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We Close Close All Day Today Thanksgiving Day

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NORWICH TOWN

Family Reunions About the Holiday. Feast—First American Thanksgiving for the Four Usher Children—Who's Who in Guests and Hosts.

There will be a delightful homecoming of children and grandchildren, brothers and sister today (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant on the Canterbury turnpike.

Holiday Guests at Lillibridge Home.

At the Lillibridge homestead on the Scotland road there will be a family gathering, as has been the custom, year after year on Thanksgiving day—T. B. Lillibridge, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Lillibridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Underwood and daughter, Miss Bernice Underwood, A. W. Lillibridge, Mrs. Susie Lillibridge and sons, Thurston, Charles, Clarence, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Edward Ladd and Waterford Simons.

Avery Family Gathering.

At the Avery homestead on West Town street Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Avery will entertain a family party of 20, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Barrows, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Abington, Dr. Clarence Uesler from Van, Turkey, and his four children, who for the first time will partake of Thanksgiving in the homeland, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Stone of Stonington.

Will Dine in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frink and daughter, Miss Anna Frink, of Otisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Arnold of Plainville, who are visiting here, will dine today (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Freeman of 402 West Main street, Norwich.

Dinner Guests and Others.

Mrs. George Raymond is the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sterry of Lee avenue.

Mrs. James Moffitt of East Town street will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore of West-erly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Hansen of Willington were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jacobson of Sturtevant street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son Charles of Hartford will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thompson's

In All Sorts of Weather Peruna Is An Ideal Protector

Mr. George A. Douglas, No. 48 East 131st St., New York, N. Y., writes: "As my work compels me to spend a large part of my time out of doors I have often been drenched by sudden rains, chilled by extreme cold, and I soon found that I had a bad case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. I tried plasters and medicine, but nothing I did seemed to help me until I took Peruna. This splendid medicine took right hold of me, drove every bit of the disease out, and built me up until I felt stronger than I had for years. Whenever I have been exposed now a couple of doses always restores me. Peruna is an ideal protector in all sorts of weather. Peruna has probably cured more cases of catarrh than any other remedy in existence. Catarrh nearly always depends upon a depressed nerve center. Peruna is a natural invigorant that enables the system to overcome the catarrhal condition. We have thousands of unsolicited testimonials to prove these statements beyond all cavil."

WESTERLY CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED

Edward A. Crosby Not to Blame for Death of Iona Vaslet—Mrs. Mary S. Burdick, of New York, Sues William A. Wilcox, Real Estate Agent—Woman Passenger Injured in Jitney Accident.

In the superior court for Washington county, Judge George T. Brown, the case which has been on trial since Monday morning, of the state against Edmond A. Crosby, charged with manslaughter, in the reckless and gross negligence of the operation of an automobile that struck and killed Iona Vaslet when on the Watch Hill road, on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 15, 1915, was finally disposed of Wednesday afternoon. At the opening of court Assistant Attorney General Capotosto, representing the state, argued for the prosecution, and was followed by Attorney West in behalf of the defendant. Then came the charge to the jury and the jurors retired for the final consideration of the case. The jurors returned after being out an hour and a quarter, and rendered a verdict of not guilty, and young Crosby was discharged.

The next case called was the civil suit of Mrs. S. Burdick of New York against William A. Wilcox of Pawcatuck. This case was tried at the last session of the court in Westerly, and the jury reported a disagreement. Attorneys Roch and Agard are counsel for the plaintiff, and Attorney West for the defendant. In selecting the jurors, Herbert C. Babcock of Westerly was called to the bar by personal friend of Attorney Roche and he believed that friendship would, in a degree, influence him, so he would not like to render a verdict against the side Mr. Roche represented. Judge Brown told Mr. Babcock that if he could not be governed by the condition of a juror's oath that he could be excused. Mr. Babcock replied that the course he would observe was that if the evidence warranted a verdict for the defendant of course he would go with the majority, but would not reluctantly. Mr. Babcock was excused.

Attorney Roche explained to the jury that Mrs. Mary Burdick of New York, in October, 1913, entered into an agreement with William A. Wilcox to act as her agent and to rent her house at 125 Bowline lane, in Pawcatuck, by her and located in Pawcatuck, in the town of Stonington. Mr. Wilcox rented the Elm street house and took possession of the same.

STAFFORD SPRINGS. St. Edward's Parish Gives Successful Supper and Entertainment—Death of Eli Patnode—A Rushed Reason for Thanksgiving.

St. Edward's society had another large crowd in the parish hall Wednesday evening, and the receipts of the two evenings will add quite a sum to the treasury. The young people of the parish, and the members of St. Paul's New Housekeeper, Wednesday evening and this provided a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The program began at 8:30 and continued until 12 o'clock. Lynch's orchestra furnished the music last night and Wood's orchestra the previous night.

Mills All Rushed. The Rhode Island Worst plant is running 169 looms every day and 50 looms are operated by the night force. Business is better at the mill than it ever has been before. Most of the other manufacturing plants also are rushed with orders and some of them are running nights. Stafford has much to be thankful for, owing to the industrial prosperity which is being enjoyed.

Butter Factory Starts Up. The new butter factory in Staffordville has started and it is expected that it will not be long until this is the largest butter factory in the town. The little village of Staffordville is already beginning to show the signs of a boom. The new families have already moved in and others will soon follow. By the early spring this plant will probably be engaged in producing butter, which is a great help to that end of the town.

For Benefit of Pupils. The entertainment in Memorial hall by the parish hall on Tuesday evening, a good drawing card Tuesday evening. The pupils of the Pinney grammar school are endeavoring to raise funds for the purchase of a new building. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to this purpose.

Hearing Set for Wednesday. The case of the State versus the give a hearing at Tolland next Monday on the application of John B. Peirolo and Sons for a liquor license in the Big Spring. The case will be heard by the court at Tolland next Monday. The applicants have had a license in the Serafin building near the fair grounds for the past several years, but the commissioners refused to renew the license this year unless a new location was secured.

H. Stafford to Play Enfield. The H. Stafford high school basketball team will play Enfield high at the borough hall this (Thursday) afternoon.

OBITUARY. Eli Patnode. News of the death of Eli Patnode in Philadelphia this week. Mr. Patnode was formerly a resident of Stafford Springs and at one time conducted a barber shop in the Hollow.

Decline Nomination. Ernest K. Taft and C. H. Moore, who were nominated as assessors at the citizens' caucus, have declined the nomination and the committee has substituted Anders Jacobson and Frank Barrett.

The Stafford and Monson football eleven will contest for honors at Hyde Park this (Thursday) morning. Chicken Pie Supper Largely Patronized. The chicken supper given by St. Edward's society at the parish hall Tuesday evening was a huge success. The tables were ready at 6:30 and from that hour until 9 o'clock the waitresses were kept busy serving the large number who dined at the hall that evening instead of at their own homes.

Thanksgiving will be observed in about the usual manner in Stafford. The public schools will be closed. The post office will observe the usual holiday regulations.

FUNERAL. Mrs. Eliza J. Donaldson. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Donaldson took place at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Walter P. Buck of the Methodist church officiated and burial was in the Stafford Springs cemetery.

Are You Handicapped By Feeling Poorly?

Your business prospects, your pleasure and happiness—your chances of getting on in life, depend a great deal on your physical condition. You cannot do your best work when you feel poorly. Watch your health, and take good care of it.

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BILLARD NEVER GOT THE \$275,000 PROFIT. Late J. P. Morgan Objected to it as "Unconscionable"—Got \$150,000.

New York, Nov. 24.—John L. Billard, the coal dealer, never got the \$275,000 profit that was due him as the result of his famous deal with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, whereby he bought 109,944 shares of Boston and Maine stock from the road at 125 and sold it back a year later at 150. This was brought out today at the trial of the seven former directors of the road on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law.

"Unconscionable" Profit. The late J. P. Morgan, according to the testimony of Charles S. Melien, objected to the profit as "unconscionable" and said that he "could not and would not stand for it." As a result, the board of directors passed a resolution requesting Billard, before the transaction was consummated, to turn over all his profits, less a reasonable compensation, to the New Haven. Just what the compensation was the government did not accurately represent at the trial adjourned until Monday, but it was understood that the prosecution expected to prove that it was in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Argument Over Minutes. The government was delayed in getting to this testimony by an argument over the admission of minutes of the board of directors which purported to show that, in accordance to the resolution, Billard's profits, his unsecured demand notes and the stock of the Billard company were assigned by him into the treasury of the New England Navigation company, a New Haven subsidiary.

Judge Hunt ruled the evidence out after Mr. Melien had testified that the minutes did not accurately represent a report he had made to the board on the adjustment he had made with Billard.

Discrepancy of a Mere Million. "There was a little discrepancy of a million dollars, that's all," remarked the witness, adding that the late J. G. Bennett, who was present at the trial, correctly recorded the proceedings. The Billard deal was arranged, according to the government, so that New Haven could keep control of the Boston and Maine until an act was passed by the Massachusetts legislature permitting it to own it legally. The government's chief purpose in introducing the disputed minutes was to show that in spite of the contention of the Billard company, which was a free agent while he owned the stock, the New Haven appeared to have sufficient funds to enable him to give up his profits.

Rip It Right Out of Book. "Yes, about two months and a half later," he replied. "I was going to use the shorthand method to correct it—rip it right out of the book," according to Mr. Ledyard (Lewis Cass Ledyard, a defendant), I was near going to state's evidence, said "No, it was a crime, and I wasn't going to commit a crime. But the record was wrong. If I am not right about my memory it is absolutely good for nothing."

GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR SUMMONS PARTY LEADERS To a Conference Before the Meeting of the Reichstag.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 24, 5:50 p. m.—A Berlin telegram to the Cologne Gazette says that the imperial chancellor has summoned the party leaders to a conference before the meeting of the reichstag on November 30, in order to discuss proposals for increased taxation necessitated by the war. Apart from the new fifty per cent tax on war profits, the taxes proposed probably will include an increase in the income tax.

"It is hoped by the conference," the despatch adds, "to avoid public discussion in the reichstag of the proposed scheme of taxation, to which the strenuous opposition of some members is anticipated." A strong current of public opinion in favor of the chancellor outlining Germany's peace in his speech opening the new session, when he will review the military, financial and diplomatic situation.

KING PETER INVITED TO MONTENEGRO To Rule His Country from the Montenegrin Capital.

Belin, Nov. 24, 6:05 p. m.—A despatch to the Berliner Zeitung from Sofia carries the report that King Peter of Serbia has accepted an invitation from King Nicholas of Montenegro to come to Cetinje and rule his country from the Montenegrin capital. The report adds that the Serbian ministers will accompany King Peter from Saloniki.

At one time in England people were prohibited by law from making hats of anything except beaver.

Your business prospects, your pleasure and happiness—your chances of getting on in life, depend a great deal on your physical condition. You cannot do your best work when you feel poorly. Watch your health, and take good care of it. Don't let ill health defeat your earnest efforts to succeed. When you suffer from indigestion, biliousness, poor appetite, constipation, nervousness, loss of sleep and low spirits, it is hard to look on the bright side of things, or to make the most of your opportunities. If you are despondent and run-down, see what

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BRAND WHITLOCK HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK. Holland-American Liner Ryndam Had Rough Passage.

New York, Nov. 23.—Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock, arrived here last night on the Holland-American liner Ryndam after a fourteen day voyage from Rotterdam, the longest and one of the roughest crossings in the boat's history. Mr. Whitlock will pay a flying visit to Washington, Cleveland, Toledo and back to New York and will then return to his post in Brussels, sailing from New York on the Rotterdam on December 28.

Shortly after being elected bishop in 1908 Dr. Moore was stationed at Shanghai, China, with special jurisdiction over the Methodist missionary work in China, Japan and Korea. From the Far East he was sent to Portland, Oregon, where he remained head of his church until appointed bishop at Cincinnati in 1904.

Bishop Moore entered the Civil War in 1865 as a private in Company A, of the 57th Ohio Infantry and for distinguished services his promotions were rapid. At the close of the war he was mustered out as a colonel of the 125th Ohio infantry.

After finishing his education in several Ohio institutions of learning Dr. Moore was chosen in 1875 president of the Colorado Seminary and Chancellor of the University of Denver. In 1883 he became editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

Bishop Moore was born in Athens, Ohio, in 1825.

STENOGRAPHERS TESTIFY IN DYNAMITE CASE Identify Correspondence Carried on by John J. McNamara.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 24.—Two stenographers, Misses Gertrude McCarthy and Louise Myers, formerly employed in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were witnesses today in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, five years ago. They identified correspondence passing between John J. McNamara, confessed dynamite and former secretary of the International association, and other of letters in New York, New Orleans and Salt Lake City. This correspondence, the prosecution alleges, will tend to substantiate the testimony of Patrick Dugan, yesterday, concerning the exploits of the dynamite conspirators in 1909 and 1910 preceding the wrecking of the Times building and the consequent gift of 30 lives.

Can't Make Him Believe It. Mr. Bryan ought to remember that at least once in a thousand years the other fellow may be right.—Chicago News.

Hartford—Miss Frances O. Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rees, of Hartford, will be introduced to society soon after Christmas.

Thanksgiving Day. Illustration of a turkey and a table with a turkey on it.

80 YEARS November 25th

ANDREW CARNEGIE. Andrew Carnegie rounds out his eighty-first year on Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day) having been born on Nov. 24, 1835 at Dunfermline, Scotland. He came with his family to America in 1848. Mr. Carnegie was reported to be ill recently, but three reports were declared to be exaggerated and preparations were made for the celebration of his birthday at his New York home.