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WILLIMANTIC

Grex Club's Minstrel Show Makes a Big Hit—Many Novel Features.

A minstrel show of first quality was given under the auspices of the Grex club, under the supervision and able management of Prof. Sam Johnson, the local minstrel man, Tuesday evening in Loomer opera house. The entire cast displayed marked ability, and earned the distinction of being easily in the front rank of local organizations presenting amateur performances. There were many fine features and the specialties, musical and dancing, were liberally applauded by the well filled house.

Among the large and enthusiastic audience were many theater parties, including the various fire companies in bodies, the Thread City Cyclers, and several private parties.

Maurice Wallen's singing was as usual very good and James Ferguson made a decided hit. Throughout the entire presentation there was plenty of action and novel scenic effects. The show met with such a fine reception that it is assured of another good house this evening.

First Part.—Introductory, overture introducing end men, bones. End men, bones, Homer Bradbury, Harold Wyman, Harold Frost, Howard Morse; interlocutor, William E. Fay; soloists, A. R. Manchester, William Thompson, Maurie Wallen; end men, tambos, Harold Mott, Jack Leonard, Roland Jordan, Guy Richmond. Programme: Grex Club Medley, original, by company; Just Because I Let You Call Me Baby Lamb, Jack Leonard; Just Some One, William Thompson; How Do You Do, Miss Josephine, Harold Wyman; Come to Me at Dream Time, A. R. Manchester; If I Thought You Wouldn't Tell, Harold Mott; Some Day When You Are Mine, Maurice Wallen; The Cubanola Glide, Homer Clarke Bradbury; finale, White Wash Man; Josephine, impersonated by Master Donald Howey; Lonesome, W. E. Webber. Solo—The Dancing Zulus, an original eccentric dancing feat, executed by Wales Thompson, Fred Denton, Holden Arnold, Arthur Arnold, Walter Little, Ashley Barrows, Donald French, Maurice Leonard and the chief of the Zu Lhulalub, Allen W. H. Sterry. Monologue, original, James Ferguson; comedy four, the Misses Ethel Widner, Jessie Wilmoth and Master Homer Harrington and W. P. Burleson. The Debut of Miss Telen Taft—Character: Mr. Taft, Harry Standish; Helen Taft, James Ferguson; Miss Hattie Taft, Miss Alice Brown; Master Harold Taft, James Maddox; butlers, Howard Morse, Harold Wyman and Harold Frost. During the farce the following specialties were Conduced: Cwy and Take a Walk With Me, terpsichorean, executed by the Misses Cornelia Thompson, Hazel O. Wright, Myra Wallen, Evelyn Asher and the Masters Archibald Sharne, W. P. Burleson, Robert Higgins and Reuben H. Bowden; Martha Jane Green, Sam Johnson; Paddy Stole the Rope, James Ferguson; Our Friends from the Rural District, a rural dancing feat executed by the Masters Clark W. Burnhem, Homer Harrington, Maurice Wallen, Clayton Adams, Alden Whitmore, Carol Bigelow, Harris Bigelow and George Wetherbee; finale, Harold Butt-in, Howard Whitmore. Sam Johnson, director. Reception caterers, Rosebrook & Peck.

The decorations were by P. D. Donohue.

FUNERALS.

Ira E. Hoxie.

The body of Ira T. Hoxie, who died in New Haven Saturday night, and brought to this city Tuesday at 11.45 a. m., was taken to the home of Mrs. W. J. Hastings, a sister of the deceased, at the corner of Spring and Walnut streets, where funeral services were held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Louis M. Flocken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were three brothers of the deceased, Anson Hoxie of Providence, Charles and Walter Hoxie of Windham and William J. Hastings, a brother-in-law, of this city. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Willimantic cemetery. Funeral Directors Elmore & Shepard were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Anna Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Anna Williams of Saybrook, who died at the home of Mrs. John G. Mitchell in Columbia while on a visit there, was held from the Mitchell home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William S. Beard, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, conducting the services. The bearers were James O'Keefe of Jewett City, Joseph N. Clark, Raymond N. Clark and Curtis Holmes of Columbia. Burial was in the Columbia cemetery. Funeral Directors Elmore & Shepard of this city were in charge of the arrangements.

Annual Meeting of Windham National Bank.

The stockholders of the Windham National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday forenoon and elected directors as follows: Guilford Smith, F. F. Webb, Henry Larrabee, S. L. Burlingham, W. A. King, Addison Kingsbury, George E. Stiles, Richard G. Waterous and H. Clinton Lathrop. The directors met and re-elected these officers: President, Guilford Smith; vice president, Frank F. Webb; cashier, H. Clinton Lathrop; assistant cashier, Edgar Bass; teller, Herbert D. Pollard; bookkeepers, G. H. Alford, A. W. Buchanan, Jr.; clerks, Harold S. Maine and DeWitt C. Bathrop.

FUNERALS.

Thomas H. Cochran.

The funeral of Thomas H. Cochran was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Janet Lee, 27 High street, a daughter of the deceased. The service was private. Rev. Richard D. Hatch, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were John F. Cochran, Edwin Souter, Francis Hill and Frank Osborne. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Willimantic cemetery. Funeral Director H. N. Fenn was in charge of the arrangements.

Annual Meeting Windham Silk Company.

The stockholders of the Windham Silk company at their annual meeting elected these directors: Frank Larrabee, C. J. Alpaugh, W. P. Jordan, Charles Fenton, L. A. Nichols, H. C. Murray, W. H. Hall, W. C. Norris, Dennis Shea. The directors met and elected officers as follows: President, Frank Larrabee; vice president, C. J. Alpaugh; secretary and general manager, Charles Fenton; treasurer, W. P. Jordan.

Officers to Be Installed in Norwich.

Plumbers' local, No. 345, has elected officers as follows: President, Henry Hall; vice president, Martin Lourrigan; secretary, H. P. Grimley; treasurer, D. Martineau. Floyd Willet was elected financial secretary to succeed F. J. Woodward, resigned. The members present enjoyed a social hour and smoker following the election, which took place in Union hall, Main street. The installation of officers will be held next Monday evening in Union hall or Central Labor hall, Norwich. A good delegation is planning to make the trip and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Designates Streets for Coasting.

The mayor was out Tuesday forenoon looking over the best streets for coasting purposes and set aside Windham street, Summit street from Church street east and Elm street. One street on the south side will probably be added to the list. A policeman will be stationed on Windham street to safeguard the small children against accident.

Death of Earl M. Hevrin.

News of the death of Earl Murray Hevrin, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hevrin, of Bridgeport, has been received in this city. He died of diphtheria Monday evening. The family formerly resided in this city.

NORTH FRANKLIN FIRE.

Nathaniel Biggs' Place a Complete Loss—Crying Baby Gave the Alarm.

The Nathaniel Biggs place in North Franklin, on the road to Norwich, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Tuesday, the members of the family being able to escape with but scanty apparel.

Mr. Biggs does not know how the fire originated. The members of the family were awakened by the baby's cries. The child was nearly suffocated with smoke. The family took refuge in the garage near the house for the remainder of the night. The loss on the house and contents is said to be complete. The property was insured, there being $800 on the house and $1,000 on the furniture.

C. L. I. Wants to Play W. H. S.

The Connecticut Literary institute, whose basketball schedule does not open until Jan. 15th, when a game will be played with Cheshire academy, is negotiating for a couple of games with the fast Windham High school five of this city. It is hoped that such games may be arranged, as C. L. I. gives every promise of turning out the fastest prep. or high school team of the season in Connecticut. In its lineup are such well known players as Canty, who played with the championship Gilbert school quintette of Winsted; Brunsdon, a star on Killingly High's five last season; Arthur T. Kelley of this city, who is too well known to need any further mention, and a couple of other players who are said to be very fast also.

Personals.

E. Hoxie Lillibridge of Plainfield was in town Tuesday.

Dr. George L. McAvoy of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. H. Woodward of Lewiston avenue was a Hartford visitor Tuesday.

James B. Fullerton and Prosecuting Attorney E. Frank Bugbee left Tuesday morning for New York to attend the automobile show.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Girouard are in New York attending the automobile show.

Henry Stanley of South Norwalk was the guest of friends in this city Tuesday.

John Dunn of Norwich was the guest of ex-Alderman James Haggerty on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Fitts of Hampton was in town on business on Tuesday.

Principal Henry T. Burr of the Willimantic Normal school was in Hartford Tuesday.

L. B. Lincoln, president of the local automobile club, is enjoying the sights at the automobile show in New York.

Amos S. Fowler, who has been visiting his grandfather, Maj. A. T. Fowler, for the past fortnight, returned to Amesbury, Mass., Tuesday.

William Smith of Church street has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed work in the dye department of the Holland Silk company.

Mrs. Wallace Burdick of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Alice A. Smith of New London were entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Bell Riggleman of 115 Prospect street.

William Thompson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, of Prospect street, for the holidays, leaves today for Exeter to resume his studies at the academy.

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DANIELSON

Funeral of Gideon Andrews—Snaring Foxes Begins Again—National Bank Had Prosperous Year—Instructions for Thirteenth Company.

The funeral of Gideon Andrews was held from the home of Mrs. Martha Jones at Elmville on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of St. Alban's church at Danielson, officiating. The bearers were W. H. Shippee, H. H. Starkweather, J. W. Gallup and J. E. Allen, members of Quinebaug lodge of Odd Fellows. Burial was in the Dayville cemetery. A. F. Wood had charge of the arrangements.

General News.

Mrs. Helen S. Dowe is spending the remainder of this week at Northboro, Mass., the guest of relatives.

James Thornton of Riverpoint was in Danielson Tuesday.

Byron Starkweather remembered friends in a local club with a copy of the New Year's mammoth edition of the Los Angeles Times.

J. N. Lavelle is visiting in Willimantic today (Wednesday).

Henry A. Lucier of Woonsocket was the guest of friends in Danielson on Tuesday.

Warden W. L. Bullard was leader of a service conducted at the jail in Brooklyn on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Jackson of Georgiaville, R. I., has been a recent visitor with friends in Danielson.

Rev. R. S. Cushman will speak on "A Year With Matthew, the Jew," at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Attended Putnam Installation.

A number of the members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps went to Putnam Tuesday afternoon to attend the joint installation of the newly elected officers of A. G. Warner post, G. A. R., and A. G. Warner W. R. C.

SNARING FOXES.

Evidence That Inhumane Practice is Being Followed Again.

The publicity that was given the inhumane snarers of foxes last winter does not seem to have feased them in the least and they are up to their old tricks again. The brass wire loops are again the instruments employed in snaring the elusive animals and the use of those loops is no less an atrocious practice, no less a contrivance of the heartless and brutal than it was last year. Albert Day has brought in the first fox of the season that had been caught in one of the pesky arrangements. As usual, the fox had its throat cut and the piece of wire circling the neck was imbedded in the flesh. The fox had managed to break the wire from its fastening, but could not get the loop off its neck. Its emaciated appearance indicated that the animal had been prevented from eating, wholly or in part, by the devilish thing about its throat and death would have undoubtedly followed in a few days had not the merciful shot of the hunter put the animal out of its misery. The wire loop is the symbol of the man who is out for the money—not for the sport. The barbarity exemplified that he practices affects him not one iota. He is out after the coin and will stay on the job, all the criticism of his cruelty notwithstanding. The fox may be a pest, but there are others.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Windham County National Bank Held on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Windham County National bank was held in their banking rooms in the Phoenix building on Tuesday morning, the following board of directors being re-elected for the ensuing year: J. Arthur Atwood, Timothy E. Hopkins, Andrew J. Bitgood, Judge M. A. Shumway, Clarence A. Potter, C. C. Young, R. R. James, Nathan D. Prince, Edwin Milner. The officers of the bank will be named at a later meeting of the directors. The bank has had a very prosperous year.

Capt. L. S. Miller Coming.

Members of the Thirteenth company, C. A. C., will receive today announcement of the coming visit of Capt. L. S. Miller, U. S. A., C. A. C., to instruct the members of the command in coast artillery work. The series of nightly instructions will commence next Tuesday evening and continue for the remainder of the week. Compulsory attendance on the part of the men is required on Tuesday evening, as this is the regular weekly drill night, but it is optional with the men whether they attend on the other nights that Captain Miller will be here. It is expected that the men will take a generous amount of interest, as was the case last year, when Lieutenant Pratt was the instructing officer. At that time they were taught much about the branch of the service with which they are now identified and will undoubtedly be desirous of still further increasing their knowledge of the operation of big guns and of the attendant work this year.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

Have Not Remained Steadily High Enough to Insure Public Building.

Apropos of the bill introduced by Congressman E. W. Higgins last week authorizing the appropriation of $100,000 from the United States treasury for a postoffice building at Putnam, it may be said that Danielson, while rejoicing that Putnam as part of Windham county has been put in line for a remembrance from the government, is sorry that this town has not been likewise remembered; but there are reasons why Danielson cannot be so recognized at the present time.

The Danielson office has not been consistent in holding a place in the second class. The receipts fluctuate. One year they are in excess of the $10,000 required to get a rating as a classified second class office and the next year they drop below the $10,000 mark, putting Danielson in the unclassified second class of offices. This latter class of offices are not entitled to government postoffice buildings. Again, city delivery service is necessary in a town that expects to get an appropriation for the purpose mentioned, and Danielson has no such service. Still another requirement is imposed before a building may be had and that is that all houses be numbered and that all streets have signs at corners bearing their names. So Danielson is not yet quite up to the standards required. But is on the verge of being so.

The receipts for the present fiscal year ending in March will be above the $10,000 mark. The chances that they will stay high are better than ever. If they do, the city delivery service will quickly follow. Action to have street signs erected and houses numbered is already under way. So, after all, if a bill to give Danielson a building could be introduced at this session Danielson would be within the requirements of the government by the time all the delays could be overcome and the time for erecting the structure had arrived. Danielson would like a postoffice building, too; but if there is to be but one appropriation for such a building in Windham county at this session Putnam is entitled to receive it.

PUTNAM

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Officers Installed—Bannuet for Rev. J. W. Walker—Willimantic Visitors Arrive Too Soon—D. A. R. Gentlemen's Night.

Newly elected officers of A. G. Warner and Woman's Relief corps were jointly installed at a meeting held in A. O. H. hall on Pomfret street Tuesday afternoon, members of the organization from Danielson being present to witness the ceremony. Past Commander Charles A. Potter of McGregor post, Danielson, and Mrs. Earle of Hartford, junior vice president of the Connecticut state department, W. R. C., were the installing officers.

Hospital Crowded.

The capacity of the Day-Kimball hospital to care for patients is again being taxed close to its limit. There were only one or two vacant beds at the institution on Tuesday. All the private rooms are filled and patients desiring such rooms are being placed in the wards. When the new wing is completed it is expected that such conditions will be overcome.

Eight Join Elks' Lodge.

Putnam lodge of Elks received eight new members Tuesday evening at an initiatory session held in their newly furnished quarters in the Bugbee building.

Lowell Traveling Man Talked Too Much.

Thomas J. Franklin, 32, of Lowell, claiming to be a traveling salesman, found himself before the city court Tuesday morning. Officer Chaffee took him in during the night after he had delivered a series of oratorical efforts a la Patrick Henry.

Franklin was above the average class of prisoners that get into the city court. He got in bad at the start of the new year and his resulting mania was to talk—talk—talk. Judge Tuller suspended sentence 30 days and Franklin left as soon as possible for Worcester.

Farewell Banquet for Rector.

The Knights of St. Paul of St. Philip's church gave a farewell banquet for their rector, Rev. J. W. Walker, who leaves Putnam for Philadelphia this (Wednesday) morning. Mr. Walker's successor has not been definitely decided upon.

Site Not Yet Purchased.

Up to Tuesday the committee on the new high school had nothing to announce relative to their plans for the building. The matter of purchasing the site from the Nightingales is pending, and it is hoped that the property will soon come into the possession of the town.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice this week: Mrs. Rhoda T. Ballard, Miss Clerenda Cadeus, Miss Geneviere Fitzgerald, Mrs. G. A. Hammond, Miss Florine Rowitzn, Miss May Williams, Charles Mallinson, Pentecostal Printing company, Martin Williams.

Provincial Headquarters Band Coming.

Capt. A. H. Withey of the Salvation Army has plans for a big event in Putnam about two weeks hence. The provincial headquarters band of Boston, which played here last year, is again coming to Putnam. Col. Adam Gifford is also coming to Putnam with the band and the meetings are expected to be large and enthusiastic.

Probability of Baseball Team.

There is already talk of taking up the baseball problem in this city, where the Canadian Athletic club has laid it down. The proposition is to give Putnam a team that will be strong enough to make a good showing in the league and at the same time make it at least quit even financially. Although nothing definite in the way of an organization has yet been decided upon, it is safe predicting that there will be a team in town. In all probability a fund will be created to back the team and some basis of agreement reached between promoters and players whereby each will be benefited if the team is a money maker, and at the same time place some liability on the players in the way of salary reductions, if the receipts do not reach expected amounts.

The money end of the game is where the pinch comes and if the players are willing to take their share of responsibility the placing of a team in the field can be readily managed.

To Have Picture Theater.

Eugene Pigeon of Springfield, Mass., has leased the Murphy building on Canal street and is to put a motion picture show in the place.

Fishing Party to Mt. Hope.

Henry E. Church of Hartford, formerly of this city, and a party of friends from Danielson, Willimantic and Hartford, will go to the Church homestead at Mt. Hope today (Wednesday) to spend the remainder of the week on a fishing trip.

T. A. Society's Social.

Many Putnam people enjoyed themselves at a dance given in A. O. H. hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the T. A. B. Fields' orchestra of Worcester played.

Notes.

Mrs. Frederick Case of Worcester has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. E. B. Kent has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur White, in Attleboro, Mass.

The conclave of the Pages of Arthur and the Knights of King Arthur was held Tuesday afternoon and evening this week, instead of Monday, the regular day for the meeting.

WILLIMANTIC KNIGHTS

Came a Week Ahead of Time to Attend Convention.

The Knights of King Arthur were greatly surprised last Saturday morning when twenty-two Knights from Willimantic and vicinity arrived in this city, expecting to attend the eastern convention of the K. O. K. A. The Willimantic boys were as greatly surprised first by not being welcomed at the station by the local Knights, next by finding the castle room in the Congregational church closed and lastly to learn that the date of the convention was January 15 and not January 8, and that the mistake was their own fault, as they learned by reference to their invitation.

Rev. F. D. Sargent and his assistants in the K. O. K. A. gave the boys a royal welcome as soon as they were aware of their presence in this city and the Congregational gymnasium was quickly heated and opened to the youths who spent a delightful day in Putnam, enjoying the hastily prepared dinner equally as well as they would have one upon which much thought and energy had been spent. Best of all the Knights from Willimantic will enjoy two trips to this city instead of one as they have all planned to attend the convention this week Saturday.

About seventy-five boys are expected to meet with the Knights of King Arthur in this city, as delegates to the eastern district convention; the programme promises to be especially interesting. The eighteen castles in the district will be represented and the conferring of degrees will be one of the features of the convention. The Heart of a Boy, an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. P. Marvin and a brief history of the order are included in the programme of the day.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT.

Members of D. A. R. Chapter Entertain Most Hospitably on Monday Evening.

The society event of this winter occurred upon Monday evening, when Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., gentlemen's night was held in Odd Fellows' hall. The main hall was decorated with American flags with a large painting of General Israel Putnam in prominence. The guests were received by the regent, Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, the vice regent, Mrs. J. B. Kent, and the members of the programme committee, Mrs. M. H. Medbury, Mrs. F. J. Daniels and Miss Bertha Sargent, who were assisted by the following members of the board, who mingled with the guests, ever watchful of their pleasure, Mrs. John F. Carpenter, Mrs. G. E. Shaw, Miss Ellen Wheelock, Miss S. Elizabeth Clarke, Miss Harriet Brown, Mrs. C. L. Torrey, Mrs. J. Richard Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Fenner, Mrs. Helen Willey, Miss Bessie Champlin. The greatest sociability prevailed during the entire evening, during which orchestra music blended with the happy voice of the cheerful guests.

Mrs. M. H. Medbury, chairman of the programme committee, welcomed all in a charming manner, speaking of the patriot, Israel Putnam, whose one hundred and ninety-second birthday occurred on Friday and in whose memory Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter was entertaining and of the fact that the city and the finest graded school in the city, bear the name of Putnam.

Mrs. Medbury introduced Miss Evelyn Cook Williams of Providence, who entertained by her clever readings. Her first two selections bore upon revolutionary history and were of a particularly pleasing character.

Supper of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream and coffee was served in the banquet room by the following hostesses, the table being decorated with carnations: Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. F. F. Russell, Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Mrs. J. B. Tatem, Miss M. Eden Tatem, Miss Edith Foster, Marguerite J. Bullard M.D., Mrs. G. Byron Morse, Mrs. William Wheaton.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Library Association Elects Officers—Annual Report Shows Circulation of 14,511—Herbert Godell Not Guilty.

At a meeting of the Stafford Library association held at the library Monday afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, Cyril Johnson; vice president, Joel H. Reed; secretary and treasurer, William H. Heald; auditors, B. P. Cooley, W. H. Reed; book purchasing committee, Miss Carolyn Brown, Mrs. Estella W. Smith, Miss Margaret E. Cooley, Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin; book purchasing committee under Celia Holt fund, Miss Anna Heald, Mrs. R. W. Ellis, Miss Edith G. Cushman; committee on care of building, Christopher Allen, Charles Warren, W. H. Heald. The directors were all re-elected and are as follows: Christopher Allen, Charles Warren, Joel H. Reed, Miss Celia Holt, Mrs. C. E. Butterfield, Frank H. Baker, F. F. Patten, Cyril Johnson, William H. Haid.

Miss Celia Holt has presented a fund to the library the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the children's table. Books presented to the library during the year have been: Miss Celia Holt, 18 volumes; Mrs. Wallace Morse, 7 volumes; Mrs. William Lee, 12 volumes; Mrs. W. H. Smith, 1 volume; Kate Grant Bliss, 2 volumes; E. Densimore, 1 volume; Hugh McQuaid, 2 volumes; Mrs. Seneca Page, 6 volumes; Mrs. Holmes, 1 volume; John McCarthy, 100 volumes; Rev. A. B. Todd, 1 volume; a friend, 5 volumes.

A remarkable fact is that although the number of books catalogued is only 4,330, the circulation has been 14,511. The circulation has been divided as follows: History 487, fiction 7,093, literature 295, poetry 194, science 258, travel 402, juvenile 6,209, magazines 663. Increase in circulation over last year, 1,161. There are in the library 314 reference books. During the year there have been 142 new cards issued; 271 books have been added by purchase. On account of the facility with which West Stafford people can now reach the library, the branch at West Stafford has been discontinued.

Not Guilty of Cruelty.

The case of the state against Herbert Goodell of Staffordville was on trial in the borough court Monday. Judge Heald Tuesday morning gave a verdict of not guilty. Goodell was charged with cruelty to a horse. On the 13th of November he hired a horse from J. L. Browning to go to Westford. While going down a slight incline near Moose Meadow the horse stumbled and fell, breaking its shoulder. It was claimed that the accused did not give the animal sufficient care after the accident. The evidence showed that he stayed with the horse all night and early in the morning notified the owner of the condition of the horse. Goodell said he did not put a blanket on it as he was afraid the horse might get down and get tangled in it. The horse had to be killed a few days after the injury. Attorney Samuel B. Harvey of Willimantic prosecuted for the humane society and Attorney M. D. O'Connell represented the accused.

Confirmed Class of Eleven.

Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster of Hartford confirmed a class of eleven at Grace church Sunday morning.

Middletown.—An innovation in gymnasium work at Wesleyan this year is the introduction of regular classes in boxing, wrestling and fencing, with competent instructors in charge.

New Britain.—The plan to sell the Ardel theater to satisfy creditors fell through Monday, the prospective purchasers failing to come to an agreement.

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