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OTTO LEHMANN CELEBRATES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY

When Napoleon Bonaparte bombarded Bieschows, Saxony, in 1813, among the Germans who did not get hit nor run away were the progenitors of Otto Lehmann, who yesterday celebrated his fiftieth birthday.

Last night he entertained a delegation from the Lehmanns' Manchester at a very delightful dinner served under his supervision.

The Lehmanns present at the dinner were Herr J. Reed Topping, Herr Charles R. Behne, Herr Sidney E. Hawley, Herr Nelson Freshour, Herr Jacob Huber, Herr Henry Velt, Herr John Callaghan, Herr F. J. Abercrombie, Herr Swan B. Brewster, Herr Harry Taylor, Herr F. J. Freyler, Herr E. Sumner, Herr C. L. Banks, Herr Henry Beutelspacher, Herr Charles Logan, Herr R. A. Lockhart, Herr Charles W. Heid, and several other prominent Germans.

Herr Taylor sang "The Brown October" and "The Song from Robin Hood." Herr Brewster rendered "The Volunteer Organist." Herr Beutelspacher yodded an old folk song and also sang "Genevieve."

The happiest man in the party was the host, who discovered the foot of Seaview avenue is years ago. Mine host Lehmann before coming to Bridgeport was a chef on the North German Lloyd steamships and after crossing the ocean over 40 times he came ashore to live, and located in Springfield.

He first came to Bridgeport on a fishing trip. He had been biting so fast on one occasion that he filled his boat to the gunwale and was obliged to put ashore near his present abode. He has remained near the same spot ever since.

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LOWER BIDS FOR MATERIAL FOR PAVING

The paving commission opened bids for wood block and brick to be used on Stratford avenue, last night. The bids were uniformly lower than have been received in the past.

The figures follow: United States Wood Preserving Co., \$1.95 per square yard with a five year guarantee, and the same price without a guarantee. Per thousand, \$56.11.

Sillman & Godfrey, American Crocodile Co., wood block, with guarantee for five years, \$1.83; without guarantee, \$1.82; per thousand, \$34.00. Portland cement, \$1.46 per bag, with rebate of 7 1/2 cents for each bag returned in good condition.

Sillman & Godfrey, Fairmont brick, \$1.22 per yard with five year guarantee, and \$1.21 without guarantee. Per thousand, \$23.50.

Burns & Co., Portland cement, \$1.46 bag, 7 1/2 cents for each bag returned in good condition; for stone, delivered, \$1.40 a ton, and sand, delivered, \$1.15 a cubic yard.

Wyckoff Pipe and Ceresoting Co., wood block, \$1.89 per yard with guarantee for five years, and \$1.87 without a guarantee; per thousand, \$34.63.

Barber Asphalt Co., wood block, with five year guarantee, delivered by rail, \$1.84; delivered by water, \$1.83; per yard, without guarantee, delivered by rail, \$1.84, and by water, \$1.77 per yard.

Shawmut Brick Co., shale brick with five year guarantee, \$1.55 (\$1.15 1-2); five clay brick, \$1.28 per yard; per thousand, shale brick, \$27.50; and five clay brick, \$23.50.

Metropolitan Paving Brick Co., five year guarantee, \$1.25 per yard; without guarantee, \$1.25; per thousand, \$21.25.

Mack PaVing Brick Co., five year guarantee, \$1.22; without guarantee, \$1.25 per yard; per thousand, \$23.00.

Wheeler & Howe, Portland cement, \$1.46 per bag, with rebate of 7 1/2 cents for bags.

MARRIED. CARREER-PARSONS-In Winsted, May 1, Ernest Carreer and Miss Marion Parsons.

HUNTING COMET, TWO ARRESTED AS CRACKSMEN

"Looking for the Comet" They Told Suspicious Night Watchman

BOTH GAVE FICTITIOUS NAMES They Will Have to Explain Their Actions More Fully to the Police

"Looking for Halley's comet," is the excuse two East End youths, arrested as burglar suspects and still held by the police, gave before daybreak today for their presence on the streets at Myrtle and South avenues.

Special Policeman Lehaney, a factory night watchman in the vicinity, mistrusted the actions of the pair, and suspected they might be responsible for the looting of a slot machine he had discovered a little while before.

First they gave the names of Albert Johnson and Robert E. Brown. Then they said they were William Metcalf of 75 Revere street, and Robert Turner of Beardsley street.

Later a telephone message was received from the saloon of Joseph White, 187 Fairfield avenue, that it had been burglarized and three bottles of whiskey stolen, entrance being effected through a broken window.

MAYOR TOM REILLY WILL ADDRESS ITALIAN LEAGUE

An Italian Democratic League, the first organization of its kind to be formed in Connecticut, will be organized tomorrow at a convention to be held in Turn Hall, Meriden.

The delegates will be addressed by Mayor Thomas L. Reilly. The Italian Democratic League will endeavor to have Anthony Geronimo of Stamford elected to the presidency.

Mr. Geronimo is a member of the Stamford board of assessors, elected by the people. He is also proprietor of the Lyceum theatre and is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Stamford Lodge of Elks and several other organizations.

Bridgeport will endeavor to capture the secretaryship, having a candidate in Michael Romano, of Arctic street, as a candidate. Mr. Romano is the owner of several houses and has followed the fortunes of the Democratic party.

The delegates from this city are Leonard N. Matiero, Anthony Vocca, Albert, Michael Romano, Leonard Benefico, Frank Loperi and Ralph Borino.

The purpose of the organization is to interest the 12,000 Italian-American voters in the party. In the principles of the Democratic party and to enlist new voters of Italian birth in the party.

It is the intention of the founders of the league to have a fighting organization in each of the congressional districts.

DEVOTION OF FORTY HOURS OPENS AT ST. PATRICK'S TOMORROW

Solemn High Mass and Procession of Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 The devotion of the Forty Hours, one of the most impressive exercises of the Catholic church, will be held in St. Patrick's church, beginning with a solemn high mass at 10:30 tomorrow.

Rev. Father Nihil will be the celebrant, and Fathers Pickler and Curran deacon and subdeacon of the mass. An augmented choir will sing. At the close of the mass the solemn procession of the blessed sacrament will take place, with scores of girls in white frocks strewing flowers in the path of the procession through the aisles of the church.

Confessions will be heard from 4 to 9 p. m. tomorrow, and masses on Monday and Tuesday will be at 5, 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions on Monday will be heard from 3 to 6 o'clock and again from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The last mass on Tuesday will be a solemn high mass. Priests from other parishes will assist in the hearing of confessions.

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EMINENT DIVINE OF GLASGOW WILL VISIT THIS CITY

His Message to Christians Will Come Through Universalists.

He is Among Foremost Clergymen of Congregational Church However—Believes Broader Christianity is Eliminating Lines of Sect.

The Rev. Dr. John Hunter, an eminent divine of Glasgow, will visit Bridgeport Tuesday, June 7, under the auspices of the Universalist church, one of many visits he is making to the principal cities of the United States. He is a Congregationalist but he believes the lines of sect are gradually disappearing and that the acceptance of broader and more liberal spirit has resulted in the gradual disappearance of the old orthodox doctrines.

Eleven fruitful years were spent at York. In 1882 Mr. Hunter left his great augmented congregation to become pastor of the Trinity church, Hull. He had been only four years pastor here when a deputation from Trinity church, Glasgow, urged upon him the acceptance of their vacant pulpit. He was finally induced to make the transfer to his native Scotland, and began in 1887 that long and consistent term of service in Glasgow which has made him renowned as a preacher and teacher, not only in the Scottish metropolis, but throughout the three kingdoms.

Except for a period of about three years in London, from 1891 to 1894, Dr. Hunter has remained in Glasgow since. He has long been known in Great Britain as a champion of religious freedom and breadth. He reads his sermons, which are carefully prepared and with many literary graces. But this does not prevent his delivery of them from exhibiting an intensity, a cumulative force, a rush of passion and splendor of utterance which is irresistible to an audience and makes him one of the most notable and persuasive of modern preachers.

CALLMEN MUST PAY THEIR FINES

The Board of Fire Commissioners at their meeting last night refused to remit the fines imposed upon him by Charles Foley, Fred Munroe and William H. Smith who failed to respond to an alarm on March 27. The callmen in asking for remission of the fine said that the tower bell, upon which they relied, did not strike. This was found to be true.

The contract for a supply of oats was awarded to Berkshire Mills, and for hay to Wheeler & Howe.

It is possible that the instant fire chiefs are named they may be supplied with motor cycles to enable them to reach a fire quickly.

How a Coal Fire Protects Itself.

A curious way in which a fire in the heart of a coal pile keeps itself from being put out is noted in a mining journal. Such fires often start in the interior of large piles of coal owing to heat developed by slow oxidation, which is prevented by the size of the pile from escaping into the air.

The cocca plantation. A traveler in South America, where the cocca tree is largely cultivated, speaks of the great care with which the young plants have to be protected from the sun, which if very strong is fatal to them. To secure this protection the planters shield them by banana trees and plain trees, the broad leaves of which give them the needed shade.

A Starter. A gentleman whose hearing is defective is the owner of a dog that is the terror of the neighborhood in which he lives.

"Good morning, Mr. H. Your wife made a very pleasant call on us last evening."

"I'm very sorry," came the startling reply. "I'll see that it don't occur again, for I'm going to chain her up in future!"—London Telegraph.

"Did the minister say anything comforting?" asked the neighbor of the widow recently bereaved.

"Indeed, he didn't" was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off!"—London Telegraph.

A Real One. Tommy—Tell us a fairy tale. Guest—Once a man who had a baby that didn't cry and a dog that didn't bite went to live in a suburb without mosquitoes.—Harper's Bazar.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.—Spurgeon.

DIED. O'MEARA—In Stamford, May 2, John O'Meara, aged 92 years.

FINN—In Winsted, May 2, Margaret, wife of David Finn, aged 62 years.

SCOFIELD—In Danbury, May 4, Carolyn A., wife of John V. Scofield, of Southbury, aged 33 years.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD

FARFIELD

Already, weeks before the hill climb, the Snake Hill road is crowded with all sorts of motor machines, the owners of which are trying to become familiar with the intricate turns of the road before Decoration Day.

There is a good deal of outside enthusiasm regarding the contest is admitted by the proper owners who live by the side of the road, or who reside in the vicinity, and use the road for their daily business, find themselves in the line of traffic, and in danger of being run down.

It was asserted in town yesterday that many farmers in the vicinity are seeking thought as to getting out of town, and that some of them, at least, do not like the danger and inconvenience which is in evidence and likely to be the result from the motor machines, proves to be serious, as it is feared it may be, some one will be called upon to pay the bill for putting the road in good condition.

A few evenings since Frank A. Warren and wife of Greenfield Hill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Something like 50 guests enjoyed the evening.

A curious story is told about the fire which took place at Mill Plain on Thursday. The Pole who set the constabls on fire, which being light, were blown against Harry Sawyer's barn and set it on fire, rushed in to take out the horse.

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Dr. Donaldson reports that he found his daughter in Boston very ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Donaldson will remain by her bedside until all danger is passed.

Two new students have arrived at the Hargrove school. Mr. Forman of New York and Mr. Swift of Chicago.

The boys of the Seaton Thompson Club and the Dadies, played a game of baseball this afternoon on the grounds at Fred Burr's.

Last Thursday evening at the Pequot library Herbert L. Bridgeman gave a free illustrated lecture, taking for his subject, "From Cairo to Khartoum" which will be the last lecture of the course.

Mrs. George A. Hosmer, from New York, has arrived at her cottage at the beach.

The Selectman Fox recently gave a very delightful whist party which was won by 25 guests.

Erastus Oakley has a new automobile. Mrs. Francis Burr has been visiting in New York.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA NEWTOWN.

Effect of the Sun on Monuments. The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun.

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Beetles.

"Amazing things, beetles," the naturalist said. "There's a bombardier beetle, you know, that carries a gun of eighteen charges. Eighteen times, if pursued, this beetle can shoot. Under cover of the noise and smoke he escapes."

"There's a diving beetle that catches fish. He has a natural diving suit that enables him to breathe under water. He will plunge down fifteen or twenty feet after a minnow or young shad."

"The sexton beetle spends its life burying dead animals. It lays twenty eggs in each carcass, and thus the young on hatching have an abundance of juicy and high meat to feed on. Sexton beetles, working together, have been known to bury a rabbit."

"The skunk beetle is so called not without reason. Dare to come too near him in a garden and he will wave his antennae furiously and discharge the vilest odor at you. The common kitchen roach has this skunklike gift also; hence I don't advise you to make a pet of him."—Los Angeles Times.

Owls' Houses. Owls' houses are for the most part quite without lining. Whether from design or pure laziness the bones and skulls of small animals which they have killed are left scattered about the floor. Growsome playthings for the owl children! But one can scarcely imagine even a dignified owl being as careless to picture them apparently gravely musing on these skulls like monks in their dark cells.

Since so many of the owls have their homes in hollow trees, we might expect some of their near relatives, the hawks, to be inclined to live in the same way. One of them, the little sparrow hawk, does nest in the flicker's abandoned home and in comfortable knotholes. This bird, too, is satisfied with perfectly bare walls and floor, though the floor consist of small chips left by the decaying wood or by some woodpecker.—St. Nicholas.

Pasteur's Tribute to Lister. Of all the tributes to the genius of Lord Lister, the discoverer of antiseptic surgery, probably the most touching was that paid to him by Pasteur, the famous French scientist.

At a meeting of savants in Paris many years ago Lord Lister was present, and his brilliant achievements were explained to the audience by Pasteur. As he progressed in his speech he became more and more emotional, and at last he was so carried away by his own eloquence that the tears stood in his eyes.

Finally he stepped down from the platform, took Lord Lister, who was in the front row of the audience, by both hands, led him back on to the platform and kissed him on both cheeks, after the manner of the French, in full view of the assembly. Few could have looked on unmoved at the great Frenchman's act of homage to the distinguished English surgeon.

Baths in Finland. One of the greatest trials a visitor in Finland has to endure is a Finnish bath. The method of procedure is unique. Divested of outer clothing and attired in a light and airy cotton garment, you are slung in a sort of hammock composed of cord above a large receptacle like the boilers in public laundries. This is almost filled with cold water, into which at the right moment is flung a large redhot brick or piece of iron, which of course causes an overwhelming rush of steam to ascend and almost choke you.

Then when that process has gone on sufficiently long you are shaken out of your hammock, immersed in cold water, and after very drastic treatment you resume your raiment, sadder and wiser than before your novel experience.

The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular swing leading away from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall. A pendulum placed inside, say, Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square, would be found to describe on every clear day an ellipse of nearly half an inch in diameter.—English Mechanic.

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