

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

A WOLF HUNT.

A large she wolf was lately run down and taken by a party of gentlemen in Ridgefield. She is said to be nearly three feet in height, and measuring upwards of six feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. Her skin was saved and treated.

A RELIGIOUS PAPER.

Nathan Whiting, Esq., Bookseller, New Haven, has issued proposals for publishing a weekly paper (of 16 octavo pages), entitled "The Religious Intelligencer," to be confined entirely to religious subjects, at \$3 per annum. Subscriptions for the above work will be received at this office.

FOR SALE—A FARM.

For Sale, Sixty acres of excellent land with a house, barn, work shop, and other convenient outhouses. Said farm is well watered and a suitable proportion of wood, plough, pasture and meadow land, sufficient for bearing years, for 100 barrels of cider. A quantity of graded fruit, just beginning to bear. For further particulars, enquire of DANIEL PECK, living on the premises.

To Be Sold at Public Auction—On Wednesday, the 14th of February, a good second handed hack, double harness; one two-horse wagon, with cash top; one single, ditto; a two-horse sleigh; a number of saddles and bridles; household furniture, farming utensils, etc.

DERBY BANK TO QUIET.

By an advertisement in the New Haven papers it appears that the directors of the Derby Bank, proposing to the stockholders, "to take into consideration the question whether it be not expedient to petition the legislature, at their next session, for permission to surrender their charter, on the ground of the extreme inconvenience and impropriety of attempting further to continue the business of the Bank at Derby."

COME—SETTLE UP.

All those who owe the subscriber, either on Note or Book are requested to settle the same immediately, or they will find their accounts out of my hands for collection.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership of LEWIS & WHEELER was dissolved on the fifteenth instant.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Richard D. Fowler died suddenly last night at the freight depot of the Naugatuck Railroad. He was formerly well known as an officer in some capacity on board of one of our steamboats, and from hence went into the army in the late war. Since his return he has been out of employment.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE.

William Hall has sold his place in Beaver street, between Broad and Harrison streets, to Mrs. Painter for \$7,900. The widow of D. V. B. Baldwin of Newtown has purchased the west half of the house for \$3,500.

FIRE AT LOOMIS' HOME.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the rear of Hon. James C. Loomis' residence on Golden Hill. The fire brigade responded with their usual promptness. The veteran Excelsior were the first on the ground this time and taking the hydrant in front of friend Spooner's house they laid what hose they had, 450 feet, which reached just into the front yard. Swamp truck, Protector and Fountain arrived in due season but they were beaten to the scene by American, Seamstress, Excelsior, D. H. Sterling fire companies. The loss is estimated at about \$20. No insurance.

THE BERKSHIRE MILLS.

The new Berkshire Mills of our city have already become an institution with some of the householders of Bridgeport, many of whom, however, are hardly aware of the capacity of the mills, and the ability of their proprietor, A. L. Winton, to furnish the nicest articles of meal and flour to be found in this city, and we know whereof we speak. Give the flour and meal furnished by the Berkshire mills a trial and you will wish no other.

IN MEMORIAM.

The post office will be closed tomorrow, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of allowing the employees the privilege of attending the funeral of their late companion, George S. Wheeler, for the past two years mailing clerk in the office.

CAUTION TO LETTER WRITERS.

Many people continue to make themselves and others trouble, vexation and delay by affixing to letters, postage stamps of the old issue—stamps cut from stamped envelopes, and internal revenue stamps. Such stamps do not prepay postage and all letters bearing them are sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

LEAVES FOR NEW POSITION. Henry Squires, who for a long time past has had the management of the Alling Rubber Co. of this city, will leave for Newark Monday to assume charge of the Alling store in that city. He has made hosts of friends during his short stay in this city. He was for several years city editor of the Naugatuck Citizen and consequently is an experienced newspaperman.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT BEST.

The High School Debating society today discussed the question: "Resolved, That the Government of England is Superior in Form to That of the United States." The affirmative side produced a very strong argument and the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Beers, '97; Russell, '96, and Stevens, '97, were the judges. Carrier, '96, acted as critic.

"RESQUESCAT IN PACE."

The funeral of the late John Hartigan this morning was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Sheehan. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Father Sheehan spoke feelingly of the many good qualities of the deceased. The bearers were all personal friends of the young man. They were Messrs. Alexander L. DeLaney, William Devitt, Robert Keane, John Dowling, Frank Lawrence and Edward F. McGovern. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

MEXICO WILL NOT PERMIT IT.

Mexico City, Jan. 31, 1916.—The prospects that the fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher will be contested within the borders of Mexico are diminishing daily, and it may be regarded now as a certainty that it will not take place on Mexican soil. The impression prevails that the fight will be staged in New Mexico at some point near the borders of Mexico and Texas.

IT WILL BE A BIT OF PLEASURABLE NEWS.

Bridgeport merchants, and others who are anxious to know that there is a project on foot to build a cross-line trolley road across Long Island, from Patchogue to Port Jefferson, a distance of 14 miles. The fulfillment of the venture will realize the dream of Frank Miller, who has interested himself in the scheme for seven years and during the life of the late David M. Read, he had an active backer.

CIDER MILL DESTROYED.

The barn, carpenter shop and cider mill belonging to Edgar Osborn, of Stratford, were consumed this morning. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock. The barn and carpenter shop were reduced to ashes. There was no insurance and the loss is estimated at \$3,500. There is some talk of augmenting the village fire department and apparatus.

"JIM" O'ROURKE'S DENIAL.

Manager James E. O'Rourke of the Victors, last evening denounced as false the articles which appeared recently in local papers purporting to give the makeup of his team for the coming season. "Jim" says it is not true that he has signed Lauder or young Sniffen. He says the Victors of 1895 will be in every way as good as the Victors, the state champions of 1895.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The Uno club of the West End gave an informal reception last evening in Bostwick hall which was largely attended. Sansone's orchestra furnished the music and Professor Bulkley prompted. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Bostwick, Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. Greisinger, Dr. B. D. Sheedy and the Misses Ball, Warnes, Holbrook and Hasbrouck, Charles A. Tooker, Albert E. Norton, Harold Evans and Richard Halsey.

NINETY-SIX YEARS OLD.

Debnay Christian, the colored Baptist preacher, will leave for Cincinnati next Friday, where he will remain a month, visiting his mother, who on Feb. 15, will celebrate her 96th birthday. She is the mother of children, 14 of whom are living. The oldest is 71.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last Wednesday there was a meeting of the stockholders of the company at Patchogue and the following officers were elected: President, Edwin Bailey, Jr. S. Pellotreau, John R. Smith, J. B. Sweazy, Edwin Johannacht, Thomas O'Donnell, Orange T. Fanning, Charles A. Tooker, Albert E. Norton, E. Eugene Hawkins, Charles G. Sand, Frank Miller, Fred C. Cocheau, C. E. Woodruff, G. N. West and Joseph A. McElroy. Mr. Cocheau is secretary to P. E. Flynn of the Nassau road, and Flynn's capital is said to be largely invested in the new enterprise.

FATHER AND SON INJURED.

One of the most remarkable runaway accidents that ever occurred in this city was that of yesterday afternoon in which Col. T. B. Warren, of the Atlantic Hotel and his youngest son, Harvey, were injured. The colonel was riding with a deeply incised wound over the left eye which required four stitches to close. The child's left arm was dislocated at the elbow.

The starting point of the runaway was in Fairfield avenue. The party, consisting of the colonel, his wife and their six-year-old boy, Harvey, left the stable in Cannon street about 3 o'clock, their destination being Brook-lawn. Mr. Warren was driving a spirited pair of horses. The animals first showed fright in Fairfield avenue near Courtland street. At Park avenue Mr. Warren turned the animals down Park avenue. He finally quieted the animals and started for the stables as the horses were too frisky.

Just after Fairfield avenue was passed in Broad street the reins slipped from the grasp of the colonel and he could not regain them and the horses had rounded Elm street and collided with a tree, upsetting the wagon. Colonel Warren was stunned for a while but shortly after regained consciousness. Eye witnesses of the accident say that Mrs. Warren's escape was miraculous. Neither of the horses were injured nor was the wagon damaged.

VIRELLI LEADS RAID SQUAD IN NEW LONDON

(Special to The Farmer.) New Preston, Jan. 31.—With search warrants drawn up by the state's attorney of New London county in their possession nine state policemen under the command of Frank Virelli and Howard Bridgeman swooped down on five gambling clubs in New London yesterday and gathered up paraphernalia to the value of \$10,000, \$800 in cash and 70 frequenters.

The first club to be visited was the Union League club. The others were the Pacific club, the Douglas Social and Athletic club and two other smaller gambling places. All in all 70 frequenters were arrested and bonds in each case was fixed at \$25. The alleged proprietors were compelled to post bonds of \$200 each. They will be tried in the New London city court today. The members of the squad participating in the raid were Virelli, Bridgeman, Jackson, Dowling, Jackson, Rudd, Stiles, French of Trumbull and Fellows of Stratford.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.) Newtown, Jan. 31.—Mrs. E. L. Johnson left for the west to be gone till spring. She will visit her sons, Bishop Frederick F. Johnson of St. Louis and Levan M. Johnson at Palmyville, Ohio. She will also spend some time in Chicago.

Miss Mary Rafferty has accepted a position with the Warner Bros. Co., Bridgeport. For the winter she will board in that city.

Dr. Henry E. Waite of Howick lodge, Dodsington, who suffered a shock of apoplexy while at his New York office several days ago and was removed to a hospital, has now recovered as to be removed to his son's home on Long Island. He hopes to be able to return to his own home in a few days.

Charles E. White of Danbury, was in town, Saturday, making arrangements to resume his taxicab business in town within a few weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Woodhull was able to visit the Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Digney of Bridgeport, are staying at the Inn. Mr. Digney is convalescing from a severe illness.

Principal Haviland of the Hunting-town school spent the week and at his home in Stamford.

Carl Johnson has returned to his position as assistant at the store of R. H. Beers & Co., after a fortnight's furlough with the grip.

Charles E. Beers of Palestine made a trip to Bridgeport, Saturday. Miss Gertrude Bradley, assistant at the post office, is slowly recovering from a severe sickness, at the home of Mrs. S. F. Schermerhorn where she was welcomed when taken ill suddenly a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Leo Braun and daughter of New Haven are guests of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Kelley of West street.

John Rafferty, a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, was a week end Sunday guest of his parents on Walnut Tree Hill.

Mass at St. Rose's church on the Feast of the Purification, will be at 8 a. m., and the masses on the first Friday of February will be at 5 and 8 a. m. St. Blaise's day services at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mary J. Leavy and her nurse, Miss Catherine Ward of Bridgeport, both victims of the grip, are much improved, and Miss Ward expects to return to her home in a few days. While nursing her aunt, Miss Leavy, she was attacked by the same illness, and both patient and nurse had to call in another nurse for both.

A. P. Smith, W. C. Johnson, F. A. Blackman, W. B. Glover, H. H. Peck and George B. Beers, motored to New Haven, Saturday night, and attended the McKinley memorial meeting in the Hotel Taft.

Mrs. Dora Metelits, aged 86, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Busker, died last week and her body was sent by Undertaker Morris to Brooklyn, N. Y. for burial in the Montefiore Jewish cemetery, Thursday. Besides Mrs. Busker, the deceased is survived by her husband Levi Metelits of Huntington and one son, Samuel Metelits of Washington, D. C. Julius Litman, aged 21, son of Julius Litman of Blanket Meadow district, died suddenly of pneumonia, Monday, and the body was taken by Undertaker L. C. Morris to the Stegney depot for removal to New York. He was a promising young man in the Jewish settlement in this town and his demise is greatly deplored.

Many Newtown relatives attended the funeral of Mary Blake, wife of Michael Tierney of Passaic, N. J., last Thursday. Besides her husband a 13 year old son, the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Blake, two sisters, Miss Bridget Blake, Mrs. M. J. Casey and four brothers, Michael, Martin, John and Thomas Blake. The family removed from Newtown about 15 years ago.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS

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TWO KILLED, TWO BEATEN AS HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP AND ROB MOTORING PARTY

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Two persons were killed, another was probably injured, and a fourth severely injured, in an automobile holdup on Orchard Park road near this city today. Several hours elapsed before the city and county authorities were informed of the crime and the assailants made good their escape. The victims, prominent Buffalo residents and members of the same family, are: Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, aged 67, shot in head and instantly killed. Frederick C. Teiper, son, beaten to death with blunt instrument. Grace C. Teiper, daughter, skull fractured, will die.

Edward E. Teiper, son, beaten on head and left senseless on road. The family were returning from Orchard Park and had stopped their car a short distance south of the terminal railroad crossing. They were set upon by the holdup. Mrs. Teiper was killed by the first shot fired. The men then clubbed the others and after robbing them of money and jewelry, fled. A farmer living nearby heard the shots and the cries of the women and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Teiper was the widow of Conrad Teiper who founded the Buffalo Structural Steel Co.

12,000 TROOPS TO BATTLE WITH CHINESE REBELS

Pekin, Jan. 31.—The province of Kweichow is in full rebellion. The government was forced to flee on Jan. 16 and communications have been interrupted. It is reported that Luchow and Tzeliuting have been captured by the revolutionists. The American gunboat Monocacy is at Chungking on the Yang-Tze Kang, about 90 miles southeast of Luchow. The commander has notified Dr. Reisch, the American minister, to China, that all is quiet in that neighborhood and that a zone has been outlined within which the Monocacy will protect foreigners who are threatened. Twelve thousand soldiers from the province of Kweichow are reported to be marching, in company with Yunnanese revolutionists, upon Chungking, where fighting is expected to begin within a few weeks.

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HOWARD F. SMITH, Tax Collector.
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