. F. C. Porter, Mrs. W. G. Tillou.

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Military Notes.

First Lieutenant Joseph Gauggel, who now retires from the City Guard, was second lieutenant when Captain King was in command, and then when Captain King resigned and First Lieutenant Landensack was made captain, Gauggel was chosen by the company to be first lieutenant. At the recent examination of several officers of the Connecticut National Guard, who had not been previously examined, Gauggel failed to pass, although the examination of his fellow officers, Captain Landensack and Second Lieutenant Molen, proved satisfactory.

ALISA STRANDED AT HARWICH.

An Accident While Landing Britannia-Niagara Was Resulted in a Drifting Match. Harwich, June 4.—The regatta of the Harwich Yacht club was continued today with races over the same courses as yesterday. For yachts of over forty tons the course was thirty-seven miles long, and for the twenty-raters twenty-two miles long. The Prince of Wales' Britannia crossed the starting line half a minute ahead of A. B. Walker's Alisa. The contest was lifeless owing to absence of wind.

Alisa rounded the buoy marking a third of the way at 12:32 p. m., and Britannia at 12:46 p. m.

Alisa went ashore, a few minutes after turning the above-mentioned buoy, on the Ship Wash Sands, while still in the lead. She got off late in the afternoon, and arrived undamaged at Harwich, in tow.

Howard Gould's Niagara had the weather berth in the start of the smaller yachts, and also the best of it at the beginning of the race, leading Prince Bathyanys' Stratman's Stephane and Lord Dunraven's Audrey by two lengths. On leaving the River Orwell she had nearly doubled that distance and looked like a sure winner.

In the light breeze, however, Stephane got a long lead on Niagara. The times off Felixstowe Pier were as follows:

- Stephane—1 hour 22 minutes 25 seconds.
- Niagara—1 hour 36 minutes 00 seconds.
- Audrey, Inyoni and Luna of the same class were, at this stage of the race, far astern.

The times of the two leading yachts in their class at the end of the first round were as follows:

- Stephane—2 hours 51 minutes 45 seconds.
- Niagara—3 hours 15 minutes 30 seconds.
- Stephane won, finishing at 5 hours 8 minutes 20 seconds.
- Niagara finished at 6 p. m. and won the second prize.

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BAND CONCERTS.

Second Regiment Band at the Old Green This Evening.

The first of the band concerts to be given this summer will take place this evening on the old green by the Second Regiment band. The following is the program:

- Interlude—The Star Spangled Banner.
- March—Grand Republic.
- Thiele Overture—Semiramis.
- Rossini Characteristic Pieces—Gathering of the Loons.
- Frisel Medley—Before the Footlights.
- Brudix Waltz—Moonlight and Starlight.
- Red Caples—Magic Chimes.
- Tobral Sounds from the Sunny South.
- Tesman March—Honey-moon.
- Rosenberg

All the officers of the Naval Militia who were examined passed. They were Lieutenant Goodridge and Ensigns Corraway and Eaton.

Elections have been ordered in the companies where the men were discharged.

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