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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light motor vehicle lamps at 6.19 this evening.

Grocers and marketmen are featuring many Lenten specialties.

Owing to the storm Friday the public schools omitted the afternoon session.

Choirs and Sunday schools are already busied with preparations for Easter concerts.

The seven year old boy cellist at Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting, Sunday, at 3.30.—adv.

Tomorrow, Sunday, March 12, will be the twenty-eighth anniversary of the famous blizzard of 1888.

Louis Hill who has been employed at Smith's Pharmacy, has accepted a position at the Aetna Bowling alleys.

Because of Friday's storm, there was no school for the pupils of the lower grades in the public schools.

This year the stores offer many novelties in favors, cards, emblems and decorations for St. Patrick's day.

A good number of checks for the quarterly pension have been received by veteran soldiers in town this month

At Oneco, Mrs. Myra Foster took a mixture of carbolic acid and sweet oil by mistake one night recently. She is recovering.

In the recent reading of honor marks at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Connecticut students receiving one testimonial included Robert Mahoney of Norwich.

Men! Hear Harry Brown Allen, boy cornetist at Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting, 3.30 Sunday.—adv.

A government commissioner is advising people to eat many eggs and much fruit now, while such supplies are reasonable in price, with the aim of both economy and health.

At Westbrook John H. Cook's coops are yielding about six dozen eggs per day. He has quite a number of young chicks and 200 eggs in the incubator due to hatch soon.

Sherwood Raymond of East Great Plain has a Southdown Cosset ewe that gave birth about two weeks ago to twin lambs that weigh 17 pounds and 20 pounds respectively.

Car hire always is heavy item of expense to the New Haven road. But in January this item increased $213,000 above previous costs, and February's hire exceeded even that.

Rev. W. M. Zumbro of the American college at Madura, India, went from Norwich to give an illustrated lecture at Connecticut college Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on Art and India.

"What is Life's Crisis?" Dr. Slocum's subject at Central church tomorrow night. Special music.—adv.

The snowbound condition of Eastern Point road has resulted in an animated agitation to the effect that the town of Groton should take immediate steps toward opening it up for traffic.

The Red Cross headquarters was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Preston and Miss Louise B. Meech Friday morning, Mrs. A. Thatcher Otis and Mrs. C. C. Gildersleeve taking charge during the afternoon.

The government officially recognized a Norwich plant in the following navy order, announced Friday: Lt. Commander F. R. McCreary, Portsmouth, N. H., Yard, to work of Gallaudet Co., Norwich, Conn.

The business meeting of regents, delegates and alternates appointed to attend the Continental congress of D. A. R. in Washington in April, is to be held in Derby Wednesday and Thursday, March 15-16.

Persons ordering patterns through The Bulletin's pattern department are reminded to be sure to state the size desired.—Adv.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R., of Hartford held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the parish house of the Asylum Hill Congregational church. The speaker was Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of Waterford, on D. A. R. Ideals

Richard Schellens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Schellens of Groton, talked on his recent experiences in relief work in Servia, at a meeting of Anna Warner Bailey chapter, D. A. R., at the Monument house, Groton Heights, Thursday afternoon.

The handsome new electric lights in St. Patrick's church were turned on for the first time at the Lenten services Friday evening. The formal illumination of the edifice will come Sunday evening, when a Passionist Father from Boston is to preach.

A recent letter from California stated that the winter has been the worst known in years, in the northern part there being eight to ten feet of snow in the mountain districts. In other localities the floods have done much damage, loosening trees, which uprooted.

Special music at Central Baptist tomorrow evening by the Sunday School orchestra. In the series, "Christ and Current Questions," Dr. Slocum's subject will be, "What is Life's Greatest Crisis?"—adv.

Prof. Holister Stevens of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, addressed the New London Horticultural society on the subject of Pruning and Spraying Fruit Trees at a meeting held at the council chamber in the Municipal building Thursday evening.

The decision of Judge James F. Walsh, of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county, that the billboard tax law enacted by the general assembly, at its last session, is unconstitutional, affects owners of billboards and large signs in this city, and throughout the state.

If the bill reported favorably in the house in congress should become a law increasing the pension of widows of Civil war veterans from $12 to $20 there are several cases in this section where it would apply that would seem to be deserving on account of age, calls for extra care and assistance, etc.

Treasurer Carlos Barry of the New London board of education at the meeting of the body Thursday afternoon, said: "Any student graduating from Norwich Free Academy can gain admittance into any college in the country. The New London boys can't in many cases. A public high school should be established!"

Planning for Spring Conference.

The selection of a church in which to hold the spring conference will be one of the matters to come before the executive committee of the City Union Christian Endeavorers at their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Miss Hattie A. Phillips of Packer is in Norwich Town this week.

Mrs. G. Elmer Monroe of Dayville was a recent visitor in Norwich.

Isaac Kerman of Norwich recently made a business trip to Canterbury.

Herbert Willey of Norwich was a business caller in Mystic and Noank.

Everett Debarros who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving.

S. A. Gilbert of Norwich has been in New York on a business trip this week.

John Gorman of Moosup has eben engaged this week as musician at the Davis theatre at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Sherman street have returned from Providence where they attended a funeral.

Mrs. John McGregor and two sons, Jack and Donald of Norwich, have been guests recently of Superintendent McConnell and family at Ballouville.

Supt. Frank Jewett, of the Hopkins and Allen company, and Mrs. Jewett returned Friday to their home on McKinley avenue after a trip of nearly six weeks to Bermuda.

Miss Frick of Burlington, Vt., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Rainey, 111 Hamilton avenue. Miss Frick will also visit in Boston and Providence before returning to Vermont.

HEARING ON GROTON AND STONINGTON ROAD.

President R. W. Perkins Among Witnesses Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

About 100 persons gathered at the hearing in Mystic Friday morning before the interstate commerce commissioners regarding the increased rates of the Groton and Stonington line of the Norwich and Westerly Traction company. The meeting was conducted by Attorney Alton Gerry of Washington, D. C., examiner for the commission. Attorney Benjamin Hewitt for the complainants of the town of Stonington and Attorney Warren B. Burrows for the town of Groton appeared. Attorney Hayes of Washington and Attorney C. L. Avery of Groton were present for the trolley company.

The first witness was Miss Nellie Edmonds, a teacher in Mystic, living in Westerly and making trips back and forth on the line. Her complaint was in regard to the use of the school tickets by the teachers. She had taught for three years and up to Nov. 22 had paid a fare of nine cents, there being three three-cent special rate tickets. After Nov. 22 it had cost her 20 cents for each trip, one way.

B. F. Williams was the next witness examined. He stated he had been vice president of the road from 1905 till it was sold out and leased to the Norwich and Westerly Traction company. Said the trolley had run into Rhode Island and came under the jurisdiction of the interstate commissioners. Mr. Williams said the preferred stock sold for $200,000, the common stock for $400,000 and the bond issue was $400,000.

That the fare from Groton to Westerly was 30 cents and a special rate ticket was in force between Stonington and Westerly of seven and one-half cents ,the regular fare being ten cents. Over the Old Mystic line there was also a special ticket of three and one-half cents instead of five.

The financial condition of the Groton and Stonington road had always been good, had paid all bills, dividends, interest on bonds all through his term of office. Said a special rate ticket for teachers and pupils had been used in both towns of Stonington and Groton.

Dr. C. F. Congdon of Mystic testified that his duties as health officer made it necessary for him to use the trolley frequently, that he had used special rate tickets.

On Nov. 22 this special rate ticket had been refused by the conductor who finally took it after a heated debate.

He said no cards were posted and the first he had known of the change was a notice in a Sunday evening paper of Nov. 21, the change going into effect the next morning.

Frederick Brewer, chairman of the school board of the town of Groton, used tickets in Stonington as well as Groton.

Attorney Allyn Brown of Norwich appeared for patrons of the Norwich and Westerly Traction Co. in the town of North Stonington in regard to fares and package rates.

President R. W. Perkins of this city said he was president of the Groton & Stonington, the Norwich & Westerly Traction Co., the Shore Line Electric road and the Storing & Leasing Co. of Norwich and New London. He said the Shore Line Electric road operated 180 miles of trolley line. The Groton & Stonington was operated under a money rental of $36,000 a year. That the first period of the lease of one year had elapsed at this figure and that the contract had been renewed for 10 years at this same price. He produced a copy of the schedule poted at Wahington and aid that it had also been posted in the office of the line in Mystic.

The last witness called was Dr. Owen J. Jennings, secretary of the school board of Stonington. He said all teachers and pupils used the special rate tickets till Nov. 22. Tickets were bought at the office of the Norwich & Westerly at Norwich. They had been paid for by the town of Stonington at the rate of 2,600 a year. The principal of the schools had distributed the tickets to pupils and teachers. The teachers paid at the rate of three cents each.

PI LAMBDA EPSILON HELD BUSINESS MEETING

Miss Ruth Breckinridge Occupied the Chair at Young People's Meeting.

The Pi Lambda Epsilon society of the Second Congregational church held their monthly meeting in the Sunday school rooms at 7:15 Friday evening. The regular business was followed by a social hour. The social hour was given up to music and the discussion of literature.

The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Wyckoff, Esther Allen, Helen Pearle, Raymond Branche, William Aldrich. Miss Ruth Breckinridge, president, occupied the chair. Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff the pastor, was present.

WEDDING.

Randall-Robinson.

Friday afternoon Frederick A. Randall of No. 19 Treadway avenue and Miss Clarabel Robinson were married by Rev. Samuel H. Howe, D. D., at his home on Williams avenue. The groom is the son of Alix and Uhera Hackney Randall and is a native of Norwich. The bride is a native of Old Mystic.

Played in Worcester Theater.

James McCauley, wko is employed at the Wauregan house, has returned from Worcester, where he gave an exhibition of cornet playing at Poli's theater. The ability he displayed as a cornetist won the admiration of the audience. He received a large bouquet of roses from the Geneva society of Worcester.

METHODIST CORFERENCE PROGRAMME

Ordination of Elders and Deacons and Addresses by Prominent Clergymen—Bishop William A. Quayle to Lecture at Trinity M. E. Church.

Ordination of elders and deacons and addresses by Bishop William A. Quayle, D.D., L. L. D., and other prominent clergymen will form a part of the program of the Methodist conference to be held in this city during the last week in March. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of a large number of visiting clergymen who will be in Norwich for the entire week. In addition to the ordination exercises there are to be anniversary services for the Epworth League, the board of education, the board of Sunday schools, the board of conference claimants, the Freedman's Aid society, and a Bishop Asbury memorial service. The conference is to open at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday morning, March 28, and will conclude the following Monday morning when the business session will be held.

The conference programme follows:

Tuesday March 28.
MORNING.
10—Examinations.
AFTERNOON.
4.30—Meeting of the board of examiners.
EVENING.
7.30—Anniversary of the Epworth league. Rev. G. E. Mossman to preside. Speaker, Rev. Dan Brummitt, D. D. Music by the choir of Second Congregational church.

Wednesday, March 29.
MORNING.
9.00—Holy communion.
10.00—Organization of the conference.
10.30—Memorial service, Rev. John Pearce to preside.
AFTERNOON.
2.00—Meeting of the deaconess board in the ladies' parlor of the church.
4.00—Anniversary of deaconess work and consecration of deaconesses. Rev. A. J. Coultas, D. D., to preside. Speaker, Miss Alice W. Robertson, principal of the Training School for Christian Service, Boston.
EVENING.
7.30—Anniversary of the board of education. Speaker, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., chancellor of the American university, Washington, D. C. Rev. A. J. Coultas, D. D., to preside.
Anniversary of the board of Sunday schools. Speaker, Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., corresponding secretary of the board. Rev. J. N. Geisler to preside. Singing by the choir of the Broadway Congregational church.

Thursday, March 30.
MORNING.
8.45—Devotions, led by Bishop Quayle.
9.15—Business of the conference.
10.45—Address by Bishop Quayle.
AFTERNOON.
3.30—Bishop Asbury memorial service. Rev. J. Francis Cooper, D. D., to preside. Address by Rev. Ezra S. Tipple, D. D., president of Drew Theological seminary. Subject, The Prophet of the Long Road.
EVENING.
7.30—Anniversary of the board of conference claimants. Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., to preside. Speaker, Rev. Joseph B. Hingely, D. D., corresponding secretary of the board. Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid society. Rev. H. A. Ridgeway to preside. Speaker, Rev. F. J. Maveety, D. D., corresponding secretary. Music by the choir of Trinity M. E. church.

Friday, March 31.
MORNING.
8.45—Devotions, led by Bishop Quayle.
9.15—Business of the conference.
10.45—Address by Bishop Quayle.
10.30—Lay electoral conference in the vestry of the Second Congregational church.
AFTERNOON.
1.30—Meeting of the Laymen's association in the vestry of the Second Congregational church.
2.00—Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Speaker, Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell of Shanghai, China. Mrs. W. H. Thurber to preside.
3.00—Woman's Home Missionary society. Speaker, Miss Grace Roraback, field secretary of the society. Subject, Work Under Our Flag. Mrs. W. P. Buck to preside. These services will be held in Trinity M. E. church.
4.00—Probable session of the conference with the lay electoral conference at the Second Congregational church.
EVENING.
8.00—Lecture by Bishop Quayle. Subject, A Tale of Two Cities. Rev. J. H. Buckey to preside. Lecture will be in Trinity M. E. church. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds will go to the retired preachers' fund.

Saturday April 1.
MORNING.
8.45—Devotions, led by Bishop Quayle.
9.15—Business of the conference.
10.45—Address by Bishop Quayle.
AFTERNOON.
3.00—Business session of the conference.
3.30 to 5.30—Reception to the ministers' wives and daughters at the parsonage, 28 Pearl street.
5.30—Candidates for ordination will meet Bishop Quayle in the vestry of the Broadway Congregational church.
EVENING.
7.30—Anniversary of the Temperance society. Speaker, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., general secretary of the society. Rev. E. F. Studley to preside. Music by the choir of the Central Baptist church.

Sunday, April 2.
MORNING.
In Broadway Congregational Church.
9.00—Conference love feast. Rev. Henry D. Robinson, D. D., to preside, assisted by Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D.
10.30—Worship and sermon by Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D. Singing by the Broadway Congregational choir.
AFTERNOON.
In Trinity M. E. Church.
3.00—Ordination of elders and deacons. Music by choir of Trinity M. E. church.
5.45—Epworth league devotional meeting. Arrangements made by Rev. G. E. Mossman.
EVENING.
7.30—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Speaker, Bishop Frank W. Warne, D. D., of India. Rev. W. O. Nuzum to preside.
Anniversary of the Home Missions and Church Extension societies. Speaker, Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, D. D. Music by Trinity M. E. choir.

Monday, April 3.
MORNING.
8.30—Devotions, led by Bishop Quayle.
9.00—Business of the conference.

FORGER HELD FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Bronislaw Uklair Placed Under Bonds of $500 by Judge Barnes.

Bronislaw Uklair aged 27 years, was before the city court Friday, accused of forging a check for $8. He is also charged with failing to support his wife and three small children. The accused claimed he had nothing to do with the making of the check.

Judge Barnes after hearing the evidence bound Uklair over to the superior court under $500 bonds He was taken to jail by Policeman Irish.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT Y. M. C. A.

Good-Natured Rivalry Between the Senior Teams.

In place of the usual group games at the senior class meeting in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening the boys formed two teams captained by Alec Charnetski and Physical Director O. H. Nickerson and carried out a number of athletic events. The first contest, a basket ball hustle—a single basket—was won by Captain Nickerson's team.The victory in the second event—basket ball hustle, double basket—went to Captain Charnetski"s team. The latter team also took the somersault relay, the Indian club relay and the relay track race, while Captain Nickerson's team won the Indian club snake race and the basketball game.

Each team was given five points for a victory.

FIFTY-FIVE APPLICATIONS.

Moose Making Plans for Big Class Initiation in April.

Fifty-five applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Norwich, Conn., lodge, No. 950, L. O. O. M., at their home on Laurel Hill Friday evening with Dictator Joseph A. George in the chair.

The organization committee reported on the coming initiation. The class will receive the initiatory degree on Sunday, April 9.

After the business session the members enjoyed a social hour and a buffet lunch.

It was voted to invite National Dictator N. J. Bennet of New Jersey and William Hubbard of Middletown to attend the class initiation.

WHIST AT FORESTERS' HALL.

Mrs. Oscar Christianson and Louis Manchester Awarded First Prizes.

There were 22 tables at the whist in Foresters' hall Friday evening held under the auspices of Lodge Oscar, V. of A. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Oscar Christianson; second, Miss Nora Connelly; third, Miss Elizabeth McCarthy. Gentlemen—First, Louis Manchester; second, J. Olson; third, Oscar Dahl. Ice cream and cake were served after the whist.

The commitee in charge comprised Charles Hanson, Axel Johnson, F. Burns, Mrs. George Benson and Mrs. Sine Petterson.

Audited Texas Oil Books.

F. P. Durkin, auditor for the Texas Oil company, was in town Friday looking over the books of the local branch of the company. Mr. Durkin covers the whole country as auditor for this company. He has his main office in New York city.

TO SUBMIT CONTRACT TO UNCAS POWER CO.

Gas and Electric Commissioners Decide on Five Year Contract.

The Gas and Electric commissioners held a meeting in the Alice building on Friday evening with all present except Charles E. Whittaker. After a discussion it was voted to submit a contract to the Uncas Power company. The contract calls for five years' service at 1 cent per k. w. hour with option for 10 and 5 years.

The motion for the submission of the contract was made by Archibald S. Spalding and seconded by David Gilmore. All the commissioners present signed the contract which will be placed before the Uncas Power company this morning.

The other contract was at 1.1 per k. w. hour with a renewal of 8 and 10 years.

Lectured Before Philadelphia Society.

Frank Edward Johnson, R. F. G. S., formerly of Norwich, now of Washington recently delivered a lecture before the Archaeological society of Philadelphia on Phoenician Art. In attendance at the lecture were a number of Syrians and Babylonians who were so much impressed with Mr. Johnson's lecture that an invitation has been extended him to lecture before the Orientalists' society.

Subscription Dance at Norwich Club House.

A subscription dance was given at the Norwich club house Friday evening by Joseph Hull and Bruce MacMillan. Dancing was enjoyed from 8.30 to 1.30 and refreshments were served during the evening. The Valjo orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overbagh, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bunnell and Miss Helen Kelley. The hall was decorated with fraternity and college pennants.

Spoke on African Experiences.

At the Y. M. C. A. shop meeting conducted at the Crescent Arms company Friday noon Rev. George Henry Strouse of the First Baptist church spoke on the first of his series of talks describing his experiences in Africa. Friday Rev. Mr. Strouse told of his trip to India. Mrs. George T. Lord rendered Ninety and Nine in sweet voice.

Entertained at Dinner Party.

James Cudworth entertained several of his friends at a dinner party Friday evening at his home on Rockwell street. Covers were laid for six. Those present were Misses Gladys Beebe, Marion Palmer, Elizabeth Ellis, Fred Millard, W. Leslie Fletcher, Jr., and James Cudworth.

Over $600 for Syrian Relief Fund.

The Syrian relief fund has reached a total of $636.33, as reported on Friday afternoon by William T. Crandall, acting treasurer during the absence of Col. Charles W. Gale.

The amount received between March 3 and March 10 was $120.50. Previously $515.83 had been received.

Off for New London Meet.

A number of the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will journey to New London today to meet the juniors of the New London association in a dual indoor athletic meet.

CONNECTICUT MILK AND BUTTER SCORING

Result of the Third Quarterly Test Made at Connecticut Agricultural College.

The third quarterly milk and butter scoring was held by the dairy and bacteriology departments at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, on February 19. There were 16 samples of milk, and 4 samples of butter announces H. F. Judkins in charge of that work. This is the largest number of entries to date, showing the increasing interest in the work on the part of the producers. Of the 16 exhibitors of milk, 11 are men who have not participated in the scoring before, and in the exhibitors of butter, three new names appear. To date, thirty-one men have submitted milk samples, and ten men butter samples for scoring.

The average score of the six highest on milk at this scoring was 94.67. There were 10 samples that scored above 85. The following is a list of those who scored 85 or better on milk, and wished their scores published:

	Score
Greenway Farm, (J. B. Foster, Mgr.) South Manchester	97.2
W. P. Bradley, Lakeville	96.3
Branford Farms, Groton	95.7
W. B. Dayton, Greens Farms	94.7
F. W. Pitkin, South Manchester	92.5
A. T. Avery, Quinnebaug	92.45
Chas. Greenbacker	91.85
Walter M. Foster, Burnside	91.7
Fred Rosebrooks, Willimantic	90.3

The following scored 90 or above on butter and wished their scores published:

	Score
Branford Farms, Groton (Dairy)	95
F. L. Ives, Litchfield	90

It is interesting to note that of the five who participated in previous scorings all or 100 per cent scored above 90, while of the eleven now participants, only five or 45.4 per cent. scored above 90. The average score of the first mentioned group was 93.51 points as against 81.44 points for the second group. This is what we would expect. It is the same thing that has been brought out before and emphasizes strongly the value of the work. That is, a man who submits samples for scoring regularly, is bound to make improvement.

The bacterial counts were exceptionally low. There were only three samples that scored off heavily on bacteria, the scores being 0, 8 and 5. Of these, one man was feeding corn fodder and grain at milking time, and using an open pail. The other two men seemed to be taking the necessary precautions to produce milk of low bacterial count. They reported their utensils as washed and scalded. It has been proved that the utensils are an important source of bacteria unless they are thoroughly scalded or sterilized. There is some question as to the efficiency of the scalding process as it is carried on in many places. The water must be so hot that hand can not be held in it, and kept hot until all the utensils and bottles are cleaned. They should then be inverted in some protected place where they will not become contaminated. The average bacteria score of all who have exhibited to date and have reported the use of a sterilizer, is 31.8; for those reporting washing and scalding, 26.3 and for those reporting washing only, 20.8. These relative scores are, of course, not due entirely to manner of cleaning utensils, but they indicate that unsterilized utensils are a source of bacterial contamination.

The data tabulated from the replies on the question blanks show in general that there must be a coordination of all the factors conducive to the production of high quality milk, coupled with good sound "cow sense" on the part of the herdsman, to produce milk that will score 90 or above.

The three sample sof butter which scored off heavily, showed poor workmanship, the tendency being to a mottled and gritty product. Suggestions were made to the makers, which are bound to bring about improvement if they are followed. One can accomplish wonderful improvement in the art of butter making, by following out established methods ,and these butter scorings are even more valuable to the butter maker than the milk scoring to the milk man.

The next scoring will be held in May. In due season, entry and question blanks will be sent to all who have participated before, and to all members of the Dairymen's Association. Others should address Supt. Milk and Butter Scoring, Storrs, Connecticut, for information.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Wigley.

On Tuesday, Thomas Wigley, 73 years of age, a retired manufacturer, died at his residence, No. 1347 Bergen street, Brooklyn, N. Y., from nephritis.

Mr. Wigley was born in 1842 in Birmingham, Eng., and came to this country 51 years ago. He was for many years a resident of Bridgeport, where he was employed for 20 years by the White Manufacturing company. After leaving the White company he went into business for himself, manufacturing coach lamps in New York city. Retiring from active business life, he became associated with his son, Edward A. Wigley, of this city, in the steward's department of the steamer Block Island, and was there six or seven years, making his home in the summer in Norwich. His son severed his connection with the steamboat company a year ago, but his father continued in the steward's department last year.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Wednesday evening, with Rev. Frank M. Townley, rector of Bartholomew's P. E. church, officiating. Burial took place Thursday in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn.

His son attended the funeral and returned home Friday, accompanied by his mother and sister, who will remain here for a few days.

Norwich Boy Spoke.

Among the speakers at the Junior Trial Oration held recently at the Livingstone college, Salisbury, N. C., was David K. Hall of this city, a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy.

Owls Enjoyed Pinochle.

Members of the Norwich Nest of Owls, No. 1396, enjoyed a night at pinochle, Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

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YANTIC RIVER IMPROVEMENT NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE

Report of Chief Engineer Kingman, U. S. A., Unfavorable to Channel Project.

In his report to Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, in regard to the improvement of the east branch of the Yantic river, Dan C. Kingman, chief of engineers, United States Army, says:

After due consideration I concur in the views of the division engineer and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and therefore report that it is not deemed advisable at the present time for the United States to undertake the improvement of the east branch of the Yantic river from its junction with the Thames river to some point about 2,500 feet northerly to provide a channel of 14 feet in depth, to include this part of the Yantic river in the Thames river project and to provide for the closing of the west branch of the Yantic river.

The report of the chief engineer has been submitted to the speaker of the house of representatives.

The report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors submitted through W. M. Black, colonel corps of engineers, senior member of the board, to the chief engineer of the United States army was to the effect that the district officer is of the opinion that the improvement is a local work and not one in which the United States should participate.

Major G. B. Pillsbury of the corps of engineers with office at New London, in his report to the chief engineer, U. S. A., recommended that a survey be authorized to determine the advisability of the contemplated improvement.

Frederic V. Abbot, colonel, corps of engineers, reporting to the chief engineer, U. S. A., said:

In my opinon the facts as presented by the district engineer officer are sufficient to prove that the benefits to be anticipated from the work are so local as to place the improvement definitely in the class of works which are more properly the subject of action by the state or by municipal authorities than by the United States. I therefore do not recommend a survey.

OFFERING FOR MISSIONS.

To Be Received in Every Catholic Church in Connecticut Tomorrow, at Bishop's Request.

The following circular letter has been issued by Bishop John J. Nilan, of the Hartford diocese to each pastor in the state:

Episcopal Residence,
Hartford, Conn.,
March 1, 1916.

Dear Father:—

The annual collection prescribed by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore for the support of home and foreign missions will be taken up in the churches of this diocese on the first Sunday of Lent, March 12. You will kindly urge your people to do their utmost to aid the apostolic men and women who have undertaken the task of bringing the light of faith to the pagan races both in our own country and in foreign lands.

Unusual efforts must be made by Catholics in America to supply the deficit in missionary resources caused by the terrible war in Europe. The general director of the Society for the propogation of the Faith informs us that "the European war is affecting the work of the missions greatly, and if it lasts much longer, not a few of them will come to an end. Every day we receive letters from missionaries who describe their missions as being in a most pitiful state and on the verge of disruption unless some help is extended to them. The Catholic nations of Europe, torn with battle and strife, are unquestionably beyond the hope of giving to others what they possess no longer, and consequently all eyes are turned expectantly to America."

Every Catholic heart that appreciates the infinite value of faith should be eager to extend this same priceless blessing to the millions of immortal souls that are still blind to the light of Christ's gospel. We are confident that the people of this diocese will surpass themselves on this occasion by their contributions to the most charitable and praiseworthy work of the missions for the glory of God and the welfare of souls.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN J. NILAN,
Bishop of Hartford.

LONG SOCIETY CLUB

Holds Social Evening at Smith Avenue Schoolhouse.

The Long Society Community club met Thursday evening at the Smith avenue schoolhouse with an attendance of 150.

The following programme was well carried out: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Timmins; vocal solo, Arthur Campbell; mandolin and guitar duet, George and Fred Helmboldt; legerdemain, Professor Banfield. More music and the singing of America concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Sewed For Red Cross.

The Philathea class of Broadway Church Sunday school met with Miss Mary DeCelles and Mrs. B. F. Lewis Friday evening in the Haile club rooms. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Presented Elk's Tooth.

William R. Frisbie, the local agent for the Reo company, was presented an elk's tooth watch fob Thursday by the state manager of the Reo company.

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Incidents In Society

Mrs. Horatio Bigelow has returned from a stay in Boston.

Mrs. James A. Atwood, Jr., of Town street was in Wauregan for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. T Arnold has been the guest of Mrs. Harold Lawton of Plainfield.

Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins entertained the Thursday Afternoon Auction Bridge this week.

Mrs. Eben Learned gave an informal Tuesday afternoon at her home on Huntington place for Mrs. Daniel Markham of Hartford. The guests included Mrs. Frank B. Royce and Mrs. Henry R. Bond of New London.

George B. Utley, of Chicago, secretary of the American Library association, who addressed the students at Connecticut college Tuesday afternoon, left Norwich Friday for Washington, after a brief visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Utley, of Lafayette street.

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