SURPRISE PARTY

For Franklin Visitor, Home From Hartford.

Miss Ella Peck of Hartford, while spending Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Peck of Franklin, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening by a number of friends. A delightful evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances. Music and games furnished entertainment, after which light refreshments were served. Miss Peck returned to Hartford on Monday.

New Havener Goes to Manila.

Moses Ingalls of Howard avenue, New Haven, who recently served three years in the United States army, has re-enlisted for another three years, and left New Haven Sunday night for Manila via San Francisco for cavalry service in the Philippines. Upon the conclusion of his latest term of enlistment he intends to go into business in Manila.

Chief Wrinn's Estate.

The will of the late chief of police of New Haven, James Wrinn, has been filed in the probate court, showing the estate to amount to about $30,000. The will originally named Mrs. Wrinn and the son, Dr. Frank Wrinn, as executors, but a codicil made after the death of Mrs. Wrinn names the daughter, Rose Wrinn Bohan.

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WILLIMANTIC.

Cyclers' Minstrels Attract Big Audience—A Big Success, With Many Novel and Fetching Features.

Rarely has a purely local production in the theatrical line made such a pronounced hit as was the Thread City Cyclers' minstrels, put on at Loomer opera house Tuesday evening.

The theater was packed from the orchestra to dome. Every seat was sold out and standing room was at a premium. Many jolly theater parties were present from all of the Windhams and many of the adjacent towns and every fire company in the city was represented with large delegations, blocks of choice seats have been early secured by them. The Grex club was present with a good number of members and a number of other organizations had parties who thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

The success of the affair is due in great measure to the efforts of Director George C. Waters, who has had

GEORGE R. BARTLETT,
Chairman of Arrangement Committee.

charge of the rehearsals of what proved to be one of the most finished minstrel shows ever staged in this city.

When the curtain rose on the first part, presenting a gorgeous palace of mirth and music, there was a round of spontaneous applause. The setting was decidedly effective and something new to this vicinity. The curtain of red in the background was set off with an elaborate lattice of red topped with a frieze of white hoops, studded with red electric bulbs. The lattice work was beautified with painted vines, and was one of P. D. Donahue's clever and original ideas. The handsome electrical effects were prepared and installed by Elmer M. Young.

The programme was as follows:

First Part—Presenting a gorgeous palace of mirth and music. Vocalists, Messrs. Haggerty, Collins, Clark, Curry; Walden, Smith. Comedians, Messrs. Bartlett, Ashton, Lincoln, Hickey, Starr, Lyman, Goulet, Mustard, Hill, Baker, Thompson, Standish. William F. Cotter, interlocutor. Selections from the latest song hits: Sweet Girl of My Dreams, Leo Haggerty; I'd Rather be a Little Too Soon Than Just a Little Bit Too Late, George Hickey; Faded Rose, John Collins; Salome Jackson, Harold Lincoln; There's a Warm Spot in My Heart for Tennessee, Eugene Clark; What You Going to Tell Old St. Peter? George Bartlett; I Loves You, 'Deed I Do, My Babe, Malcolm Curry; Good Evening, Caroline, Eugene J. Ashton; Grand Finale, entire company.

During the wait between the first and second parts the orchestra rendered selections from The Bohemian Girl, by Balfe.

Second Part—Bartlett and Ashton, in their original sketch, entitled "Going to the Party." This was decidedly clever and was a sure hit. The sketch was written by Bartlett and Ashton especially for the affair. The Dumaine Brothers, in a comedy acrobatic contortionist act. These clever artists were given merited applause and responded with a good encore. George Waters, A Little Nonsense Now and Then, also caught the house.

The grand windup, an original sketch entitled "The Grind at College," written also by the premiers, Bartlett and Ashton, showed the true comedy instinct and came in for round after round of applause. The cast was: The Grind, William F. Cotter; The Sport, Harold Lincoln; The Morgan, Arthur T. Kelley; The Jones, Charles Starr; The Kid, Harold Thompson; Smith, Henry Standish; Vermont Chap, George Bartlett; Cabby, Frank Goulet; Gene Warren, Eugene J. Ashton; Soloist, Henry Standish; Pianists, Harry Cotter and George Hickey. Good Night.

The costumes worn throughout were of the most approved style. Bartlett and Ashton, the interlocutor, William F. Cotter, and the soloists, Curry, Collins, Haggerty and Clark, were especially clever.

The ushers were Pete Chesbro, Fred Gray, Everett Harrington, Stanley Melville, Arthur T. Kelley, Dwight Jordan and Fred Manley.

The following constituted the committee in charge of arrangements: George A. Bartlett, chairman, Charles Hill, George Hickey, Harold Lincoln and William F. Cotter.

Cyclers and Their Guests Have Pleasant After-Social.

Members of the Thread City Cyclers and their guests had an enjoyable social time in the club rooms after the performance at the theater Tuesday evening. Two of the club members regaled all present with an appetizing repast. The successful outcome of the grand minstrel show was discussed and the club members not in the cast, with the guests present, complimented the near-actors very flatteringly, and not without just cause, for a number in the cast could easily go on the road and make good with more than one company playing the boards.

Speeches were made by prominent club members and guests. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Stearns & Rosebrooks for their hospitality to their fellow clubmen.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Has Arranged Interesting Match for This Evening.

The new Windham Athletic club pulls off its initial athletic event in its rooms this evening, when Pete Lewis of Norwich and Young Hendeck, the Greek, of this city meet in a wrestling match, best two out of three falls to a finish, at catch as catch can, pinfalls to count. Pete Lewis and Young Hendeck recently had a match at Baltic and went for an hour to a draw. Lewis is said to have improved since that meeting, but since Young Hendeck became affiliated with the Windham Athletic club he himself has also improved and his supporters are looking forward to one of the best matches seen in this city between lightweights. "Bill" Collins, clever "Bill" Collins of Central Village, who handled himself so well in his recent match with "Jim" Barnes of Springfield at the armory in this city, will referee tonight's match.

As an added attraction there will be a good preliminary event.

Attended Norwich Banquet.

James P. Bath of the H. C. Murray company was among those present at the Board of Trade banquet in Norwich Tuesday evening.

OBITUARY.

Henry Armstrong.

Henry Armstrong of South Coventry died at his home at 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning after three weeks' illness with kidney trouble. Mr. Armstrong was born at Haydon-bridge, County of Northumberland, England. He was the son of Henry Armstrong, a music teacher. He attended the schools of the parish and early learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. In August, 1861, he married Jane Catherine Pickering, who survives. The deceased carried on his trade of carpenter and joiner, as well as wagon maker, in England until 1869, then he came to this country, settling first at Middletown, where he remained nine years, engaged at his trade and doing contract work. At the end of that time he rented a farm at Hebron and lived there for five years. In 1883 he moved to South Coventry and opened a wagon making shop, which he has conducted ever since. He built up a good business, employing in his factory a number of hands the year round. In his religious belief he was a Second Adventist and he took a great interest in the spread of this faith. Besides his widow he leaves five children, William H. Armstrong of South Coventry, Edward P. of Portland, Ore., Thomas D. of Cumberland, Md., Leonard P. of Westerly, R. I., and Mrs. F. F. White of South Coventry.

FUNERAL.

Miss Margaret Murphy.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Murphy was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church and was largely attended. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McGuane. Solos were sung by Miss Susan McCarthy. Among the beautiful flowers were a number of handsome set pieces. The bearers were Thomas, George, William and Daniel Grady and James and Daniel Kelley, all cousins of the deceased. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

To Resume Trial Thursday.

The unfinished trials of the civil actions of Kastantin Bushnock vs. Michael Astrosky will be resumed on Thursday before Justice of the Peace Samuel B. Harvey. Attorney P. J. Danahey represents the plaintiffs and Attorney George E. Hinman the defendants in the actions.

Personals.

Frank T. Maples of Norwich was a Willimantic visitor Tuesday.

Harry Cotter is in Hartford, attending the automobile show.

Attorney Edward T. Burke of Norwich was a Willimantic visitor Tuesday.

George Shepard and his son, Jay M. Shepard, were Norwich visitors Tuesday.

Eugene L. Pattison was in Hartford Tuesday, attending the automobile show.

Dr. F. H. Harriman of Norwich was in Willimantic Tuesday on his return from Hartford.

Among the Chaplin people in town Tuesday were Mrs. William Ross, Miss Helen Bowers and P. H. Bromley.

Miss Nellie Burke returned to Sterling Monday evening after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Burke of Jackson street.

Walter Walsh left for New Haven Tuesday afternoon to look into a proposition to take an engagement with a well known theatrical company.

L. M. Kinney has gone to New York on business, preparatory to leaving this city for New London, where he is to assume the managership of a jewelry store.

Consul General William H. Michael reports from Calcutta that the new method of treating cholera in India by intravenous or peritonal injections of strong solution is attracting widespread attention.

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DANIELSON.

Dr. C. J. Leclaire Obliged to Seek Hospital Treatment—Ensign Jacobs on Battleship Fleet—Funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Barber—Last Social Before Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crosby of West Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Reed.

Philip S. Maynard of Oakland Beach is spending this week at his home in Danielson.

Mrs. Edward Lamothe of New Bedford is visiting with Danielson relatives.

Miss Annie L. Smith has returned from a visit at her home in South Windham.

Miss Ruth B. Cornwell has been a few days at her home in Uxbridge, Mass.

Earl Hopkins of Worcester has been a recent visitor in Danielson.

Mrs. Pierre Cloutier of Quebec, formerly of Danielson, is visiting with relatives in town.

Simon Waldo has been confined to his home by illness.

Witnessed Fleet's Return.

Luther M. Pilling was at Fortress Monroe to witness the arrival of the world-girdling battleship fleet.

Dr. Leclaire Enters Hospital.

Dr. C. J. Leclaire has gone to Boston and entered the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Charles L. Nade is steadily improving in health at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard, in Putnam.

Ensign Jacobs at Hampton Roads.

Ensign Walter Jacobs, son of Hon. and Mrs. F. A. Jacobs, of Broad street, has arrived in Hampton Roads on the battleship Illinois after three years' service in the far east. Ensign Jacobs will get a leave of absence for one month after the inauguration ceremonies.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Danielson postoffice: Miss Emma Calase, Mrs. Melbourne, Ali Berkowitz, Frank Thomas, Pietro Rano.

Ash Wednesday will be observed at St. James' church this morning with the customary service marking the opening of Lent.

The board of relief has practically completed the work of abatement and increases on the tax list, but will hold one more meeting this week.

Recommends Special Request Envelopes.

Postmaster C. A. Potter is in receipt of a communication from the postoffice department urging that patrons be induced to use more special request envelopes and citing advantages of their use, such as protection against loss of stamps by lack of adhesiveness, causing the letter to fail in reaching its destination and assurance that a letter will be returned to writer when delivery is impossible.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Jerusha Barber.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock funeral services were held at the Congregational parsonage for Mrs. Jerusha Barber, stepmother of Rev. C. H. Barber. Rev. R. S. Cushman of the Methodist church and Rev. Denton J. Neily of the Baptist church were the officiating clergymen. This (Wednesday) morning the body will be taken to Canton, Conn., the birthplace of the deceased, where services will be held at 1 o'clock, Rev. D. B. Hubbard of Middletown, her former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Canton cemetery.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

To Be Held This Evening at Methodist Church.

The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held this evening and it is assured that the reports will show a gratifying increase in every direction over last year. The membership of the church has been increased and a great amount of good accomplished. It is understood that Rev. R. S. Cushman, the pastor, will remain at least another year.

MARDI GRAS PARTY.

Bijou Whist Club Gives Pre-Lenten Social.

Members of the Bijou Whist club, an organization of ladies, brought the playing season to a close Tuesday evening by giving a reception, dance and whist for their husbands and men friends in Wood's hall. For several years past the club has given a Mardi Gras party which has taken high rank among the social events of the winter season, and last night's affair maintained the reputation of the Bijou club as entertainers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

INHUMANITY OF SNARING

Demonstrated in Case of Fox Caught in Brooklyn.

Inhumanity as displayed by those who use snares to catch foxes, not for sport, but for money, was given a striking demonstration Tuesday to many who viewed the pelt just stripped from a fox that was undoubtedly mercifully favored when it was shot by Dr. M. S. Warren over in the west part of the town of Brooklyn. Crippled and doomed to die as a result of being caught in one of those well known twisted brass wire snares, the animal on being picked up was found to have one forward leg nearly severed by a brass wire loop that had sunk deep through the fur and into the flesh, which was worn raw and bleeding. The fox had managed to break the snare from its fastening, evidently after a long, hard struggle, but the loop held like death, circling the animal's neck and paw even after it had broken away. The fox had evidently been in torture for days before it was shot.

BALTIC.

French Drama Well Presented by Members of St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Monday night the French drama, "Blanche, or the Willing Girl," was presented in Shannon's hall under the auspices of the St. Jean society, directed by F. A. Gareau. The play was finely interpreted, each part being well taken and each one received merited applause. The scenes of the play were laid in Paris and Italy. The costumes were very beautiful, as was also the scenery. Following is the cast:

Robert, Count of Corse, Henri Cardin; real estate agent in Paris, Martial Lacroix; Baron of Adrien, Joseph Brine; friend of De Sivry, F. A. Gareau; avocat, George Lacroix; domestic, Donat Blais; servant of the gold house, H. A. Fontain; Blanche, the willing girl, Miss Emelia Caron; society ladies, Olympe de Beautrellis, Miss A. Douville; Flora, Miss M. Caron; Carmen, Miss M. Phanenal; lady's maid, Albina Lacroix; valets, Peter Cardin and Henry Lacroix; stage manager, Philip Cardin; pages, Master Roy Gauchers and Master Caron, in full page's costume of velvet and satin; hall director, L. Trudeau.

Between acts the following numbers were heartily enjoyed: Vocal duet, Cross of the Woods, by the Misses E. and M. Caron; recitation, That Little Finger of Mamma's, Agnella Gareau; Jevas I Dire a Mouman, Martial Lacroix; recitation, The Wreck of the Julie Plante, F. A. Gareau.

Miss Nellie V. Milner's orchestra of five pieces furnished excellent music during the evening.

The play drew a crowded house, standing room being hard to find. Many were present from Willimantic and Taftville. The society will realize a good sum as the results of the presentation.

Personals.

Miss Regina Granger, milliner for Mrs. D. E. Auclair, and Miss Lena Morrisette of Jewett City spent Sunday with Miss Emma Lucier.

Mrs. Philip Meunier, who has been visiting for the past seven weeks in New Haven, Putnam and Worcester, has returned home.

Miss Rena Meunier, who has been with her grandmother in Putnam, has returned home.

Philip Meunier and son, Philip, are visiting in New Haven with Mr. Meunier's sister, Mrs. Henry Grenon.

PUTNAM.

Criminal List for Trial in Superior Court—Complimentary Banquet for Hon. George A. Hammond—Board of Relief's Work Completed—Judge Warner's Address at Manchester.

Judge Howard J. Curtis of Stamford will come to Putnam Tuesday morning, March 2, to open the March term of the Windham county superior court. The session will be convened at 10.30 o'clock, when matters on short calendar will be taken up, after which the prisoners held on criminal charges will be put to plea. The criminal list follows: State vs. Frederick Hughes, breaking and entering; state vs. Alcott D. Sayles, resisting officer; state vs. Charles D. Johnson 2d, assault on female child; state vs. John Lynch, cruelty to animals; state vs. Patrick Donohue, intoxication. The above are continued cases. The new cases are: State vs. Samuel Christy, assault with intent to kill (defendant dead, case will be thrown out); state vs. Adelard Dupre, breaking and entering; state vs. Morris Boardman, violation of ordinance of peddling; state vs. Henry Potvin, burglary; state vs. Matt Kroll, robbery and assault; state vs. George W. Butts, illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; state vs. Thomas Gorman, breaking and entering; state vs. Fobert Miller, driving horse without permission; state vs. Joseph Pine, breaking and entering; state vs. James Sweeney, intoxication, breach of peace and vagrancy; state vs. Charles Miller, breaking and entering; state vs. William Newman, breaking and entering; state vs. J. F. Taylor, burglary and breaking and entering; state vs. Thomas Ryall and James Hughes, statutory burglary; state vs. William Lee, breaking and entering; state vs. Percy Reynolds, breaking and entering; state vs. Joseph Dio, attempt at burglary and injury to private property; state vs. Albert Miner, breaking and entering; state vs. Joseph Young, theft from person; state vs. Charles Edward Ferguson, breaking and entering; state vs. Victor Peloquin, illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; state vs. Henry Myers, George Berger and William Ouilette, breaking and entering; state vs. Adelard Vanasse, breaking and entering; state vs. Albert Berger, grand larceny; state vs. Louis Blood, assault with intent to kill; state vs. Khasper Menirak, placing obstruction upon railroad track.

Charles L. Torrey, who will act as state's attorney during the March term has issued notice to counsel that he will meet them at his office in this city Saturday for conference on the criminal cases pending.

HON. GEORGE A. HAMMOND

Guest of Honor at Banquet on Business Anniversary.

At the Putnam inn Tuesday evening there was a gathering of many business and professional men of this city to greet Hon. George A. Hammond on the thirtieth anniversary of his coming to Putnam. From 6 until 8 o'clock the time was given over to a reception and many congratulations and good wishes for the future marked the greetings. At eight a banquet was served in the dining hall specially reserved. The menu was as follows:

Blue Points on Deep Shell
Olives Pickled Beets
Puree of Tomatoes aux Croutons
Gherkins Sweet Picalette
Cold Boiled Virginia Ham
Boiled Calf's Tongue Currant Jelly
Cold Corned Beef
German Potato Salad
Country Club Ice Cream
Cakes
Crackers Cheese
Demi-tasse
Cigars

A string orchestra played during the banquet.

When cigars were lighted, many happy words were said of Mr. Hammond's career in Putnam, which has been marked by generous success in business and honored with important gifts of offices in public service. The banquet, marking the end of three decades of pleasant business and social relations, was a complete success.

BOARD OF RELIEF

Completes Work—Additions Made.

The board of relief has completed the work on the list for the present year. The additions made were: G. D Bates $200, Joseph Carroll $600; deductions, Frederick Tefft $200. The following soldiers and soldiers' widows are exempt the sums opposite their names: Mrs. P. M. Arnold $1,000, Hiram L. Barrett $850, G. D. Bates $1,000, Parfema Clark $800, Josephine Bartlett $1,000, J. A. Chapman $1,000, Hattie L. Cole $1,000, Julia Cole $800, Thomas W. Cole $1,000, Oscar Coman $1,000, Everett M. Carver $1,000, Sanford A. Davis $175, J. B. Decator estate $875, Robert Evans $1,000, Clarence W. Chase $1,000, George W. Hall $940, R. M. Hoyle $1,000, George A. Hammond $1,000, Margaret J. Hopkins $750, H. W. Johnson $1,000, Marshall Kenyon $1,000, John Kelley $1,000, Lydia P. Kenyon $1,000, Sarah M. King $900, Fred E. Lovering $1,000, George H. Lock $1,000, John B. Lepine $1,000, Louis Lucia $1,000, Solon E. Moore $1,000, Chauncey Morse $1,000, Joseph McKachnie $1,000, Mrs. E. Norcross $900; Margaret O'Leary $1,000, Franklin W. Perry $1,000, Mary Partelo $900, Orin Potter $1,000, Horace Pierce $600, George L. Prentice $1,000, Joseph Randall $1,000, Peter St. Genge $1,000, James Sheppard $1,000, George Skinner $980, George G. Smith $850, Samuel K. Spaulding $1,000, Jerome Tourtellotte $1,000, Mrs. Ellen Tourtellotte $1,000, Thomas L. Taylor $800, E. R. Wood $1,525, John D. Wells $1,000, Harriet F. Warren $765; total $48,071.

Various Items.

Miss Elizabeth M. Shea of Willimantic has been a recent visitor in Putnam.

Miss M. G. Dady of Somerville and Miss M. E. Ford of Cambridge, graduates of Notre Dame academy, are visiting at the convent this week.

C. R. Blood of Taunton, Mass., called on Putnam friends Tuesday.

J. A. Jerome of Hartford was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Willard C. Birch of New Britain was the guest of Putnam friends on Tuesday.

The companies of the fire department will net a substantial sum from the receipts of their ninth annual reception and ball.

New combination mail and express cars are being added to the passenger trains on the Shore line division.

Ash Wednesday will be observed at St. Mary's church today with the usual services. Extra services will be held evenings through the Lenten season.

Attended Big Banquet.

George E. Shaw of this city attended the great "Boom" banquet given in the state armory in Providence Tuesday evening, at which preparations were made for 2,500 plates to be laid. A reception was held from 6 to 6.30 o'clock. The banquet was served at 6.30 in the big drill shed to one of the largest gatherings ever held in New England.

George E. Shaw was the guest of his brother at the banquet.

Won Prize in Contest.

Malcolm Willey of Prospect street won second prize in the advertising puzzle in a New York paper recently. The proverb in the puzzle was A stitch in time saves nine, and the prize was a box of water color paints.

City Notes.

Mrs. C. F. Waterman is the guest of relatives in Providence.

Miss M. Eden Tatem of Boston is the guest of her parents on Grove street.

Harry Wright of Brockton, Mass., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, in South Main street.

S. M. Wheelock has been the guest of Uxbridge, Mass., relatives.

Mrs. Dutee Smith's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Dutee Smith of Fremont street received word on Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Small, which occurred at Harwichport, Mass., Monday. Mrs. Smith, accompanied by her son, started for the cape on Tuesday.

A sewing meeting of the ladies of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. William Leonard Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Frank Davenport of Providence called on local friends Tuesday.

FUNERAL.

Miss Ethel Allen.

The death of Miss Ethel Allen, aged 20, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen in Pomfret Saturday night from pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral was held from her home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sterns, a former pastor of the Pomfret Congregational church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williston, the present pastor. Burial was in the Pomfret cemetery.

Miss Allen was a graduate of the Putnam high school and of Simmons college. Friends in Putnam and vicinity are saddened by her death. She is survived by her parents and two brothers.

The girls' physical culture class will meet in the Congregational gymnasium Tuesday afternoon at 4.30. Tuesday afternoon. The ladies' physical culture class was served a supper in the gymnasium at 6 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, assisted by class members.

MUSICAL SERVICE

Address, Supper and Social Hour at St. Philip's Church.

A special musical service was held in St. Philip's church at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at which Rev. Mr. Irwin of Pomfret delivered an address. Preceding the musicale the members of the choir were served supper by the ladies' guild, of which Mrs. E. L. Payne is president. Following the musical programme, ice cream and cake were served the guests during a social hour.

W. B. WHITTEMORE

Attended Regimental Reunion at Taunton on Monday.

W. B. Whittemore of Railroad street attended a reunion of the Fifty-eighth Massachusetts volunteers at Taunton, Mass., on Monday. There were fifty-one members of the regiment present, including the major and colonel. A turkey dinner, during which war stories were told, was enjoyed by the comrades. Mr. Whittemore was the youngest man in his regiment.

JUDGE E. M. WARNER

Speaks at Congregational Congress in New Hampshire on Importance of Prayer.

At the second Congregational congress in Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday, Judge Edgar M. Warner of Putnam was one of the speakers, his topic being To Restore the Habit of Prayer by Study. Judge Warner said in part:

Study of prayer is the thought I would emphasize. The wireless telegraph operator must study electricity, get his machine in tune, and carefully comply with all conditions. Just so with messages to Heaven. We must learn to get into tune with the Infinite. Why should we learn to pray? Because Christ taught prayer and because it is the method of God to convert the world. Make it a chosen elective, no longer a forgotten secret.

If we have a study we should have a teacher. Christ is the only Teacher and the Bible the text book. I feel quite sure that we should treat this subject of prayer with utmost freedom and reverent familiarity. I have great sympathy for the settlement child, who, when the leader said "Let us pray," responded cheerfully at once, "Yes, let's." The Yale ball player who prayed God to help him win the game and after victory for his side modestly told of his prayer, giving God thanks, is very much to my liking.

The great object of prayer is the conversion of the world. Intercessory prayer is the vital breath of the live Christian. It is a great thing to pray for another soul and it is an imperative duty. Do we have this kind of prayer to any extent in our New England churches? How many members of your church spend a half-hour each day in secret prayer? Churches are not growing. We cannot shut our eyes to the situation. Four hundred churches in New England, about one-quarter of the whole number, did not receive one soul into their membership in 1907 on confession. In 1906 total membership in 1,644 churches was 255,914. In 1907 additions reported were 9,036, so that it took 28 members one whole year to add one soul to the fellowship—think of that. Surely that crowd of 255,000 Christians have not been praying as we should. The need of prayer was never more urgent than at present. Materialism rampant on all sides, apathy in the church and aggressive evil everywhere. The powers of darkness can only be overcome and defeated by earnest wrestling in prayer by the whole church for the help and strength of the Almighty.

The speaker briefly discussed three kinds of prayer:

I.—Secret prayer, the source of all other kinds of honest prayer.

II.—Family prayer, the usual result of secret prayer.

III.—Public prayer, or the prayers and communion of saints of earth, with each other and with God, when assembled together.

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JEWETT CITY.

Local Relatives Attend Funeral of James Dwyer—Pastors and Delegates to Meet for Conference—Various Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Charles and Walter Foley, Mrs. John Flannigan, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Patrick Connell, Michael Connell and Miss May Connell attended the funeral services of James Dwyer at St. James' church in Danielson, on Monday morning. There were relatives present from Boston, New London, Norwich, Montville, Jewett City, Wauregan, Woonsocket and Putnam. The beautiful floral remembrances included a pillow inscribed Husband, a galaxia wreath marked Brother from his two sisters, Miss Nellie Dwyer and Mrs. John W. Foley; a large cross inscribed Uncle, from Walter and Charles Foley of Jewett City; 57 carnations, his age, with word Uncle, from Mrs. John D. Sullivan of Jewett City; a galaxia wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Geary of New London; cross, from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis of New London, and a casket bouquet from Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Putnam.

Mr. Dwyer was one of the survivors who went from Norwich to fight the great fire in Boston in 1871. For 28 years he was pew collector in both the old and new Catholic church in Danielson. As told in The Bulletin on Monday, the body was taken to St. Mary's cemetery, Greeneville, for burial.

Conference of Pastors and Delegates.

A conference of pastors and delegates of the churches of the northern part of Stonington Union association is to be held with the local church this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. The service in the evening is public, and there are to be three speakers, Rev. Mr. Marten of Stonington, Rev. G. A. Atha of Groton and Rev. L. F. Drury of North Stonington. The subject of the evening is The Undeveloped Resources of the Church.

Memorial Mass for Mrs. Edward Driscoll.

There was an anniversary mass for Mrs. Edward Driscoll at St. Mary's church on Monday. Besides the relatives and friends in town, there were present Mrs. Gately and Miss Nona Hart of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Catherine Connelly and Miss Ellen Driscoll of Norwich.

Abou the Borough.

Mrs. Daniel Brown of Norwich was in town on Monday.

George Ayer, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Ora Brown during Mrs. Ayer's stay in Providence.

Miss Harriet A. Higgins and Richard S. Aush of Providence were recent guests at Miss Marian Johnson's.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Corey, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Anthony, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Saunders attended the preachers' meeting in Moosup on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Webster is visiting relative sin Willimantic.

Hazel Sullivan, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, has been threatened with pneumonia.

New London.—Mrs. J.W. Bixler, wife of Rev. James W. Bixler, D. D., and Miss Elizabeth Bixler have arrived at Southern Pines, S. C., to remain five weeks.

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