# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

## 100—50—20—YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

ONE DOLLAR REWARD.

Ran Away from the subscriber, on Monday, the 26th instant, a boy, by the name of William Roberts, in the 14th year of his age, (bound to the age of 18) had on, when he went away, either striped or brown linen trousers, almost new wool-hat; carried away a new black coat and vest, and some other things, how many we have not exactly ascertained, as he took an opportunity when we were all absent from home, and had the impudence to break a double spring lock, to get out a part of his clothes. This is the same William Roberts that ran away from the subscriber about one month ago.

His complexion, dark brown, hair, dark blue eyes, rather a fresh look on his face, with some freckles; small of his age.

Whoever will detect and William Roberts and return him to the subscriber, shall be entitled to the above reward and all reasonable charges paid; these, therefore, are to forbid all people harbouring or trusting said boy on penalty of the law.

AARON BRADLEY,

Weston, June 30th, 1815.

N. B.—The above boy is noted for deception, and if the above advertisement detect him, he will slip away unperceived, and without good intentions. The last time the subscriber paid a generous reward of five dollars for his capture but as our means are slender we have been forced to reduce the reward to one dollar this time.

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKING.

Thomas Broadwell,

Wishes to inform his customers and friends that he has taken a shop opposite Mr. E. Kimple's Hotel, where he will carry on all branches of the Boot and Shoe-Making Business.

Those who will favor him with their custom, may depend on having their work done to their satisfaction.

I mend my shoes upon a last;
And when I mend they surely stay.
I also mend them very fast,
And I mend by night or day.

Wishes to employ two journeymen at the above business.

DUTHER BROADWELL,
(Near the blacksmith shop)
Bridgeport, June 30th, 1815.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

THE "BIG WIND"

In a wind-up to the showers of the day, there was a furious wind accompanied by a deluge of water about 9 o'clock last evening. Gardens in almost every section of the city suffered terribly,—corn, peas and all sorts of growing plants being prostrated by the violence of the tornado. In some places large limbs and branches were wrenched from elm and other trees, and in fact, everywhere, twigs, leaves and young fruit, this morning, covered the ground.

A large mulberry tree located on Broad street, near the N. Y. & N. H. Railroad, was blown down, and thrown across the tracks. The owner, Mr. Elisha Child, valued it at $500, and would not have voluntarily sacrificed the tree for five times that amount. For many years past he has harvested from 8 to not less than 12 and sometimes 16 bushels of delicious berries. A number of men had set to work immediately after the storm abated to clear away the wreck, in order to allow the passage of the 10:30 express, safely, each.

AUCTION SALES.

A large quantity of goods were disposed of yesterday at auction by Messrs. Camp and Buckingham, grocery dealers at the Business college. Mr. H. D. Parrott was employed as auctioneer. We learn that the total sales amounted to $20,000.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

25 PASS CIVIL SERVICE.

The names of the applicants who successfully passed the civil service examination for appointment to any vacancies that may exist in the classified service of the local postoffice together with their percentage, were received by Postmaster Steward this morning and are as follows:

Carriers—Thos. R. Long, 30 Maple street, 86.90; Edward F. Nevins, 9 Sherman street, 87.98; Joseph A. McCullough, 44 Church street, 81.83; William C. McKee, 967 Main street, 81.50; William J. McElroy, 58 Hamilton street, 80.20; William H. Rhattigan, 139 Lexington avenue, 77.55; James Reeves, George and Center streets, 76.85; George F. Ellis, 192 1-2 Hallet street, 75.70; John J. Ahearn, 524 Pembroke street, 75.06; George Englehard, 66 Hallam street, 72.83.

Clerks—John W. Bray, 133 South avenue, 88.88; Philip R. Carroll, 28 Steuben street, 82.23; Miss Anna M. Lee, 178 Harral avenue, 81.65; Thomas P. MacDonald, 199 Pembrok street 81.48; Walter M. Bankerr, 50 Nichols street, 79.65; Frank Stapleton, 133 North Washington avenue, 74.98; Edward P. Fagan, 48 Church street, 73.85; Max Miller, Saugatuck, Conn., 70.98.

The examination was held June 1, and 18 out of 20 applicants qualified. Sixteen succeeded in obtaining over 70 per cent., the rate necessary to render an applicant eligible for appointment. This examination was one of the most successful ever held, a larger percentage of the applicants having qualified than in any previous examination ever conducted here. Secretary Gormley, of the local Civil Service board, received notice this morning of the successful candidates. Carriers Edward Fagan and J. L. Christie, the two other members of the board, immediately notified the lucky ones.

EMERGENCY CASE.

An ice pick slipped from its fastening in a cart of the Housatonic company yesterday and dropped on the hand of John Dorr, inflicting a severe cut which was dressed at the emergency.

BRIEFS.

Joseph Williams, a boy whose parents live near the Maplewood school, had both his arms fractured yesterday by a fall from a cherry tree.

The War Department at Washington has detailed Col. Henry C. Corbin, assistant adjutant-general, to attend the C. N. G. encampment at Niantic in August.

Arrangements are in progress for a match between Patsy Broderick, of Providence, and John Reidy, of New York, both 110 pound men. Reidy is now stopping in this city.

The private car of Cornelius Vanderbilt with himself and family as passengers, occupied the Berkshire track at the depot from 10 last night until this morning, when it was attached to the 7:05 train for Lenox. The car came from New London, the passengers having witnessed the Yale-Harvard rowing match.

STAR OF PEMBROKE.

CIRCLE ELECTS.

Star of Pembroke circle, Companions of the Forest, elected the following officers last evening: Chief companion, Mrs. A. Seltenrich; sub-chief companion, Miss R. A. Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Katherine E. Ivors; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Langenhan; recording secretary, Miss Margaret E. Fulton; right guide, Miss Lucy Murray; left guide, Miss Mamie J. Smith; inside guard, Miss Celia Gelcher; outside guard, Mrs. Katie Hafner; musician, Miss Annie Perry; representatives to the convention in Boston, Miss B. A. Lester, Miss M. Thorpe; alternates, Miss Mamie Shannon, Miss Mamie Finnegan.

## SUNLIGHT IS OF VALUE IN TREATING DISEASE

Chicago, June 30.—The National Society of Physical Therapeutics convened today for its twenty-second annual session, in joint meeting here with the American Institute of Homeopathy, President E. P. Mills, of Ogden, Utah, in his address reviewed various mechanical and physical measures in the treatment of disease, dwelling upon the value of sunlight, X-rays and radium. In part Dr. Mills said:

"An exposure to the X-ray of a cancerous growth may either destroy it and induce fibrosis-nature's method of cure—or stimulate it to renewed growth, the technique deciding what the effect will be. The hands of almost any of the earlier workers with the X-ray bear immutable evidence of the dangerous effects of this useful agent. If they did not possess the power to do harm, they could not have the power to bring health.

"Sunlight is one of the great gifts of nature. It is the greatest disinfectant in the whole list and is necessary for the healthy development of all forms of life. Deprived of it, either vegetable or animal forms of life do not reach their normal growth. Yet this beneficent agent has another aspect: Sun burns may be the irritative agent required to start up the activity of cancerous development. A word of warning can be uttered against too much of even so good a thing as sunlight.

"As to radium, its effect on the nervous system, if applied for a short period, is stimulative; if applied for a number of hours it produces paralysis. The length of time of application therefore is one of the most important points for study, for opposite effects are produced by long and short exposures.

"Radium has rewritten physics and has opened new avenues for human thought, which may lead to the solution of the mystery of life itself."

## WHITMAN AND LANSING AT AMHERST GRADUATION.

Amherst, June 30.—Secretary of State Lansing and Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, were guests at the commencement exercises of Amherst College to-day. Both are graduates of Amherst. It was expected that they would deliver addresses at the commencement dinner.

## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CONFERS FIVE DEGREES

Burlington, Vt., June 30.—Commencement exercises at the University of Vermont were held in the university gymnasium to-day. The following were announced as recipients of honorary degrees:

Doctor of Science, William Allen Orton, plant pathologist of the department of agriculture at Washington and Theodore Newton Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Doctor of Laws, Charles Winslow Gates, governor of Vermont, and Alonzo Barton Hepburn, of New York, banker and former comptroller of the currency.

Doctor of Laws, James Rowland Aggett, professor of psychology at the University of Chicago.

### CZECH'S PAPER SUPPRESSED

Prague, Bohemia, June 30. — The newspaper Narodni Listy, leading organ of the Young Czech party, has been suppressed by the police.

There have been many reports almost since the war began of disaffection among the Czech element in Hungary and of a peace propaganda conducted by that party.

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## RACE HORSE, LEFT WITH EXPRESS CO., TO GO AT AUCTION

### Purchaser Dies While Animal Is En-Route—Now It Is Unclaimed.

Auctioneer A. E. Elwood will go to New Milford tomorrow to sell at auction a racing horse that the Adams Express Co. has seized there because the transportation charges on the animal have not been paid. It is the first time in 20 years that such a sale has been made in Connecticut.

The law requires that the express company must hold a live animal 30 days before disposing of it. The horse was shipped from Ohio to a New Milford man who died while the animal was en route. The former owner refused to take the animal back and the heirs of the dead man have refused to receive the horse. The Ohio man threatens to bring suit for the part of the purchase price still due.

The horse has been fed and cared for in a New Milford livery stable at the expense of the express company and with the transportation charges which are still unpaid the company claims $200.

## COTTON MANUFACTURES PROHIBITED IN BERLIN

Berlin, June 30.—The military commandant of the province of Brandenberg, in which Berlin is situated, has issued an order, effective August 1, prohibiting the manufacture of fabrics wholly or chiefly cotton for nearly all ordinary purposes, such as articles of clothing, bedsheets, pillow slips and tablecloths.

## DR. PARSONS TALKS ON CURE OF CANCER

Chicago, June 30.—"When is Cancer Curable?" was the subject of a paper by Dr. Scott Parsons of St. Louis, which was read before the Surgical Society of the American Institute of Homeopathy in session here yesterday.

According to Dr. Parsons, the paper was prompted by queries as to why some cases of cancer get well and others die, when the general characteristics, symptoms and type of growth are apparently identical. In part he said:

"As I have thought the subject over it appears to me that there are several factors which make for success or failure in the treatment of this mysterious disease.

"Five essential factors appear to play the all-important role in the cured case of cancer. They are: the type of growth; resistance and susceptibility of the patient; age of the patient; period in which treatment is begun; and method of treatment and technique."

After speaking of the pathology of the different varieties of cancer Dr. Parsons stated that "so far, the superficial or skin cancers offer the best chances for cure and are amenable to operation, cautery, X-ray and radium. As to that type of cancer attacking the breast and womb, while giving a much higher mortality, early, radical operation is the only treatment so far furnishing a successful result. The high mortality is due to delayed operation.

"The age of the patient plays an important role. Cancers of all types are to be considered an extremely serious ailment, more so in those of the first and second tricennial of life, or from 30 to 60 years of age. Those over 60 offer the best possible chances of recovery.

"Cancer surgery has reached a stage of specialism and to be successful, requires, on the part of the operator, besides an exact knowledge of anatomy and pathology, boldness, expert technical knowledge, faultless surgical cleanliness and acute surgical judgment."

New Jersey will have a bumper peach crop.

## OSBORNE REFUSES TO ATTEND ELECTROCUTION AT SING SING

Ossining, June 30.—As a protest against capital punishment, Thomas S. Osborne, warden of Sing Sing Prison, did not attend the electrocution of Joseph Ferri at Sing Sing to-day. Mr. Osborne went to New York last night and his place at the execution was taken by Deputy Warden Johnson.

"I am leaving because that is the only way that I have to protest against the law which makes the execution necessary;" said Mr. Osborne before leaving.

Ferri was put to death for shooting and killing on August 23, 1914, his brother-in-law, Florentine Di Giovanni, with whom he worked at times as a gardener, at their home in Wood, L. I. They had a dispute over a debt and after a fight with fists on the street, Ferri went home, got his revolver and shot Giovanni through the head.

## TEA TIME TAVERN FESTIVAL DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

### Cards, Dancing and Exhibition Dances Contributed to Pleasant Afternoon.

Judging from the number of people who attended the afternoon session of the lawn fete given to-day at the Tea Time Tavern, Greenfield Hill, by the Visiting Nurse Association and from the "good time air," which predominated, the festival will prove one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this vicinity. The card playing and social dancing began at 3 o'clock and long before that time the buses which met the guests at Library Corner were kept busy conveying them to the tavern.

As a large number of tables had been made up previously to the afternoon, the party playing auction bridge was a large and congenial one. Those who did not care for the cards found diversion in the scenic tour which was arranged about Gilbert Hill and in having a very good likeness of themselves reproduced by the "tin type man."

At 4 o'clock a particularly splendid program of aesthetic and pastoral dances was given by the Misses Lorraine Armstrong, Cora Anderson, Beatrice Belden and Isabel Pillana. Miss Frances Coggswell was in charge of the program and the accompanist was Miss Alma Westerberg.

Under the direction of Mrs. David S. Day, tea and refreshments were served and Mrs. James T. Roche was in charge of the ice cream department.

Many of the guests are to remain throughout the evening when a number of young people are planning to come out for the dancing to the light of the moon and various Japanese lanterns which will give a decidedly festive appearance to this charming summer social centre.

APPOINT COMMITTEES.

The Pastors' association announced yesterday through its president, Rev. John P. Wagner, pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church, a list of committees to care for the work of their organization throughout the summer months. There will be no regular meeting until cooler weather sets in.

Work was started on the 12 mill addition to the Standard Tin Plate Co.'s plant at East Canonsburg, Pa. One thousand more men will be hired.

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20 TO 30 PER CENT OFF
On close-out patterns of Rugs, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Portieres, and many nice pieces of Furniture. Some fine Whittall Rugs are included in this big reduction.

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New Potatoes ..... 20c per pk.
Native String Beans ..... 25c per pk.
Telephone Peas ..... 32c per pk.
Bunch Beets.. 3c each
Tomatoes.. 12c Basket
Yellow Onions ..... 30c per pk.
Native Wax Beans ..... 25c per pk.
Long Island Asparagus ..... 18c Bunch
Native Asparagus ..... 20c Bunch
Cucumbers.... 2c each

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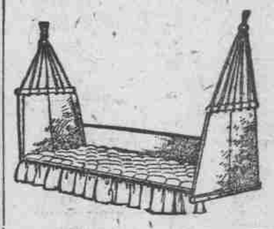
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK



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