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# Danbury A City 

## THE FIRST PATENT．

## The First Borough Charter．

## THE CITY＇S FIRST DUTY．

A RECORD OF THE PAST

## An Interesting Chronologiral

## Review．

Danbury is a city．The bill of ineor－ poration was passed by the house on Tuesday，April 16，and by the semate on Wedmesday，April 17.
At a sperial ieceting of the ditizens of the borough hidel on Erithy evening， June z2， 1888 ，Warden Hopkins was di－ rocted by vote to appoint a committen of eitizens to draft a city chartor to be presented to the consideration of the borough before Deocuber 1st，following． The votestood ninety－four in faror of and seventy agriust．
Warden Hopkins appointed the fol－ lowing namedcommitter
L．1）．Brewster，A．N．Wildman，（ieorge Wakeman．W．A．Leconard and charles H．Wilcox．Mr．Brewster was chair－ man，and Mr．Wakeman，seeretary
On Thursday evening．Inmury $8,1889$. the committee＇s draft of a charter was preseuted to a special borough meeting． Several zmendments were offered and gocepted，and the draft as amended was accepted．
The bill was submitted to the proper legislative committee．It was changed in several resperts from what the bor－ ough meeting of January 3 voted it to be to what the borough committee or－ igimally drafted it．The charter thus shaped was passed by both branches of the state legislature，as recorded above．

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The voting place of the first ward will bo at the City Hall，the second at the rink，the third at the Metropoli－ tan Hall，White street，and the fourth at the court House．

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The First Charter
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183；First Universalist chureh bu ing erected．This was on the corner Main and Wooster streets，opposite jail．Danlury Gazette established．De $18: 3$ ．First pipe water introduced the village liy the Danbury Water ec pany，from Tweedy＇s springs．

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So reads section ninotysix of the charter incorporating the city of Dan－ bury．With the signing of the bill the passage was completed，and the last stroke of the pen in the signature of Morgan（i．Bulkeley will quickly trans－ fer Danbury from a borough into a city． The moment the last mark is made in that name，it will be no longer the bor－ ough，but the city of Danbury
With the advent of the city there comes，of course，a great change in pub－ Lic affnirs．A change in govermment
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sary preparation for the holding of this clection．＇The warden and burgesse＇s are empowered by section 95 of the new charter to make all arrangemente for day of the election they must issue a cal for the ammal moetimg．Thery mont providea suitable polling phace in cach town must prepare a registry list

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In 1793 the town was lad out hy a reg－ viar survey．This survey was the basis of a patent applied for from the general

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All voters, within these limits, are ontitled to take a part inthe aflaire of the Cityof l)anlury, and included. annong them are nnany, who have hitherto ret sided beyond the limits of the municipal govornmonit, nind have not been afford ©d its advantages. Thest outlying districts are now, as much, entithed to fire police and other protextion as is Main or White streats, and matst ne'tasarily be illuminated and kept in order. 'Thexe
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The different political organizations are making preparations for the holding of ward and city caucuses for the nomination of ofticers.
At the annual meeting there will be elected by a plurality of ballots, a mayor a clerk, a treasurer, a city sheriff, and an auditor, all of whom shall be voted for upon one ticket, and all of whom when elected, shall enter upon their several offices upon the first Monday in May, 1889, and shall hold office two years therefrom, and until their suecessors are elected and qualifled.
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## NING NEWS，THURSDAY，APRIL 18， 1889.

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## The Eirst Charter．

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## EOOD FRIDAY

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## Little Jessie Staples Cured.

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## The First Borough Charter.

In 18\%) the goneral assembly chartered the borough of Danbury. The appliention was made by Moss White and other citizens. The boundarins of the new borough we print below. As the face of many of the localities has changed considerably since se five herewith the necessary explanation, for wnith informntion we are indebted to Frederick \&. Widman, president of the Danbury saviags mank, and one of our oldest eitizens.

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The "barn phain" briderementioned is the bridge on White street over still river. The tamery of starr \& Sanford stood at the foot of Liberty street, where P. F. Henebry's buildings now are. "Town" street is Main strect. At the berinning of the century it was. called Town street. The Ebiscopal chureh stood in the present grafe yard on South street. "Deer hill lahe." is Deer Hill avenue. The rond leading from the Danbury couri house to Ridgedteld is Wooster and West. Wogster strects. The other road spoken of if this connection is West street. The Prabyterian meeting house was the builling of the First Congregational churgh, later concert hall, which stood where is now the soldiers' monument. Blind brook is the stream that erosses Elm street near River. Mr. Green lived in that vieinity The Methodist "megting house" was then on Franklin street.
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