

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight
Winthrop Management, No. 10, I. O.
C. 27 Main Street.
Regular Meeting of Town School
Committee.

CITY REPORTS.

To Be Prepared in a More Detailed
Manner—Sum of \$500 Appropriated.

There has been considerable discussion
both before and since the city
meeting held Monday of a new method
of preparing the city reports, for which
purpose five hundred dollars was ap-
propriated at the meeting. It is hard
to ascertain exactly what it is that
is wanted, and many of the items
which do not appear plain on the first
glance would be elucidated by a com-
parison with the reports of the various
departments.

No disparagement of the efficient
work of City Treasurer A. C. Scrip-
ture is meant by the appropriation,
but many seem to feel that the things
they want to know about where the
city's money goes are not grouped to-
gether as they might be under an-

other system, and the motion which
prevailed will undoubtedly lead to
some suggestions along that line by an
expert accountant.

Several of the department heads also
felt that their departments should be
credited with certain amounts which
they take in or earn. For instance,
\$5,000 is appropriated annually for
sidewalk construction. The city pays
one-third of the cost of such work, but
under its contract with the construc-
tion company it is responsible for the
entire amount, and is then reimbursed
by the property owners for their two-
thirds. The result is that only a fifth
of the cost of the sidewalk is actually
paid by the city on sidewalk con-
struction, and in order for the
department to spend more, the amount
returned by the property owners would
have to be credited to the department,
and not put into the general funds.

In the same way, the street depart-
ment is allowed to sell trap rock to
private individuals, but every case in
which it does so reduces the money
allowed to the department to put onto
the streets, for it has paid out the
amount, and the general fund, not the
department, gets the return of the
money.

There are items in the police depart-
ment and in other departments, of
the same nature, and some of the
officials and citizens feel that the vari-
ous departments should receive these
credits as otherwise it looks as if
they were spending more money than
they actually do.

The proponents of the change sug-
gest that if the citizens were familiar
with the reasons for many proposed
appropriations and changes, they
would not offer so many objections as
at present in city meetings. Two or
three such occasions arose Monday,
when objections were recalled upon
presentation of the facts in a clear
and concise manner.

Pole Nearly Struck Rural Carrier.
Myron Lyon, rural carrier from
North Windham, through Chaplin, had
a narrow escape from serious injury
Monday during the storm, when a tele-
phone pole near the home of Winslow
Gallup in Chaplin broke and fell to
the ground directly in front of his
automobile, smashing the windshield,
bending the radiator, and striking Mr.
Lyon on the shoulder. He was not
badly injured.

New High School Paper.
The first copy of the Wyndonian,
the new high school paper, is in the
hands of the printers, and the dedi-
cation number will probably be out
the latter part of the week. The ad-
vertising canvass resulted satisfactorily,
and the first issue will be a financial
success.

TO GIVE \$1,000.

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Has
Handsome Sum for Free Bed Fund.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies'
auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospi-
tal held this week, it was voted to
turn over to the Free Bed fund one
thousand dollars, \$789.21 of which is
the proceeds of the Charity ball, and
the balance comes from the treasury
of the organization.
It has also been decided to hold pub-
lic whists again this year, as there
was a demand for them again. Wed-
nesday of next week will be Mem-
bership day, and arrangements are
in the making for a complimentary whist
and tea at that time.

State Regent Detained by Storm.
The meeting of Anne Wood Elderkin
chapter, No. 23, D. A. R., which
was to have been held Tuesday af-
ternoon, was postponed on account of
the inability of the state regent, Mrs.
John L. Buell, to attend Tuesday's
meeting because of the storm.

Three Locked Up.
Three intoxicated men who were
having a little celebration about 9
o'clock Tuesday morning in the alley
leading to the Natchaug and Thread
city garages were taken in charge by
Chief Richmond and Officer McArdur,
and were locked up to await action
by the court this morning.

Appeal from Judgment in Slab Case.
A hearing in the case of Kemp &

Goodrich vs. Blanchette & Hoffman
was held Tuesday morning before Jus-
tice Curtis Dean. The plaintiffs were
suing for some loads of slabs, and
the only contention was over the
agreed price, the plaintiff claiming
\$1 a cord, while the defendants said
the contract was \$3 a load. There were
about one and one-half cords to a
load. Judgment was for the plaintiffs
to recover \$1 a load and pay the costs.
Attorney T. J. Kelly was for the de-
fense and Attorney S. B. Harvey for
the plaintiff. The case was appealed.

JUMPING FREIGHT.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Slipped and Care
Ran Over His Leg.

Michael Stawinski, ten years old,
had his left ankle crushed Tuesday
afternoon about half past three when
he tried to jump on to the Worcester
to East Hartford freight, known as
X 351, near the Windham street cross-
ing of the New Haven road. The boy
went through at 3.57 and the boy was
seen lying by the track just after the
extra went by. He evidently tried to
jump the train for a ride, but between
the cars in such a way that they went
over his left leg. The ambulance was
summoned and took the lad to the
hospital, where his injury was treat-
ed. His home is at 23 Brick Row.

Game Put Over Until Friday.
The basketball game between the
Emeralds and the strong Manchester
five, scheduled for tonight, has been
postponed until Friday night on ac-
count of the inability of the visitors
to get their team together Wednesday.
The match is expected to be a hot one.

OBITUARY.

Napoleon Handfield.
Napoleon Handfield, 61, died late
Monday night at his home, 47 Valley
street, after an illness of several
weeks. He was born in St. Marc,
Canada, but lived in this city a
number of years. He was a member
of the Sacred Heart society of St.
Mary's parish. There survive him his
wife, five sons and four daughters,
Aferie of Centerville, R. I.; Leopold,
of Crowfoot, Alberta, Canada; Joseph,
Tancred and John of this city; Mrs.
Albert Gervais, of Fitchburg, Mass.;
Mrs. Arthur Blain of Baltic; Mrs. Be-
noit Archambault and Mrs. Omer
Blain of this city, and a sister, Mrs.
Fred Archambault of this city.

Arthur E. Greene.
Arthur E. Greene, 45, died at his
home, 54 Ash street, Tuesday morn-
ing, of typhoid pneumonia. He was
born in Griswold, Nov. 15, 1869, the
son of Palmer and Sarah (Ann)
Greene. He was a widower, and is
survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs.
Minnie Miller of New York; a brother,
Fred, and a daughter, Mrs. Frederic
and Helen, all of Willimantic.

Mrs. Thomas Joyce.
Eliza, wife of Thomas Joyce, died
at her home in South Coventry, Tues-
day morning of pneumonia. She had
been a resident of South Coventry for
a number of years, and was liked and
respected by all who knew her. She
is survived by her husband, a sister,
Mrs. Margaret Wellwood, of South
Coventry, and two step-sons, Thomas
F. Joyce of Providence, R. I., and John
J. Joyce, of Lacombe, N. H.

Infant's Funeral.
The funeral of Emv, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kluczyk of
Chapman street and Sarah (Anna)
Clayton, parents' home Tuesday afternoon
at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's
cemetery.

Year-Round Gardening.
In the December issue of The Con-
necticut Farmer there is a very inter-
esting article entitled, Farming Under
Glass, by contributing editor, H. N.
Nell. Illustrations accompany the
article which are not only deeply in-
teresting but very instructive. Mr.
Nell has devoted a large part of his
time to scientific gardening and is now
able by means of glass houses to grow
lettuce, celery and other garden stuff
the year round.

CHARITY COMMITTEE.

Seven Citizens Appointed to Regulate
Control of Relief Work This Winter.

The meeting called by the special
committee of the Board of Trade to
consider the matter of organized char-
ity was held in the Board of Trade
rooms Tuesday evening. Twenty-three
members of the twenty-five who had
been invited were in attendance, rep-
resenting eighteen organizations of
this city. W. H. Norris called the
meeting to order and was chosen
chairman. Rev. C. L. Adams acted as
secretary. Mr. Norris opened the
meeting with a short talk on the need
of co-operation among the charita-
ble organizations in town and then in-
troduced Selectman Robert E. Mitchell,
who gave a sketch of charitable work
performed by the Board of Trade
that there were now from 125 to 150
families receiving aid and that this
condition was liable to last all winter.
He said that the best way to meet
this situation was to have a central
charity should be organized to prevent
duplications. Among others who spoke
on the subject were E. F. Casey, rep-
resenting the St. Vincent de Paul
society, Mrs. Jennie P. Scripture, pres-
ident of the Needlework guild, Alder-
man Gelinas, Rev. W. F. Beard, Rev.
N. L. Adams, Rev. H. H. Dion, and
H. N. Nell. The consensus of the opin-
ion seemed to be that some sort of
headquarters ought to be established where
a card index could be kept of the de-

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JEWETT CITY

Gardiner Class Elects Officers—A. L.
McLaughlin, New Proprietor, Opens
Jewett City Hotel.

The monthly business meeting of the
Gardiner class of the Methodist church
was held with Mrs. Alexander Mc-
Laughlin, new proprietor, Monday
evening at the Jewett City hotel. After
the devotional exercises there was the
election of officers for the ensuing
year. Mrs. William C. Jeffers was
elected president; Miss Beale Mo-
cugage, vice president; Mrs. R. W.
Robertson, secretary, and Mrs. L. D.
Howe, treasurer. Refreshments were
served by the hostess. The class were
invited to meet with Miss Annie Rob-
ertson in January.

REOPENS HOTEL.
A. L. McLaughlin Serves Special Tur-
key Dinner Tuesday.

A. L. McLaughlin, proprietor of the
Jewett City hotel, gave an informal
opening of the hotel Tuesday by serv-
ing a turkey dinner. Thirty guests en-
joyed this excellent menu:

- Tomato Soup. Celery.
Pickles. Olives.
Roast Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Mashed Turnips.
Onions. Squash.
Apple and Mince Pie.
Cakes. Ice Cream. Cheese.
Tea and Coffee.

Mr. McLaughlin was proprietor of the
Hoxie house in Mystic for seven
years before locating in Jewett City.

Personal.
Miss Nellie Button is seriously ill at
her home on Mathewson street.

T. E. Lee was in Norwich Monday to
attend the dining by assembly of Nor-
wich chapter of Rose Croix.

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Road Over Fort Hill Improved—D. of
A. Committee to Report on Banquet
Room Renovation.

The road over Fort Hill into Mys-
tic is almost finished up a little on
the Mystic end and remains to be com-
pleted. The stretch of road has been
greatly improved and when finished
will be one of the best sections here
abouts for auto travel.

Committee to Report.

When Liberty council, Daughters of
America, meets this evening, the com-
mittee composed of Mrs. Hattie Wod-
worth, Mrs. Minnie Spicer and Mrs.
Carrie Carrington, appointed to in-
vestigate necessary improvements in
the banquet room, will report.

Many of the fishing boats are being
laid up for the season as the weather
makes it impossible to haul gear often
enough to make the business pay.

Schooner Talbot Dodge, Capt. John
Jennsen, has been into New York with
a load of cod from Nantucket.

Many wild ducks are being received
of late, broadbills, black ducks and
whistlers being very numerous.

Samuel Fish of Springfield has been
visiting his children here.

Mrs. Henry Dalrymple, who has
been a surgical patient in Boston has
returned to her home. She was ac-
companied by her son, George Dal-
rymple.

John Hoeford is improving and is
able to walk out.

Alvin Fitch has returned from a
visit to Miss Phoebe Stinson in
Mystic.

Herman W. Latham and William
Patterson have returned to East
Hampton.

The steam lighter Seabury is loading
with stone from the Belden quarry at
Beacon's island.

Capt. Alvin Rathbun is visiting in
Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Leroy and daughter
Frances have returned to their home
in Hempstead, L. I.

Miss Doris Douglas is the guest of
relatives in New London.

PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathewson, Mrs.
Fannie Ashley and Mrs. Arthur
Mathewson were recent visitors in
Norwich.

Frank Evans has returned from a
visit with relatives in Woonsocket,
R. I.

Mrs. Martha Richmond spent a week
recently with friends in Willimantic.

Miss Clara Morin commenced her
duties as assistant in the office of the
attorney general at the capitol in
Hartford Monday. Miss Morin will at-
tend the local high school three days
a week and work at the capitol
two days.

BALTIC

Machinists Defeat Clerks in Snappy
Game, 17 to 6—Local Brevities.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd
saw the basketball game in the B. S.
and A. C. club hall Monday night be-
tween the Machinists and Clerks. The
Machinists won, 17 to 6. The game
was hotly contested and there were
many good plays.

Village Interests.
Miss Leah Bassett has returned to
Danville, after visiting for a few
days with Miss Alice McGuire, of Main
street.

Paul Swanson, of Monroe Bridge,
Mass., visited in town.

Thomas R. Charon and J. S. Brown
were in New London Tuesday.

Samuel Chabotte, of Plainfield, was
a recent visitor in town.

There are unclaimed letters at the
post office addressed to Edward B.
Dodge, Mrs. A. Newton and Mrs. Wil-
liam Long Stevenson.

Tolland County Jury List.
The following jurors have been
drawn for the December term of the
Tolland county superior court. From
Tolland, William A. Agard, Edward
E. Fuller; Andover, C. H. Baker; Bol-

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RAN WILD WITH REVOLVER.
Fired Bullet Through Hotel Door Af-
ter He Had Been Ejected.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—William
S. Brandegee, a prominent manufac-
turer and o'ympan of this city, was
held in \$5,000 in the city court today
for the superior court on a charge of
assault with intent to kill. Brandegee
ran wild last night with three loaded
38 caliber revolvers. He fired one bul-
let through the door of a hotel, nar-
rowly missing the doorman who had
just ejected him from the place a short
time before causing a panic in the
crowded dining room. Other shots were
fired up and down Fairfield avenue be-
fore he was overpowered, but nobody
was hit. Ball was furnished for him.

Ne Municipal Christmas Tree at Bos-
ton.

Boston, Dec. 8.—This city will prob-
ably have no municipal Christmas tree
this year. Mayor Curley said today
that \$9,000 was spent last year for the
tree celebration on the common and
that he believed the money would be
used to better advantage if turned over
to the overseers of the poor.

192 Enlistments For Navy Monday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The maximum
number of enlistments reported to the
navy department on any single day
since the Spanish war was reached
yesterday when 192 men came under
the colors. This brought the total
number of enlisted men to 53,491.

Supplemental and
DEFICIENCY ESTIMATES.

Sec'y. McAdoo Wants \$3,000,000 for In-
terstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Supplemental
and deficiency estimates, in addition to
the estimates of \$1,990,000,000 sub-
mitted to congress yesterday, began to
pour into the capitol today. Secretary
McAdoo submitted a supplemental
estimate of \$3,000,000 for the interstate
commerce commission's railroad valua-
tion work. The appropriation made
for the current finance year was \$2,
000,000.

A deficiency estimate of \$346,346 to
reimburse the forest service for funds
expended for fire protection and fire
fighting during the past season in the
national forests was submitted. The
secretary of the interior sent in a sup-
plemental estimate of \$900,000 for
the Fort Laramie unit of the North Platte
project in Nebraska and Wyoming in
addition to the \$213,960 for other units
already appropriated.

Secretary Redfield also submitted es-
timates of over \$800,000 for Pacific
coast survey work.

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Joseph Bayham and his son Edward,
eighteen, of Brittain, La., shot and
killed John Cannon and his son War-
ren, and fatally injured William Can-
non, another son, after a family fight.

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