

WILL BRIDGE WEST RIVER.

EDGEWOOD AVENUE RAILROAD IS GIVEN DESIRED PERMISSION.

Bridge Will be Built at Railroad Company's Expense—Expect to Operate Cars on the Avenue in About Two Weeks—Selectmen Met Yesterday.

The Edgewood Street Railway company will undoubtedly commence immediately the construction of a temporary bridge over West river at Edgewood avenue, as it has received the consent of both the city and town governments to construct such a bridge, provided it do so at the expense of the company.

At that time the representatives of the city government unanimously granted the petition of the railroad company, but the selectmen decided to postpone action on it until yesterday afternoon in order to give Town Counsel Pardee an opportunity to be present and express his opinion.

After the meeting had been called to order by Chairman Cunningham, Town Counsel Pardee examined the petition and accompanying contract of the railroad company and then stated to the board that in his opinion the papers were all right and the selectmen could safely grant the desired permission.

In its contract the company agrees to construct the bridge at its own expense, remove it whenever directed by the city and town officials and to become solely responsible for all costs and damages which may be occasioned by any accident or ice blockade.

Several minor changes were made in the phrasing of the contract at the suggestion of Town Counsel Pardee and were agreed to by the representatives of the railroad company.

After these changes had been made Town Agent Garrity moved that the petition be granted and the motion was promptly seconded by Selectman Gilbert. At this point Selectman Baldwin inquired whether in the event of the town granting the desired permission it would render itself liable to build a new bridge in the event of ordering the temporary structure removed.

After these explanations the selectmen unanimously voted to grant the desired permission. After this vote had been taken Mayor Sargent and Corporation Counsel Driscoll, representing the city, came into the room and read the paper. As the agreement is perfectly satisfactory to the city officials work will go ahead at once.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

Semi-Finals Reached—Play in the Doubles Began Yesterday Afternoon.

The inter-collegiate tennis tournament was continued at the Lawn club grounds yesterday.

G. P. Herrick of Princeton, who surprised Yale by defeating Arthur Foote Tuesday afternoon, beat R. M. Miles of Columbia by a score of 6-4, 6-1. C. R. Budlong of Brown secured his preliminary game from E. P. Hamlin of Trinity by default. He then proceeded to beat H. A. Colby of Princeton by a score of 6-0, 6-3.

The morning was that between A. S. Pier of Harvard and Malcolm G. Chace of Yale. Both sets were stubbornly contested, the first being won by Chace by a score of 8-6. The second was easier for Chace, 6-3. Nevertheless several of the games were "duces," and were well played by both men.

The contests in the singles are now narrowed down to the semi-finals, which will be played this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Chace of Yale will meet Talmadge of Yale, who defeated Graves of Trinity Tuesday, and Budlong of Brown will meet Herrick of Princeton.

The winners of these two matches will play for the championship. The date of the match has not yet been fixed.

The play in the doubles was begun yesterday afternoon.

G. Wrenn and Pier of Harvard defeated Budlong and Jones of Brown, 6-4, 7-9, 6-1.

Talmadge and Shaw of Yale defeated Milne and Belden of Amherst, 6-4, 6-3. Jessup and Sankey of Princeton won from Hamlin and Graves of Trinity by default.

Reed and Codman of Harvard defeated Miles and Gennert of Columbia 4-8, 6-4, 6-1.

Colby and Herrick of Princeton defeated Bridges and Boyson of the University of North Carolina, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Mining Engineers' Convention. Bridgeport, Oct. 3.—There were about two hundred ladies and gentlemen at to-day's session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at the George hotel. Several scientific papers were discussed.

This evening a reception was held at the Seaside club. Masses of New York catered and \$1,000 had been contributed to defray the expense.

SPIEGEL IS THE NOMINEE.

THE POPULAR CONSTABLE CARRIES THE SHREVELEY CONVENTION.

The Popular Constable Named by the Republicans to Succeed Sheriff Tomlinson.

Charles R. Spiegel of this city is the republican nominee for sheriff of New Haven county. The republican shrievalty convention so declared yesterday morning on the first ballot.

The convention was held in Veru hall and was called to order at 11 o'clock by Benjamin Page of Meriden.

Charles H. Sawyer of Meriden was made permanent chairman and Frank S. Smith of Waterbury secretary.

James Bishop of this city, W. H. Wakelee of Southbury and W. G. Gallagher of Meriden were appointed a committee on credentials.

Just after the report of the committee on credentials the convention decided to take an informal ballot without speeches.

The result of this ballot was as follows: Charles R. Spiegel..... 45 R. C. Lovelidge..... 11 R. O. Gates..... 3

This ballot was made formal and unanimous on motion of Mr. Morse of Waterbury and it was voted. W. H. Wakelee of Southington and Edgar Morse of Waterbury were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Spiegel to the platform.

Mr. Spiegel said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention—This is the proudest and at the same time the most trying moment of my life. Proud, because you as the representatives of the republican party of the county of New Haven have chosen me as your candidate for sheriff; and most trying, because, by doing so, you have placed me in a position where I feel myself called upon to make a speech, and that is something that I have never before even attempted.

"I appreciate fully the great honor you have done me, for I know that it is not often that a nomination to a position of this importance is tendered to a man as poor as I am from a financial standpoint. But if I am poor in money, I hope to be able to convince you on election day that I am rich in friends, and with their help and your hearty and united support I will win this fight.

"I recognize the fact that it is no easy task you have set me, but I accept this nomination, not with the expectation of being defeated, but with the full intention of being elected if such a thing is possible. And if it should be my good fortune to be elected I will perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability and I trust to the satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens.

"Of the other candidates on our ticket it is hardly necessary for me to speak. They are all worthy of your support, and if you will work as hard as I shall for the success of every candidate on the republican ticket you will find us all in the lead and far ahead of our democratic competitors on election day.

"Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for the nomination and for your kind attention.

"Three cheers for Sheriff Spiegel," shouted a delegate. And the cheers were given with a will. Then three cheers were given for "Congressman Sperry."

A committee on resolutions composed of W. H. Wakelee of Southbury and Frederick L. Averill of New Haven presented the following:

"Resolved, That this convention heartily endorse the principles advanced in the platform of the republican state convention, and present our candidate for sheriff as eminently competent and worthy of the support of all citizens."

The following were appointed a county committee: John M. Sweeney of Naugatuck; Adelbert F. Bradley of Derby and Charles H. Sawyer of Meriden.

Mr. Spiegel is a member of Steuben lodge, Knights of Honor, and has been the financial reporter of this lodge since its organization. Indeed he was the organizer of this now exceedingly prosperous society. He is also a member of Mozart lodge, N. E. O. P., and belongs to other organizations as follows: Fred Hecker lodge, order of Harugard, Hillhouse council, Royal Society of Good Fellows, Deutsche Gesellschaft, and also of the Arion and Harugard Singing societies.

HUBBARD NOMINATED. Democrats Will Run Him for Senator. The democratic senatorial convention for the Sixth district, held in New Haven yesterday afternoon, nominated Hermon E. Hubbard of Meriden for senator.

NAMED FOR SENATOR. Middletown, Oct. 3.—T. R. Pickering of Portland was nominated for senator to-day by the republicans of the Twenty-second district. Thomas R. Pickering was Connecticut commissioner to the Paris exposition in 1889, also commissioner to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. He is a member of a prominent manufacturing firm in Portland.

JUDGE FREEMAN RENOMINATED. Hartford, Oct. 3.—Judge Harrison B. Freeman was renominated for judge of probate at the republican probate convention to-day. Resolutions calling attention to his record in the office were passed. L. L. Ensworth of Hartford was chairman and G. W. Gates of Windsor Locks clerk.

SHERIFF PRESTON AGAIN. Hartford, Oct. 3.—Sheriff Miles B. Preston was renominated for sheriff to-day by acclamation, there being no opposition. The nominating speech was made by Senator Pierce of Bolton. The sheriff made a speech when conducted into the hall and was roundly cheered.

SELECTED OF CLINTON FOR SENATOR. Old Saybrook, Oct. 3.—The democratic convention for the Twenty-first senatorial district was held at the Coulter house here this morning. Nelson Bowers of East Haddam was chairman and Charles Harrington of Essex clerk. Charles K. Elliott of Clinton was unanimously nominated by acclamation. This evening the delegates dined with Mr. Elliott at the Coulter house.

COURT RECORD.

Superior Court—Criminal Side—Judge Wheeler.

In this court late yesterday afternoon was finished the trial of Annie Sucher of Milford, charged with abandoning her child. The case was given to the jury shortly before the hour of adjournment. After having deliberated over the case for some time the jury returned and announced their inability to agree, after which they were excused until 10 o'clock this morning, and court adjourned until that hour.

Earlier in the day the case of Erasmus Anderson, a Swede, charged with theft, was tried. Anderson is the sailor who, on August 15, stole James A. Austin's catboat "Uno" and was subsequently captured in Boston and brought to this city. After a lengthy trial the jury found him guilty as charged, and he was sentenced to spend the next three years of his life in the state prison at Wethersfield.

Just after court opened yesterday morning and the jury had been impaneled two of the prisoners in the dock changed their pleas from not guilty to guilty. These two were Frank Lilley of Hamden and Robert L. McDonald of this city. Lilley was accused of stealing a cow from Nathan Baldwin of Hamden, and was sent to jail for six months. McDonald was charged with burglarizing Thomas McGowan's saloon at Fair and State streets, and was sent to state prison for two years. John McDonald of this city pleaded guilty to a charge of theft from person, and was sent to jail for one year.

The jury which is trying the cases at the present term is composed of the following: Theodore F. Bailey, M. J. O'Callaghan and Reuben Desseman of Meriden; Ashabel A. Smith and John F. Bashaun of Middlebury; James S. Tibbals, Edgar Van Horn and George A. Roberts of Milford; Dennis J. Gorman and Dennis F. Ryan of Naugatuck; Lewis H. Williams and Theodor F. Barnes of North Branford; Edward M. Hemmingsway and Frederick E. Jacobs of North Haven; Francis E. Peck and Charles F. Smith of Orange; Edgar B. Hargar and Henry B. Treat of Oxford.

Common Pleas Court—Criminal Side—Judge Findley.

In this court yesterday Prosecuting Attorney Gunn nolleed the breach of the peace cases against E. C. Hall of this city, James Cusick of Orange and Johanna Cushing of Branford.

The case of George White, proprietor of the Germania hotel, charged with keeping a disorderly house, set down for trial yesterday, was postponed indefinitely. The same question involved in the case against E. F. DeLadson is in dispute in White's case, and therefore it was deemed prudent to continue the case until the supreme court decides the question which was appealed to that court in the DeLadson case.

City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Cable.

John Durkin, Alfred B. Bristol, Thomas J. Griffin and Frederick Walhoefer, policy playing, continued until October 6; Solomon Myers, non support, nolle; James McNamara, non support, bond of \$150 ordered to insure wife \$4 a week for six months; Charles H. Baldwin, non support, nolle; Joseph Rogers, burglary and resistance to officer, continued until October 4; Charles E. Davis, theft, \$25 fine, \$6.84 costs, drunk, judgment suspended; Mary Butler, vagrancy, 60 days in jail, \$5.42 costs; Patrick J. Hogan, resisting officer, nolle, drunk, \$1 fine, \$7.26 costs; Morris Herman, keeping disorderly house, continued until October 8; William Farren, theft, continued until October 9; John Fitzgerald, breach of peace, nolle, drunk, nolle; Joseph A. Cain and Patrick A. Cain, breach of peace, bond called.

HE WANTED KICKING.

At Last He Set Off to Get Run Over.

It was evident that something had gone wrong with an oldish man who came in on a Lake Shore train from Toledo yesterday. He looked all around the depot until he found a policeman and then began to unburlen himself by saying: "I want you to look at this Canadian ten dollar bill."

"Yes, sir," replied the officer as he reached for it. "I don't see much Canadian money, but I shouldn't care to take this bill for a good one. Have you asked any one about it?"

"The conductor said it was bad." "Let's see the ticket agent."

They walked over to the window, to be told that it was not even a good counterfeit, and the officer asked of the stranger: "Did you take it for good money?"

"Say! How easy it is for a man to make a fool of himself!" exclaimed the other. "I thought I knew enough to fall off a fence when the top rail broke, but I don't! I haven't got the sense of a barn door. I ought to be sent to an idiot asylum for a term of five years!"

"How did it happen?" queried the officer.

"A chap came into my car and asked me if I could give him change for a five dollar bill. That is the bill."

"He had on goggles and seemed to have sore eyes and I took it that he thought the ten was a five."

"Chance to make five dollars!" laughed the officer.

"Of course, I am an honest man, but I couldn't let that chance slip. I counted him out five ones in greenbacks and put this in my pocket. After he got off at Wyandotte I began to be suspicious and showed the bill to the conductor. Ever hear of the trick before?"

"About a hundred times."

"And I've been takin' a daily newspaper for fifteen years and am accounted the sharpest man on freaks in our town! Went right at it and beat myself with my eyes wide open. Say have you got a machine around here?"

CAPTAIN SOMERS' DEATH.

Blown Up on the Ketch, Sent into the Fleet at Tripoli.

Miss Molly Elliot Seawell's historical romance "Decatur and Somers," ends in the October number of St. Nicholas. Captain Somers volunteers to take a captive ketch, stored with powder and shells, into the fleet of the Tripolitans, and there set it afire. The Tripolitans were short of powder, and Somers and his crew were commanded to prevent the ketch from falling into their hands even at the cost of the lives of the entire command. Miss Seawell tells the story of the expedition as follows:

"The boats and the ketch were fast leaving the brig astern in the murky night, when Somers, who was sitting in the stern-sheets, felt something moving close by him, and, glancing down, he recognized, in the uncertain light, Pickle Israel's eyes, peering mischievously up at him."

"Why!—what is this?" he asked, amazed.

"Nothing, Captain Somers—only me," answered Pickle, scrambling up from under the gunwale. "I wanted to go, sir, very much, on this expedition, just as I did on Captain Decatur's—and nobody would let me; so I took French leave and came by myself."

Somers, although vexed with the boy, and alarmed at having him on board, yet could not but admire his pluck.

"Did any man on this boat help you to get aboard?" he asked.

"No, sir," chirped Pickle gaily, "not one of them knew I was aboard until just now."

Somers could not help smiling at Pickle's cunning trick. But he said gravely to the little midshipman:

"Do you understand the terrible risk we run in this attempt, and that it will be our duty, if in danger of capture, to blow up the ketch?"

"Perfectly, sir," answered Pickle. He sat up straight now, in the boat, and his eyes were shining so that Somers could see them even in the gloom.

"I know that we have only a few chances for our lives—and, Captain Somers, although I am only a midshipman, and you are a captain, I am as willing to risk my life for our country and for our shipmates in prison as you are."

"I believe you," answered Somers. "You are a brave boy; and, be it life or death, we will be together."

They soon entered the offing, and drawing rapidly ahead, helped by wind and tide, they reached the western passage of the harbor. There they rested for a few minutes. Before them in the distance lay the black masses of the town and the encircling forts, over which the Bashaw's castle reared its pile of towers and bastions. They saw the twinkling lights of the town, and those on the mastsheads of the shipping in the harbor. Near the entrance were three low gunboats that looked unthreateningly large through the dim and ghastly fog that lay upon the bosom of the sea, but left the heavens clear and darkly blue. Behind them they could see the outline of the two brigas on which, as a precaution, not a light was shining. The fire-ship, as black as midnight, was stationary on the water for a moment.

The breeze had then died out, and the men took to their oars, which were muffled. Like a black shadow moving over the water, the ketch advanced. The darkness of the night favored their escape, and the gunboats, they crept past the rocks and reefs, entered the western passage and were within the harbor of Tripoli. The lights of the town grew plain, and they could still see the stars, although they seemed to be alone in a world of fog.

Suddenly and silently three gunboats loomed close upon them—one on each side and one on their bows. The men, without a word, seized the tow-line and drew themselves noiselessly back towards the ketch. As the two American boats disappeared like shadows, and as if they had vanished from the face of the water, the Tripolitan gunboats closed up, and, in another moment, the American found themselves surrounded on all sides but one by the corsairs, and that one side was next the fire-ship. The Tripolitans, with a yell of triumph, prepared to spring over the side.

"Are you ready to stand to your word, men?" asked Somers, standing up in the boat, with a lighted torch in his hand.

"Aye, aye, sir," answered every man in both boats, laying down his oar. "And I," called out Wadsworth. "And I," said Pickle, in his sweet, shrill, boyish voice.

"Then may God bless our country and have mercy on us!" said Somers, soltacke tharing the torch upon the ketch's deck.

The next moment there came an explosion as if the heavens and the earth were coming together. The castle rocked upon its mighty base. The ships in the harbor shivered from keel to main-truck, and many of them careened and almost went over. The sky was lighted up with a red glare that was seen for a hundred miles, and the deafening crash reverberated, almost paralyzing all who heard it.

Those on the American ships, out in the offing, heard the frightful roar of the hundred barrels of gunpowder that seemed to explode in an instant of time; and, stunned by the concussion, they could see only the mast and a sail of the ketch as it blew blazing up the lurid sky and then sank in the more lurid water.

To this succeeded an appalling blackness and stillness. Every light on the shipping and in the castle and the town had been extinguished by the force of the explosion. The dense mist of the fog had again settled upon the water; and not a cry, not a groan, was heard from the harbor where the thirteen brave men had rendered up their lives for their country.

All night, at intervals, a moaning gun was heard from the Constitution, in the vain hope that some of those heroic souls might be yet living. All night Decatur swung in the fore-chains of his ship, flashing a lantern across the water, and listening in agony, and vainly, for some sound, some token, from the friend he was never to see again.

A story of Scotch honesty comes from Dundee. A small boy had taken the prize for an exceptionally well drawn map. After the examination the teacher, a little doubtful, asked the lad: "Who helped you with this map, James?"

"Nobody, sir." "Come, now, tell me the truth. Didn't your brother help you?"

"No, sir; he hid it all."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Convention at Christ Church To-Morrow and Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6, the Daughters of the King will hold their annual diocesan convention at Christ church. The services will consist of morning prayer and a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. At 2 p. m. addresses will be made on "The Claims of the Church on the Daughters of the King."

1—Service—(a) What to Do, (b) How to Do It.—The Rev. O. H. Rafferty of Portland, Conn.

2—Prayer—(a) How to Pray, (b) For Whom to Pray.—The Rev. R. H. Nelson of Norwich, Conn.

3—Assistance to the Clergy—(a) Willingness, (b) Loyalty.—The Rev. C. G. Bristol of Hartford, Conn.

4—Faithfulness—(a) Reliability, (b) Constancy.

5—Spirituality—(a) Growth, (b) Influence.—The Rev. S. B. Pond of Norwalk, Conn.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be choral evening song with an address by the Rev. L. G. Wattson of Kingston, N. Y., preparatory to the "Quiet Day" to be held Saturday. The services of the "Quiet Day" will be as follows:

7 a. m.—Holy communion. 9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and first meditations.

11 a. m.—Intercessory prayer and litany.

12 m.—Penitential office and second meditation.

2:15 p. m.—Office of none and third meditation.

4 p. m.—Evening and last meditation. All persons who may be interested are cordially invited to attend any of these services.

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WOODBRIDGE.

Oct. 3.—At the town meeting held here Monday the following persons were elected to fill the various offices in the town:

Rollin C. Newton, Nathan P. Peck and Phineas E. Peck, selectmen; Marcus E. Baldwin, town clerk; Wells M. Beecher, treasurer; Lewis Hitchcock, school fund treasurer; James F. Nichols, treasurer town deposit fund; Samuel O. Clark, Charles P. Augur, assessors; William H. Warren, Charles L. Northrop and Virgil P. Sperry, board of relief; Leroy C. Beecher and Frank G. Northrop, registrars of voters; Elmer E. Thomas, Jacob Belsiegel, Elton H. Warner, Joseph G. Dickinson, Charles E. Fuller and Frank L. Doolittle, grand jurors; Frank Braut, Erwin J. Newton, Frank B. Belsiegel, Wilson G. Arents, Horace O. B. Small, Frank G. Northrop and Charles E. Peck, constables; Edward W. Beecher and Charles P. Augur, auditors; Virgil P. Sperry, collector of taxes; William W. Peck, Stephen M. Peck and Henry W. Chaffield, school committee. Frank Braut was re-appointed road commissioner under the same contract as last year.

R. C. Newton's family is spending a few days at the shore.

Republican Town Convention. Notice is hereby given that the republican town convention of New Haven to nominate Justices of the peace and elect four delegates to the probate convention will be held at the Young Men's Republican club on Friday evening, October 5, 1894. Probate convention at 7:30 and justice of the peace convention at 8 o'clock.

James H. Macdonald, Chairman Republican Town Committee, New Haven, October 1, 1894.



Goethe's Visit to Carlsbad.

There is no doubt that the life of the great poet was greatly prolonged by drinking the waters of the Sprudel Spring. In our day we have the Sprudel Spring brought to us in the form of Salt, which is obtained by evaporation from the waters of Carlsbad.

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