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WILLIMANTIC.

Literary and Musical Entertainment Given by Council St. Cecilia.

There were large audiences at the literary and musical entertainment in St. Mary's hall Thursday afternoon and evening, given under the auspices of the Guard of Honor of Council St. Cecilia. The programme comprised three one-act comedies interspersed with excellent music, and was as follows:

Overture, orchestra. Miss Arabella Pait Ses Conditores, comedy in one act, by Henry Villars. Personages: Miss Arabella, Madame D. Sevigny; Lucy, 13 years, Agnes Gaudreau; Lucy, 10 years, Marie Dansereaux; Clara, 7 years, Rose Roy, her little niece; Maud, old servant, Miss Ernestine Callouette. The scene is laid in England at Miss Arabella's summer home.

Musical, orchestra. Absent le Chat, les Souris Dansent, comedy in one act by Paul Celleres. Characters: Marounet, Rene Beau-dry; M. de la Braidouere, Joseph Gaudreau; Baptiste, valet, Rene Lafleur; Mme. V. Susanne de Lirac, daughter of Marounet, Miss Aurore Loisele; Mariette, lady's maid, Miss Ernestine Callouette; Catherine, kitchen girl, Miss Mary Giguere.

Musical, orchestra. Nous Divorcions, comedy in one act by Regis Roy. Characters: M. Joseph Laterra, gardener, Eddy Trup-desau; Josette, his wife, Miss Marie Giguere; M. Paul Raisin, hotelier, J. E. Paulhus; Pauline, his wife, Miss Carrie Moreau.

Finals, orchestra. The entire presentation was excellent, all participating assuming their respective parts with rare tact and adaptability. Frequent applause rewarded the actors at the clever depiction of funny incidents during trying

situations. A good sum was realized by the council.

OBITUARY.

Milton L. Loomis.

Milton L. Loomis, aged 67, died on Thursday noon at the home of his son-in-law, Edward Tryon, Spring street. Mr. Loomis came here from his home in Westchester, six weeks ago, for a visit, and was taken ill about five weeks ago with an affection of the heart that culminated in death. There survive two sons, John of this city, and George of Westchester, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Tryon of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Philo Bevin and Mrs. Emily Bliss of East Hampton.

Lois Nowack.

Lois, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nowack of Chapman street, died Wednesday afternoon of bronchitis.

Evening of Whist.

A whist party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hatch, 56 Park street. Besides the host and hostess there were present Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Patnode, Miss Alma Boesae and Maurice Palmer.

Injured in Auto Collision.

Miss Edna Lohman of Mansfield, near South Coventry, received an indemnity of \$75 Thursday from an accident insurance company through a local agency, for injuries sustained Tuesday night through the collision of an automobile owned by Frank A. Rockwood of North Franklin and a team in which she was riding.

St. J.'s Defeat Windham Sta.

St. Joseph's school nine defeated the Windham street school outfit 6-4 yesterday afternoon in the second game of the interschool city league. The game was won by Henry McDermott, who banged out a homer with two on bases in the ninth inning in a spectacular finish.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Cora Agnes Dimock of Gurleyville, a graduate of Windham high school, 1905, now teaching at Mansfield, and Edgar Leroy Tucker of Chapinville, formerly of Lebanon.

High School Counts on Defeating Westerly.

Windham High has had some good practice the past week and is in good trim to go against the strong aggregation representing Westerly High at Westerly, R. I., today (Friday).

Capt. Leonard and Manley are both expected to be in the lineup and will materially strengthen the nine. It is not known definitely how the team will take the field, but it will be chosen from the following: Capt. Leonard, Keirans, C. Kelley, Clark, W. Waide, 2b, Manley, 3b, Burns, ss, Frost, 1b, Morse, cf, Gurley, rf, Jordan, sub outfielder and pitcher.

The local nine will make a strong bid for the game and with any kind of good luck should stand an even chance for victory, and should the victory be won by Windham she will stand a fine chance of winning the pennant of the eastern division, as no particular difficulty is anticipated when old Windham stacks up against Bulkeley, she being handily disposed of and put out of the running last year even with the much touted Wall. Fight to the finish, boys, never give in, and may the best team romp home with a justly earned victory.

At Rev. R. G. Hartley's Ordination.

Fayette Goss and Sherwood B. Doolittle, representing the First Baptist church of this city, attended the ordination of Rev. Ralph G. Hartley at Yonkers, N. Y., Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Hartley recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the local church and will assume his duties here some time next week.

Barbers to Close on Monday.

The master barbers have voted to keep their shops open until 11 o'clock Saturday evening and close all day Monday in recognition of Memorial day.

Two Crates of Hungarian Partridges Arrive.

The express company unloaded two crates of Hungarian partridges in this city Thursday morning. Each crate contained fourteen birds, one of which was billed to George M. Graves and the other to J. C. Lincoln, both of this city. The consignees state that they will release the birds in the town of Windham.

Built 25-Foot Launch.

Louis Gunderson of Pleasant Valley has shipped to a Boston man a 25-foot launch that he built himself. The boat while on a flat car in the local yards attracted considerable notice. It was a handsome and commodious craft and had a roomy cabin. Mr. Gunderson has another nearly ready to ship at his home. He is a natural adept in boatbuilding, receiving instruction in a boatbuilding shop once.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Case of Waterman Brown vs. New Haven Road Settled Thursday Noon—Agreement Said to Be for \$1,255.

The case of Waterman Brown vs. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company consumed the time that the superior court was in session here Thursday. The complaint alleged that Water-

man Brown of Scotland was injured on a passenger train of the defendant Aug. 19, 1907, and that when the train approached Albany Point, a station between Norwich and New London, a collision occurred in which plaintiff was thrown against the seats and to the floor and sustained injuries about the head, legs and body and that he suffered great pain physically and mentally.

Plaintiff was put to much expense for medical attendance and claimed damages for \$3,000. The bulk of the costs in the complaint were denied by defendant and especially the one alleging injury to the plaintiff, but admitted that there had been a collision.

Henry A. King of New Haven appeared for the defendants and Attorney Andrew J. Bowen and Attorney William A. King of this city for the plaintiff.

Plaintiff's Testimony.

Waterman F. Brown, the plaintiff, was the first witness. He stated that he was 31 years old and lived in Scotland and that he had boarded the train at Norwich and sat in the fifth seat from the front of the car. About a mile west of Albany Point he experienced a jar and from its force was thrown forward and over the seat and knocked unconscious and when he regained his senses was alone in the car and hanging over the seat. He left the car and saw that a collision had taken place between the passenger and a freight train.

He told of seeing a woman with a cut upon her face. The engine of both trains were smashed up quite badly. He went on to New London and called on Dr. Allen, who advised him to go home, which he did, and sent for Dr. J. B. Gallup of this city, who told him that he would be all right after a time, but that it would be some little while. Dr. T. M. Hills was called later and treated him from November until January, when the doctor died. He was put on a diet by the doctor for diabetes and gradually improved under the treatment.

Following the injuries to his back he did not sleep well, suffering from nightmare and nervousness, while prior to the accident he enjoyed good health and had not required medical aid for years.

Stated that he was a farmer and said that he peddled fruit and vegetables in the city, averaging a good day from \$5 to \$10 per day. He had been unable to peddle for almost a year following the collision and had consequently lost his trade that he had established. He had to sell a portion of his stock, as he could not care for it and he did not now do farm work, as it hurt his back to plow. Claimed he could no longer even carry a bushel of potatoes upon his back.

Said that he had paid Dr. Allen \$1. Dr. Gallup's bill is unpaid, had paid Dr. Hills \$45 and owed his estate \$85 still; he considered that he owed his mother at least \$100 as a nurse's services. He had been gradually losing health ever since the accident and was unable to do farm work. Told of being examined Monday by a physician for the defense and that same made him so nervous that he could not sleep that night.

On Cross Examination.

On cross examination witness told of walking from the scene of the collision for about a mile to Gale Ferry and crossing took a trolley for New London and said his back did not trouble him much at that time. He was not confined to his bed at any time. It was found that he had peddled quite a little more than he claimed since the accident.

Mother on Witness Stand.

Mrs. Annie S. Brown, mother of the first witness, was next called. She testified to the effect that her son always lived at home and that he was a strong, husky and healthy man before the collision and that he was unable to do any work for a year thereafter. Claimed that he split blood for a period of two or three days and that she was greatly frightened thereby and alarmed as to his condition. Said that he had done some work this past year, but nothing of a hard or heavy nature. Mrs. Brown said that Waterman suffered severely from nightmare. She said that she considered \$100 a fair sum for her services while son was injured. Told of his crying at times and having hysterical attacks that would last for twenty minutes or more and that he frothed at the mouth and that his eyes rolled in their sockets and that he suffered excruciating pain.

Case Settled for \$1,255.

A recess was taken at 12.30. When court came in at 1.30 p. m. it was announced that the case would be satisfactorily settled without being continued further with the trial and court was adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock for a short calendar session and assignment of cases. Attorney A. J. Bowen, one of the lawyers for the plaintiff, said that the defendants had agreed to \$1,255 for Mr. Brown.

Noted About Town.

The executive committee of The King's Daughters and Sons will meet this afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church.

Mrs. Walter Arvine, known better as Miss Trixie Bennett, formerly of this city, has returned to New York, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie B. Pierce of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott and three children of New York, formerly of this city, are to sail for England June 19, to visit relatives there. Mr. Abbott was at one time a draftsman for the American Thread company here.

Personals.

Joseph St. Onge was in Hartford on business Thursday.

Homer E. Remington is in New York on business for a few days.

Attorney Huber D. Card of Putnam was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Miss Mathilda O'Neil was a Hartford visitor Thursday.

On the list of city property taxpayers there are 105 whose last name commences with S.

Dr. R. C. White and Dr. T. R. Parker attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Medical society at Hartford Thursday.

COLCHESTER.

Deputy Staples Organizes Grange in Groton—Order of Exercises for Memorial Day.

Carroll E. Staples, deputy organizer of the State Grange, was in Groton Thursday evening instituting a lodge. This is the second grange which has been organized in the town. When Mr. Staples was first appointed, deputy there were but three lodges in this county; at present there are thirteen. Mr. Staples has other places in view where he thinks he will be able to start granges.

Personal Mention.

Elmer E. Adams of Rockville was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Sheriff Wickwire was in Norwich Thursday on court business.

Abraham Elgart was in New Haven Thursday.

Memorial Day Plans.

The members of the G. A. R. post will visit the different cemeteries in town and Westchester and place the G. A. R. flags on their comrades' graves there. The post has hired a brass band for music on Memorial day. The speaking will be in the hall at 2 o'clock, after which the line will be formed and march to the soldiers' monument, which will be decorated. Then the line will reform and march to Linwood and St. Andrew's cemeteries. The post will go to Westchester in the morning and decorate there.

John Kramer of Lebanon was in town Wednesday.

The past two days have been holidays

with the Jewish people, and services have been held in the synagogue. Most of their places of business have been closed.

JEWETT CITY.

Crossing at Tadpole to Be Eliminated—David H. Fanning Sends \$50 Check to Cemetery Association—Foresters' Memorial Day June 13.

The grade crossing on the New Haven road at Tadpole, a mile above the borough on the main road leading from here to Plainfield, is soon to be eliminated, and the location of the highway changed so as to carry the road over the track with a bridge. As the result of a petition presented by the officials of the New Haven road, a hearing was held before the railroad commissioners in Hartford Tuesday, at which notice was given to each of the property owners, parts of whose land it will become necessary to take, to appear and be heard in the matter if they had any objections to make.

It is proposed to construct a new highway 35 feet wide, beginning at a point in the present highway on the northwesterly side of the railroad, 400 feet from the present grade crossing, running in a generally southerly direction 700 feet to the railroad location, crossing the track by means of a bridge 20 feet in width, having a clear head of 22 feet, thence running 400 feet in a northerly direction, coming out onto the present highway on this side of the railroad location 800 feet from the present grade crossing, closing and discontinuing that part of the highway which lies within the points of intersection with the new highway.

A number of bad accidents are recorded for this exceptionally bad crossing, all caused by trains north bound. Only a few weeks ago Deamany & Myott was struck by a trolley car. Mr. Myott was injured, the horse killed and the wagon demolished.

Check for \$50 for Cemetery.

David Hale Fanning of Worcester when in town recently visited the Jewett City cemetery, where a large percent of the improvements are traceable to his benevolence, and as a result of noticing that a lawn which is being kept mown needs something to look after, he has sent his check for \$50 to the committee in charge.

Impetuous Need of Fire Alarm System.

Tuesday night a dozen firemen were ready for duty and had to lose valuable minutes before the fire could be located.

After a fire destroyed half the town some night, because valuable time was lost finding out where the trouble was, some alarm system will doubtless be adopted.

Jewett City has a fine fire company, ready, willing and competent, as they have proved many times. They should suffer no handicaps in their work.

Foresters' Interests.

M. Evison of Hartford, department supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is in town for a few days in the interest of the local court at Danbury, No. 4294.

At a recent meeting of Court Griswold, No. 101, F. of A. Jacob Wechsler was recommended to be deputy grand chief ranger of the court. The memorial days services of the order will be held June 13. The committee of arrangements will be John A. Hourigan, John Burns and Frank McCarthy.

Marion H. Driscoll, who represented the local order at the grand court recently, gave an interesting report.

Notes.

E. B. Cheney of Sylvandale and George Clarke of Providence enjoyed a day's fine fishing at Montville Thursday.

Charles Burleson of Yale university is at home in Sylvandale for a few days.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

New Operator at C. V. Station—Death of Mrs. Louis Ducharme—Decorating Committee Named.

B. L. Edgar of Three Rivers, Mass., has taken the place as operator at the Central Vermont station made vacant by the promotion of Fred Wright, who has been made station agent at Vernon, Vt.

Mrs. Louis Ducharme died at her home on Furnace avenue, Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The sons are John, William and Theophile Ducharme, and the daughter is Mrs. Mary Ducharme.

Examinations for admission to the high school will be conducted by Principal Williams June 15th.

Judge William H. Heald spent Wednesday in Hartford.

Memorial Day Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by Waterman post to have in charge of the decoration of the graves in the various cemeteries Saturday: Stafford Springs cemetery, A. L. Howard, J. G. Arnold, J. W. Witt; Catholic, John McCarthy, John Brennan; West Stafford, Henry McKinney; Elmville, O. W. Santorfi, James Johnson; Stafford street, W. H. Black; Staffordville, George M. Moore; West and Royce, G. B. Marble, J. W. Whit.

Borough Interests.

Mrs. Laura S. Williams of New London is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bollean.

W. C. Damon of Montclair, N. J., is the new superintendent at the Rhode Island mill. Allen E. Whitman of New York has been elected treasurer to succeed Daniel N. Brown.

Mrs. Jackson and George Stevens and wife of Springfield are visiting relatives in the Hollow.

Mrs. Angus Graham of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark in Rydoville.

The Central mill will go on the summer schedule next week. This will give the employes a half holiday Saturday afternoons.

BALTIC.

Local Baker Wins First Prize in Boston Contest—Scarlet Fever Patients at Hospital.

At the Johnson breed exhibition in Boston, May 30, John H. Brown, one of the local bakers, won first prize in the Connecticut section and the Vienna class. Mr. Brown received a handsome prize medal, also the company's heartiest congratulations on the splendid showing by his loaf among the 600 entries in the exhibition.

Village Varieties.

Miss Lena Brennan has returned from Stafford Springs, where she passed the week.

Miss Hattie Mason of Hartford is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. Jackson and infant of Depot Hill, are at the Backus hospital, ill with scarlet fever. There is one more case on the Hill.

Miss Loreta Buteau is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Besette, in Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Buteau entertained over Sunday Miss Annie O'Brien of Norwich and Charles E. Freeman of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Annie O'Brien of Norwich was pianist at Buteau's dime theater Saturday night.

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