Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

Board of Selectmen Cannot Please Everybody.

On the first day of July the board of selectmen struck from the rolls the names of the old topers who were posted in the saloons that were over the year limit, as required by statute. Since then the board has received letters like the following:

Willimantic, Aug. 17, 1909.

Mr. Peckham, Dear Sir: As I have been told you have taken Mr. ——'s name off the lists in saloons. Pleas to tell me who gave you athorlarty to take it of is I had wanted it taken off I would have told you now I would like you to replace it back again and if the time comes when I think it ought to be taken of I will let you know.

Waiting to hear from you.

Mrs. —— and Family.

P. S.—If you knew the surcamstance you would not have done it. If you care to no call at the House and will tell you. Oblige.

In accordance with the above request the name of the man in question was placed upon the posted list, and according to law must remain there for one year. The next letter is as follows:

Willimantic, Aug. 26, 1909.

Mr. Peckham, Dear Sir: Since I wrote you in regard of replacing Mr. ——'s name back in the saloons the children has been home and we told them about it and they would like to have it taken out again to remain out as they say their father is no drunkard and works every day and they do not want the disgrace of having his name with those of that class. The only trouble when he has taken a little he has no regards for what he says and as it is their wish it is also mine and if there is any expense to pay pleas to let me no hoping you have not got them in yet so as to make so much trouble. Pleas not to be offended and any expense let me know.

Mrs. —— and Children.

P. S.—Take them out as soon as you can and not inconvenience you and Oblige.

The chairman was approached on the street Saturday afternoon and got a good verbal dressing down for what the author of the above letters thought he had power to rectify.

To Adopt Blay Child.

Last Saturday Mrs. Helen Blay applied to the selectmen to have her child committed to the county home. It was found that the child is hardly two years old and that as the minimum age limit, without payment of board, is three years, it was deemed advisable that the mother get her little daughter Florence boarded in some good family. Mrs. Blay works and earns $8 a week in the mill and could therefore afford to have someone take care of her child days at least for a time.

She left the office, but returned again in the afternoon and said that she had got a man and wife who were willing to adopt the child. Mr. Peckham referred her to Judge James F. Shea of the probate court.

Mrs. Blay was abandoned by her husband, Edward Blay, some few months ago. They have not lived together as man and wife since Blay returned from serving time in the county jail at Brooklyn. She claims that she does not know his whereabouts.

Frank and Alexino Martin are the couple who are willing to adopt the child as their own and Judge Shea has set Saturday as the time for a hearing on the adoption of the child.

Misses Elizabeth Robertson and Mae Walker of Lowell, Mass., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Whitehead, of Main street.

GOLD WATCH AND FOB

Presented Captain Ashton by Members of Company L.

The members of Company L, at an adjourned meeting in the armory on Tuesday evening, sprung a surprise upon Captain Ashton when they presented him an elegant gold watch and handsome fob.

Quartermaster Sergeant James Rowan made the presentation speech and spoke touchingly of Captain Ashton's retirement from the service with which he had been so closely affiliated for the past nine years and had brought the company up to its present state of efficiency.

Captain Ashton, although overwhelmed by the honor done him by officers and men, responded in his usual pleasant vein and thanked the donors for their kind remembrance. The evening was then enjoyed by all with an informal smoker.

The watch was engraved "Presented to Captain Ashton by Members of Company L." On the back was the monogram "E. J. A."

Seek to Keep from Temptation.

The selectmen have had two requests the past week of a peculiar nature relating to the posting of men addicted to drink. One was from a man who requested that he be posted in the saloons because he could not keep away from them in any other way, and the other was from a woman whose son asked her to have him posted so that it would help him to keep away from drink.

Infant's Death from Pneumonia.

Harold Leroy, the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shalior, Jr., died at the home of his parents in Windham Tuesday morning, following a short illness with pneumonia.

General News.

The board of selectmen held its regular fall meeting Tuesday, the last before a new board is elected. The members worked on their annual report and voted the payment of current bills.

The contractor who was awarded the contract for the paving of Main street in the vicinity of Church and Railroad streets arrived in town Tuesday with tools and barrows. City Engineer R. E. Mitchell had a force of assistants working on the lines and grades for the section to be paved Tuesday.

Personals.

G. J. Kirby of Mansfield Hollow has obtained a patent on a keyring.

Miss Annie Shea of North Windham is visiting friends in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lebanon were Willimantic visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ella Johnson and Miss Maizie Richards went to Boston Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Conrad Wicke of Jackson street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Richard Morris, of Norwich.

Miss Verna M. Hastings left Tuesday for Portland, Me., to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Joseph Sweet is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Whiton, at Pleasant View cottage on the Mansfield road.

Mrs. H. T. Cullock of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes of High street Labor day.

Admiral William Swift, commandant of the Boston navy yard, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jordan of Meriden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jordan over the holiday.

Joel M. Cargel and family of Westfield, Mass., formerly residents on Bridge street, have been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamer of Eagleville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes of High street.

Mrs. Ella M. Kane of Newburg, N. Y., has been called to this city by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Cole.

The influx of school children from the suburban towns made the streets of the city unusually alive during the forenoon and afternoon hours Tuesday.

Dr. A. M. Mackenzie, from the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, N. Y., is enjoying a much needed rest at the home of Alfred Warren, Fairview, Scotland.

Various Notes.

G. O. Cartier was a Norwich visitor Tuesday and attended the fair.

Miss Margery Taft of Providence is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Jennings.

Miss Marguerite Maxwell is visiting with her cousin, Miss Alice Fahey, at Rockville.

Mrs. Henderson S. Moulton has returned home from a visit in Schenectady, N. Y.

The board of directors of the Ladies' auxiliary to St. Joseph's hospital will meet this afternoon.

Mrs. John Smith of Jackson street has returned from a week's visit with friends in Providence.

Ellison S. Smith has returned from Nantucket, where he has been passing a portion of his vacation.

Samuel L. Burlingham, who has been spending the summer at Pleasure Beach, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Smith of Newport, R. I., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Young.

John E. Brick attended a meeting of the directors of the State Business Men's association at Waterbury Tuesday.

The members of Francis S. Long Woman's Relief corps, No. 28, are to enjoy an outing to Lake Wangumbaug today.

Charles Broadhurst and family, who have been at Pleasure Beach for the summer, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Annie Christion, who has been visiting her brother, Alfred Christian, of Mansfield avenue, has returned to Central Village.

Garde Florimond, after a two months' rest, resumed its weekly drills Tuesday evening in the old armory on Center street.

Mrs. Belle Holcomb Johnson of Hartford, state library inspector, is to deliver an address at Mansfield Center this evening.

Wilfred St. Martin has resigned from the employ of A. A. Trudeau. Peter Gagnon, formerly with Hoffman & Gelinas, succeeds him.

Rev. John J. Flemming, Rev. J. J. McGuane and Rev. Arthur DeBruycker were in Hartford Tuesday attending a gathering of the Catholic clergy of the diocese.

A number attended the Connecticut fair at Charter Oak park Tuesday, although a good number went the other way and reported a fine time at the Norwich fair.

Mrs. Ashton C. Persons and daughter Margaret returned to their home on Oak street Tuesday after a stay of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bishop of Norwich, Mrs. Persons' parents.

Among the local attorneys to attend the short calendar session of the superior court at Putnam Tuesday were Thomas J. Kelley, Samuel B. Harvey, P. J. Danahey, G. E. Hinman, George W. Melony, Charles A. Capen and William A. King.

DANIELSON

Sergt. Frank Young Wins Woodward Trophy—Entry Day at Brooklyn Fair—Borough Buys Whalen Farm for $6,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix Building company, held Tuesday morning, the following directors were elected: John A. Paine, F. E. Scott, W. R. Scott, E. W. Scott, Attorney Charles L. Torrey.

Charles N. Spaulding is spending this week at Sag Harbor, L. I.

Henry Getty of Worcester has been a recent visitor at his home in Danielson.

Lester Rounds of Clayville, R. I., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graves.

Joseph Murray of Taunton is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Healey of School street.

Mrs. Harry Richards of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Larkin.

Frank Healy of Boston visited Danielson relatives on Labor day.

Ernest Thompson and Winthrop Short were members of an automobile party attending the races at Lowell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkins, Edward Wilkins, Ernest Wilkins, Miss Ethel White and Miss Ethel Sanedray, all of Providence, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Winslow.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows remain unclaimed at the Danielson postoffice: P. J. Duffey, Sig. Thomosi Tamgori, Brownstan Uklys.

Students Resume Studies.

Leslie Murray leaves today (Wednesday) to enter Holy Cross college, Worcester.

Miss Lillian Wetherall returned to Willimantic Tuesday to re-enter the normal school.

Automobile Trip to Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bullard made an automobile trip to Providence on Tuesday.

Obliged to Transfer.

Passengers on the electric road were required to transfer at the Main street crossing Tuesday on account of the track being blocked at the corner of Main and Furnace streets by excavating to permit laying a water main, a new hydrant to be placed near Kennedy's buildings. The track will be clear and the line open today.

WOODWARD TROPHY

Won by Sergt. Frank Young in Labor Day Shoot.

Sergt. Frank Young won the gold Woodward trophy at the Labor day shoot of the members of the Thirteenth company against a field of eight competitors with a total score of 117 over the three ranges. Sergt. Ira Warren was second with a score of 115 and Potvin was third with a score of 109.

Sergeant Young's scores were as follows: 200 yards, 30; 300 yards 44; 500 yards, 43; total, 117. Sergeant Warren scored as follows: 200 yards, 39; 300 yards, 38; 500 yards, 35; total, 115. Potvin made 30 at 200 yards; 45 at 300 yards, and 36 at 500 yards; a total of 109.

Sergeant Young also won the first class re-entry match over the 200 yard range against a big field with a score of 22. Sergeant Warren was second with a score of 21, and Potvin third with another score of 21.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Windham County Agricultural Society—Sixtieth Exhibit at Brooklyn.

Tuesday was entry day for the sixtieth annual exhibition of the Brooklyn fair and all day there were many on the grounds busy arranging the exhibits.

This year the Windham County Agricultural society will pass the 100th anniversary of its organization and time and effort have been expended to make this year's show the best for a long while. There was promise on Tuesday that the displays in all departments will be exceptionally good and in some cases more comprehensive than ever before.

The exhibition building will contain a variety of exhibits that continued to arrive all during Tuesday and were being hustled into place by those in charge. The cattle show will also be very good this season and the long row of buildings where the animals are housed will be one center of attraction.

From the indications of Tuesday the ladies' department will have a fine display of art needlework and many specimens of other work as evidence of the skill of the ladies in this part of Windham county.

There has been much brushing up at the fair grounds this year in preparation for the unusual anniversary that is to be celebrated and the results of the labors of weeks are sure to please all those who still love a good old country fair.

BOROUGH OWNS FARM.

Had to Purchase Whalen Place to Get a Sewer Terminal.

The borough of Danielson has purchased a farm—a 50-acre farm with several head of livestock, standing crops, dwelling, barns, outbuildings, and all the implements necessary to conduct a profitable farming business. The price paid was $6,000. The deal was closed Tuesday, when a warrantee deed transferring the property was made.

The borough is not going into the farming business, however. The unusual purchase was made to get a terminal for the sewer extension recently voted and to get it without spending as much or more money than the farm cost in litigation that was certain to have ensued and held up the construction of the sewer indefinitely.

The farm purchased has been known as the Richard Whalen place and is located at the foot of Dyer street. Getting the sewer into the Quinebaug river below the mills on its west bank has not proved to be as easy a proposition as appearances indicated it would be. With a choice of three routes across private property there was no chance of evading heavy damage claims, injunctions and a dragging of the matter through the courts, with a consequent long delay in building, and after carefully considering every phase of the problem and securing excellent legal advice and consultation with taxpayers the officials of the borough decided to buy the farm as the cheapest way out of a bad hole.

Without buying the farm there was no way to get the terminal into the river without paying as much or more than the farm cost in damage claims and legal fees. The purchase of the farm was a surprising move, but it is apparently a very good one. The quick sale of the livestock and crops will net the borough from $500 to $1,000 and the buildings and such parts of the farm as not required can be sold for from $4,000 to $5,000 additional. Another saving of at least $3,000 will be made by building the sewer at once, as the chances are all against duplicating the bid of the Petrossi company. Their bid, based on the present prices of materials, is considered as exceptionally favorable.

The farm has an ideal area for filter beds, which, while perhaps not required at present, are peculiarly adapted to a need the borough must be called upon to consider in a very few years. The probability is that the next legislature will pass a measure requiring that all sewer outlets be removed from the rivers of the state. The possession of the filter beds will also allow when the time comes of carrying out the plans for the sewer system as originally proposed.

The purchase of the farm looks like a wise business venture. It does away with the certainty of a thrashing of the matter out in the courts with the ultimate prospect of the borough losing the case. The purchase of the farm by the borough does not reduce its value one dollar and when the pipes for the sewer are underneath its soil it can be sold, minus the part to be reserved for filter beds, at such a figure as to bring the net cost of the terminal down to less than $1,000. That is a lower figure than it could be hoped to secure in any other way. And, furthermore, the borough will have a sewer terminal below habitation, objectionable to no one, and own a practical filter bed practically without cost.

The livestock and crops are to be sold at public auction.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Lilia Simonds Drank Deadly Draught of Corrosive Sublimate, Probably in Delirium.

Lilia Simonds, colored, 25, committed suicide Tuesday by drinking two ounces of corrosive sublimate, which was a part of half a pint of the liquid which she purchased at Woodward's drug store on July 10, to be used as a bug exterminator. The woman died in the tenement over Pellett's garage on Mechanic street, where she had been working as housekeeper for Duke Taylor. She died about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, an hour and a quarter after it was discovered she had taken the poison. Drs. Burroughs, Todd and Robinson exhausted every means of saving her life without success. Sunday night, Dr. Burroughs attended the woman, who was apparently suffering from acute indigestion, and Mr. Taylor remained up with her all night. She had only been sleeping a little while Tuesday morning when Miss Simonds called to the woman who had come in to assist in caring for her, and told her she had swallowed the poison. The ras hact was evidently committed while the suicide was in a condition of delirium, the result of a recent period of dissipation. Miss Simonds has lived ni Danielson for several years.

PUTNAM

State Catholic Total Abstinence Union Re-elects Rev. M. A. Sullivan President—Recommends Monument to Father Mathew—Condemns Lax Liquor Laws, Street Peddling, Candy and Soda Which Contain Intoxicants.

With the business of the state meeting for the year completed, the fortieth annual convention of the C. T. A. U., which has been in session in Putnam for the past two days, adjourned Tuesday at one o'clock.

Tuesday morning the opening of the convention was preceded by a requiem mass at St. Mary's church for deceased members of the union, the delegates attending in a body.

Officers Elected.

The closing session of the convention was a busy one. The business transacted included the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. M. A. Sullivan of Hartford, first vice president, George A. Larkins, Ansonia; second vice president, Miss Mary Sullivan, New Britain; secretary, Attorney Frank J. Sweeney, Branford; treasurer, John J. Corbett, New Haven; state editor, Cecilia M. Donovan, Hartford. Delegates to national convention, Richard Coleman of Middletown, Miss Theresa Kinney, Winsted; John McGuire, Putnam.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report, reviewed by Miss Ella Murphy, Manchester, Miss Agnes Fitzpatrick, Hartford; Thomas J. O'Brien, New Haven, showed a balance of $1,400.

Prize Essay Awards.

A feature of the last session of the convention was the making of the awards in the prize essay contest open to the school children in the state. For her paper on The Benefits of Total Abstinence Miss Florence Gunning of Hartford was awarded first prize, Miss Celeste Richard, Hartford, was given first prize and Miss Marion Conner, Hartford, second prize, for papers on The History and Progress of Catholicity in General.

Banner to Waterbury Society.

The prize banner for the greatest gain in membership during the year was awarded to St. Joseph's society of Waterbury, which increased its membership by 60.

The committee on resolutions adopted the following minutes:

Rejoicings Over Progress of Temperance.

The delegates to the fortieth convention of the C. T. A. U. of Connecticut, assembled at Putnam on the 6th and 7th of September, 1909, rejoicing over the favorable reports made by our state and county officers, desire hereby to record our extreme satisfaction at the progress which the total abstinence cause has made in our beloved commonwealth during the past year.

We note with special pleasure the evidence of intense interest manifested in centers where the older societies have been reorganized, and thereby have taken on renewed and increased vigor.

We cannot but largely ascribe its commendable progress to the various social activities recommended by our last state convention, such as rallies, lectures, entertainments and friendly competitive contests.

The zeal and energy displayed by our ladies' societies have been a quickening inspiration to the men, and a highly valued aid to the men in all their undertakings.

Above all do we congratulate the union over the splendid beginning made by the Tierney cadet and Tierney league movement. Knowing that our boys and girls of today will be our men and women of tomorrow, we believe that the care expended upon them by the adult societies will reap its own reward. Our hope is bound up in our juvenile societies.

For Home, Country and Immortal Souls.

Encouraged, therefore, by such gratifying evidences, we take hands today and renew our undying and unswerving allegiance to the sacred cause of home, and country, and immortal souls.

The sentiments of this convention relative to the death of the lamented Rt. Rev. Bishop Michael Tierney have been fittingly expressed by our worthy reverend president, in his address of yesterday to this convention. To qoute his words: "In the death of Bishop Tierney the total abstinence cause loses its noblest champion, its best friend. His heart was in the cause. He watched over it with the tender care of a father. His example was an inspiration. He would desire no better memorial than an organization of youth, dedicated to total abstinence, and pledged by himself at the sacred hour of confirmation. Our union, therefore, plans today a tribute of undying love and gratitude upon his tomb, and, inspired by his kind, saintly life, and devotion to total abstinence, pledges itself to cherish his memory by an increased and unswerving loyalty to the cause which lay so near his fatherly heart."

Prize Essay Contests.

Be it resolved: That our county directors be instructed to carry into execution in their respective districts the provisions made at the 39th state convention relative to the prize educational essay contest, open to juvenile societies or scholars of parochial schools.

That our C. T. A. U. of Connecticut cordially invites our non-English-speaking Catholic brethren to join our state organization, in order that a more effective force be presented against our common enemy.

As gross violations of the statute laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, are frequently taking place, we urge our organization to call such violations to the attention of the local authorities.

What is known as the "peddling" of intoxicants on the street should be considered a violation of the excise laws, and duly punished as such.

Liquor in Candy and Soda Water.

We note with alarm the use of intoxicants in confectionery and in so-called soda water drinks, as unknowingly the alcoholic appetite is engendered thereby.

We commend to our societies a special scientific study of the far reaching evil effects of the habitual use of alcoholic beverages upon the human body, as authoritative information on the subject is abundantly at hand.

As the promotion of total abstinence and the proper restriction of the liquor traffic require a constant vigilance over the enactment of excise laws, therefore we commend to the gratitude of our state union the valuable services of men who have devoted themselves to this phase of temperance work.

Monument to Father Mathew.

As the services of the Rev. Theobald Mathew have been of such exceptional value to the cause of total abstinence at home and abroad, a suitable monument to his memory may well be erected in this state of Connecticut; we recommend that our various organizations discuss the matter during the coming year that final action may be taken at the next state convention.

Honors to President.

We extend our most hearty felicitations to our chief standard bearer, our honored president, the Rev. M. A. Sullivan, over his successful completion of 25 years of faithful service in the priesthood. We feel proud of the state wide interest taken in the jubilee celebration at Hartford. Proud also are we of the distinguished honor conferred upon him by his alma mater in the degree of doctor of laws and literature, and grateful are we to him for the leadership he has so ably directed our efforts during the past two years.

We offer the sincere thanks of this convention to the Rev. J. Van den Noort, pastor of St. Mary's church, for his extreme kindness and attention to our needs preceding and during this convention. We desire to thank also the Hon. John J. McGarry, mayor of Putnam, for his cordial welcome and many courtesies.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the Catholic Transcript for the constant and generous use of its columns in our cause.

Finally, we express our gratitude to the local St. Aloysius T. A. B. society, the St. Agnes' ladies' society and to the various committees having charge of our pleasure and comfort. We go away with the hope that our presence has been a help to the cause in this community, and we will carry away happy memories of the cordial reception extended to us by the citizens of Putnam.

Respectfully submitted by Rev. J. T. Winters, Rev. Farrel Martin, D.D., Cecilia M. Donovan, Nellie Ryan, Joseph H. Mulver, Edward J. Murphy, Patrick J. Leary, Michael J. Campbell, William H. Gleeson, Henry A. Hayden, George W. Larkin, Thomas J. Byrnes.

T. A. U. Convention to Meet in Hartford Next Year.

Hartford was selected as the next meeting place of the convention and Derby as the place for the next field day meeting.

Banquet for Delegates.

Following the close of the convention the delegates were given a banquet by the members of St. Aloysius T. A. and B., who have been the hosts of the visitors.

Miss Grace Olin of Willimantic is the guest of Mrs. Julia Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Mann have closed their cottage at Gales Ferry, where they have been spending the summer, and returned to Putnam.

Attorney L. B. Harvey of Willimantic was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

John McGuire has been elected a delegate to the next national convention of the C. T. A. U., to be held in Boston next August.

The prisoners from the Brooklyn jail held in criminal charges were carried between Putnam and Danielson in a special car Tuesday.

Notre Dame academy will open for another school year this (Wednesday) morning. The great majority of students are non-residents and they will arrive here today from their homes in various parts of New England and New York.

Brothers Sent to State School.

Omer Morency, 13, and Dona Morency, 12, brothers, were taken to the state school for boys at Meriden on Tuesday afternoon, after being ordered committed in the city court.

Omer was placed on probation some time ago after being arrested for stealing $10 from an employe at the Monohansett mill. His experience with the law did not improve him and his commitment to the state school resulted. Dona also has been wayward to such a degree as to make it necessary to place him where he can be restrained.

The boys have been in charge of their mother, who has been deserted by her husband.

SUPERIOR COURT

Comes in at Putnam on Tuesday, Judge Bennett Presiding—State's Prisen for One Man Only—George Fuller and Mrs. Gartland Sent to Jail.

The September term of the Windham county superior court opened in Putnam at 10.30 Tuesday morning, Judge William L. Bennett of New Haven presided for the first time in Putnam. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. F. D. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church. After matters in short calendar had been disposed of, the criminals were put to plea and the disposition of the cases occupied the remainder of the day's session.

John Smith of Providence, sentenced to ninety days, in the town court of Killingly, on August 19, for being intoxicated and sleeping in a freight car, was given a jail sentence of thirty days by Judge Bennett.

Daniel Haggerty, a rounder, sentenced to serve 210 days in jail for intoxication and breach of the peace, in the town court of Killingly, on June 8th, was sentenced to ten days in jail by the court. Attorney Hunter of Willimantic was assigned to Haggerty.

Timothy Healy, rounder, also was sentenced to ten days. The charge against him was intoxication and camping on private property. He was sent to jail from the town court of Killingly on May 11, having appealed from a sentence of 40 days.

John Coyne of Fall River, for intoxication and creating a disturbance on an electric car, was sentenced to ten days in jail. He was given a jail sentence of 90 days in the town court of Killingly on July 22 and appealed.

The sentences in the above cases are apparently light, but the men have already served many weeks in jail awaiting the hearing of their appeals.

Harrington on Probation.

Everett Harrington, 18, of Killingly Center, upon a charge of statutory burglary was fortunate in having friends at court. The boy broke into the vacant Alexander homestead at Attawaugan Crossing on July 22 and packed up the furniture with the intention of selling it. He was also charged with breaking into the summer cottage at Alexander Lake in the day time of May 29. Attorney E. H. Johnson was appointed guardian ad litem for Harrington.

In stating his knowledge of the case State Attorney Searle said he understood Harrington had been an average good boy up to the time of his becoming involved in his present predicaments. He had been informed that young Harrington had been reading dime novels, and probably his unfortunate exploit had been inspired by a desire to emulate some of the heroes of the vivid fiction. In consideration of these facts and after admonishing the boy that the case still holds against him in the courts, Judge Bennett, at the suggestion of Attorney Searles, suspended sentence and continued the case to the October term, placing Harrington in the hands of ex-Representative Frank P. Walker of Killingly as probation officer.

State Prison for Benoit.

Joseph Benoit, 22, of Bridgton, R. I., was the only one on the criminal list to get a state prison sentence during the day.

Benoit, alias Roberts, assaulted Mrs. Flora Pray of Ballouville on the night of August 30, with intent to rape, and also struck her two vicious blows on the head before she was able to fight him off. Benoit pleaded guilty as soon as the charge was read to him and refused the offer of counsel. He was sentenced to not less than one or more than five years in the state prison.

Jail for Fuller and Mrs. Gartland.

The cases of George Fuller and Anna Gartland, both of Putnam, formerly of Ballouville, provided a brief period of melodrama for the persons in court. After pleading not guilty to a charge of adultery, they were again arraigned to permit them to change their plea. Fuller said guilty; but when Mrs. Gartland's turn came to answer, her eyes closed, she swayed and sank fainting into the arms of court attendants. She partly recovered in a moment and then moaned and gasped hysterically. It was some little time before she recovered sufficiently to say guilty to the charge against her.

Judge Bennett imposed a sentence of three months each in jail on the pair. Mrs. Gartland's husband is in jail at Brooklyn, and of her five children four are at the county home and the other at the state school for boys in Meriden, where he was recently sent. Mrs. Gartland is about 35 years of age.

Charles Loomis on Probation.

The state vs. Charles Loomis was another case that made the spectators prick up their ears and pay close attention.

Loomis was sentenced on May 19 in the city court of Willimantic to serve 30 days in jail for intoxication. He appealed.

Loomis' personality was the most striking thing about his peculiar case. He is well along in years, of the high-brow type, with soft white hair and neat beard, well dressed; calm and dignified; in fact, the possessor of every essential outward appearance necessary to impress even a close observer that he is a man of highly honorable station in life. However, he has a tendency to hit the high places once in a while, sometimes gets intoxicated and then says things with the muffler off that would not look good in print. Another failing alleged against him is that of making objectionable propositions to women. In explaining the case in detail to the court, Attorney Searles read a newspaper account of the doings of Loomis preceding his landing in the city court of Willimantic. Loomis half rose from his seat as he heard the write-up and apparently did not like it a little bit.

Mr. Searles also read a letter from a prominent Willimantic man in which it was stated that while Loomis looks like a "deacon," he is a reformed gambler; that he had served in the civil war, deserted and had been disfranchised. In spite of all this evidence clemency was claimed for Loomis because of extraordinary circumstances, and Judge Bennett continued the case, placing Loomis in charge of Rev. Andrew J. McLeod of Andover as probation officer, this being the place from which Loomis hails. Mr. Loomis left the court room in frigid dignity.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

The other prisoners held on criminal charges and entering pleas of not guilty were Margaret Maloney, John Maloney, Nazarine Pepin, George McNabb, Dominic Rodgers, John Campbell and Thomas McClosky. Their cases will be considered during today and Thursday, which are to be devoted to criminal business. No cases were assigned Tuesday. Judge Bennett deferring until Friday.

The matters on short calendar were quickly disposed of at the opening of the session. These matters were principally technical and included motions of various natures, requests for additional order of notice, etc.

Cote Gets Property Back.

The case of Bartholomew Cote vs. Eugene X. Cote and Napoleon Rousseau was disposed of. Attorney Hunter of Willimantic, representing the plaintiff, asked that a deed made last year conveying four dwelling houses to the defendants be set aside, and as the defendants were entirely agreeable the court granted the request. Eugene Cote is a son and Rousseau a son-in-law of Bartholomew, who is an aged man. He transferred the property to them on their agreement to support him for the remainder of his life. The agreement was not lived up to, and Mr. Cote gets his property back and without any opposition. The parties in the case are from Willimantic.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock until 10.45 this (Wednesday) morning, when the jury will be in attendance.

JEWETT CITY

W. C. T. U. Arranges for Lectures—Family Reunion at Leffingwell—Michael Farrell's Funeral.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Gane, who was also appointed delegate to the state convention. Dr. J. H. James was present and addressed the meeting, and arrangements were made for a course of lectures to be given by her in Library hall under the auspices of the union.

Mrs. Potter reported having secured Dr. Taylor to lecture this month. An unusually large number was present.

Reunion of Cousins at Leffingwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green of Providence came to Mrs. F. S. Brown's on Saturday, and Sunday the family went to the home of William Browning in Leffingwell, where a family reunion of fifteen cousins, some of whom had not seen each other for fourteen years, was held. On Labor day Mrs. Brown and her son, Arnold, returned to Wakefield with Mr. and Mrs. Green, and enjoyed an automobile trip and lobster supper at Camp Tekenink.

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John Potter of Griswold has raised some extra fine potatoes, a half bushel being on exhibition in Finn's store window.

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FUNERAL.

Michael Farrell.

The funeral of Michael Farrell was held at St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning, Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice officiating at the requiem high mass. The waiting hymn, Face to Face, was sung by Miss Campbell. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being Martin Wallace, Timothy Foley, Timothy Shea, Thomas and John Murray and Mrs. McGovern. The arrangements were in charge of J. A. Hourigan.

Briefs and Personals.

Colby Jeffry of New London and William Sanford of Westerly spent Labor day with W. G. Duee.

Mrs. Luke McCarthy of Sterling was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of Michael Farrell.

Miss Delphine Beauregard and Miss Agnes Bowler are in New York for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Milner are at home, after a trip in New York state.

The rule has been established that young children can enter school for the first time only in the fall term.

Among the firemen who availed themselves of the opportunity to visit New York on Labor day were John F. Hennon, Michael McCarthy, Frank McCarthy, Phil Smith, David Bothwell, George Tulin, Peter Bryant, Charles Foley, Maurice J. Shea, Jr., John F. Sullivan, William Cotter, John Welsh.

Among those who visited Boston were Daniel Connelly, James Shea, Eugene Carroll, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Devine, Gordon Willis and Alphonse Langlais.

Those who went to Providence were Matthew Geary, Timothy J. Driscoll, Marcus W. Driscoll, John D. Sullivan, William Raill, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Benac and Charles Maynard.

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