

Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

Judgment in Westerny Court

Joseph S. Grills Found Probably Guilty of Embezzlement—Held in \$3,000 Bonds—Complainants Both Arrested on Perjury Charge—Medical Society May Collect Bills Through Agency—The Dr. Kenyon House Burned.

WILLIMANTIC.

Fifty-six Pupils Perfect in Attendance at Natchaug School.

Fifty-six pupils who attend the Natchaug school were neither absent, tardy nor excused during the winter term...

The perfect record was attained by the following: Eighth grade—Charles Brown, Ernest Higgins, Carl Johnson, James Fitzgibbon, Edward Vail, Josephine Curran, Lucy Hall, Dorothy Mill, Myrtle Jordan, Ruth Moulton, Frances Stearns, Ruth Sweet.

Seventh grade—Helen Barrows, Pomeroy Everett, George Hicks, Martha Hoffman, Prudence Ireland, Alice Johnson, Fred Kirchner, Flora Ladd, Ward Rosebrooks, Teresa Setterberg, Mattie Sullivan, Vitale Thornberg.

Sixth grade—Lester Hill, Ruth Flint, Edna Setterberg, Sadie Lattinck, Alphonsine Blanchette, Ernest Jacobs, Faith Swanson.

Fifth grade—Ellen Judge, Winifred Janned, Josephine Lucy, Ruth Robarge, Arthur Wahlstrom.

Fourth grade—Leslie Beebe, Ellis Cohen, Eugene Fancher, Hazel Taylor, Enel Wahlstrom.

Third grade—Ruth Anthony, Vera Blake, Mildred Dunham, Edward Dunham, Donald Elliott, Elsie Johnson, Olive Taylor, Leroy Webster.

Second grade—Hayward Miller, Mildred Moriarty, Frances Robarge, Everett Sweet, Leon Taylor, Evelyn Windmiller.

Kindergarten—Magdalene Moriarty.

OBITUARY.

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Miss Margaret Hines.

The body of Miss Margaret Hines was brought to this city Friday morning from Woonsocket, R. I., and taken to South Coventry, where burial was held by a party of relatives and friends who returned to Woonsocket Friday afternoon.

ANNUAL BALL

Of High School Athletic Association Held Friday Evening—Distinctive Social Success.

The annual ball of the Windham High School Athletic Association was held in town hall Friday evening and was an unusual success. Artistic decorations materially added to the brilliancy of the gathering.

A feature was the "Paul Revere" dance, added by request. Mrs. T. R. Parker, Mrs. Belle H. Walden and Mrs. George F. Taylor were patronesses.

Refreshments were served at intermission. A substantial sum was realized to be used to assist in defraying the expenses of the school's baseball team for 1909.

High School Closed. The Windham High school closed Friday afternoon for the Easter vacation of one week.

Sisters Going to Holland. Sister Gerard and Sister Ignatius of St. Joseph's convent are to leave next week for the mother house in Tilbury, Holland.

Miss Burleson Resigns. Miss Burleson, who had been acting as teacher of the Center school at Willimantic, is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has returned to her home in South Woodstock.

Ed LeBarre in Town. Ed LeBarre, the Canadian middle-weight champion wrestler, is in the city and will remain here until after his match Monday night with Jim Barnes of Springfield, Mass.

Women Extinguish Brush Fire. A brave band of women stayed the progress of a brush fire near Ash avenue Friday afternoon and successfully extinguished it.

Grange Meeting Arranged. Worthy Lecturer Allen B. Lincoln and the assisting committee have arranged these meetings and entertainments for Border grange, No. 95, P. of M.

Mr. Ericson's Old House. Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear.

Miss Inez Long of Hartford is visiting Miss Myra Robinson for a few days.

Miss Mae Babcock of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of friends in town for a short visit.

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Mrs. Richard Hamer of Eastville is his guest Miss Gladys Hathaway of New London.

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Rev. Ignatius Kost of St. Mary's parish, South Coventry, was a guest at the parochial residence of St. Mary's church here Friday.

Miss Augusta Keenan, Miss Katherine Keenan and Miss Jennie Keenan, students of the State Normal school here, have gone to their Waterbury homes for the Easter vacation.

JEWEET CITY.

Peak Sisters and their Friends Entertained—Death of Leon Zapor.

The Misses Gae entertained at the parsonage Thursday evening the young ladies who represented the Peak Sisters, at a recent entertainment, with their friends and those who assisted at that time.

Received from: Envelope collections \$1,390.55, basket offerings \$212.09, special contributions \$59.75, ladies' aid society \$100.00, and other contributions for home benevolences \$16.27, cash in general fund April 1, 1908, \$12.24, cash in benevolent fund April 1, 1908, \$18.00, total, \$1,918.85.

Disbursements. Pastor's salary \$1,200, music \$442.75, district superintendent's apportionment \$53, bishop's apportionment \$15, printing \$24.40, home benevolence \$21.15, balance on district fund \$121.15, miscellaneous \$85.75, cash in general fund \$20.10, cash in benevolent fund \$18.00, total, \$1,918.85.

All the church societies have been active during the twelve months just closed and satisfying achievements have been recorded as the result of their work of each. Flourishing also has been the condition of the Sunday school and it has had an average attendance of 103, a gain over 1908, the average of the previous year.

Funeral. Mrs. Thomas Casey. The body of Mrs. Mary Casey, widow of Thomas Casey, was brought to Woonsocket from Providence Friday for funeral services at the Baptist cemetery. Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Mary's church in Providence. Mrs. Casey was for many years a resident of Woonsocket and had four daughters, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Katherine Brady, Misses Mary and Eliza Casey, all of Providence.

COLCHESTER. Summer Residents Arriving in Town—Class Colors Town Down by Rivals.

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Mrs. Susan M. Baker returned on Thursday from New London, where she has been visiting relatives.

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DANIELSON.

Amateur League Projected—Reports of Methodist Society Indicate Prosperous and Active Year—Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Casey—Various Items.

Judge and Mrs. Harry E. Back are in New York.

Representative Frank P. Warren will build a house on the A. P. Somes lot on Broad street. Mr. Warren recently purchased the lot, which is the same tract one along that section of the street.

Mrs. George Whitman is entertaining Mrs. D. M. Bennett of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Markham Simpson of Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Thayer Walker of North Groveland will sing at the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday.

John C. Rich of Providence visited in town Friday.

Miss Annie L. Smith is spending the vacation at her home in Willimantic.

The basketball team of Killingly high school will play Bristol high school at Bristol today (Saturday).

Holy Week Services. Services for Holy week and Palm Sunday will be held at the church as follows: Palm Sunday, morning prayer 7.10 a. m., Holy Communion 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 10.30 a. m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, morning prayer at 7.15 a. m., Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7.30 a. m.; Good Friday, litany at 9.30 a. m., Saturday, Holy Communion, 8.30 a. m.; evening prayer, daily at 4.30 p. m.; Easter day, morning prayer, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; evening prayer, 4.30 p. m.

Damage Suit for \$100. Gustav R. Nelson, a blacksmith in Hartford, brought suit against Alvin E. Johnson of Windham, claiming \$100 damages for the destruction of a pair of shoes by the Providence Dairy company, which was the cause of the suit.

Given Welcome. Kid Barber was given a warm welcome by members of the Windham A. C. on his return from Danielson Friday evening, where he threw Brown of Hartford, in a wrestling match.

Various Items. Attorney E. Frank Bugbee was in Hartford Friday.

Mrs. John A. Keefe and Mrs. E. Keefe were Hartford visitors Friday.

Rev. Hugh C. Graham of Quincy, Mass., will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church at Chaplin tomorrow.

Mrs. Reed and son Harry, Mrs. Clara Ballard and Miss Gertrude Crane left Friday for a few days' visit in New York city.

Rev. R. D. Hatch, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, preached a Lenten sermon in St. Andrew's church, Greenville, Friday evening.

The taxation value of the Windham National bank's stock has been fixed at 1.075, according to a circular issued from the office of the state treasurer.

Personals. Augustus Marx of Norwich called on friends in Willimantic Friday.

George Cheney of the Falls medical school is home on the Easter recess.

Miss Louise Beckwith of Stafford Springs is visiting friends in this city.

Senator W. H. Burnham of Hampton was a Willimantic visitor Friday.

City Engineer Robert E. Mitchell was in Middletown on business Friday.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Had Unusually Prosperous Year—Increase in Membership—Balance in Treasury.

A larger membership than it has had for 20 years is indicated in the annual report of the Methodist church for the year ending April 1. The total including probationers is 236. One death has occurred in the church during the year and twelve persons have been transferred to other churches. Seventeen members were received by letter, twenty-one into full membership and seven by profession.

Twenty-one have been taken into preliminary membership. Thirty adults have been baptized, seven during the year. Heed A. McEwen, treasurer of the board of stewards, says in this annual report: "We are closing the year with a balance in the treasury of \$1,918.85, a gain over the year ending April 1, 1908, of \$12.24."

The year on which we are about to enter is a year of great promise. Our plan of work will increase our expense a little more than \$200 and we feel sure from the experience of the past year that each one will gladly bear his or her part in making up the extra amount.

It is hardly necessary for me to say a word to the members of this church and congregation and friends relative to the faithfulness of our pastor. The present condition and growth of the church is due only to the faithfulness of God and persistency and future success depends only in the hearty support given by the members as he returns to take up his work."

Receipts from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, were: (Trustees' report): Cash balance April 1, 1908, \$1,906.61; new contributions, \$624.15; telephone, \$4.00; rebate for electricity, \$1.10; deficiency, \$1.00; to balance, \$83.06; total, \$738.36; payment of lights, \$12.48; total, \$750.84; janitor, \$137.50; board of stewards \$38; telephone, \$22; insurance, \$60.63; water, \$31; sewer tax, \$20; floral wreath, \$4.30; returns, \$10.11; total, \$703.36.

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