

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Keystone Market, Dumbo Store and Pool Room Entered—Little Taken—Sorrow for Death of Agent James H. Smith—Resolution Introduced Appropriating \$6,000 for Army Improvement.

Three more burglaries in Danielson were being investigated by the police Thursday. Two of the breakers were in stores in the Keystone block, one in a pool room in the old Olive Branch place on Main street.

At the Keystone market entrance was gained by taking out a pane of glass in one of the windows at the back of the store, the young men working from a tall step ladder. Between 75 cents and a dollar in pennies were taken.

At the Dumbo store in the same block was again visited by the crooks for the third time in ten days. Here from behind a door was placed across a window where the former breakers were made were ripped off. There is no doubt that the same breakers were made last week.

Officer John Gordon, on night duty, says that he accosted two youths who were standing in the front entrance to the Keystone market about 10:30 Wednesday night and inquired what their business was at the place.

A peculiar feature about the burglaries is that things of value that come under the hands of the youths engaged in the work, for it is held that youths are responsible, are left untouched. This was the case when breakers were made last week.

FUNERALS

John Murray. At the Sacred Heart church in Wauregan Thursday morning, Rev. J. C. Mathies was celebrant of a requiem mass at the funeral services for John Edward Murray, formerly of Boston. The services were attended by many relatives and friends, including representatives from the various eastern Connecticut towns.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet J. Van Brunt Marlor, widow of Harry F. Marlor, who died suddenly in New York Monday, were conducted at Brooklyn Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. K. Kneel, rector of Trinity church. Burial was in the Marlor lot in Brooklyn cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Marlor, who died on October 29 last. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

OBITUARY

James H. Smith. In every community are found examples which teach lessons to those who are observing. By no means is it true that education and wealth insure success, and as an instance the life of James H. Smith may be cited. No fortunate circumstances surrounded his youth, with the exception of his possession of most estimable parents, and his progress was accomplished entirely by his own efforts, from the very bottom of the ladder to his responsible position as agent of the great Quinebaug Manufacturing company of East Brooklyn.

The Smith family is an old and honorable one of Windham county and many members of it have become prominent in various circles of life. John Smith, the grandfather of James H. Smith, was a farmer who resided in the northeast portion of the town of Killingly, where he reared a large family and passed his whole life.

John Smith (2), son of John, was born in 1856, in Killingly, Conn., on the old farm of his father, and was reared a farmer boy, although at manhood he turned his attention in another direction. As a merchant he became well known to the residents of East Killingly, conducting a general store in that locality nine years, moving then to Danville, where he also embarked in a mercantile business, which he carried on for some years. A few years were spent on the

farm in Killingly and his last years were spent at the home of his daughter in Pawtucket, R. I. His death occurred in 1890, and he was buried in Cranston, Rhode Island. He was the father of J. Herbert Smith and was married to Susan Fenner of Johnston, R. I.

James H. Smith was born Dec. 14, 1856, in Killingly, Conn., and attended the district school until the age of nine years. This gentleman up his schooling with the exception of just three winters, at intervals. Not only did he early find it necessary to look out for himself, but his earnings were needed to assist in the support of the family, and as a lad of nine he began work in the cotton mill at East Killingly, then owned by a Mr. Young. His employment began in the spinning room of the cotton mill, and he was paid \$1.35 per week, consisting of 72 hours, and as may be imagined this left little time for either recreation or study. In 1861 his parents moved to Williamsville, and there he immediately entered the spinning and carding room of the Williamsville Manufacturing company, remaining there for the following nine years. By this time he was capable of filling a more lucrative position, and when the Attawaugan company offered it, in their carding room, he accepted, and remained with them for two years, ending his connection in April, 1872. Then Mr. Smith entered the employ of the Quinebaug company in the position of second hand in the card room, where he had eighty employees under his supervision and there he continued until September, 1874, when he was made overseer of the room. There he remained until July, 1897, at which time he was given a responsible and prominent position, superintendent, and was elevated to agent in 1903.

PUTNAM

St. Anne's Society Elects Officers—Dr. George E. Luther Denies Allegations of Mrs. A. L. Harris That He Seized and Shook Her—Sixty Out of Seventy-Six Children at County Home Have Had Scarlet Fever.

Louise P. Lemoureaux, personal tax collector for the town of Thompson, has issued notices as to his collecting such taxes during the coming month. Mayor Archibald Macdonald has introduced in the general assembly a resolution providing for the extension of time allowed for the construction of the Putnam and Rhode Island Electric road.

Picked Up in the Snow. William Kilmartin, a transient, was picked up in the snow by a man driving into Putnam Thursday afternoon and turned over to the police. Miss Helen Hunt has returned to Norwich after a visit with friends in Putnam.

Rev. Charles F. Bedard has arranged for the laying of cork carpets in the aisles at St. Mary's church, the work now being done.

John A. Spearman of Worcester was a visitor with friends in Putnam on Thursday.

Hon. George A. Hammond is still confined to his home on Oak Hill, but his health is reasonably good and he keeps in close touch with the doings of the city.

Selig Goldman was in Williamsville on a business trip Thursday. Newton A. Beard, secretary of the Putnam Cemetery association, has issued notice of the annual meeting of the organization on Jan. 18, 1915.

Grange Dining Hall. A new dining hall at the quarters of Quinebaug grange of Thompson has been completed and is to be opened with fitting ceremony Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Holbrook is to have the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Elm street this afternoon. Rev. C. J. Harriman, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, has been at Middletown attending the diocesan convention.

The body of John Edward Murray, who died in Wauregan, was brought here Thursday for burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

New City Directory. A new issue of the city directory is being put out and those who have lost their issue claim its listing of names is much more complete than in the edition published two years ago.

Taking advantage of a state law that gives permission for such traffic, men who are acting as agents for Killingly people who want hours are bringing much business to dealers in Putnam. In every case an order must be given by the person who appoints an agent.

Students on Vacation. Bernard McGarry, student of the priesthood at Baltimore, and Adelard Lacroix, who is taking a theological course in Montreal in preparation for his ordination, are visiting relatives in this city.

Officers of St. Anne's Society. The following are the newly elected officers of St. Anne's society of St. Mary's church: President, Mrs. Jean Baptiste Lafamme; vice presidents, Mrs. Eusebe Maynard, Mrs. Paul Cournoyer, secretary, Mrs. Joseph Perreault; treasurer, Mrs. Narcisse Lacroix. The society is arranging a whist party for an early date.

SAID DENTIST SHOOK HER.

Mrs. A. L. Harris Claimed Dr. George E. Luther Seized Her by the Arms When She Went to Collect Bill.

In the city court Thursday morning Dr. George E. Luther was presented before Judge J. Harry Mann on complaint of Mrs. A. L. Harris, who alleged that she had seized her by the arms and shook her when she went to his office Wednesday for the purpose of collecting a bill. The hearing was long-drawn-out. Dr. Luther entered an absolute denial during his testimony of having laid his hands on Mrs. Harris and he was supported in this statement by his two assistants, George Harrington and Joseph J. Williams.

Mrs. Harris claimed that Dr. Luther held her by the arms and shook her and then left the room where they were and went into another room in his office. He came out holding a cloth in his hand and she screamed. Ralph Bradford, who happened to be passing through a hallway in the building was called as a witness and said he heard a woman scream, but he knew no more about the circumstances than what may have caused the outcry.

Mrs. Harris' testimony as to what took place in the office was unsupported, as the only other persons present at the time she says the alleged happening took place were Dr. Luther and his assistants and they were a unit in their testimony that Dr. Luther did not lay hands on her. Judge Mann asked several questions of the witness in the case, at the conclusion of which he announced that he would reserve his decision until today.

It developed during the testimony in the case that Mrs. Harris had called at Dr. Luther's office several times relative to the business that brought her there Wednesday.

HAVE BEEN 60 CASES. Only 16 Out of 76 Children at County Home Have Escaped Scarlet Fever.

The siege of scarlet fever that set in at the Windham county temporary home for children on the first day of October is still unrelaxed and the question now seems to be whether the Garrison of little ones there will be relieved as soon as the one at Franesy, where the Russians have been playing the part of the red scourge for months here.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Park were convinced a few days ago that the epidemic had run its course at the institution, but new cases developed and seven of the children in the home are now in quarantine, ill with the disease. The condition of none of them is serious however. There are 76 children in the home and out of this number 16 have been cured and 60 are still in the home. The trouble will come at least after there is a shortage of subjects, only 16 of the number in the home remaining untraced up to this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Park take a cheerful view of the situation and have handled it in a highly satisfactory manner. Mrs. Park said Thursday afternoon that many county people have been very kind to the interested children. Many games have been received and books and other things with which the children have whiled away the hours. Postcards have come in by the thousands and although the children, who attend in the Sawyer district, have been away from school for nearly four months, many of them devote much of their time to study and have made considerable progress.

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CHARLES C. M'CHORD NEXT INTERSTATE COMMERCE HEAD.



The new chairman of the interstate commerce commission will be Charles C. M'Chord to succeed Chairman J. S. Harlin. M'Chord is a democrat and was appointed to the commission on Jan. 18, 1915.

YANTIC

Twenty-Four Tables Filled at Firemen's Whist—Dollar Party of Grace Parish Clears \$55—T. A. B. Team Defeat Engine Pool Team 50 to 45.

A number from here attended the open meeting and installation at the Norwich grange on Wednesday evening.

Whist at Engine House. The members of the Yantic Steam Fire Engine company have purchased 75 tables for use in their hall and card tables. They were used for the first time Wednesday evening, when the members of the entertainment committee of the Fire Engine company held a whist in the hall. Seventy-four tables were played in the first prize, umbrellas were won by Miss Bessie Smith and George Clark. The consolation, a glass revolver, was given to Guy Whitney. Dancing was enjoyed for an hour after the whist. Miss Florence Hoffman was pianist.

Dollar Party. A dollar party was held in the chapel rooms of Grace Episcopal church Tuesday evening to which all the members of the parish had been invited. Over sixty responded and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. William E. Manning entertained the assembly with two recitations, Mr. Overwood Elocutionist and in the morning, in her skilful manner, winning enthusiastic applause, when eulogies equally as entertaining were given by Mrs. Albert J. Bailey, who read in two melodious voices, by Venice Waters, and An April Day. The Rev. Mr. McLean Goddard held the altar service and his sermon was dramatically put by Father Shera.

Stonington. Social Chain to Meet With Miss Pendleton—Reception to Football Team.

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Rockville.—Mrs. James T. Sykes, Elmer E. Sykes and Miss Vibberts leave this week for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Naugatuck.—A number of sleighs were out yesterday and although the roads are rough, a couple of days of trouble will make good sleighing, providing cold weather lasts.

Portland.—John H. Sage went to Meriden Tuesday evening to talk before the Bird Study club committee. Mr. Sage's subject was Birds and Their Characteristics.

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GOLD RESERVE OF THE BANK OF FRANCE Increased More Than \$128,000,000 for the Year 1914.

Paris, Jan. 28, 5:15 p. m.—The report of the Bank of France for the year of 1914 shows that the amount of gold in hand increased more than \$128,000,000 francs (\$128,000,000), bringing up the gold reserve at the end of the year to \$4,499,000,000 francs (\$4,499,000,000).

On December 24 last the Bank of France had loaned to the government \$3,900,000,000 francs (\$3,900,000,000) and to private borrowers for commercial and industrial purposes \$481,500,000 francs (\$481,500,000). This dividend was decreased by ten francs as compared with 1913.

Villa may not want to be president of Mexico, but he seems to have a constitutional objection to the selection of anyone else.—Wall Street Journal.