

Willimanic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC
 Therpe Stars Against Villanova.
 Moving Pictures at the Gem, Bijou and Scenic Temples.
 Furston Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters.

BIRDSALL-STORR MARRIAGE
 At Mansfield Center Church—First in 38 Years—Thursday's Ceremony Recalls Previous Church Weddings.

In the Mansfield Center church there was a pleasant wedding Thursday at noon, the first in the church for a space of 38 years. A large company of friends and neighbors gathered to witness the ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. Edward P. Ayer. The unusually large attendance was accounted for by reason of the universal popularity of the bride, Miss Lucy Ellen, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Walter F. Storrs, of Mansfield Center, who was united in marriage with Roland Birdsall of Mansfield Depot. The couple were attended by Clifford M. Cole of Bridgeport as best man and Miss Abbie Storrs, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The ushers were Richard and Benjamin Storrs, cousins of the bride. The wedding march

from Lohengrin was played by Joseph Dunstan, the organist.
 The church was beautifully decorated by the girls' club, of which the bride is a member. The decorations comprised palms, autumn leaves, with quantities of asparagus and barberries. The bride couple were preceded down the main aisle by their attendants to the pastor in waiting, Rev. Edward P. Ayer, who used a single ring service and an original simple ceremony.
 The bride was prettily gowned in white satin and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also gowned in white and carried a bouquet of assorted blooms.
 After the ceremony at the church a reception was held and a luncheon served at the home of the bride's parents.
 The bride received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall left during the day for a brief wedding tour, and upon their return will make their home on the farm in the north part of the town.
 Mr. Birdsall is a graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural college with the class of 1911 and is at present superintendent of the farm at the Connecticut colony for epileptics at Mansfield Depot.
 Some of the older people of the community recall the fact that the last wedding in the church was that of Gilbert Chapin, now of Hartford, and Della Campbell, the ceremony performed 38 years ago by Rev. K. B. Glidden. Mr. Birdsall was present for a period of 20 years, and that the previous wedding performed in the old edifice was 43 years ago, in 1869, when Rev. C. L. Ayer, father of the present pastor of the church, married the late N. L. Bishop and Julia Armstrong, who formerly resided in Norwich, but now lives in Willimantic.
 Among the guests present from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Birdsall, parents of the groom, of Bridgeport; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Stamford, a brother of the groom, Dr. C. G. Birdsall and son, Gregg, Jr., another brother and nephew of the groom from Washington, D. C.; Clifford M. Cole of Bridgeport; Richard Storrs of Storrs; Benjamin Storrs of Waterbury, cousin of the bride; Miss Olive Storrs of "Jessie"; Miss Katherine Cargill of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Julia Russell; Miss Myrtle Ives and Miss Mildred Sanford of Bristol, Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Lanphear of Hartford.

DANIELSON
 Checking at Savings Bank Nearly Completed—Discrepancy Due to Clerical Error—Wire Chief Thayer Resigns—Six Suicides in Coroner's Report.

Mrs. Dominick Nado, who has been seriously ill at her home on School street, was in a critical condition on Thursday.
 E. E. Jette was at Brockton Thursday, attending the fair.
 Mrs. Helen A. Richmond of New Haven was a visitor with friends here Thursday.
 Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Phenix, R. I., visited relatives in Danielson on Thursday.
Gone to New Britain.
 Edward Keach, who has been with the Adams Express company here, has gone to New Britain to work for the company.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whipple are occupying their newly purchased home on Dorrance street.
 John McGowan of Westley was a visitor with relatives in Danielson on Thursday.
 Dr. J. B. Shannon is expected a few days at his home in Norwich.
 Miss Ridda A. Herrick of Worcester visited Danielson friends Thursday.
Aldid Hensault, Joseph Bodo and Abel L. Reeves were among local people who motored to the Brockton fair Thursday.
Bad Stretch of Road.
 Automobile parties traveling between Danielson and Providence have difficulty in getting over the part of the Little Rest road where the state road is being put in.
Election Hours Monday.
 The polls will be open next Monday in the town election at 9 a. m. and will be open until two o'clock, at least. The closing time may be extended by the voters, but this is uncertain at the present time.
 Sportsmen have been out hunting rabbits and that there is more posted territory than ever this year, and one has to be careful where he seeks for a rabbit.
104 Cases of Intoxication.
 To the information printed in The Bulletin relative to the number of arrests in Killingly during the eleven months under license ending September 30, a total of 145, it may be added that 104 of the arrests were for intoxication. During eleven months of no-license a year ago 40 out of 112 were arrested for intoxication. There were more arrests for other offenses under no-license than under license.

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- 64 inch wide Bleached Damask, all linen, 60 yard.
 - 72 inch wide Bleached Damask, all linen, in spots and floral designs, at \$75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.
 - 64 inch wide Half Bleached Linen at 50c, 55c, 60c yard.
 - 70 inch Half Bleached Real Irish Linen at 60c and \$1.00 yard.
 - 64 inch wide Full Bleached, Mercerized Damask, 50c yard.
 - 64 inch wide Extra Heavy German Linen, loom die designs, \$1.10 yard.
 - 20 inch Napkins to match at \$2.75 dozen.
- LINEN NAPKINS**
- 11 inch Napkins at \$1.00 per dozen.
 - 10 inch Napkins at \$1.50 per dozen.
 - 10 inch Napkins at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen.
 - 22 inch Napkins, extra good quality linen, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 dozen.

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OBITUARY.

Williams B. Smith.
 Williams B. Smith, of Charles A. and Mary E. (Lyman) Smith, died Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. The boy made his home with his grandfather, William A. Lyman, of Columbia.

Democrats at Norwich Rally.
 A good sized delegation of local Democrats headed by Mayor Daniel P. Dunn, went to Norwich Thursday evening and attended the reception tendered Governor Marshall at the Watreson house and the big rally held in that city later in the evening. Among those to go from Willimantic were First Selectman R. E. Mitchell, Alderman D. P. Ahern, Alderman J. Brown, Leonard Wright. After supper games were enjoyed and a musical programme rendered by Miss Eva M. Spaulding and Milton L. Durkee.

Coon Supper.
 A coon supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durkee, Warrenville, Wednesday evening. The coon was furnished by Leander Wright of West Africa. Those present were Miss Eva M. Spaulding, Miss Jessie Griggs, Miss Ethel Durkee, Robert M. Hatch, Milton L. Durkee, Walter C. Brown, and Leonard Wright. After supper games were enjoyed and a musical programme rendered by Miss Eva M. Spaulding and Milton L. Durkee.

SPOKE OF THE BALLOT.
 Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton Addresses Members of Die Besessung.

The weekly meeting of Die Besessung was held Thursday afternoon at 1 1/2 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Windham High school. Manrice Leonard presiding. The programme was as follows: Violin duet, Messrs. Nichols and Young, accompanied by the speaker. The speaker, Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton; piano solo, Miss Knight.
 Mr. Fenton, in speaking of the ballot, said the ballot is over one thousand years old, but not the present ballot as we have it, but as the ancients used it in a crude form. As long as 2,000 years ago Greece voted by the ball ballot, and that custom came down through the years in some manner. He spoke of the fraternal ballots. Black balls reject and white balls accept. He spoke of how you vote, an old adage commonly used by all presiding officers.
 After the Revolutionary war and when the United States government had been formed in the United States the problem of how officials should be elected at once confronted the people. The ballots were very crude, and there were many different methods in vogue in the United States. There were almost as many methods as there were counties and towns before the present system was perfected and invented. Under our federal constitution as it exists today a state has no right to prevent an elector from writing his ballot before casting it for his preferences. States individually may direct what the ballot may be. One state prescribed the present form of the ballot, and that speaker next touched upon the elector's oath, explaining it very carefully and repeating the exact wording of it. He particularly distinguished between the elector and the voter. Addressing the young ladies in the audience, he said: "By the time all you young ladies attain your majority, 21, each one of you will have the full right of an elector just as male voters have at present." He told of the difference be-

Local Notes.
 There was no session of the police court in this city Thursday.
 Merrill H. Jones has purchased a 40 h. p. seven passenger touring car.
 Miss Mary Rose Bianchette of Prospect street spent Thursday in Hartford.
 Mutt and Jeff pleased a large audience at Loomer opera house Thursday evening.
 Miss Verna M. Hastings has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to take a course in physical training at Dr. Sargent's school.
 A training table has been organized for members of the football squad at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.
 Mrs. Esther Martin has returned to her home on Jackson street after four weeks' stay in the Berkshires and Kingston, N. Y.
 Mrs. Ralph Nowell and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arthur C. Nowell, of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Jones, of Walnut street.
 David Drayton, who at one time resided in this city and is now assistant cardmaster at the Casino, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, at Boston, was in town Thursday, renewing acquaintances.
 Rev. Theodore D. Martin of Worcester, who supplied St. Paul's Episcopal church during August, will have charge of the services in that church for the current month. He will also be in charge of the services at the Windham church.
Personals.
 Mrs. James H. Ross is visiting in Boston.
 Attorney Charles A. Capen was in Hartford Thursday.
 Mrs. Elmer Norton of Turner street spent Thursday in Hartford.
 John Hayes of New Haven was a guest of friends in Willimantic Thursday.
 Mrs. James McNeerney of Norwich was guest of Mrs. A. B. Cunningham Thursday.
 Augustus Giraca and little son Philip of Plainfield were guests of relatives in the city Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Condon have returned from Fisher's Island, where they spent the summer.
 Mrs. Ellen Gallagher is very ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Flaherty, Valley street.
 Miss Bridget McCarthy of Spruce street and Miss Mary Flynn of Quercus avenue spent Thursday in Hartford.

GRANDMOTHER'S SECRET.
 To Darken the Hair and Restore Natural Color.
 It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea" and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was as bright as their grandmothers' gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.
 The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get ready-to-use preparation "Grandmother's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.
 The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.
 Get a 30 cent bottle from your druggist. It will give you money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Agents, The Lee & Osgood Co.

38 Hunters Take Out Licenses.
 Up to the present there have been but 38 hunting licenses issued by the town clerk in the town of Windham. Those who have been issued are: George E. Gifford, 260 Summit street; George M. Hanks, Main street; William E. Elliot, 13 Oak street; Louis Delorme, 40 Carey Hill; Thomas Mazorello, 113 Main street; Harry S. Taintor, Windham Center; Fred Sawyer, Fred Chase and J. Nelson, 40 Bolivia street; Sylvester F. Collins, Church street; Philo C. Atwood, 34 Bellevue street.

Resigns as Wire Chief.
 Charles T. Thayer, who has been the wire chief of the Danielson, Putnam and Moosup divisions of the S. N. E. T. company, has resigned from that office. Mr. Thayer is to be replaced by Mr. Thayer in to be special company in connection with securing subscribers and detail work in Putnam. This is the first time that a new central office building at an early date.

Arrests Those of Non-Residents.
 How few citizens of the town are responsible for the amount of court business due to liquor drinking in Killingly during the last eleven months. Out of 194 arrests for intoxication the names of only twelve appear on the voting lists of the town. The vast majority of the drunks are hoboes not wanted anywhere else, but they come just the same and make the indicated percentage of trouble and expense. Nearly all of these arrests are made by court officials in many towns of the state. Again in nearly all of those citizens who get in for intoxication were not going to work that day, and many were drunk and arrested both under license and no-license.

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Trying to Make Us Forget.
 It is news in Minnesota worthy of being telegraphed East that sheep have been found valuable merely as a means of getting rid of the surplus of Schedule K has been to make the country forget what every New England farmer used to know.—New York World.

Would Be Useless.
 Colonel Roosevelt, shouting his way across Arizona, is cautioned by his physician to be more careful in the use of his voice. It would probably be useless to advise him to be more careful in the use of his tongue.—Providence Journal.

Sleepy-Heads in Church.
 One John Rudge is on record as having dozed off in the parish of Trinity in Providence, England, twenty shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

CHECKING GOES ON.
 Discrepancy at Savings Bank Due to Clerical Error.
 At the Windham County Savings bank the vast amount of checking up of the books of the bank, which was advanced. It is not yet completed, but from information that has been gained by the bank officials it is evident that the discrepancy, that caused the closing of the institution, was due to clerical errors, as claimed from the first. All the indications are that the bank's depositors will have little to worry about in the matter.

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MYSTIC
 Ladies' Day at the Mystic Club—Funeral of Ira Latham—Tompkins Family Returns to Mt. Vernon.
 There was a large attendance at the Mystic club Thursday afternoon, it being Ladies' Day. Bowling, whist and vocal and instrumental music comprised the afternoon's programme. Refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Jack Burn, Mrs. John MacGregor and Mrs. Harry Schaffer. The funeral of Ira Latham was held from his home Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Dwight Stone, pastor of the Second Congregational church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Road church cemetery.
 Heard About Town.
 Miss Phoebe Archambault of Providence is the guest of Misses Mary and Margaret Foley.
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JEWETT CITY
 Borough Residents Attend School Fair—Report of Acting School Visitor A. C. Burdick.

Frederick Dearing, who died in Norwich Wednesday, lived in Jewett City during his early school days.
 Jeremiah Wall, who died Wednesday at his home in New Haven, has for the last four years made frequent visits to the borough as grand secretary of the N. E. C. of Vermont.
 Ernest Blake and son were recent guests of Vermont relatives.
 Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Andrew Chesboro were in South Windham Thursday, visiting Mrs. Harris Beckett.
 Michael E. Shea, Daniel F. Finn, Maxey Seymour, John Potter, T. E. Lee, Samuel Geer, F. E. Williams, Joseph Rodde were at Brockton fair on Thursday.

SCHOOL VISITOR'S REPORT.
 Secretary A. C. Burdick Commands Work Done in the Schools—Twenty-one Pupils Attending Norwich Free Academy.

In the annual report of the town to be distributed to the voters Monday is the report of A. C. Burdick, secretary and acting school visitor. He says: "Our schools as a whole are in good condition and doing good work. While we can claim for them no great advance the past year, some progress has been made. The change in some of the times made that the public schools of today are not as effective as were the schools of a quarter of a century ago. Making everything into consideration it is keeping within the bounds of modesty when we claim that today the schools of Griswold compare favorably with the schools of the past."
 During the past year a private school was established in the borough which provided for a considerable number of children who otherwise would have attended the public schools.
 Some interesting comparisons are made: Number enumerated 1811, 923, 1912, 887; number registered 1911, 859, 1912, 885; average attendance 1911, 840.57, 1912, 862.57; wages of teachers, 1911, \$11,684.40, 1912, \$10,290; average per month, 1911, \$25.82, 1912, \$25.40; average attendance, 1911, 20.61, 1912, 21.95; fuel, janitors and incidentals, 1911, \$1,626.58, 1912, \$1,450.43; reduced from town treasury, 1911, \$11,205.28, 1912, \$12,356.43; estimated cost of schools of the town for the year 1912 is \$12,555.
 Twenty-one pupils from Griswold are enrolled in the Norwich Free Academy, and 19 attended the entire year. The cost of tuition and transportation, less a partial reimbursement from the state, will be \$216.48.
 The sum of \$125 was appropriated by the joint board of selectmen and school visitors at the annual meeting for the purpose of providing supplementary reading. A part of this appropriation has already been expended and the remainder will be used to purchase additional books soon after the beginning of the fall term.
 The subject of repairs has received our most serious consideration. It is gratifying to know that a beginning has been made in improving the surroundings and condition of the interior of our school buildings. We are of the opinion that slovenly surroundings make slovenly and careless children, and that neatness and cleanliness are encouraged and promoted by providing unblemished and suitable schoolrooms. By doing a little each year it will not be long before all our school property will present a much better appearance.
 There appears to be a growing professional spirit among teachers and there should be a lively public interest in various forms of educational en-

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STONINGTON
 Fire Police Elect Officers—Business Meeting of Bayside Lodge—Town to Vote on License.

Wednesday evening the Stonington fire police elected C. G. Cushman, captain; P. F. Fitzpatrick lieutenant; E. C. Cushman sergeant; H. A. Muller, secretary and treasurer.
 Officers of Bayside Lodge.
 Bayside Lodge, No. 159, A. O. U. E. held a business meeting Tuesday evening when the following were elected for the year: President, C. D. Main; vice president, Amelia Wilbur; orator, Mrs. F. A. Allen; secretary, Miss May Darvas; collector, F. Allen; treasurer, J. F. Joseph; marshal, G. Hallitt; warden, Mrs. James Robinson; sentinel, John Demson; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Darvas; trustees, C. D. Main, F. A. Allen, L. E. Hammond.
 Pioneer hook and ladder company held its business meeting Wednesday evening and one active member was elected. The winter's work was planned.
 Eighth Grade Officers.
 The class of the eighth grade of the borough grammar school held its meeting this week and elected the following: President, Clarence Cushman; vice president, Manuel Finn; secretary, Harriet Chesboro; treasurer, Constance Haley; staff for school paper or editorial staff: Editor in chief, Sophia Thurston; literary editor, Harriet Root; editor of school notes, James Higgins; exchange editor, Elizabeth Muller; business manager, James Andrews. The class colors are crimson and gray. Committee on by-laws, John Lillibridge, Mildred Crandall, Josephine Lucher.

Preparing for Election.
 For the coming election there are four tickets in the field and the license question will be voted upon. For the candidates for selectmen the republicans have a new man in the field, Capt. Elias F. Wilcox, and Henry Stahle, the present incumbent. The democrats have renominated H. J. Holdridge and Joseph Chesboro, who are now serving on the board. Collector of Taxes W. E. Ryan of the republicans is opposed by I. E. Hammond, democrat. For school committee the democrats have nominated J. F. Leahy and as a republican candidate John S. B. Wheeler, who has seen forty years of school work.

Funeral of Ira