

WAS CAUGHT IN THIS CITY

STOLE A TEAM FROM THE STATE PRISON AT WETHERSFIELD.

Tried to Sell it at Auction at Cannon's Stable Here—Caught at the Depot By Officer Grant—An Accomplice Escapes—The Prisoner's Note to Warden Woodbridge.

Officer John W. Grant of the central police station yesterday captured at the depot in this city the most daring and nervy horse thief in the state, The man, who is diminutive in size, gave his name as police headquarters as Arthur Perkins, but his correct name is said to be Driggs, and he has served a term at the state prison at Wethersfield.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning two thieves broke into the yard at the state prison at Wethersfield, by climbing the high fence and then broke the lock of the stable about 100 yards from where they entered.

They took a span of horses, harnessed them to a surrey wagon and drove around inside the prison wall. They then cut a wire fence, drove across a field of cabbage and out to the main road running to Middletown and Hartford. Then all trace of them was lost.

A big man, the terror of Wethersfield, lay in a stall near the horses which were stolen, and gave no alarm. The team belonged to the state and is worth about \$600. The harnesses have the coat of arms of the state on the blinders and saddle. It is thought that the thieves are discharged convicts, owing to their familiarity with the premises and the fact that the dog did not molest them. The theft was committed without being observed by the watchman stationed in a tower on the inside wall of the prison.

Early yesterday morning the local police were notified of the theft and requested to be on the lookout for the thieves, as it was supposed that they had driven off in the direction of this city, and this surmise subsequently proved to be correct. The proprietors of the local stables were also notified and asked to be on the alert in the event of the thieves pulling up at any of their stables.

Yesterday forenoon the team was driven to Crutenden's stables on Union street, but was not put up there. The foreman of the stable immediately recognized the team and notified Captain Wrinn that the stolen team was in the city. This caused the police to be more than ever on the alert.

After leaving Crutenden's stables the men drove to Bernard Cannon's stables on George street. Here an auction sale of horses was in progress, and the horse thief entered the team for sale. Among the bidders for the team was Frederick Potter of this city. The team was a first class one in every respect, and the bidding was quite spirited. The horse thief mingled with the crowd and participated in the bidding until the price was run up to \$265, at which price it was knocked down to Frederick Potter.

While the sale was going on Bernard Cannon telephoned to the police and Patrolman John W. Grant was detailed on the case. Immediately after the team was knocked down it was supposed that Perkins or Driggs became suspicious and left the stables without even waiting to receive the proceeds of the sale. He went in the direction of the depot and was followed by Officer Grant and Cannon and one or two attaches of the stable.

Upon the arrival of the pursuing party at the depot Perkins was seen with a companion sitting on a truck and pointed out to Officer Grant. When his companion saw the party approaching he jumped up from the truck and ran away, thus making his escape. Perkins was immediately placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters where he stated that his companion at the depot had nothing whatever to do with the theft and knew nothing about the theft. The police have, however, an excellent description of the man and will endeavor to land him also.

When Perkins was searched at police headquarters \$18 and a silver watch were found in his possession. In one of his pockets was also found a stamped but unaddressed envelope, enclosed in which was the following letter to Warden Woodbridge: The letter is written on a heavy sheet of manilla wrapping paper and reads as follows:

"Guess, old man, I will get even on discharge. Build your fences higher. Some hogs crawl through windows; \$4,000 for a hog pen. I think I will take a short ride toward Rocky Hill. You can find team next Wednesday down in South Wethersfield. Before that time you can whistle while I thumb my nose. I shall feed horses, but would starve you if I could. Look out for next election. So mate be. Yours truly,"

The letter bore no signature. Perkins, who was locked up in a cell, refused to talk in reference to the matter. Warden Woodbridge of the Connecticut state prison was notified of the capture and will come to this city after Perkins to-day.

Perkins was interviewed in his cell in the lockup last night and stated that he had served four years in Wethersfield prison for burglary, his sentence having expired last winter. He stoutly maintained that his name was Perkins and that the man who was with him at the depot had nothing to do with the theft of the team. He acknowledged that he had broken into a house in New London belonging to a woman named Campbell with four other men and stole a quantity of silverware and that it was for this crime that he was sent to state prison. His accomplices in the burglary escaped and were never apprehended.

The prisoner also says that Warden Woodbridge treated him meanly and that he stole the team in revenge, thinking that he would sell it and that Woodbridge would be compelled to redeem it and pay the expenses out of his own pocket. He is very bitter in his denunciation of Warden Woodbridge and says that he treated him in a most cruel manner.

Mrs. Joanes—How do you do, Mr. Brown? Flossie, this is Mr. Brown; he thinks everything of little girls. Flossie—Fanny, but there's a man who lives in our street with the same colored name as you.—Boston Transcript.

THE LATE FATHER HUGHES.

Body Lying in State—Arrangements For the Funeral of the deceased Vicar General—Bishop Brady of Boston to Be Celebrant of the Mass To-Day.

Hartford, Aug. 9.—It has been decided that Assistant Bishop Brady of Boston will be the celebrant of the mass at the funeral of Father Hughes in St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The interior of the church has been draped in mourning. The front of the church on the outside and the exterior of the convent and hospital have also been draped in black cloth.

This afternoon the body of the vicar general was carried from the parochial residence to St. Patrick's church, where it will lie in state during the night. Members of the Catholic club of this city have been appointed to act as a guard of honor this evening and during the night.

Prof. E. J. Dooley has arranged to produce Cherubini's requiem mass in C minor at the funeral services. There will be an orchestra and a choir of nearly 100 voices. David S. Moran will preside at the organ. The soloists will be Mrs. McCleary, Miss K. Hallahan, C. N. Leonard and Frank Maeger. As telegraphed yesterday the sermon will be preached by Bishop Beaven of Springfield.

Chief of Police Bill offered an escort of police to do duty while the body was being transferred from the house to the church this afternoon, and squads of police to do duty at the church this evening during the time the body is lying in state; also to-morrow during the funeral ceremonies. Father Leddy, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's, has accepted the kind offer of Chief Bill with thanks.

Father Leddy received this morning a letter from the secretary of Archbishop Corrigan of New York, expressing the archbishop's sorrow for the death of Father Hughes and his regret at his being unable to attend the funeral.

Father Hughes told a parishioner about two weeks ago that he had made a will. It is believed that he made it some time ago, but that he altered it from time to time by the addition of codicils. The statement was made this morning by a person who has close business relations with Father Hughes and the deceased priest transferred his Consolidated railroad stock to one of his brothers in Ireland some years ago.

The following notice to the members of the city government has been issued by Mayor Brainard: The members of the city government are requested to meet at the mayor's office Saturday morning at 10:15 to attend the funeral services of Very Rev. James Hughes.

FAIR HAVEN HAPPENINGS.

An Historic Document Placed in the Mortuary Chapel Corner Stone Fulpit Supply To-Morrow—Caught Some Flea Trot—Away on a Cruise—Other Items.

Under the auspices of Quinnipiac conclave I. O. H., a trolley party will be given next Monday evening. Herbert Clark of Atwater street is at Woodstock, Vt.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradley of North Quinnipiac street.

One of the most interesting papers placed in the corner stone of the cemetery chapel, was a relic of 1865, in the form of a petition of eighty residents of East Haven to the Tomlinson Bridge company for the rebuilding of the bridge. The petitioners probably comprised the principal residents of the town in 1865. It was ascertained that the petition had never been copied and when recently brought to light it was officially recorded.

Several members of Fort Hale lodge N. E. O. P. attended the banquet of the order at the Forbes house last evening.

W. S. Compton of Pine street, car service agent of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company, attended the car service agents' convention in Quebec this week.

Mrs. Mary Wellman of Long Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Irving Harrison of Perkins street.

Mrs. F. W. Prescott is visiting at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

Miss Mamie DeMatty has returned from a week's stay at her father's farm in Northford and is now visiting friends in Killingworth.

Harry Wedmore is driving for Frank Karsch, the baker.

Rev. J. W. Eggleston will supply the desk of the East Pearl street M. E. church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hunt will preach at the Second Congregational church on Sunday.

During his stay in the Adirondacks, F. H. Prescott, the jeweler, enjoyed some fine trout fishing.

A FINE LIST

Of New Haven Men Who Are 80 Years Old or More.

Our esteemed townman, Mr. Wooster A. Ensign, furnished the following list of names of men over eighty years of age residing in New Haven May 11, 1895,—110 of them in all. It is an interesting array and speaks well for New Haven as a healthy spot to live in:

John H. B. Childsey, Fountain street, age ninety-five.

Benjamin H. Peets, Orange street, ninety-one.

Henry Bradley, Cnapel street, ninety-one.

William Atwater, Trumbull street, ninety.

Henry Stow, Wooster street, ninety.

Charles A. Nettleton, William street, eighty-eight.

Daniel Lovejoy, Dickerman street, eighty-eight.

Wolf Williams, Columbus avenue, eighty-nine.

Theodore G. Clarke, Edgewood avenue, eighty-nine.

Murray L. Baldwin, Fair Haven, eighty-seven.

John L. Little, Pearl street, eighty-six.

William C. Mills, Dwight street, eighty-six.

William Gilbert, Milford avenue, eighty-six.

Lemuel J. Russell, Dixwell avenue, eighty-five.

Jerome B. Wheat, Norton street, eighty-seven.

Austin Hull, Atwater street, eighty-seven.

Anson Scranton, Ferry street, eighty-five.

Thomas M. Beecher, Dickerman street, eighty-five.

William Towne, (colored), Hudson street, eighty-five.

George B. Bates, Pearl street, eighty-four.

Joseph K. Bundy, Admiral street, eighty-four.

Paschal Converse, Pearl street, eighty-four.

M. Spencer English, Sperry street, eighty-three.

Alexander Storer, Olive street, eighty-four.

George Hotchkiss, Orange street, eighty-two.

Augustus C. Wilcox, Lyon street, eighty-three.

Edwin Marble, Chapel street, eighty-three.

Stiles Mansfield, Pine street, eighty-three.

William Button Davenport avenue, eighty-three.

Russell H. Cooper, Elm street, eighty-three.

Frank Holdright, Carlisle street, eighty-three.

Darius J. Beecher, St. John street, eighty-three.

John C. Clark, St. John street, eighty-five.

Joseph Wagner, Webster street, eighty-four.

George Baldwin, Lafayette street, eighty-two.

George P. Marvin, Wall street, eighty-two.

Tredwell Kethum, Sachem street, eighty-two.

Matthew Brennan, Elliott street, eighty-one.

Charles B. Burwell, Quinnipiac avenue, eighty-one.

Edmund Barnes, Houston street, eighty-two.

David O. Twitchell, Arthur street, eighty-two.

Fabian Shuster, Vine street, eighty-two.

Andrew Sturgess, Dickerman street, eighty-one.

William W. Francis, Portsea street, eighty-three.

William Thompson, George street, eighty-one.

George N. Bates, Ferry street, eighty-one.

Linus E. Bartlett, Edgewood avenue, eighty-one.

George W. Hyde, Prince street, eighty-one.

Silas Pardee, Milford avenue, eighty-two.

Eber S. Thompson, Salem street, eighty-two.

Frederick C. Dayton, State street, eighty-two.

Amos Gilbert, Center street, Annex, eighty-two.

William Hull, Chapel street, eighty-one.

Asher Sheldon, Division street, eighty-one.

Commodore Wells, (colored), Hudson street, eighty-one.

Czar B. Nearing, Saltonstall avenue, eighty-one.

Peter B. Hinsdale, Whalley avenue, eighty-one.

Stephen Sears, Prince street, eighty-one.

Rev. George E. Day, College street, eighty.

eighty-one; Edwin E. Shelley, Spring street; Elexin Thompson, South End; Augustus F. Tuttle, Kensington street; George K. Whiting, Dixwell avenue; William W. Waits, Pearl street, eighty-one; Rev. Dr. William E. Vibbert, Grand avenue, eighty-one; Alexander Wood, Bradley street; Henry Warren, Orange street, eighty-seven.

—Those with a star have since died.

MYSTIC'S MEMORIAL ARCH.

The Dedication of the Mallery Gift—A Splendid Memorial Arch.

New London, Aug. 9.—The Memorial arch at the entrance of Elm Grove cemetery at Mystic was formally presented to the association Wednesday afternoon and exercises befitting the occasion were held in the Methodist church.

This magnificent gift was given by the widow and children of the late Captain Charles Henry Mallery of New York. It consists of a massive granite arch, which is in reality three arches in one. There being two small ones on each side of a large central arch over which is the inscription "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega are cut on the sides. There are heavy wrought iron gates and on either side is a firm ruffed cap wall which curves outward to the edge of the grounds and house to the extreme end of the cemetery, the whole making an imposing sight as one approaches it.

The man in whose memory this structure was erected was a former resident of Mystic. He was born in that town in 1818 and through his younger days made Mystic his home. During the civil war, in company with Elisha Spicer, who gave the Mystic and Noank library, Mr. Mallery founded the Mallery line of steamships, running from New York to southern ports, and which to-day is considered one of the most successful of steamship lines, and with this company he was connected until his death, which occurred March 21, 1890. Soon after his death memorial exercises were held in the same church that yesterday's meeting took place, and afterward a book was published containing an account of the exercises.

The memory of Mr. Mallery is very dear to Mystic people and the esteem which they bear for his widow and children, who give this memorial, was heartily shown at the church yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Manning, president of the Cemetery association, presided, and the program was opened with a prelude by the Mystic Cornet band, followed by the reading of the scriptures by Rev. William Turkington of Mystic. Rev. J. H. Danforth offered prayer, after which the congregation sang the original hymn written for the occasion by Rev. O. D. Sherman.

The new organ in the church was played by William O. Brewster of New York. The presentation address was then given by Rev. L. B. Coddling, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Coddling also spoke of the rare beauty of Elm Grove and how acceptable this entrance arch is to God's acre.

The Quartet club then rendered a selection, after which B. Frank Williams, one of Mystic's best known citizens, gave the response and address.

"At the hands of an affectionate mother and children," concluded Mr. Williams, "it is an honor to accept such a noble gift, for there is love and affection shown in it, and the best thought of all is that it is a gift."

Mr. Williams spoke of the magnificence of the gift and how the people should appreciate it.

After the singing by the quartet, Rev. D. Henry Miller gave the closing address. He spoke of the excellent traits of Mr. Mallery and of the arch to his memory.

The band then played the postlude, followed by the benediction by Rev. A. A. Kidder, which closed a most interesting meeting, which will be long remembered by the large number who attended.



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FOR PAST COMMANDERS.

Resolutions Which Have Been Voted By the G. A. R. Commemorative Department, Hartford, Aug. 9.—At the last annual meeting of the Connecticut department, G. A. R., a vote was passed that all past department commanders of the state who had not been provided with resolutions from the department should have such resolutions engrossed and presented to them.

The past department commanders affected by this vote were Quartermaster General William E. Dierbow and Judge A. B. Beers of Bridgeport, George S. Smith of Norwich, Ira E. Hicks of New Britain, Judge Henry E. Taintor and General L. A. Dickinson of this city and Isaac B. Hyatt of Meriden.

The resolutions are being engrossed in Bridgeport and will be received by the past department commanders as soon as they are completed. Judge Taintor of this city has just received his copy, the testimonial being a handsome one.

Robert (who has been sent over for the fifth time to find out how Mrs. Brown is)—All right, ma; she's dead."—White Plains Weekly.

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