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What Is Going On Tonight.

Special Meeting of the Board of Trade.

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FUNERALS.

Mrs. W. T. Nason.

Mrs. Julia A. Nason, well known in this city, died at East Greenwich, R. I., Sunday, in her 74th year. She was the wife of W. T. Mason. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her home.

Charles Duclos.

The funeral of Charles Duclos at St. Mary's church Wednesday, was largely attended. Rev. J. J. Papillon celebrated the requiem high mass. The bearers were David, Joseph and Adelard Duclos and Joseph Le Palme. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Appoint Social Committees.

The Dye House Athletic association held a meeting Tuesday evening, President McKell presiding and 47 of the 64 members being present. The date of the proposed mid-lent social was advanced and the following committees were chosen: Floor, A. Judge, W. Johnson, A. Hamel, J. Mallon, F. Maxham, P. Delorme, J. Moriarty; entertainment, E. J. Moriarty, W. Jones, E. Flynn H. White, J. White, T. Sullivan; refreshments, A. Moore, F. White, T. Mack, F. Gallagher, A. Desrosier, A. Sylvester; coat room, W. Brosseau, C. Houle, R. Rivers.

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Score in Duckpin Bowling Tournament.

In the duckpin bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday following was the score: Crane, 88-81-76; Anderson, 70-72-83; Lathrop, 72-75-84; total, 111. R. Parker, 82-84-86; H. Taylor, 89-82-72; J. Boss, 74-82-86; total, 117.

Red Sox Victorious.

The White Sox were defeated by the Red Sox, 14 to 7, in the W. H. S. basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon.

Public School Boys at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Sixty-eight boys from the public schools of Willimantic accepted Physical Director McLaughlin's invitation to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Tuesday afternoon for free instruction in calisthenic exercise.

Harold Wyman Resigns.

Harold Wyman, a clerk in the American Thread company's office, has resigned to become pianist in a local moving picture house. Mr. Wyman will succeed Harry Cotter, who is to attend the auto show at Boston after which he will return to resume his duties as chauffeur for Guilford Smith at South Windham.

Too Warm for Sugar Makers.

Lawrence and Lindley Johnson report the prospect poor for a good maple sugar yield this season on account of the slight frost in the ground. They are tapping their bush of about sixty trees at Collinsville. Last season their yield was about 15 gallons of syrup and 100 pounds of sugar.

Member of Finance Committee.

The name of C. F. Risedorf should have appeared as a member of the new Congregational parish house finance committee in Wednesday's Bulletin.

Inaugural Ball at Model School.

Willimantic went Washington one better Tuesday evening. The inaugural ball was transferred from the nation's capital to this city according to the order of dances by favor of "Mayor - Representative - Comptroller Dunn." The happy affair took place at the Model school and was the bright thought of the teachers, Miss Danahey being the author of the following keen and witty dance program: Inaugural grand (four of) march; republican two step-out; Ex-it Theodore 1. waltz; bull-moose-elephant quick (2) step; fly-away, dove-of-peace caprice; down-and-out polka; O, Willie, We Shall Miss You, slow waltz; President Wilson waltz; democratic landslide one-step; tariff caprice; just twenty years ago, waltz; the new freedom, polka; hard times come again no more, waltz. Those present were the Misses Quinn, Danahey, Bishop, Miller, Alford, Buchanan, Harding, Gardiner Cowles, Lewis, Souther, Mrs. H. T. Burr, Prof. Staebner, E. Howard Millerd, Giles Alford, H. W. Huber and Clark Burnham. Harry Royce presided at the piano.

The New Parish House Project.

Strong emphasis was placed by Rev. W. S. Beard, in his presentation of the new parish house project at the recent meeting of the Ecclesiastical society, on the fact that the parish house enterprise in no particular infringes upon the Y. M. C. A. activities in any department, each being supplementary to the other. The enthusiastic sentiment in favor of the project, both in the church and in the community, augurs the certain and speedy realization of the parish house hopes of pastor and people.

Will Discuss Important Interests.

An important special meeting of the board of trade and Business Men's association is to be held this evening. The matters of laying a town tax, the Natchaug school building, the high school situation, the proposition for reopening the legislative hearing on the amendment to the charter providing for the appointment of a city engineer, whose tenure of office shall be for life are among the public questions that are to be considered previous to the special town meeting that is called for next Monday evening.

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Asa W. Allen.

A former resident of Willimantic, Asa W. Allen, aged 78, died at his home in Providence, R. I., Monday. He leaves two sons and two daughters, Asa and Clarence J. Allen, Mrs. Michael Larimer and Miss Lillian Allen, all of Providence. The body was brought to this city Wednesday and the burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

Taken to Police Station.

Henry Prew, who was in an intoxicated condition, was taken with convulsions in front of F. Rogers' store, 700 Main street, Wednesday afternoon. Officers took him to the police station and he was released after he had recovered from the seizures. Jules F. Gerard was arrested Wednesday afternoon for an assault on John G. Potter. The details of the affair will be told to Judge Arnold in the police court this morning. Chief Richmond and Officer Grady made the arrest.

News of Sports.

In the W. H. S. basketball league tournament at the Y. M. C. A. gym Wednesday afternoon the Cubs defeated the Nationals, 15 to 2.

The married men defeated their wifeless opponents by one point in the final of the Y. M. C. A. duckpin bowling contests at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. Following is the score: Married Men—S. Edwards, 88, 76, 85; McLaughlin, 93, 78, 92; Doolittle, 75, 77, 75; total, 778. Single Men—J. Boss, 81, 78, 85; R. Parker, 85, 81, 82; H. Taylor, 80, 80, 85; total, 777.

Willington Damage Claim Settled.

Mrs. Matilda Paulson of Willington made a claim of $1,000 damages against the town on account of injury done her property by reason of a change in the grade of the road made necessary by the new state highway. Wednesday a compromise settlement was made, Judge A. J. Bowen of this city acting as counsel for Mrs. Paulson and Representative Henry Hall acting for the town. The amount agreed upon not made public.

A horse belonging to Foley & Henry died Tuesday afternoon, the second horse the firm have lost by death since Sunday.

Denies That Road is Neglected.

S. Arnold Peckham, who has charge of the state road between this city and South Windham states that he has made a careful inspection of the road and that in his judgment there is no foundation for the claim of citizens that the road is sadly neglected or that the ditches require immediate attention.

May Appoint Personal Tax Collector.

Town Counsel Thomas J. Kelley is of the opinion that the selectmen have the right to appoint a personal tax collector to succeed Robert O. Snow, now superintendent of the capitol, in spite of the fact that Mr. Snow's appointment was for four years from March 6, 1911. It is said Mr. Snow had planned to have some one collect the personal tax for him, he to assume the responsibility of the collection and to do part of the work evenings. The appointment of his successor will be considered by the selectmen at their meeting Saturday. It is stated that a large number of names have been added to the personal tax list not enrolled by the enumerator, by order of the selectmen.

Personals.

E. E. Barbier of Ware, Mass., was in this city Tuesday.

Dr. T. F. O'Loughlin of Rockville visited Willimantic friends Tuesday.

John R. O'Neill of Stamford made a business trip to Willimantic Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. McIntyre and son Robert are guests of D. D. York, of Milk street.

Miss Gertrude Feiner left Tuesday for two months' visit in New York and Jersey City.

Darrel Wilson, now of New York, is the guest of friends in Willimantic, his former home.

Mrs. William Griebel, Hartford, has as her guest, Miss Harriet M. Taylor of this city.

George F. Stiles of Fall River is the guest of Willimantic and South Windham friends.

August Nelson, who has been visiting in New York, has returned to his home on Dugway Hill.

Miss Amy Rogers of New London is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Stevens of Maple avenue.

R. W. Gordon and H. E. Stratton of Providence visited in Willimantic, Mr. Gordon's former home, Tuesday.

Miss Olive Rollinson, of Maple avenue has left for Boston where she will engage in district nursing.

Judge James A. Shea of the probate court, who has been seriously ill for more than a week, was able to be at his office Wednesday.

Fred Joseph and son, Frederick C. Joseph, of New Bedford, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Aurelio, 129 Walnut street.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Brick Top, and a friend from Hartford, are visiting in Washington where they witnessed the inauguration.

William Smith, of baseball fame, has returned to his Willimantic home from Cambridge, where he has spent the winter. Saturday he leaves for Baltimore, to join the International league team of that city, who are to take a spring trip south for training.

(Additional Willimantic News on Page Six.)

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DANIELSON

Miss Jarvis Undergoes Operation—Major J. A. Hagberg Conducts Court Martial—Fire on Water Street—Effort to Stop Indiscriminate Spitting.

Miss Lucy Jarvis of Allen hill is resting comfortably at the Day Kimball hospital in Putnam after an operation for appendicitis.

Major John A. Hagberg of Norwich has been in Danielson, conducting court martial proceedings with members of the Thirteenth company.

Dr. F. H. Newton has been confined to his rooms for several days on account of an attack of rheumatism.

George P. Barr of Springfield was a visitor with friends in Danielson Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Fournier has returned to Springfield after a visit at her home here.

Dog Tags Received.

Dog tags for 1913 have been received by Town Clerk Frank T. Preston.

Mrs. T. E. Hopkins had the Ladies' Art club at her home for a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Atwood was a visitor in Worcester Wednesday.

Dr. J. N. Perreault was a principal in a civil suit tried in the superior court at Putnam Wednesday, being represented by Attorney Oliver E. Getty.

Painfully Scalded.

Charles W. Nado, painter, is suffering from scalds due to coming in contact with boiling water at a local mill.

Sidney P. Marland has leased a home in the Joshua Hill house on Broad street.

Judge James N. Tucker presided at a session of the town court Wednesday morning. A prisoner was sent to jail.

Norman Ross is recovering without ill effects from the injury he received when shot with a missile from an air rifle Monday afternoon.

Continuing Night School.

It is probable that the night school will be in session four nights each week, instead of three nights, after Easter. The intention is to have the 75 sessions completed some time during May.

Coal $8 per Ton.

The price of coal remains at eight dollars a ton in Danielson, a reduction of two dollars from the record price of $10 a ton this winter.

A supply of the new buffalo five cent pieces is expected to be received at the Windham County National bank today (Thursday). The bank people have had many requests for the new coin.

Chimney Fire.

The fire department was called out at 7.25 Wednesday morning for a chimney fire in the Thomas Ward house on Water street, the alarm coming in from box No. 25. The fire was extinguished without damage to the property.

To Stop Spitting on Walks, Etc.

The Business Men's association has taken action to lessen the offensive practice of spitting on sidewalks, in halls and on stairways in public buildings in the borough, in the interest of public health and safety. Cards requesting that the fault complained against be discontinued will be posted.

Hearing on Trust Company Incorporation.

Before the committee on banks of the general assembly at Hartford Tuesday afternoon there was a hearing relative to the incorporation of the Killingly Trust company, which it is expected will do business in Danielson. Attorney Sabin Sayles Russell, clerk of the house, appeared before the committee in the interests of the incorporators. There was no opposition to the petition, which, it is expected, will be favorably reported.

F. Walden Wright, state highway engineer, is making arrangements for a survey from Elmville, over the lower road by the mill of the Brook Hill Manufacturing company, to East Killingly. This is one of the stretches of highway that will probably be improved during the next year or two.

At the jail in Brooklyn Wednesday the county commissioners were together for a regular monthly meeting. While here in Danielson the selectmen of Killingly also held a regular meeting.

May Succeed Themselves.

The annual borough meeting is now less than a month away. Indications are that if the present officials care to remain in their positions they will have the support of the citizens. No candidates have appeared in opposition to any of the present officials.

The new state law requiring the marking of the net weight of the contents of packages containing foodstuffs is not being more than rigidly observed in Danielson, it is said, although some dealers have been careful to comply with the requirements of the statute.

Several carloads of crushed stone for use on the stretch of state road from Attawaugan to Ballouville have arrived at Attawaugan crossing and some of the top dressing has been spread over the surface of the highway mentioned.

Getting Acquainted with Town's Products.

The series of exhibits of products of the industrial companies doing business in Killingly that has been arranged by A. F. Woodward is proving of special interest. They have brought out the fact that only a very small percentage of the people of the town are familiar with the goods that the mills and factories reproduce. Mr. Woodward is making arrangements for more displays of the same nature.

To Debate with Plainfield.

The students who will represent Killingly high school in the debate with Plainfield high school are Benjamin Brown, Miss Mildred Bassett and Lester Shippee, with Miss Dora Reeves as alternate. The play to be given by and in the interest of the senior class of the school has been selected—Rose O'Plymouth Town.

Alfred L. Reed left Wednesday for a business trip to Hartford and New York.

Three Bridges Need Repairs.

The urgent need of repairs on three bridges of the town of Killingly caused the selectmen at their meeting on Wednesday to decide to call a special town meeting for Wednesday of next week, to see if the town will vote to replace two of the bridges and repair the other one and to make the necessary appropriations. The bridges in question are the footbridge across the Five Mile river from near the state armory to Riverview in Danielson, which bridge it is proposed to repair and the Daniels bridge and the Bartlett bridge in outlying sections of the town, which bridges it is proposed to replace either with iron or wooden structures. The meeting will also be called upon to decide on whether or not the town hall will be re-leased. Edward F. Carpenter holds the present lease which expires April 1. He owns the lighting fixtures now in the hall and in case it is decided not to release the town may decide to buy them.

Civic Federation.

The Civic Federation is to meet on Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Rienzi Robinson.

Middletown.—Word has been received by friends in this city of the appointment by Governor Foss of Walter R. Mitchell, Wesleyan '08 as clerk of the court in Bristol county, Massachusetts. The position pays a salary of $3,600 a year.

PUTNAM

Verdict of $425 for Plaintiff in Hathaway-Perreault Suit — Two Days' Missionary Institute—Reception to Be Tendered Speakers—Engagement of Manager Fine.

In the superior court here Wednesday, Judge Joel H. Reed presiding, the case of Renselier A. Hathaway of Summit, R. I., vs. Dr. J. N. Perreault of Danielson was on trial, Brown & Perkins of Norwich representing the plaintiff and Attorney Oliver E. Getty of Danielson the defendant.

The suit against the Danielson physician grew out of an accident that occurred near Summit July 17, 1911. Driving his automobile, Dr. Perreault crashed into a vehicle in which Hathaway was sitting. Hathaway was thrown out and suffered injuries of a somewhat serious nature, it was alleged, a bone in his ankle being fractured and the flesh torn from one thumb. Hathaway's horse was injured and his vehicle smashed.

Dr. Perreault was on his way from Providence to Danielson when the accident occurred and was traveling alone. All of the evidence submitted by the defense was given by Dr. Perreault. According to the evidence from both sides, Mr. Hathaway had stopped his horse to talk with a man who was sitting in another vehicle and the two vehicles somewhat obstructed the highway, so that Dr. Perreault, who said that he sounded signals of his approach, was unable to get past, and the collision occurred, although the doctor submitted that he had used due care in the operation of his machine. Mr. Hathaway testified that Dr. Perreault had offered assistance to him after the accident, but that he had refused it.

The plaintiff claimed that the vehicles that the defendant claimed were obstructing the highway were about 120 feet apart when the accident occurred.

Under a Rhode Island statute all vehicles approaching other vehicles from the rear are required to pass to the left, but on account of the positions of the two teams, which the defendant claimed prevented any possibility of his passing them on that side of the highway, he tried to pass on the right hand side. The plaintiff's attorneys based their first count in the action under that statute.

In his charge to the jury Judge Reed, in relation to the statute referred to, pointed out that Dr. Perreault, if he had no chance to pass on the left side, could not be considered negligent because he had turned to the right and tried to pass on that side, if he had previously exercised all necessary caution as to signals of his approach, regulation of the speed and control of his car. Judge Reed also called the attention of the jury to the matter of considering whether or not the plaintiff had not been guilty of contributory negligence in stopping his team in the highway. "The plaintiff," said Judge Reed, "must show that he was not guilty of contributory negligence."

The jury was out about a half hour, returning with a verdict for the plaintiff to recover damages of $425. The suit was for $3,000.

Resolutions Not Opposed.

At the capitol in Hartford Tuesday the Putnam Foundry and Machine company had two matters up for a hearing before the committee on incorporations of the general assembly. The first was in the nature of a healing act ratifying the increase in capital stock of the company from $25,000 to $75,000. The privilege had been granted to the company at the legislative session of 1901 and the stock had been issued, but the stockholders had never formally accepted the amendment to the charter.

The company then asked through another resolution for power to increase the capital stock from $75,000 to $200,000. It was explained to the committee that in the past four years the business had increased more than three-fold and that at the present time it had borrowed $65,000, which with deferred payments made over $100,000 indebtedness that had been incurred in order to meet the deficiency in the capital stock necessary to carry on the business. There was no opposition to either resolution.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Congregational Church Sunday and Monday.

An important missionary institute under the auspices of the American Board Institute, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Missions is to be held in the Congregational church here on Sunday and Monday next. The following programme has been arranged: Speakers, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, secretary A. B. C. F. M.; Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, secretary A. B. C. F. M.; Miss Alice M. Kyle, secretary W. B. M.; Rev. J. K. Browne, Harpoot, Turkey; Rev. Hervey C. Hazen, Tirumangalam, India; Dr. Eleanor Stephenson, Ahmednagar, India; Rev. R. G. Clapp, representing the C. S. S. & P. S.; Rev. Charles C. Merrill, secretary national apportionment commission. Monday morning, 10 o'clock, in the Second church, pastors' conference, conducted by Secretary Smith. Topics for discussion: The Local Situation; The Pastor as a World Force; An Adequate Missionary Policy for the Local Church; Missionary Education and Giving in the Sunday School; Effective Use of Missionary Literature; The Midweek Meeting; Mission Study Classes; Deepening the Missionary Motive. Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock: Survey of the Non-Christian World, With Map, by Secretary Patton; 2.30, The Apportionment Plan for All the Churches and for All Our Missionary Work, by Rev. C. C. Merrill; 3, prayer; 3.20, Missions in the Sunday School, by Rev. R. G. Clapp of Stafford Springs; 3.50, The Livinstone Centenary; 4, address, What Jesus Christ Means to the People of India, by Rev. Hervey C. Hazen; 4.30, Separate Meeting for Women; conference conducted by Miss Alice M. Kyle; address by Dr. Eleanor Stephenson; 4.30, Separate Meeting for Men; The American Board as a Business Proposition; How the Work is Done. Institute supper 6 o'colck. Monday evening, 7.45 o'clock, popular service in the church auditorium, brief address by missionaries and other members of the team: Touring in Turkey, Rev. J. K. Browne; The Message of a Life, Miss Alice M. Kyle; Medical Work for Women in India, Dr. Eleanor Stephenson; The Message of the Times, Secretary Patton; The Message of the Institute, Rev. F. D. Sargent.

In connection with the institute, Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Hammond are to open their home on Saturday evening from 8 to 9.30 o'clock for a reception to the speakers of the missionary boards, and to this reception the members of the congregation of the church have been invited. The committee that has this matter in charge is composed of A. W. Bowen, E. M. Warner, G. E. Shaw, Mrs. W. L. Beard, Mrs. F. J. Daniels.

Improvements at Inn.

Another fine feature was added to the many that have been made in the development of the service of the Putnam Inn under the management of Landlord E. C. Rogers when the new grill room was opened Wednesday morning. The furnishings and appointments of the room are probably superior to anything of the kind in the smaller cities of the state.

Additions to Sewer Committee.

In order that full consideration may be given to the various protests and suggestions against the recently submitted sewer assessment plan and in favor of other plans, the common council has decided to add Alderman John G. Johnson and George Clark to the committee made up of Aldermen Hawkins, Dady and aLrue, and have the enlarged special committee bring another report.

Manager Fine Engaged.

Announcement was made here Wednesday of the engagement of Miss Fan Goldstein of Pittsfield, Mass., to George M. Fine, manager of theaters in Putnam and South Manchester. Since assuming charge of the Bradley theater, after coming here from New York a little more than a year ago, Mr. Fine has achieved a fine business success. Miss Goldstein is a brilliant young woman, well known in Pittsfield.

News in General.

John B. Byrne, Arthur L. Duvert, John B. Daigle, Bernard McGarry and Frank H. Cordier make up the committee of arrangements for the after-Easter ball of Cargill council, K. of C.

Postmaster C. A. Potter of Danielson was a visitor with friends here Wednesday.

The cases of Edwin T. White and his wife, Jennie T. White, of Pomfret, vs. the city of Putnam are assigned for trial in the superior court here today (Thursday).

Thomas J. Thurber is to address the members of Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R. at their meeting next week. Mr. Thurber will give recollections of Putnam from 1844 to 1853.

CHINESE SCHOOL

Feature of March Meeting Missionary Society.

About forty ladies attended the March meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Congregational church at the home of Mrs. W. H. Longden of Grove street Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. D. Sargent, presided. After the reading of the scripture, prayer was offered by the vice president, Mrs. C. H. Brown. Papers of interest were given by Miss Mary Wheaton, Mrs. Joseph McKachnie, Mrs. George Rawley read a paper prepared by Mrs. Bailey. Other papers of equal interest were by Mrs. H. L. Pease and Mrs. Chester Elliott. Current events, Mrs. J. R. Carpenter. Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Ralph Kenyon.

One of the most interesting programmes ever given took the form of a Chinese school, as the topic of this meeting was China's New Day. Mrs. W. L. Beard, having spent many years in missionary work in China, was well qualified to act as a Chinese school teacher; her son and five daughters (all of whom were born in China) appeared as the scholars, all wearing the Chinese costume. The school opened by a study period and to the utter astonishment of the audience the pupils all studied aloud, of course in the Chinese language, with which Mrs. Beard and her family are perfectly familiar.

When called upon to recite, the Chinese child passes its book to the teacher, then turns his back toward the teacher, while he recites. The school closed by singing an American school song in the Chinese language, using two tones. Mrs. Beard told many interesting facts about the Chinese people, explaining that they were in the habit of memorizing everything without in any sense using their reasoning power. They simply learned a thing, not in many instances understanding the facts at all. In a cordial and courteous manner Mrs. Beard answered questions asked by the ladies.

Grape juice and wafers were served by Mrs. Longden and Mrs. F. J. Daniels, the entertainment committee for this meeting.

Briefs and Personals.

Miss Gertrude Hall entertained the O. M. club Monday evening.

Miss Alice Morse is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wells Partridge, at Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Dutee Smith is entertaining her sister from Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton (formerly of Putnam) of Attleboro, Mass., have been entertained by local friends recently.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Sargent attended the funeral of a relative in Boston Wednesday.

Ministers' Meeting.

A quarterly meeting of the Windham County Ministers' association will be held in the local Congregational church on Tuesday, to open at 10.45 a. m., with Rev. J. K. Moore of Thompson moderator. The programme of the day follows: Prayer; business; address, Conscio a Cleium, by Rev. James B. King, Eastford; address, Spirit of Youth in the Country Lane, Rev. Frederick M. Hollister. Luncheon will be served by Mrs. F. D. Sargent and Miss Bertha Sargent. Afternoon session—Review of Dr. Waring's Christianity and the Bible, Rev. F. E. Ranford; The Signs of the Times, Rev. George Gutterson, Boston; pastor al questions.

Flecker—Johnson.

Henry Flecker of Webster and Miss Irma C. Johnson of Worcester were united in marriage by the Rev. F. D. Sargent at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday.

ROBBERS THREATENED TO POISON HER BABY.

Fiendish Attempt to Make Women Direct Them to Money.

New York, March 4.—Robbers tortured Mrs. Harry Jacobs, wife of a postal clerk, by binding and gagging her tonight, and in her presence offering her 16 months' old baby a slice of bread spread with poison because Mrs. Jacobs would not reveal where she kept her money, according to the story she told the police.

After binding the mother securely and tying the baby in its high chair, Mrs. Jacobs said, the three men took a bottle marked "poison" from a closet where drugs were kept and poured the contents on a bit of bread. The mother was told she would see the baby die from poison unless she gave the information they wanted.

"Nod your head if you will tell us," one of the trio said to Mrs. Jacobs as he held the bread out to the child. The baby knocked it to the floor. They repeated the offer and the baby again refused the poison. Abandoning this effort, the men searched the apartments. A pocketbook containing $23 was stolen and the thieves left the house before Mrs. Jacobs could release herself and give the alarm.

MADE CONFESSION TO SAVE HIS WIFE.

Alleged Murderer Repudiates Story Told to the Police.

Chicago, March 4.—Charles Cramer, alias Conway, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Sophia Singer, a Baltimore heiress, in a Chicago rooming house last fall, today on the witness stand repudiated a confession of the crime he previously had made to the police.

The prisoner explained that he had made the confession only in the hope that he might save his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Ryall Cramer, from prosecution. Captain Nootbar of the Chicago police suggested every item of the confession, Cramer swore. He said the police officer even "suggested" a letter the prisoner wrote to his grandmother, in which he confessed the killing.

Mrs. Cramer will take the stand later.

PRESIDENT TO MEET HIS CABINET TODAY.

Names Will Be Sent to Senate This Afternoon.

Washington, March 4. — Secretary Tumulty announced today that President Wilson would hold an informal meeting tomorrow forenoon of the men whose names he will send to the senate as members of his cabinet. The senate of the Sixty-third congress will meet tomorrow at noon.

In the afternoon President Wilson will receive a delegation from Illinois, headed by Representative Graham, which will urge Mr. Wilson to consider the name of John Bell of Chicago to be commissioner of patents, and also congressional delegations from Delaware and New Jersey.

Connecticut Ports of Entry.

Washington, March 4.—Under the reorganization of the customs service each customs district will have a collector of customs. All ports, even the headquarters of collectors, will be directly in charge of a deputy collector. The Connecticut ports of entry will be Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Middletown, South Manchester, Stamford, Greenwich, Norwalk.

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