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Basketball—South Manchester H. S. vs. W. H. S. (this afternoon).

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Moving Pictures at the Bijou and Bonin Temple.

Saturday Night Dance—A. B. S. Hall.

Social and Dance in Washburn Hall.

VELVET INDUSTRY

Seems to Be Getting Nearer for Willimantic—Board of Trade's Efforts.

The trades' committee of the Willimantic board of trade, which has been soliciting subscriptions for the Willimantic Industrial company, organized for the express purpose of constructing a modern plant for the velvet industry that is to locate here shortly, held a meeting Thursday evening and went over the list of subscribers that the different members of the committee have secured.

Following a discussion of plans in general it was decided to call a meeting of all the subscribers to the project on Tuesday evening, December 26, in the board of trade rooms, for the purpose of selecting a committee to draw the incorporation papers and to arrange for other matters necessary to perfect the organization of the proposed company.

The committee has obtained subscriptions enough to insure the certainty of the location of the velvet concern here, but it will attempt to raise a few more subscriptions and it is very much desired to raise $5,000 if possible in order that a good substantial building may be erected and have a surplus on hand to meet any emergency that might arise.

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Circus Band's Season Closed.

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Officers of Girls' Friendly Society.

Thursday evening the Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's Episcopal church at its annual meeting in the parish house elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Branch secretary, Mrs. C. E. Lovett; secretary, Miss Helen Larkin, treasurer, Miss Lizzie Burnett. It was decided to have a Christmas tree for the members at the next meeting Dec. 29, and Miss Minnie Kilbourn was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for same. It was also voted to meet next Tuesday evening in the church to wind green for the Christmas decorations. Five dollars was given to the church as a Christmas offering. There was a good attendance of members. The various reports presented by the officers disclosed the financial condition of the society to be good.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. John Robinson, aged 57, died at her home in Lebanon Friday morning at 10.20 o'clock. Burial will be in the East cemetery, South Manchester, Monday.

$100 from Ex-Mayor Harrington.

Among the list of contributors to the building fund for the new Y. M. C. A. that have not previously been published is that of ex-Mayor George M. Harrington, who contributed $100 in cash.

Saw Stafford Match.

A delegation of sports went to Stafford Friday evening to see Young Gotch of this city and Young Monty of Baltic wrestle on the stage of the new opera house in that borough.

Taken Back to Middletown.

Mrs. Sarah Sexton of Norwalk was arrested Friday morning on account of being insane and was taken to the hospital for the insane at Middletown. She was committed from this city May 3, 1909, but had apparently recovered, as she was released on parole about three months ago. Very recently she became worse, and Friday morning Captain Richmond and Officer Grady went to the Sadd block and placed her under arrest.

Plaintiff's Demurrer Overruled.

Judge Marcus H. Holcomb has handed down a decision overruling the plaintiff's demurrer to the amended answer in the case of Charles H. Baker versus the Windham Manufacturing company, argued before the superior court in Putnam on November 11. Attorney Caleb Morse of New Haven appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney George W. Melony of this city for the defendant.

Leg Fractured.

August Benson, a foreman for C. E. Leonard, sustained a broken leg Friday morning while superintending work at Mr. Leonard's sand pits, off Upper Main street. The bank was frozen and a portion of it fell and struck Mr. Benson on the right leg. The fracture was between the knee and ankle. Mr. Benson was taken to Dr. Mason's hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

Judgment for Damages and Costs.

Friday morning Justice of the Peace P. J. Danahey entered judgment for Joseph Whitcomb & Co. of Springfield, Mass., against the Willimantic Cigar company, formerly conducted by Homer L. Simonds, for $390.31 damages and $7.86 costs. The property is under attachment and will be sold to satisfy the claim. Attorney George E. Hinman represented the plaintiff.

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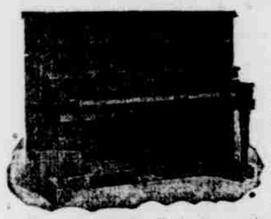

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Vesper Services at Congregational Church.

The vesper services in the First Congregational church, which were so well attended last winter, will be continued this year, being resumed Sunday evening, Dec. 18. The music is under the direction of Charles H. Caswell, supervisor of music in the public schools.

The music to be rendered Sunday is as follows: Duet, In the Cross of Christ We Glory, soprano and tenor, Horn; quartette, Re-national, DeKoven. The above is for the morning service. The music for the vesper service will be: Quartette, Be Still Then, and Know that He is God," Buck; quartette, Serently the Evening Shadows, Hotchkiss.

Homer R. Turner in Charge.

The new office of Birge & Sheldon, Inc., of Hartford, in the Marble Front block, Willimantic, will be in charge of Homer R. Turner.

The firm employs about fifteen hundred men and has a branch in Rockville, where they are the city engineers.

Mr. Turner, who is a well known resident of this city, is a graduate of Tufts college and has been employed by the American Thread company and the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad company. During the past year he has been in charge of the party engaged in surveying the New York-Connecticut state boundary line.

Brief Locals.

There was no session of police court Friday morning.

W. C. Tucker of the Welcome cafe spent Friday in Bolton.

C. W. Doe and C. D. Hewitt of Norwich were Willimantic visitors Friday.

For the month of November there were 24 births in town and nine marriages.

Chester Pitney of New York has been visiting his cousin, Miss Bernice Pitney of St. Joseph's hospital.

Arthur Judge of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Judge of Prospect street.

Arthur J. Richards, superintendent of the mills of the American Thread company, in Holyoke, Mass., formerly of this city, and his daughter, Miss Maxie, are in town for a week and visit with friends.

Personals.

Louis Pelner was in Providence on business Friday.

Judge A. J. Bowen was in Norwich Friday attending a session of court.

Miss Agnes Rafferty of this city is engaged as a nurse in the family of William Peck, of Gurleyville. Mrs Peck is ill with typhoid fever.

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Shipyard Notes—Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Holds Holiday Sale—Personal Mention.

The W. Talbot Dodge was hauled out Wednesday at Palmer's shipyard for repairs. A new stern keel, rudder and several rows of plank will be put into her.

The steamer Curtention will leave either today (Saturday) or Sunday for New York. She will sail under her own steam.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held a sale of fancy articles and cake Friday afternoon in the store of J. W. Potter on Pearl street.

David Anderson of New Jersey is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Roon Solnk is visiting his family on Main street for a few days.

Miss Viola McDonald of Prospect Hill, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. William McDonald, in Mystic, has returned home.

There was a large attendance at the stereoptican lecture in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Webster Eldredge, who has been confined to his home on High street by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Maude Fitch will leave on Monday for a visit to relatives in Fulton, N. Y., and Hannibal, N. Y.

Miss Pearl Carson is visiting friends in New London.

C. F. Williams of Westerly was in town Thursday.

H. A. Reed of Niantic was a business caller in town Thursday.

There was a very large attendance at the Thursday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church.

Closed Chamber Windows.

A carping young Cambridge physician has been wandering around thinking about the modern American passion for fresh air. He will have it that we praise ozone and take jolly good care to breathe—carbon dioxide. "We shall never really get the upper hand of the white plague," growls he, "not with our anti-spitting crusades, nor our sanatoriums, nor our outdoor schools, nor our campaign of popular education until as a people we are willing to ventilate our houses with real air by day and by night. It is appalling how many intelligent people, large contributors to the anti-tuberculosis societies, still think that a room which had the windows opened for an hour in the morning is quite fresh enough for two people to sleep the night through in without disturbing the window sash, or who feel that a capful of night air introduced through the modifying warmth of a room adjoining the sleeper is all that a discreet disciple of the fresh air cure need be expected to undergo. No, we shall never root out the plague until we get at the last self-coddler with his head under the bedclothes."

Anyone who will take the trouble to do a little nocturnal detective work in his own neighborhood may easily satisfy himself of the justice of the doctor's strictures. Let him select some great apartment block with whose inner fastnesses he is familiar. Let him prowl about it at about 11.15 of any moderately cold night, marking the windows behind which he knows the snug slumberers lie dreaming. Jones has one of his lowered a hair's breadth from the top. McFaddyen props up a lower sash half a foot. But how about Marston? If Marston is getting any of the breath of life it must sneak round the corner to him from that chink in the window in his den!—Boston Transcript.

An Old Landmark Gone.

An old Boothbay Harbor landmark has been done away with after a period of more than thirty years. This is the tall brick chimney which stood on the site of the old Cumberland Bone company's plant and was recently purchased by Hon. Luther Maddocks of that place, under whose supervision it was removed. This chimney presented a picturesque appearance and was visible for miles around, being the first object seen by travelers entering Boothbay Harbor either by land or water. The bricks from it, which are of very fine quality, will be used in the construction of the ovens and furnaces of a large sardine factory that is being built in the village.

Bar Harbor's Longest Season.

The summer season of 1910 at Bar Harbor has been the longest on record of any year since the beginning of that town as a famous watering place. The first cottagers arrived on May 11 and it was only the early part of last week that the last of this year's summer colony left that popular resort for their winter residences in the large cities.

Texas' Noble Service.

Let the ultimate consumer of every land never forget that Grand Old Texas is doing its part to make wearing clothes and eating popular.—Houston Post.

JEWETT CITY

Men's Bible Class of Baptist Church Holds Annual Meeting—N. E. O. P. Election — Moriarty-De Garmo Engagement Announced.

The annual meeting of the young men's Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school was held in the Baptist vestry Thursday evening. Both A. M. Brown and Herbert Myott declining to serve as president and treasurer respectively, George H. Prior was elected president, K. C. Wilcox vice president and A. M. Clarke secretary and treasurer. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and also to Deacon J. E. Phillips, teacher of the class. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. R. R. Church, through whose efforts the class was organized. Before the meeting was adjourned Mr. Phillips took occasion to express his feelings of deep interest in the class and the work, his own work having been greatly augmented by the co-operation of the members of the class.

After the business was concluded a fine oyster supper was served, prepared by Thomas McKenna. A. M. Clarke and G. H. Prior were in charge of the arrangements.

Eleazer Jewett Lodge Chooses Officers.

The following officers to serve Eleazer Jewett lodge, No. 134, N. E. O. P. were elected Thursday evening: Warden, Mrs. E. M. Gray; vice warden, William Connell; recording secretary, Miss Annie Jacobs; financial secretary, A. W. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Lee; chaplain, John Watt; guide, Miss Melvina Langlais; guardian, Frank Babcock; sentinel, Gordon Weller; organist, Mrs. Nellie Saunders; trustee for three years, John Watt; delegates to grand lodge, R. W. Robertson, Miss Mary Tinker; alternates, E. M. Gray and Frank Babcock.

Pulpit Themes.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church Rev. W. H. Gates's subject will be As Taught by the Eagle and in the evening Imaginary Difficulties.

Rev. E. W. Potter's morning topic at the Baptist church is Why God Ordains the Service of Man, and in the evening Meeting Christ.

Rev. F. Johns Robinson of St. Andrew's church, Greeneville, will conduct an Episcopal service in Library hall Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Moriarty-De Garmo Engagement.

The engagement of Frank Moriarty, night operator at the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station, to Miss Harriet De Garmo of Greeneville has been announced.

Charles Bromley Ill.

Mrs. James Crary has been summoned by Mrs. Britain by the serious illness of her uncle, Charles Bromley. Mr. Bromley is the youngest brother of George W. Bromley of this place and formerly lived here.

Borough Notes.

Miss Mabel A. Young sang at the funeral of Samuel King in Moosup Friday afternoon.

Elmer Miller has purchased from Fred Tourtellotte the Ayer farm in Preston.

Mrs. A. M. Brown and J. E. Phillips attended the funeral of Samuel King in Moosup on Friday.

A Freshman at Fifty-One.

Princeton's 51 year old freshman will be denied much of the joys of student life. He can never "make" the tribe or eleven and he will hardly be available in a class rush. His pride in wearing the diminutive skull cap which custom imposes on freshmen will be lessened by considerations which come with mature years.

The student in question having made a fortune has gone to college for a little culture. It is regretted that more men who have not had a college education do not follow his example. It is a modern notion that universities are entirely for the young. The mediaeval universities attracted students of all ages, and it is much to be desired that colleges should more towards draw students of an older growth.

"Gaudeamus igitur" and there is no good reason why men who acquire a taste for scholarship or science or the fine arts late in life should not gratify it by taking a college course, after the manner of the former bridge builder who has enrolled at Princeton to study biology and botany. Most colleges have had isolated examples of the kind. No doubt it is due to a false sense of the incongruity of age that more students of adult years do not seek a college education.—New York World.

Ain't No Favorite.

The Ohio election returns put that state on record as saying, "I may be the mother of William H. Taft, but he ain't no favorite of mine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Valor's Best Part.

The Michigan man who slept in a den of lions rather than face his angry wife moved on the line of least resistance, all right.—Columbia News.

Exports of manufactures from the United States will, this year, for the first time exceed $800,000,000 in value.

STONINGTON

Ninety-Seventh Birthday of Mrs. Lucy Crandall on Dec. 25.

Jerome S. Anderson, 32, arrived at his fourth year Thursday, and a few of his young friends aided him in celebrating that event during the afternoon.

MRS. LUCY CRANDALL.

The contractor has made repairs to the store of Oscar F. Pendleton, recently damaged by fire.

On Dec. 25 Mrs. Lucy Crandall of the borough will celebrate her 97th birthday. She was born Dec. 25, 1813, and has always resided in Stonington.

Bible Still Unshaken.

Following up an eastern professor's declaration that the Genesis story of Adam and Eve is a myth, a Chicago rabbi puts the Noah's ark story in the same category. Similar declarations have been made regarding the stories of Jonah and the great fish, Joshua and the sun, and the various Biblical miracles, and even the book of Job has been pronounced a work of fiction. There is nothing new, therefore, in the branding of a Bible story as a myth, a legend or an impossure. From time to time in the past such declarations have been made, and it is entirely probable that they will be made from time to time in the future. Yet, notwithstanding such pronouncements by scoffers, by men professing to be instructors and scientists, faith in the Bible remains unshaken, so far as the great bulk of mankind is concerned.

When the average thinking man sees a miracle in every blade of grass, every leaf and every flower, he instinctively accepts as true the stories of miracles as recorded in the Scriptures. Paltry and ingenuous attempts and sophistics and scoffers come and go, for a time attracting attention by their attacks on what is considered sacred, and then passing into the oblivion of forgetfulness. They go, and the place that once knew them knows them no more forever, but the Bible remains as the light of the world. Higher criticism hurls its darts against accepted truths, but the darts fall in shattered fragments. The humble faith, like that of a child, continues to prevail, and it is bound to prevail so long as mankind is governed by man's mind wants to believe in these little Bible stories, and will believe in them in spite of all the shouts of "myth" and in spite of all the higher criticisms.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Desirable.

The simple prayer of newly-chosen New England college president, that "I am just keep from making an ass of myself," might well be offered by every man who finds himself, willy-nilly, a conspicuous public—educational, political, religious or what not.—Providence Journal.

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Rehearsing Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church.

In the chorus rehearsing the Christmas cantata Prophecy and Fulfillment are a number of young singers whose voices add greatly to the volume of music. The cantata, And They Came With Haste and the lullaby, Away in a Manger, will be sung by Miss Ruth L. Keigwin who will also sing the exquisite Beautiful Field of the Angels. Charles W. Hyley will sing the tenor solo, Holiest Night, and Eli Gledhill the baritone solo, Holiest Night. Parker and John W. Morse will be heard in the solos for bass voices. G. Victor Grinnell, violinist, and E. E. Buckin with the cornet will also assist in the work.

LEBANON

Birthday Surprise Party for Miss Duffy.

Last Friday evening about twenty-five people gathered at the home of Miss Josephine Duffy, in Lebanon, and gave her a pleasant birthday surprise party. During the evening games were played, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present from out of town were Hazel Hunt, William Gleason, Clark Barnhart and Edmund Hall of Willimantic and Louis Grotke of Golden Hill.

A Freak Moose.

The capture of a freak moose by Roy Carver in East Andover is reported by an exchange correspondent. Carver and a companion were hunting last week in the northern part of Andover when they came across a cow moose by name that they walked right up to it, put a rope around its neck and led it home. The animal can be handled as well as a cow or horse, seems to take nothing, eats and drinks a little, is in fair condition, but appears to be blind. It has been examined thoroughly for bullet wounds, but none can be found. The animal is young, judging by the appearance of the teeth, and the general opinion is that the animal had been tamed some time and escaped from captivity.

And Diaz Another Term.

Madero proclaims himself president of Mexico. Without desiring to interfere where it is none of our business, we desire to record the opinion that Senor Madero has another guess coming to him.—Houston Post.

'Twas Ever Thus.

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