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WILLIMANTIC

What Is Going On Tonight.

Sunlight hop in Town hall, this afternoon.

"Billy the Kid," matinee and night at Loomer's Opera house.

Cyclers' concert and dance in Town hall.

Moving pictures at the Bijou and Scenic temple.

Natchaug lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias.

Former Baltimore Pitcher, a Native of Baltic, Dies Suddenly at Springfield

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of Peter Gilbert in Springfield, Mass., Saturday evening, as the result of rheumatism, with which he had been afflicted for four or five years although not so badly laid up with it that he did not work up to the time of his death, almost.

Mr. Gilbert formerly resided in this city. He was the noted baseball player who some years ago played fast ball with Baltimore in the Eastern league.

Mr. Gilbert was born in Baltic, a son of Peter and Phoebe (Burke) Gilbert, both dead, the mother dying a year ago Christmas, and the father three months since.

"Pete," as he was popularly known, has resided in Springfield for about 15 years.

There survive a widow, two children, a son, George, and a daughter, Sarah; three brothers, Fred, Nelson and George Gilbert, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Berard and Mrs. Della Chartier, also of Willimantic.

SIX BIDS

Received for Construction of Spur Tracy at Epileptic Colony.

Civil Engineer Robert E. Mitchell up to noon Saturday, the time for the final reception of bids, had received six bids for the work of construction of the proposed spur track to the epileptic colony at Mansfield Depot.

The bids were from the following: Anderson Bros. of this city, A. Vito Construction company of Thompson, Pierson Engineer and Construction company of Hartford, Brazos & Son of Middletown and Frank Arrogoni and Brother of Middletown.

The bids are to be opened in a short time by the building committee of the Connecticut Colony for Epileptics.

NEW EXPRESS MESSENGER.

D. K. Clark Succeeds D. C. Ticknor, Beginning Today.

Darius K. Clark of 14 Johnston avenue, who has been employed at the local office of the Adams Express company for the past 24 years, has been promoted to be a messenger and will run between this city, New Haven and Springfield, Mass. The advancement is well deserved, as Mr. Clark has ever been a conscientious and obliging driver and clerk. He will commence his new duties this (Monday) morning. The position is the one Daniel C. Ticknor of this city held for such a long term of years.

Returns to Norwich.

J. Albert Mellor, who fractured his left leg two weeks ago while playing indoor baseball in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and has been in St. Joseph's hospital, has so far recovered that he has gone to his home in Norwich.

HEALTH OFFICER

Had but Four Contagious Cases to Record During December.

City Health Officer Dr. W. P. S. Keating's report to the state board of health for December discloses the fact that but four cases of contagious disease were reported to him during the month, as follows—diphtheria 2, tuberculosis 1, scarlet fever 1.

This is a good report for this season of the year and is better than that for the corresponding month in 1911 when there were eleven cases, as follows—tuberculosis 4, scarlet fever 4, typhoid fever 2, diphtheria 1.

Gone to Florida.

Mrs. O. B. Clark of Pleasant street with Mrs. William C. Blachard and Mrs. Richard Turner of Lebanon left Saturday morning on the 10.07 express for Winter Haven, Fla., where they will pass the rest of the winter.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Johanna O'Shea.

Mrs. Johanna O'Shea, aged 75, died at her home, 47 Jackson street, Friday evening, following an illness of several weeks with nephritis. Deceased came to this country from Ireland nearly half a century ago, first locating in Colchester, but for the past twenty-five years she had resided in this city.

There survive a son, Rev. F. F. O'Shea of Newcastle, Pa., a daughter, Mrs. John F. Shea of this city, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Ferdinand Desrosier.

Alma, wife of Ferdinand Desrosier, died Friday evening at her home, 75 Jackson street. Death was sudden, and hastened by premature birth. Mrs. Desrosier was 28 years old. She was a daughter of Honorius Caisse of this city. There survive her husband and an infant daughter.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Silas F. Allen.

Silas F. Allen, 75, died Saturday night in Westford at the home of George W. Smith as the result of an attack of paralysis [illegible] a native of W[illegible] Edward [illegible] Allen. He had [illegible] Westford for some [illegible] years a widower.

FUNERAL.

Gertrude M. Ferris.

The funeral of Gertrude M. Ferris was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her home on Ash street. Rev. Louis M. Flocken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. During the service, Mrs. O. B. Robinson sang two solos, Asleep in Jesus, and One Sweetly Solemn Thought.

The body will be placed aboard the 7.10 train this (Monday) morning and taken to Peekskill, N. Y., where burial will take place. Funeral Directors Elmore & Shepard are in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret M. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Martha Johnson, who died Wednesday in Boston, was held Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the residence of W. L. Williams, Windham street. Rev. William S. Beard, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Norman Cooley of New Haven, John Johnson of New Britain, Oliver Johnson of Franklin, and W. L. Williams of this city. Burial was in the Windham cemetery in charge of Funeral Director H. N. Fenn.

Personals.

William M. Turnbull spent Saturday in Hartford.

Miss Bertha Botham spent the week end at her home in Mansfield Depot.

Martin Welch of Putnam was the guest of Willimantic friends Saturday.

Mrs. John Navin of Clark's Corners called on friends in Willimantic Saturday.

Judge L. J. Storrs of Mansfield and this city was a Hartford visitor Saturday.

Rev. John F. Donahue of South Coventry was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank E. Blackmar is confined to her home, 22 Oak street, with a severe cold.

Louis Church of Schenectady, N. Y., formerly of this city, is the guest of friends in town.

Thomas Johnson was in Hartford Saturday, visiting Daniel M. Flaherty, formerly of this city.

Albert Cote of Woonsocket, R. I., formerly of this city, is visiting for a few days at his home in Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keeffe and son left Saturday morning for Marlboro, Mass., to spend New Year's with relatives.

John J. Johnson of New Britain was in town Saturday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Joseph Lussier of Holyoke, Mass., formerly of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in town and at Pleasant Valley, for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albiston of Glastonbury arrived in Willimantic on Saturday for a week's visit with friends on West Main street.

Attorney Charles A. Capen, as secretary, was in Hartford Saturday attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the Connecticut agricultural college, to take action upon the resignation of Prof. F. H. Stoneburn.

DANIELSON

Fraternal Benevolent League Elects Officers—Dayville May Have New Parochial School—Gurdon A. Johnstone to Insist on Law Enforcement—1912 Industrial Outlook Encouraging.

Edward Heneault of Waterbury is spending New Year's at his home on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Woodworth have been entertaining Miss Erma Mernier of East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Lillian Daniels of Central Falls, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bitgood.

Henry A. Ryan of Pawtucket visited friends in Danielson Saturday.

Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of McGregor post, G. A. R., and McGregor W. R. C. will take place Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Burroughs of Central Falls, formerly of Danielson, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Narcisse Blanchette, Mrs. Julian Benac, Mrs. Benoni Meurnier, and Miss Flora Robarge won the honors at the weekly meeting of the Bijou whist club.

Building House in Montreal.

Mme. Joseph Cyr has returned from a brief visit to Montreal, where she is having a fine residence built.

Rev. D. W. Adams of Attawaugan preached a sermon at the evening service at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Hopkins will have the members of the Ladies' Reading circle at her home for a meeting today (Monday). Christmas and New Year's quotations will be given.

Apples to Cost More.

Local growers who have quantities of apples in cold storage in Boston for sale in that market hear from the commission men that prices are advancing from the easy prices that have prevailed for the past few months.

Officers of F. B. L.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Fraternal Benefit league: President, John Marland; vice president, Oliver Clements; secretary, Frank Stinson; treasurer, William H. Marland; chaplain, Mrs. George Beaney; councillor, Ray W. Pellett; guide, George Beaney; guard, Mrs. J. Hally; sentry, Frank Harrington.

Rumored New Parochial School for Dayville.

The suggestion is heard that there will be a parochial school established at Dayville for St. Joseph's parish, which includes Williamsville, Attawaugan and Baileyville, within two or three years probably. This is the only town in this section that has been long established.

Wealthy Brookline Man to Build.

Sidney S. Stone of Danielson has the contract to construct a residence and various buildings that are to be upon a place in the Sugar Brook section of the town of Plainfield, purchased by a wealthy resident of Brookline, Mass.

15 Degrees Above on Saturday.

The temperature dropped to 15 above zero on Saturday morning, the cold weather helping revive the hopes of the ice men that they will be able to get a crop, after all. Last year the coldest weather of the winter came during December, but the ice was not cut until January, when all that was needed was taken in.

Johnstone Means Business.

There will probably be some developments today or Tuesday relative to the much talked of licenses at the Central house and Amadee Bernier's place, the proprietors of which have been again served with notices from the prosecuting attorney relative to their doing business while the appeals against them to the superior court are pending. Gordon A. Johnstone said Saturday that as appellant he would insist that the places be closed until the appeals are decided, even though the matter had to be brought to the notice of the governor of the state to bring this end about.

Law-Breaker Prosecuted.

The prosecution at Providence last week of one of the proprietors of one of the resorts across the Rhode Island border in the town of Foster for violation of the laws of that state is expected to have a salutary effect in bringing about the observance of the statutes that is so much desired by the best residents in that section.

NEARLY COLLAPSED.

Engineer Believed He Had Killed His Wife and Daughter.

It is related that the engineer who was driving the locomotive that struck and killed Mrs. James Turner and her adopted daughter, Pauline, at the upper crossing, near Oneco, Thursday morning of last week, was so unnerved by the accident that he came near collapsing. Aside from the ordinary horror of such an occurrence, it is said that the engineer believed at first that he had killed his own wife and daughter, who live near the section where the accident occurred. The shock of the affair was a terrible one for him.

CHEERING PROSPECTS.

New Year Opens with Mill Conditions All Most Encouraging.

At the beginning of 1912 there is satisfaction for the residents of Killingly in contemplating an industrial advancement here over the conditions that have prevailed during 1911. Over at Williamsville work is progressing toward the point where it will be possible to re-open the big plant that has been idle all of the past year and the prospect of a business twice what ever was before is promised by the men that have controlled, they, it is said, contemplating the expenditure of half a million dollars in additions, machinery and general improvements.

Some developments may also be looked for soon relative to the plant of the Danielson Cotton company, which has been working with a much reduced force for many months. It is understood that negotiations are pending, the outcome of which seem to promise the starting of the mill on full time during 1912. Up at Elmville the Elmville Worsted company will soon get going to its fullest capacity, adding considerably to the prosperity of the town.

Another new industry that promises much during this new year is the International Cotton company, with a plant at East Killingly, a new concern backed by ample capital, men of experience and a product of a special nature for which there is a ready market.

A review of the entire field of manufacturing establishments in the town is such as to hold encouragement for all interested in the welfare of Killingly. At Dayville, Attawaugan, Baileyville and Pineville the mills are all on full time. This is also true of the Connecticut Mills company's plant in Danielson, this being a rapidly growing concern, which is getting in much overtime work, and also of the mills of the Quinebaug company, which, while over the river in the town of Brooklyn, are the sources of a large percentage of earnings that are spent with the business men of Danielson. On this first day of the new year there is much for the residents to look forward to as regards business prosperity, almost wholly dependent here on the good fortune that attends the operation of the mills.

SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS FOR LAST DECADE.

Total Amount of Deposits at the End of Each Year in Windham County Banks.

	Willimantic.	Putnam.	Other Towns.	Totals.
1902	$423,797	$2,581,080	$1,807,193	$4,812,070
1903	399,693	2,568,853	1,952,984	4,921,730
1904	385,644	2,531,485	1,954,185	4,871,314
1905	384,527	2,592,136	2,042,473	5,019,136
1906	353,471	2,634,242	2,187,138	5,174,851
1907	280,886	2,741,171	2,152,672	5,274,729
1908	460,256	2,741,110	2,163,315	5,364,781
1909	513,629	2,800,944	2,291,710	5,605,283
1910	692,454	2,826,526	2,366,401	5,855,380
1911	647,268	2,851,688	1,742,412	5,241,368

PUTNAM

Total of 20 Fires With Loss of $3,100 During 1911—All-Day Meeting of Putnam Lodge—Plans for Church Day Exercises—Watch Night Service

Chief Engineer Mark Wilson has compiled the following record of fires, 20 in all, that have occurred in Putnam during 1911, the total loss being a little in excess of $3,100.

Jan. 10—7.15 a. m., still, Walnut street, William Chandler tenement, defective chimney; no loss.

Jan. 16—3.20 p. m., still, Livery street, Church estate tenement, defective chimney; no loss.

Jan. 18—6.40 p. m., still, Harrison street, Louis Dupre tenement, defective chimney; no loss.

Jan. 17—11.05 a. m., Box 41, Pomfret street, Peloquin & Chapdelaine building, cause unknown; loss $3,000.

Jan. 18—3.45 p. m., still, Front street, Chickering hotel, defective chimney; no loss.

Jan. 23—1.20 p. m., still, Walnut street William Chamberlain estate, tenements, defective chimney; no loss.

Feb. 16—7.57 p. m., box 23, School street, Dorsey & Bone shop, incendiary; no loss.

Feb. 22—10.55 a. m., still, Church street, A. N. Law house, defective chimney; no loss.

Feb. 27—4.50 p. m., still, Lyon street, Chase property, defective chimney; no loss.

March 16—6.30 a. m., [illegible] street and High street, Putnam [illegible] company tenement, defective chimney; no loss.

March 23—8.12 a. m., box 15, City hotel alley James Shepard tenement, caused by sparks from chimney; loss $25.

April 5—11.55 a. m., still, Woodstock avenue, Ross tenements, defective chimney; no loss.

May 18—6.25 p. m., box 41, Main street, Bradley building, caused by gasoline; loss $25.

May 27—6.25 p. m., still, Van den Noort street, Peter St. George tenements, defective chimney; no loss.

June 21—11.55 a. m., still, Green street, Louis Laraime tenements, defective chimney; no loss.

Aug. 15—9.25 a. m., box 42, Brick street, V. Bennor tenements, defective chimney; loss $35.

Nov. 5—1.05 a. m., box 13, South Meadow street, Putnam Light and Power company, at gas works, caused by hot ashes; loss $25.

Nov. 16—3.25 a. m., box 41, Brick street, Bartlett shed, caused by hot ashes; no loss.

Dec. 26—9 a. m., still, School street, Shepard estate tenement, caused by defective chimney; no loss.

Dec. 28—7.45 a. m., still, Walnut street, William Chamberlain estate, caused by defective chimney; no loss.

Nearly all of the fires were due to defective chimneys, a source of danger that can be almost wholly eliminated by attention.

PUTNAM LODGE

Holds All-Day Meeting at Woodstock—Election of Officers.

At an all-day meeting of Putnam lodge of Masons, No. 46, held at Woodstock Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., George W. Butts; S. W., Harry E. Wells; J. W., Robert Rust; treasurer, Louis H. Williams; secretary, Robert E. Harris; S. D., Louis E. Duffy; J. D., George W. Davis; S. S., John R. Davies; J. S., Frank W. Eaves; chaplain, Joseph Spaulding, M. D.; marshal, William Morgan; tyler, Allen W. Kenyon; trustees, Ralph J. Sabin, Leonard H. Healey, Henry H. Davenport; finance committee, C. S. Sheldon, George M. Lampson, Charles C. Glidersleeve, M. D.

CHURCH DAY EXERCISES.

Committees to Prepare for Events at Congregational Society's Meeting.

The church day exercises of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening of this week. The definite programme has not been decided upon yet, but the exercises will begin with a banquet at 6 o'clock and will be followed by reports, historian's report, etc.

In connection with the preparations for the events the following committees have been appointed: Invitation, A. W. Bowen, Mrs. C. D. Sharpe, Mrs. C. H. Brown, E. M. Wheaton, George H. Champlin, L. O. Williams; programme, the church committee, C. E. Child and C. D. Sharpe; banquet, members of the Ladies' Social circle; reception, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sterns, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartlett; carriage, F. W. Seward.

GEORGE M. MORSE

Continuing Mission Work in Slums of Boston.

It is of interest to friends in Putnam, where he lived for many years, to know that George M. Morse, long president of the Douglas Camp Meeting association, is engaged in doing much good in the city of Boston, where he is now located, having a mission room at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street. His beneficent work includes the giving of lunches to poor and unfortunate beings who are in the section of the city where the mission room is located.

Common Council to Organize.

This (Monday) evening the common council will meet for organization, to hear Mayor Macdonald's message, etc. The new members of the administration and the clerk and treasurer will be sworn in. In executive session will elect the various city officials that are brought into office in this way. The first regular meeting of the council will be tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

Heard About Town.

Miss Katherine Aylward of Danielson and George Tillinghast of Taftville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thayer of Chapman street Sunday.

Ernest Morse of New York is spending the holiday with friends in Putnam.

This promises to be a very quiet holiday in Putnam, only a few social events and entertainments being arranged.

John G. Johnson was leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Burleson of Union has been visiting relatives in Putnam.

There was a watch night service Sunday night under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Case-Wilder Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Case have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maude Case, to Prof. Charles Wesley Wilder, master in history at Worcester academy.

COLCHESTER

Five Ton Safe Moved to New Quarters—Rev. B. D. Remington's Friends to Welcome Him Home.

Arthur Chapman and men moved the large town safe from Dawley's block, on South Main street, to the new store in Kellogg's block, into which John Condren, the town clerk, has just moved. The safe, empty, weighs five tons and was moved without a hitch.

Baptist Pastor Returning.

Rev. B. D. Remington, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been at the Bridgeport hospital for about four months, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, will arrive at his home, the Baptist parsonage, today (Monday). A large number of local friends will meet him at the station to welcome him home.

Briefs and Personals.

T. Hunt Sterry of New London was in town Friday.

The board of selectmen held a meeting in their rooms in Buell's block Saturday. They have been meeting at the town clerk's office for several months, as the postoffice occupied the rooms since the fire until moving to the new office.

Guy B. Clark of North Westchester was a visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Heffon and daughter, of East Haddam, were guests of Mrs. Heffon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roper, over Sunday.

James R. Chase was the guest of friends in Bridgeport over Sunday.

David Chapman and party, from Moodus were in town Friday evening in an auto, and after a short stay continued on to Fitchville to attend the entertainment in Palmer's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of North Westchester were calling on friends here Saturday.

R. A. Millar has returned from a short business trip to Boston.

John Purcell of Salem was a Colchester visitor Saturday.

Frank Chapman of Norwich Town was a recent visitor here.

Teacher Goes to Hartford.

The schools in the First district and the High school will open this (Monday) morning with the same teachers, except Miss Marion Tracy, who has been engaged to teach in Hartford.

George Allen of Gilead was a caller here Saturday.

Wise Old Father.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Stray Stories.

No Offense Intended.

"Say, mother; hasn't the flamingo a nose exactly like Uncle Moritz?"

"You shouldn't say unkind things like that, Trudi."

"Why, mother, the flamingo can't hear."—Ulk.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

County Conference Committee Announces $610 as Apportionment of Local Churches—Congregational Roll Call—Country Club's Reception.

The Tolland county conference committee, which has as one of its laymen members a deacon of the Stafford Springs Congregational church, has sent out its report to all the 22 churches of the county. This report proves an especially interesting and explicit document, as it has so largely to do with the apportionment of the regular benevolences of these churches for the year 1912.

A carefully detailed schedule of figures and amounts has been worked out. Out of the total aggregate of the national and denominational two millions of dollars have been appropriated for benevolence; $213,500 is estimated as Connecticut's end of this, and $5,525 is appropriated for Tolland county. The interesting fact has been proclaimed lately in an important Congregational convocation that three-fourths of this state's population lives on the western side of the Connecticut river. The sum of $610 has been apportioned to the three Congregational churches in the town of Stafford.

Golden Wedding Verses.

The poem written by Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, a former pastor of the local Universalist church, for the Pinney golden wedding has created much interest among this friends and acquaintances.

Anuual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the West Stafford Congregational Ecclesiastical society was held Saturday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society has had one of the most successful years in its long history.

69 Answer Roll Call.

The annual meeting of the Springs Congregational church was held on Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and the business meeting followed, 69 answering to the roll call. The treasurer's reports of the various church societies and committee was submitted. It was voted to allow the present board of deacons to hold over for another year. The question providing for a longer term of office was discussed, but no definite action was taken on the matter.

Many at Dance.

A large number attended the Foresters' dance Saturday evening.

The arrangement committee for the annual reception of the members of the Stafford Country club consists of Major Charles B. Pinney, Richard M. Fisk and Charles R. Newton. The reception will be held in the Springs house Monday evening. There will be whist from 8 to 10 and dancing from 10 to 12.

Quarterly Dividend of 1 1-2 Per. Cent.

At a recent meeting of the Willimantic and Rockville Electric Light company, of which the Stafford plant is a part, the quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. was declared.

Borough Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildey have returned from a visit in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Percival Bard recently visited relatives in Sterling.

Schools will resume sessions Tuesday.

Since there were no games in the Stafford Candlepin Bowling league the past week, the standing and averages have undergone no changes. Following is the schedule of games for this week:

Monday—Independents vs. Crescents.
Tuesday—Manufacturers vs. Merchants.
Wednesday—Rhode Island vs. Warren.
Thursday—Johnson vs. Clerks.

MARRIED 40 YEARS.

Former Resident of Somersville Surprised by Greenfield Friends.

A Greenfield, Mass., correspondent writes:

A large group of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette A. Mogie called upon them Friday evening at their home, on Davis street, in recognition of their 40th wedding anniversary. In the party were representatives of the United Workmen, the Freenfield fire department, the Woman's Relief corps, the Degree of Honor and Guiding Star grange, with which societies Mr. and Mrs. Mogie are connected. Many gifts were given the couple, among them being a fine chair from the United Workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mogie were married at Pownal, Vt., December 28, 1871. Mrs. Mogie being a Greenfield girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell. Since their marriage they have lived in Somersville, Ct., and Greenfield, having made their home in Greenfield for 29 years. Twelve children have been born, of whom eight are now living—Mrs. Frank U. Fish, Mrs. G. S. Thompson and Misses Ruth, Rachael and Ethel Mogie, all of Greenfield, Miss Emma Mogie of Springfield, and Fred E. Mogie of Holyoke. Mr. Mogie has been in the employ of the Franklin county Lumber company continuously for 26 years as a painter and glazier.

Watch for Rev. W. E. Lanphear.

The Rev. Walter E. Lanphear of Mansfield Center, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church in Hartford received Chrisamas day a gift from the North Windham parish, one of the two in his charge for the past several years. The gift was a gold watch. Since his pastorate at North Windham, commencing three years ago, the church membership has nearly doubled and the amount sent to missions has tripled. He will soon close his pastorate at Mansfield and North Windham and begin his new pastorate in Hartford.

LITTLE SURPRISES.

"You did perfectly right in benching me, umpire; I was making a blame fool of myself."

"All I wanted was the postage stamp, Mr. Hinker, but while I am here I may as well get a bottle of perfumery and some face powder."

"There's no occasion for you offering me any money, sir; your ordinance will go through on its merits."

"I see by your scales, ma'am, that this chunk of ice weighs 56 pounds. I'll have to take it back to the wagon and chip a little off."

"Your auto doesn't need any overhauling, Mr. Crankley; it's in perfect order. No, sir; no charge."

"As the church happens to have a large fund in its treasury, brethren, no collection will be taken up this morning."

Live Litterateur Resented.

"You don't seem to care for any authors except those of a previous generation."

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I am kind o' prejudiced in their favor. You see, there's no chance that mother an' the girls will invite 'em to parties to act supereelious and superior."

Secret Out at Last.

"Why do you have those glass cases with the ax, hammer, crowbar and so forth on these cars?" asked the traveler.

"Oh, those are put there in case any one wants a window open," replied the facetious man.—Red Hen.

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Hen Gets Westerly Man Sentenced

Michael Shea Penalized For Walking Off With Prize Bird—Local Interest in Superior Court Cases at Norwich—Sudden Death of Mrs. Nellie L. Crandall—New Year Welcomed at Watch Night Service.

Sergeant Abraham L. Riley of Fort Adams detailed with the Rhode Island National guard, will begin his course of instruction in second class gunner's work tonight (Monday) and continue for the balance of the month, and will have three sessions with the coast artillery companies. The district company commanders will see that all non-commissioned officers receive this instruction, which will be conducted by weekly schedule. The instruction will be followed by first class gunnery and gun commander's work, and it is expected that all non-commissioned officers will avail themselves of the opportunity to acquire the knowledge necessary for their positions. Instruction will be given to the Fifth company at the armory in Westerly Jan. 10 and Jan. 24.

The present strength of the national guard of the state is 112 officers and 1,268 men, a total of 1,381. It is divided as follows: Headquarters and staff departments, 14 officers and four men; First district, Coast Artillery corps, 38 officers and 479 men; Second district, 59 officers, 453 men; cavalry squadron, 11 officers, 176 men; Battery A, 3 officers, 91 men; Hospital corps, 3 officers, 40 men; Signal corps, 2 officers, 25 men. This latter organization has just been disbanded and the men transferred to the Seventeenth company, Coast Artillery corps.

Articles of association have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Westerly Sun, to be known as The Utter company. The incorporators are Congressman George H. Utter, his son, George Benjamin Utter, the present manager of the newspaper and plant, and another son, Dr. Henry E. Utter, who has no direct connection with the newspaper.

Attorney General-elect Herbert A. Rice has announced that immediately following inauguration, Tuesday, he will appoint Harry P. Cross, the present second assistant attorney general, to be first assistant; Abbott Phillips, second assistant, and A. A. Capotosto, third assistant. It will be the first time that Rhode Island has had a third assistant by appointment from the attorney general's department. It has been the custom to engage a lawyer as needed to aid the other assistants. Mr. Cross has been connected with the department for three years. The others are new appointees and all are residents of Providence.

Michael Shea, a hard drinker, who reformed, and after three years of total abstinence, but who fell from grace about two months ago, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Williams in the Third district court to a term of six months in the state workhouse as a common drunkard. Shea was convicted of the charge three weeks ago, but sentence was suspended on his promise to reform. Friday night he was arrested for drunkenness and the imposition of the sentence was the result.

What led to the arrest of Shea Friday night was the theft of a hen. A fancier had purchased a Plymouth Rock of high breed for $2 and had the hen in a bag en route for home, his intention being to prepare the bird for exhibition at the show next week of the South County Poultry association. He stopped in a saloon, placed the bag and hen in a corner while transacting business with the bartender. When he came into the saloon Shea was there. As he was about to depart it was noticed that Shea, the bag and the hen were missing. The facts were reported to Chief Brown and in a short time Shea was arrested and the hen recovered from a person who had purchased it of Shea for 30 cents. No charge was preferred against Shea in this transaction, sentence on the charge pending being deemed punishment sufficient.

Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey has been engaged during the past week summoning jurors and witnesses for the criminal session of the superior court in Norwich this week. A case of special interest to this section is that of the state against Thomas Allen, alias "Skeete," who was very much before the public last summer, who was captured after weeks of vigilant search, and who escaped from the Pawcatuck lockup in less than an hour after being locked up. He succeeded in inveigling the keeper to unlock the cell door, then attacked the keeper, escaping through a transom after a severe struggle. Some time afterward he was located in New York state by Sheriff Casey, arraigned before the town court of Stonington and held for trial in the superior court. It is probable that Allen will be charged with assault, theft and highway robbery. Allen's case is assigned for Wednesday.

Other cases of local interest are those against Louis Dotolo and William D. Critcherson, on counter charges of assault with intent to kill; Daniel Lovelace of Mystic, charged with burglary. There are two North Stonington cases: Herbert P. Brown, for theft of sheep, and Coulton A. Snyder, for breach of peace. Thomas L. Peabody and Park B. Main of North Stonington have been summoned as jurors.

So far as possible the probation slate of the town court of Stonington has been cleaned for the New Year. All the probationists were summoned into court Saturday and costs were either paid, arrangements made for payment or promises made to pay. There were a few exceptional cases which could not consistently be released from probation. Prosecutor Benjamin H. Hewitt complimented Orson C. Bowers for his efficient services as probation officer and paid deserved tribute to the exceptionally good service to the court of Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey.

Local Laconics.

The town councilmen will hold a session today (Monday).

Miss Eleanor J. Ryder died Sunday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. John H. Hoxie, in Mystic, after a brief illness.

Over 600 entries have been made for the first show of the South County Poultry association to be held in Westerly.

Miss Margaret Peacock of Mystic spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Rev. Joseph L. Peacock, on Greenman Heights, Westerly.

C. Leo Higgins and E. Warren Carpenter of Westerly will attend a home party in Boston this (Monday) evening as guests of Russell Grant.

Westerly chapter of Junior Order American Mechanics has moved from the Briggs building to quarters in the new James A. Welch building.

William D. Cameron, for several years employed in a High street store, has been engaged as representative in Norwich of a well known cracker establishment.

Watch services were held in Grace Methodist church and the attendance was large. There were also watch meetings in the several clubs that were of a decidedly different character.

General Manager James S. Cardiff of the Lehigh Valley silk mills and Lloyd Lipps of South Bethlehem, Pa., were in Westerly Saturday on business connected with the Westerly branch of the business.

Mrs. William L. Crandall died suddenly early Sunday morning at her home in Ashaway in her 66th year. She attended the concert in the village Saturday evening and seemed to be in her usual good health. Albert B. Crandall, principal, and Althea Crandall, teacher, in the Ashaway school, are son and daughter, respectively, of the deceased.

M. T. Keleher left Westerly Sunday for St. Augustine, Fla., to assume the duties of head porter at the Ponce de Leon hotel for the 26th consecutive season. He took with him as assistants Stephen Pickhover of Westerly, James Reynolds of Norwich and four men from a hotel in Toronto who have previously served with him in the south.

John H. Swain, who recently resigned the principalship of the Westerly High school and moved with his family to Newmarket, N. H., Sunday was presented Saturday evening by his friends of the Westerly club a valuable briarwood pipe and case. The presentation was made by Dr. Frank I. Payne. Mr. Swain accepted the handsome gift with cordial expression of appreciation.

At the annual meeting of the Seventh day Baptist Sabbath school these officers were elected: Louis K. Burdick, superintendent; George Benjamin Utter, assistant; Mrs. Albert H. Langworthy, primary superintendent; Miss Grace E. Burdick, assistant; Julian W. Maxson, secretary and treasurer; Russell Hemphill, assistant; Miss Mary E. Burdick, librarian; Mrs. Carey E. Main, chorister; Miss Emma Langworthy, assistant; Mrs. William Grant, superintendent home department.

Humoring Her.

Lady—Now, cabby, I wish you to be extremely careful. When you come to a crossing you must wait until the policeman tells you to go on; and if the streets are slippery you must drive very slowly.

Cabby—All right, mum; I'll be very careful, mum. And in case of a hacident, mum, which 'orspital would you like to be took to?—Tit-Bits.

Entirely Different.

"They tell me your son is studying music."

"Yes; he is taking lessons."

"What is he going to be?"

"He is going to be a fiddler, but at first we had hopes of making a violinist out of him."

Gloomy Outlook.

"I'd hate to live in a small town."

"I suppose you have reasons."

"Yes. Just imagine what it would be like to be deathly sick with the only doctor in town your worst enemy."

Danger Ahead in the Kitchen.

Mrs. Knicker—How did the cook give warning?

Mrs. Bocker—She put one of those "Stop! Look! Listen!" signs in the kitchen.

Children Cry

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