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IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

MULHOLLAND-HUGHES SUIT ON IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Defense Alleges Insanity and Contributory Negligence—Woolster P. Ensign Files Petition in Bankruptcy—E. P. Judd Co.'s Suit Against Rev. Mr. Miller—City Court Cases.

The trial of the suit of Margaret Mulholland vs. Reuben B. Hughes was resumed before Judge George W. Wheeler in the superior court yesterday. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages for being run down by a bicycle at the corner of Orange and Chapel streets about a year ago. It is a claim of the defendant, as shown by the cross-examination of the plaintiff's witnesses, that Mrs. Mulholland was irresponsible and weak in mind, and was guilty of contributory negligence. Drs. Loeb and Slattery have testified for the plaintiff and Dr. Stearns of Hartford, the insanity expert, will be called by the defendant. Lawyers Fitzgerald and Walsh are trying the case for the plaintiff, and W. H. Ely and J. W. Bristol are appearing for the defendant.

HARDING CASE STILL ON.
Michael P. Harding of Branford, who is being sued by his sister, Margaret N. Harding, for \$12,000 for services, was again called to the witness stand before Judge Ralph Wheeler and jury in the

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superior court yesterday, the first day of the third week of the trial. Lawyer William H. Williams has not yet exhausted the testimony he purpose to introduce in the direct examination, which consists in the main of the books of account of Mr. Harding extending over a period of some twenty years, and which purport to show payments for the services for which his sister is suing. Mr. Harding will probably be reheard during the day to-morrow, but the trial will probably take up the whole week.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge Studley in the common pleas court yesterday handed down two decisions, both of which are Wallingford cases. He sustains the justice's decision in the suit of Thomas Pagman vs. Thomas Herrmann, which was \$2.25. The suit was for damages done a livey turnout. The costs amount to over \$40, and Attorney O. H. D. Fowler represented the plaintiff.

WOOLSTER P. ENSIGN FAILS.

Woolster P. Ensign, who succeeded the firm of Woolster A. Ensign & Son, dealers in carriage hardware, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday. The petition was sent to Hartford and will be referred to Referee Newton. The schedule accompanying the petition shows that the liabilities are \$10,687.15 and the assets \$10,573.53. The petitioner is the son of the late Woolster A. Ensign and was associated for several years with his father in the business on Orange street. After the death of the father Woolster P. Ensign established an iron and steel business on Commerce street, at the corner of Water street. He occupied the old Derby depot and conducted a wholesale business. The petition in bankruptcy was drawn by Attorney David Callahan.

E. P. JUDD COMPANY SUES.

Lawyer James E. Wheeler, as a committee of the superior court, took evidence yesterday in the suit brought by the E. P. Judd company against the Rev. J. Britton Miller to recover the books alleged to have been stolen by Miller from the plaintiff.

Miller, it will be remembered, is the theological student who nearly two years ago was arrested for the theft of nearly \$2,500 worth of books from local booksellers. He escaped punishment by forfeiting his bonds. The police authorities raided his room and took possession of the stolen property. Suits in replevin and conversion were afterwards brought, with the hope of having the property identified and returned to the rightful owners. The great number of books and the conflicting claims of the booksellers made it expedient to send the matter to a referee, and Lawyer C. B. Matthewsman for the plaintiff and R. H. Tyner for the defendant agreed upon Mr. Wheeler, and Judge George W. Wheeler made the appointment. The matter will consume several days' time.

ESTATE OF L. B. HINMAN.

A meeting of the commissioners of the estate of L. B. Hinman was held yesterday morning and claims amounting to \$2,500 were passed on. The commissioners are Lawyers William Phillips and Edward H. Rogers. There are three contests, involving amounts of \$600 or \$700 each, which, if heard, will take about ten days. There is a question of there being sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the estate, and should there prove to be a delinquency in that respect an agreement with the creditors will probably be affected. Another meeting of the commissioners will be held March 23.

HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY.

A hearing of the creditors of Wilbur S. Prindle, grocer at 1 Church street, who has filed a petition in bankruptcy, has been assigned by Referee Newton for Saturday, March 31. The statement filed in the referee court shows the liabilities to be \$3,553.73, distributed among seventy-six creditors. The assets are given as \$2,407.33. Of this amount \$2,000 is represented in stock in the store. The creditors will within a few days make application for the appointment of a trustee to run the business while bankruptcy proceedings are pending.

FORECLOSURE AGAINST TEMPLE.

John T. Sloan has brought suit to foreclose on a mortgage of \$12,500 he holds against the temple of the Congregation B'nai Israel on Rose street. There has been considerable litigation over the property recently.

CITY COURT CASES.

In the city court yesterday Joseph Snellen, a young Italian of No. 21 White street, was arraigned for injury to private property. Snellen has been in the employ of E. E. Baldwin, a nickel plater at 552 State street, and was discharged early last week. Actuated by a desire for revenge, it is claimed Snellen entered Baldwin's shop last Saturday night and ruined the nickel plating bath by dumping the contents of cans of carbonate of copper and cyanide of potassium in it. Snellen was seen in the place on Saturday night and was heard rattling cans about the bath. Judge Bishop continued the case until March 22.

The old continued reform school petty theft cases against Galloworth Godette and Thomas Minnie were nolle.

Edward J. Keashon, a young man, while drunk and disorderly assaulted Charles H. Potter, the engineer at the Grand opera house, Monday evening, when told by the latter to keep still. He was fined \$5 and costs for the drunk and \$10 and costs for the breach of the peace. His fine and costs amount to \$22.36. He was committed.

Patrick Woods, a butcher of 5 Stevens street, was warned out of those premises yesterday. Later a warrant was issued for his arrest for non-support of his wife and two children.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4¢ the price of coffee, 15¢ and 25¢ per package. Sold by all grocers.

AT YALE ART SCHOOL.

De Regnier's Last Lecture in His Series Given Yesterday Afternoon.

M. de Regnier's last lecture in his series here was delivered in the Art school yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Michelet." The following is a synopsis of the lecture:

"Although Michelet wrote no poems, a large part of his historical work is true poetry, and his conception of history is a poetical one. History Michelet conceived as a person, and it is the life of this person that he has set out to write. He first attempts to describe the face of this person by a description of the different provinces which go to make up the ensemble that is the true France.

"The childhood of Michelet was one full of hardships. He was born in 1798 in Paris in the abandoned church where his father had established a printing shop. His father was unfortunate and the young Michelet grew up in the midst of misery, but he learned a good deal by himself and read continually. Three things contributed to form his taste for history—his reading, his frequent visits to the old Musée des Monuments Français and a visit to the Ardennes country at the age of fifteen years.

"In the Ardennes he heard from the peasants many old historical legends, and realized that history might be made as interesting as fiction.

"Michelet's first work was his Roman History, written under the inspiration of his visit to Italy, 1828-1830. This is, however, not so important as his History of France, which is his greatest work. This work was facilitated by his command of historic material afforded by his position as Conservateur des Archives.

"The epochs of French history to which Michelet devoted his best energies are the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. The period of the Renaissance particularly attracted him. During the years 1843-53 he wrote his History of the French Revolution. His presentation of this period is so vivid that he makes us participants of that great movement.

"For him the important features of this movement are the two declarations of the 'Droit de l'Homme' and 'Le Patrie en Danger.' He finds the excuse for Danton, Marat and Robespierre in the fact that they were the fathers of the movement that produced these declarations.

"In addition to his historical works Michelet produced a number of works on natural history, in the making of which his wife collaborated with him. These books, together with his other writings, give a good idea of his mental power and range.

"Although the historical work of Michelet has been superseded by later and more accurate histories, they will never be laid aside. They will always be read for their poetical beauty of style and their elegant portrayal of the legendary and heroic side of French history. Michelet is still the only epic poet that France has ever had."

FUNERAL OF ALGERNON D. SMITH.

A Burial Will be in Cincinnati for Many Years—His New England Affiliations.

The funeral of Algernon Dutton Smith, who died at his home in Cincinnati last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of his niece, Mrs. William R. Moore, No. 76 Howe street. Rev. Dr. Leete of Dwight Place church officiated in the absence of Rev. George Foster Prentiss, pastor of Davenport church, who is confined to his home by a rheumatic attack. Dr. Leete spoke beautifully of the life and character of the deceased, who was one of nature's noblest men, kind, generous, charitable and unselfish, a man whose deeds of kindness for others were a distinguished feature of his life. He had been in the clock-making business in Cincinnati from his youth until recently. His father, who was a grandfather of Mr. Corbin, the merchant tailor of this city, many years ago founded the business, which was for a long time an extensive one. He was a relative of the late Chauncey Jerome, the famous New Haven clock manufacturer, who was one of New Haven's mayors. Algernon Smith, when his father and mother were advanced in years, came on to New Haven and bought for them a home near the Ik Marvel place, and here their last years were spent. They died about eight years ago. A short time before their death they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The aged couple were Connecticut people, the husband being a native of Bristol, Algernon D. Smith was sixty-eight years of age and was a bachelor. His remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery by the side of the remains of his parents. Mr. Smith's immediate relatives here are F. A. Corbin, Algernon Corbin and Mrs. William R. Moore.

MISS BEATRICE HERFORD.

At Colonial Hall To-morrow Evening. Following are some of the many most favorable press comments which have appeared concerning the highly artistic work of Miss Beatrice Herford, who will give one of her delightful original monologue entertainments at Colonial hall to-morrow, Thursday, at 8:30 p. m.

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"Here indeed is an entertainment refreshingly original in idea and most brilliant in execution. Laugh and weep, and be excited nearly every phrase. In London she is compared to Corney Grain, but she is far more entertaining than that gentleman at the height of his popularity."—Boston Herald.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A Pleasant Social Affair and Supper To-night.

The young men of the First M. E. church will give a supper in the parlors of the church this (Wednesday) evening. The bill of fare will be oyster stew, scalloped oysters, potato salad, cold meat, baked beans, ice cream and cake. The waiters will all be young men dressed in white coats, aprons and caps. The proceeds will be for a new carpet in the parlors.

MANSFIELD MONUMENT.

The Itinerary Arranged for the Visit to the Battlefield of Antietam.

The committee of Mansfield post of Middletown that has had charge of the arrangements for the visit to the battlefield of Antietam, have arranged with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for transportation. The following is the itinerary: The party will leave Middletown Monday, May 4, on the 8:37 train for New Haven, where they will take a special train at 9:40. Dinner will be served at Jersey City depot, where a special train will be waiting to convey the party to Gettysburg. Hotel accommodations have been secured there. Tuesday, the 23d, will be devoted to carriage rides over the battlefield, where two hours will be allowed for a view of some of the finest scenery in America. Wednesday night will be spent at Hagerstown, Md. The next morning, May 24, the party will visit Antietam, where the monument erected to mark the spot where General Mansfield fell, will be unveiled. The programme of exercises has not yet been arranged, except that it is expected that President Raymond will give the address.

On Wednesday, the 23d, the party will leave at 1:30 for the summit of the Cumberland mountains, arriving at Pen Mar at 2:30.

A stop will be made at Harper's Ferry at 5:30 for lunch, and an opportunity afforded to visit the John Brown fort and other places of interest. The party will arrive in Washington about 8:15 that night. There hotel accommodations will be provided if desired, but they are not included in the transportation.

It is expected that a very large party will go as already very many have signified their intention to join the comrades of the post in this visit to historic battlefields.

PROF. PARKER'S HONOR.

His Invitations to England This Summer.

Prof. Hortatio Parker of Yale university has been commissioned to compose a work for the coming festival of the Three Choirs at Hereford, England. The work is to be an extended one for chorus and orchestra and the composer has been asked to direct personally the performance in September. This is the first time an American musician has been honored by such an invitation. Prof. Parker also has been invited to the Chester triennial festival to conduct a performance of his "Hymn Novissima," which was produced for the first time in England last September, at Worcester. The Chester festival takes place July 25, 26, 27.

HIS SIXTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Our noted townsman, Morris Steiner, attained his sixty-ninth birthday on March 9. To look at him one would hardly imagine that he had passed his sixtieth year. His step is elastic and his general appearance denotes that he is the possessor of unimpaired health. Mr. Steiner professes to have no receipt for keeping young, but gets there all the same and that he may long dwell among us in excellent health and continued prosperity is the wish of all.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

The following deeds were filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday: Quit claim deeds—Augustus H. Kimberty, Jr., to Jonathan N. Rowe, 440 feet on Townsend avenue, 50 feet on Woodward avenue, 40 feet on Townsend avenue; Charles E. Brown to Savilian R. Hull, 50 feet on Waverly street.

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On account of the storm of last Thursday evening the "measuring social" was postponed until this (Wednesday) evening. All may be measured for three cents a foot and one cent for every additional inch; also one can be weighed for five cents. Prizes will be given to the tallest and shortest persons, also to

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Boneless Chuck Roast,	12c
Veal Cutlet,	20c
Loaf Veal Chop,	16c
Loaf of Veal to Roast,	12c
Veal for Stewing,	4 to 10c
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Lamb Chops,	10c
Lamb for Stewing,	5c
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