

Willimantic, Danieson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going on Tonight.

W. H. S. Girls' Club Dance, Town Hall.
Girls' Friendly Society with Miss Helen Albro, Oak Street.
Court Windham, No. 57, F. of A., 25 Center Street.
Owens' Lodge, No. 16, L. O. O. F., Odd Fellows' Hall.

FOR MACHINE CANDIDATE.

Favorable Report Secured Wednesday for Judge Shea as Police Court Judge.

As was expected, the Tanner-Gates-Dunn-Bartlett machine won out in the first inning of the municipal judgeship contest. Representative Kelley, a member of the judiciary committee, ignored his democratic constituency and the wishes of the large element of both parties in this city and secured Wednesday a favorable report for Judge Shea's candidacy for judge of the police court. The line backing Judge Arnold, the republican aspirant for reappointment, and Attorney S. B. Harvey, the democratic candidate, had at the hearing been like pouring water on a duck's back. It is stated that the liquor machine lobby put in hard ticks for the Shea cause. Citizens expressed themselves as surprised that Representative Bugbee should have remained silent and allowed without protest an attack on Judge Arnold, whose ap-

pointment of Attorney Bugbee as the prosecuting officer of the court for ten years has placed \$5,000 to the credit of Representative Bugbee's bank account. One citizen Wednesday night indignantly remarked that "T. J. Kelley is the ablest misrepresentative the town of Windham ever sent to the legislature." The committee has not yet reported on the bill appointing Attorney S. B. Harvey, the only candidate deputy judge, and it is stated the "ring" is trying to bring out a candidate in opposition to Attorney Danieison. The legislature is to act on the committee's report favoring Judge Shea next week. The city will register its opinion of "too much Kelley" in an uncertain way, the anti-ring citizens of both parties declare. In the town and city elections this fall.

Assertion of Citizen's Rights.

Willimantic is a believer in the Adversity doctrine of annihilation so far as it applies to the politically wicked. This was evidenced by the assertion of citizen's rights at the special city and town meetings this week, when the local Tammany tiger was too tired to even register a growl.

To Ratify Proposition by Ballot.

The meeting will hold a special town meeting to be held early next week to ratify by ballot the \$150,000 appropriation for the new Windham High school voted Tuesday evening. There is no doubt that the appropriation will be overwhelmingly approved, but the citizens will see to it that no star chamber conferences of the disgruntled are allowed to attempt to defeat the measure.

Satisfaction With Building Committee.

There was general satisfaction expressed on the streets by the taxpayers concerning the choice of the building committee of the new Windham High school. A prominent silk manufacturer said: "Willimantic ought to honor George W. Taylor for electing him mayor next fall for the splendid and self-sacrificing work he has done as chairman of the building committee of the new Windham High and Natshaug schools."

To Probate Mrs. Lockman's Will.

DeWitt Lockman, son of the late Mrs. Lockman, the wealthy resident of Windham, who died last week, was in the city Wednesday making preliminary preparation for the application for the admission of his mother's will to probate. Mr. Lockman says the imposition of the amount to Mrs. Lockman's estate has been overestimated and while her will has not yet been opened, he thinks there are no public bequests.

Plan Tri-County Meetings.

Mrs. E. K. Fuller of Scotland, president of the Windham County W. C. T. U., Mrs. H. A. Randall, president of the New London County union, and Mrs. Emma Holman, president of the Tolland County union, were in conference in this city Wednesday. They are making arrangements for several tri-county meetings, one of which is to be held tomorrow day at Willimantic in the large hall of the Norwich district Methodists this summer.

Came from Bay State to Wed.

Everett Torrey Whitney and Miss Elizabeth O'Leary of Worcester, both giving their ages as 21 years, were in the city Wednesday afternoon by justice of the Peace George E. Hixman, W. P. Dineen and C. D. Stone of this city, to attend the ceremony.

Electric Lights for Town Building.

Elmer E. Young, who has the contract for installing electric lights in the town building, has a force of electricians on the job, which he thinks will be completed in about two weeks. The contract calls for wiring and installing 36 tungsten lamps in the main hall, High and Main street entrances, hallways and courtroom. Five electric lights, each of 250 candle power, will be installed in the large hall, one in the center and the others in the corners. Over the balconies will be placed three lights of 100 candle power. The balance of the lights will be of considerable less candle power. Provisions have been made to install extra wiring for decorative purposes.

Attended Archdeaconry Meeting.

Rev. C. L. Adams, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Dr. L. J. Deacon of the board of vestrymen attended the meeting of the New London archdeaconry at New London Tuesday. The sentiment of the meeting favored a division of the Connecticut diocese.

Building Committee Organizes.

George F. Taylor, Selectmen Mitchell and Gelinas, Ex-Mayor Grant and M. E. Lincoln, the Windham High School Building committee, donated their business clothes Wednesday for their work. George F. Taylor was elected chairman and M. E. Lincoln secretary. City Engineer R. E. Mitchell was ordered to at once make a topographical plan of the high school building site to guide architects in preparing plans for the new building.

Wants Amendment to Charter.

The city council Tuesday evening voted to instruct the representatives to petition the general assembly for an amendment to the charter of Willimantic allowing the city to abate and water its streets and assess the abating property owners. Two petitions for sidewalk walks were received and referred to the street committee with power.

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DANIELSON

Trolley Express Business Increases—Deputy Sheriff Grimshaw Rounds Up Troughs—Miss Curtis Resigns as Librarian—Season's Fur Shipments Worth \$8,000.

Edwin Keach of New York, sales agent for a product of the Jacobs Manufacturing company, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Francis are entertaining Mrs. J. H. Aikens and Miss Evelyn Styles of Providence here. Eugene Fournier of Canada is visiting his brother, L. J. Fournier. Warden and Mrs. W. I. Bullard leave next week for a few days' outing in northern New England.

Teachers to Attend Convention.

The public schools in Killingly will be closed tomorrow (Friday) to permit the teachers to attend the convention at Putnam.

J. C. Coldwell was a recent visitor at his home in New Hope on the Mis. Aurora Belanger is appointed an assistant in the business office of the S. N. E. T. company here.

Degree for Class of Thirty-four.

The third degree will be conferred on a class of 34 candidates of Putnam lodge (I. O. O. F.), at Central Village this (Thursday) evening. Come to Putnam for "Quick Hitch." Miss Edith Chase, 25, Southport, Me., and John Lavine, 23, Pittsfield, Mass., were married here by Rev. W. D. Swaffield at the Baptist parsonage. Supervisor Albert S. Ames has been appointed by the town school committee to have charge of the certification of teachers in Killingly.

Secretary Hine to Speak.

Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, will address a meeting of the teachers of Brooklyn and Killingly in the graded school building here Friday afternoon, May 16.

Frank A. Davis has purchased an automobile truck for use in his business. The machine has been delivered to him.

Big Express Business by Trolley.

The trolley express business between this place and Providence has increased to such an extent that two cars a day are frequently run to take care of the shipment.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a meeting in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Classes are to be confirmed at St. Alban's church here and at St. Paul's mission in Plainfield on the annual visitation of Bishop Brewster, during the latter part of this month.

Big Profit in Fur Business.

W. H. Shippee, collector, made his last shipment of furs from this place this week. Mr. Shippee's collections during the season just closed have been of \$5,000 value. This amount represents only a fraction of the total value of furs secured hereabouts, for there are various other collectors in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. V. Woodworth had the members of the Ladies' society of the Methodist church at her home on Hawkes street for a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

A reception for Rev. E. A. Legg, the new pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Legg is to be held at the church parlor tomorrow (Friday) evening. The arrangements are being made by the ladies' society. There will be an interesting program, including several musical numbers.

Petition Against Street Blockading.

Piling on top of all the protests against the blockading of lower Main street by trolley cars and vehicles, a petition, signed by many business men, to the selectmen of this town, asking that they take some action for the abatement of the difficulty.

Hard Luck with Schedule.

Killingly High school's baseball team is having some hard luck with its schedule. Four games have been cancelled by teams that were to play the local team. Two of these games were with Plainfield High school and two games with Windham High school. Good and sufficient reasons exist, however, for the breaking of the schedule by the Plainfield and Windham teams. The local team has secured an special game with Pomfret school to be played at Pomfret tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Officers of Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected these officers: President, Miss Ruth Plake; associate president, Harold Holthouse; first vice president, Miss Myra Coddling; second vice president, Miss C. Ella Day; associate, Miss Carrie Oates; third vice president, Mrs. William Martin; associate, Miss Hattie Coddling; fourth vice president, Miss Dorothy Day; associate, Miss Beatrice Bishop; chorister, Miss E. Baker; treasurer, Miss Sadie Harvey; associate, Arthur Wild.

Near-Heldup at Dayville.

From Dayville comes an amusing story of the attempted holdup of a young man and two young ladies whom he was escorting home from a May basket party. The holdup was what is called a "frame-up" in some sections of our country and was engineered by the young fellow who was held up and by four of his friends. The four friends acted as highwaymen, pretending that they wanted to kidnap one of the young women, and each allowed himself to be knocked out, dropped stiff in the road, by well directed punches that did not have enough steam behind them to bowl over a cat. The act was well staged, however, and the young escort accepted as a hero. Information of the affair was prepared to do business with real road agents, was quickly on the trail. The result was the capture of an important party, on his way home to Willimantic, and his release after he had demonstrated that he had nothing to do with the affair.

The young ladies were not let in on the joke, so what provided a great deal of fun for the spectators was not so amusing to them, for the time being.

SHERIFF GRIMSHAW'S BUSY DAY.

Four Toughs Captured and Jailed—Others, Tipped Off, Escape.

Wednesday was roundup day in the northern section of the town of Killingly. Deputy Sheriff Michael Grimshaw devoting the most of his time to bulgularizing a small regiment of toughs that have been making a nuisance of themselves in that section by drinking, quarreling and fighting. At a morning session of the town court, Deputy Judge James N. Tucker presiding, the four men captured near Attawaugan were sentenced to serve 30 days in jail each and pay the costs, amounting in each case to more than \$10.

These men were Joseph Proulx, Paul Pelletier, Martin Flabery and Joseph Hardy. All pleaded guilty to having been intoxicated. Their cases had just been disposed of when a telephone message from Attawaugan brought the information that about a dozen more of the gang were on the highway near that place, making a nuisance of themselves. Taking the big touring car in which he was to transport his quartet of sentenced prisoners to the jail at Brooklyn, Deputy Grimshaw started out to

make a clean up of the bothersome crowd. He made fast time to his destination, but when he reached the place the fellows had disappeared, having scented trouble, it is believed.

MISS CURTIS RESIGNS.

Illness of Father Compels Her to End Duties as Librarian — Directors Praise Her Work.

Owing to the serious illness of her father, Miss Eveline H. Curtis has been compelled to resign as librarian of the Danielson Free Public Library. She commenced work as an assistant to Miss Emma C. Hammond, former librarian for many years.

Upon the death of Miss Hammond five years ago Miss Curtis was appointed librarian and since then has had the entire management of the library and by her executive and businesslike methods, leaves it in splendid shape for her successor. During her administration the books have been cared catalogued and reclassified and a system of books arranged in alphabetical order, such that the number of books issued for any given month is easily registered and known.

At a meeting of the directors resolutions were passed unanimously, setting forth that the resignation of Miss Curtis is accepted with reluctance by the directors of the Danielson Free Public Library; that the directors regret her inability to serve longer as librarian and highly appreciate her diligent and faithful service given the library and its patrons by her during the last five years.

Henry M. Danielson, one of the library directors, was chosen librarian with Miss Hortense Griffith and Miss Amelia B. Hutchins as assistants.

PUTNAM

To Begin Street Oiling Today—Memorial Day Speaker from Eastford—Superior Court Docket—State Agent Issues Certificates to Children—Gardner-Benn Marriage.

If it does not rain this morning, streets in the business section of Putnam will receive their first oil bath of the season. Sixty-five hundred gallons of oil are here for the street sprinkling on Wednesday afternoon. Street Frederick Dumas of the street department had a force of men at work clearing the streets of loose dirt and placing crushed stone and gravel where needed to fill gullies that have developed during the winter months.

Railroad Hoboes Sent to Jail.

In the proceedings for riding the railroad company of the best of trips two more knights of the road were sent to jail from the city court of Putnam Wednesday. The men were John Flynn, 36, and John Wooley, 59, each receiving 30 days in jail, with costs of \$5.00 each.

Fireproof Vaults Good for 100 Years.

At the municipal building further work on the construction of the record vaults will be done in a few days. These vaults, three in number, will extend up three stories, giving a vault on

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Election of Epworth League.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Epworth league of the Methodist church: President, Miss M. E. Whiting; first vice president, Leroy J. Tripp; second vice president, Miss Ethel Brown; third vice president, Miss Grace I. Bennett; fourth vice president, Ephraim Berggren; secretary, Miss Jennie Brownlie; treasurer, Miss Beatrice Bishop; chorister, Miss Edith Foster.

Popular Musical Act.

The Gilsandos at the Bradley theatre during the past three days have had one of the most pleasing musical acts seen at the house this season. For a two-piece act the Gilsandos have something better than the average run of such attractions. As players of "cello, flute, saxophones, xylophones and bells they were charming entertainers and deserved all the generous applause they drew from their audiences.

Memorial Day Arrangements.

Rev. J. B. King, pastor at Eastford, is to make the Memorial day address in this city. Hon. George A. Ham-

mond, member of A. G. Warner post, has been selected as president of the day, and W. E. Whittemore will be the marshal. The plans for the Memorial day exercises will be much the same as in other years.

Borrow Berkshire Express Car.

The trolley express car marked Electric Express which has been run into this city from Providence for the past few days is one that has been in use in the Berkshire division of Massachusetts. Shortage of express cars due to the rapid growth of the business necessitated the bringing of the car on to the local lines. It was taken from its home station by a devoted route over trolley lines to Providence. The car has a much larger and heavier one than has been seen in use in this section.

Charles A. Seelye Buys Farm.

Charles A. Seelye, who recently sold his home place in this city, has bought a farm near the children's home and is to occupy it at an early date. Mr. Seelye was formerly with the French River Textile company at Mechanicville and later went on the road as a traveling salesman.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Justice Thurston to Preside at Memorial Day for Short Calendar and Assignment of Cases.

Following is the order of business for the short calendar session of the

superior court at Willimantic tomorrow (Friday) morning. Court will come in at 10.15 a. m., with Judge M. A. Shumway presiding:

Dennis Rogers et al vs. Marie Lavigne et al, Lena Curtis Tripp vs. George N. Tripp, Eleanor Goodrich Campbell vs. Douglas Campbell, George A. Gardner's appeal from probate, Andrew J. Bowen vs. H. Mintz, the Providence Dairy company vs. town of Canterbury.

Uncontested Divorces—Jennie Brunell vs. Charles Brunell, Frank Edward Warren vs. Flora M. Warren (at Putnam), Mary E. Pike vs. Zelotes H. Pike (at Putnam).

Trusts—To Court: Anna Johanna Borgeson et al vs. Fred W. Mitchell, Stephen Wilbur vs. Martha M. Wilbur, Hattie E. Stone vs. Byron J. Stone, Henry H. Davenport vs. Gertrude Davenport et al, the Atlantic Computing Scale company vs. the S. Adams company, Joseph Seeman et al vs. Milton K. Stymus et al, George E. Rowen vs. Mike Vernaree et al, A. J. Bood vs. Willimantic Gas and Electric Light company (at Putnam), Edwin T. Dudley vs. Elmer Ellsworth Dudley, Alexander S. Burdick vs. Walter L. Burdick (at Putnam).

To Jury: Harold Nelligan vs. the Connecticut company, Nellie Egan vs. city of Putnam, Jennie P. White vs. city of Putnam (at Putnam), Edwin T. White vs. city of Putnam (at Putnam).

Assignments: First Thursday, May 8, 1913, Alice Seavigny vs. Dona Seavigny; first May 20, special at Putnam, Henrietta J. Borgeson et al vs. John G. Gallant.

Clerk Edgar M. Warner gives notice that naturalization cases will be heard at Willimantic, May 13, at 10.15, at Putnam, May 14, at 10.30.

Game With N. F. A.

A crowd of fair proportions was at the high school baseball grounds Wednesday afternoon to witness the contest between the P. H. S. team and Norwich Free Academy.

Miss Hazel I. Patchen, 21, of Portland, Me., and Laforest A. Shattuck, 23, of New York city, were married here by Rev. George D. Stanley.

John C. Buck has sold his house on Mechanic street to Rudolph E. Hill. Miss Mary Connell has returned here after a stay of a month in New York.

Haliph D. Hearn of Westboro, Mass., was a visitor with friends in Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Rebekah lodge of this city has accepted an invitation to visit Arbutus lodge of Westboro next Monday evening.

Issues Certificates to Children.

Henry Potter, agent of the state board of education, was here Wednesday giving examinations to children who desire certificates permitting them to leave school and go to work. The children came from several towns in this section.

Gardner-Benn.

A recent marriage here by Rev. J. R. Stubbart was that of Arthur H. Gardner, 22, and Miss Rose Benn, 21, both of Providence.

Plainville—A party of grammar school pupils under charge of Principal O. L. Judd and other teachers spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip to New York, going down the Connecticut by boat and returning the same way.

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