WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. Klenett, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

River Older Than the Mountains It Drains.

The guidebooks to western travel issued by the United States Geological Survey explain some things which at first sight seem inexplicable. How much more interesting it is to see something of which you know enough to understand and appreciate its wonwers. Ogden Canyon, a deep cleft through the towering Wasatch Mountains, overlooking the Great Sale Lake, is one of the show places along the Oregon Short Line, yet many of the thousands of people who have viewed its beauties would have enjoyed them more had they first read the little statement of geologic history given in the Geological Survey's guidebook of the Overland Route.

Ogden Canyon, a deep notch with bare cliffs of hard pink quartzite on both sides, was cut in the solid rock by the river which flows through it. Running water carrying sand and gravel acts as a saw or file and, given time enough, can cut through the hardest rocks. Ogden river was flowing west along its present course before the lofty Wasatch Mountains came into existence. The raising of the mountains went on slowly for ages, so slowly that the river kept its place by cutting down its ever-rising bed, carving a deep and narrow canyon straight through the block of the earth's crust as it rose. In no other way can we rationally account for a river rising on one side of the range and flowing directly across it. Movement of the mountain mass has continued down to the present time—at least there has been recent disturbance along the base of the Wasatch Range, as is shown by faults which traverse the lake deposits and the modern alluvial aprons. Some of the breaks are so new as to be devoid of vegetation. The upward movement of the mountains has been so continuous that the river has had no opportunity to widen its valley, a task which it will begin as soon as the mountains cease rising

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Witness of 90 in Superior Court—Foreclosure Ordered in Marpmann Suit—Burial of Rev. Charles W. Dockham—Postmaster Asks for Additional Carrier.

Mrs. Mary Hardwick, 90 years of age and blind, was able to appear Tuesday as a defendant in a case in the superior court at Putnam.

Rev. W. D. Swaffield preached recently at a service in a Baptist church at Cambridge, Mass.

George B. Morrisson of New London was a visitor with friends here Tuesday.

Undergoes Another Operation.

Rev. Clarence H. Barber underwent another surgical operation at a Boston hospital Tuesday.

All local attorneys were engaged in the trial of matters before Judge Curtis in the superior court at Putnam Tuesday.

It is expected that Paul N. Swaffield will be a member of the Danielson baseball team. Mr. Swaffield, member of the high school faculty, is a catcher of much ability.

It was rumored Tuesday that there is to be a third ballot for a new major of the Coast Artillery corps, Captain E. L. Darbie of this place being a leading candidate.

It was said here Tuesday that there may be some hitch today over holding the special town meeting called to be held in Brooklyn to elect a successor to George W. Eastment, resigned as treasurer of the town.

Judgment for $511.

Foreclosure of a mortgage was arranged in the superior court at Putnam Tuesday in the case of Ann Marpmann vs. Herman W. Marpmann, who occupies a farm in the Breakneck Hill section of the town. Judgment was for $511. Witnesses testified that the farm is worth about $600. Judge S. S. Russell was counsel for the plaintiff.

FUNERAL.

Rev. Charles W. Dockham.

Rev. Charles W. Dockham, a former pastor of the Advent church here, who died in Colton, Cal., was buried Tuesday in Westfield cemetery. The committal service was conducted by Rev. George A. Stone, pastor of the Advent church at Putnam. Friends acted as bearers. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Homan Company at the Orpheum.

The Homan Musical Revue company opened its engagement at the Orpheum theatre Tuesday evening and scored an immediate success. This company is about the best of its class that has ever played this town, and Manager J. F. Lewis was particularly fortunate in securing the booking. Tuesday evening's entertainment established the company as an aggregation of splendid singers nad dancers and showed that Mr. Homan has provided his company with all the scenic properties and costume equipment necessary to stage a production of much higher priced shows. Jean Beaudry, bass soloist, Miss Helen Tarr, prima donna, and Bob Jewett, leading man, led the company in the number of ovations received.

Snow Obstructs Streets.

Danielson business men would be very well pleased if some of the mass of snow were cleared from Main and other streets in the business section. They are not yelling loudly for relief, but they are voicing their ideas on the subject generally and freely and feel that something should be done about it, even though the snow shoveling bill of the winter is boosted a bit. At the present time Main street is in as bad condition as many country roads and it is a very simple proposition to upset a vehicle on the little mountains that mark the course of the thoroughfare.

LETTER CARRIERS OVERWORKED

Mails Heavy and Another Carrier is Needed—Rural Postmen's Hardships.

Danielson letter carriers are being pushed to the limit of endurance in handling the service that was established a year ago the first of the coming month. At that time only about 500 families were receiving the service, whereas the number of families now on the carriers' calling lists is more than 700. Two regular carriers are aided in the work by an auxiliary carrier, but even then the men are doing more than should be expected of them. One carrier left the office on a recent trip with 87 pounds of mail to deliver, this weight being excessive. So heavy is the pressure of work that the carriers are sometimes unable to cover their routes of the day within the eight hours during which the work must be done, for the carriers must not exceed the eight-hour limit. Postmaster G. M. Pilling has made application to the postoffice department for the appointment of another regular carrier here.

In connection with postoffice interests it may be noted that March has been anything but a holiday for the rural carriers working in Windham county towns. By some of these carriers the present month is regarded as the toughest, weatherwise, they have ever experienced. They have worked through storm after storm and roads choked with snow, drifted badly in many places, has made the work of covering the routes exceedingly difficult.

A delegation of high school students, members of the faculty and friends of the school will accompany the debating team to Putnam Friday evening to attend the debate arranged with Putnam High school at the high school building in that city. Both teams have been coached for weeks and are expected to discuss in a highly interesting way the question of military training in colleges and secondary schools in the United States. The Killingly team has the affirmative.

NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Harry E. Back Choice for Warden.

Borough officers for another year were nominated without opposition, all votes being unanimous, at the annual caucus in the town hall Tuesday evening. Ernest R. Warren was chairman and Wesley Wilson clerk. The board will be practically the same as last year. The list follows: Warden, Harry C. Back; clerk and treasurer, Wesley Wilson; burgesses, E. L. Darbie, W. A. Burrows, D. E. Jette, Everett Tillinghast, Damases Boulais, W. I. Bullard; assessors, Harry W. Clarke, Thomas Bradford, Ralph C. Young; bailiff, Michael Grimshaw, Jr.; tax collector, Edward S. Carpenter; library directors, Dr. Rienzi Robinson, Frank T. Preston.

Had the Dope.

The President wanted one truthful man in his cabinet, so he chose Mr. Baker, who had just declared: "The Democratic party is a dismal failure!"—Boston Advertiser.

PUTNAM

Adrain Breault's Hearing Assigned for Tuesday Next—Postmaster B. F. Mahan Settles Case—Town of Brooklyn Sues ex-Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis A. Baker Seeks Divorce—Neighbors' Night at Grange.

At the opening of the superior court here Tuesday morning, State Attorney Charles E. Searls addressed the court relative to the case of Adrain Breault, who must face a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Bazillion, who died as the result of injuries he received in a fight with the accused. Mr. Searls said he would like to have Breault brought here from Brooklyn jail today and put to plea and that, if convenient, the case be assigned for trial next Tuesday, taking precedence over other cases.

Mr. Searls told the court that he understands that the accused is without means of meeting the cost of counsel and recommended that Attorney Charles L. Torrey, who appeared for Breault in the city court, be assigned to defend him.

Suggestions as to the date of trial and appointment of counsel were approved by the court, so the case will furnish the most important trial business of the coming week.

Labelle vs. Shore Line Co. Goes Over

All cases assigned for trial today (Wednesday) were, for various reasons, declared off the list for the present. It was also announced that the case of W. E. Labelle, Dayville, vs. The Shore Line Electric Railway company, assigned for Thursday, will go over until later in the term.

Mahan Settles Road Roller Bill.

Judge Curtis was also informed that the case of the town of Killingly vs. Bryan F. Mahan, postmaster at New London and former congressman, has been settled without trial. As a contractor, Mr. Mahan constructed a stretch of state highway in Killingly about two years ago. In connection with the work he hired the road roller, crusher and water cart of the town of Killingly, the town charging that he did not pay for the use of its property. The town's claim was for $550. It is understood that the case was settled for $450.

Town of Brooklyn vs. Ex-Treasurer.

A demurrer was argued in the case of the town of Brooklyn vs. George W. Eastment, recently resigned as treasurer of that town. Attorneys Searls and Back appeared as counsel for the town, Attorney Bill for Mr. Eastment.

The town claims damages of $3,500 against Mr. Eastment because of the fact that he, as town treasurer, during the fall of the past year paid from funds in the treasury of the town two notes, of $1,800 and $1,200 respectively, at the Brooklyn Savings bank, these notes not having been demanded paid by the bank, and that in so doing he used practically all of the money in the town treasury, which money was needed to pay current expenses, and that by paying them he practically emptied the treasury. The town claims that Mr. Eastment, in paying the notes acted without authority of the town on order of the selectmen, as required by the statutes of Connecticut, and that he is liable for legal damages.

In contention of this claim counsel for the town cited numerous leading cases, some of which show that a town treasurer having advanced his own personal funds to meet town debts, and having done so without authority, was unable to recover his money. In this case it was argued by Judge Back that the town of Brooklyn did not pay the notes, not having given any authority for their payment, and that former Treasurer Eastment is liable for the amount paid.

Judge Bill, for the defendant, argued that Mr. Eastment was simply following a custom of half a century; that he paid the money because it seemed for the benefit of the town that the notes be paid; that such money as was paid out was to cancel obligations of the town, and that Mr. Eastment received no personal benefit from the transaction.

Judge Curtis took the papers, reserving his decision.

Foreclosure Ordered.

Foreclosure of mortgage was ordered by the court in the case of John H. Geeson, Putnam, vs. Laura B. Ellison, resident on the Pettis farm, about on the western border of Putnam. Mr. Geeson holds three notes with the property as security—a first mortgage for $3,000, dated April 2, 1914, a second mortgage of $2,500, transferred from George A. Pettis, former owner of the farm, to Mr. Geeson, and a third note of $200.

Mr. Geeson testified that he had received no interest payments on either the first or the second notes; that during the fall of last one year's interest and $100 had been paid on the third note of $200.

Called as a witness, Mr. Pettis said he was 81 years of age and had lived on the farm in question for 77 years. He said, with considerable feeling, that the farm had been run down since he sold it, and it was also brought out that he sold his $2,500 mortgage to Mr. Geeson for $1,000. Mr. Pettis said he received $7,000 for the place when he sold it in the spring of 1914, bue he considered it depreciated in value by $1,500 since that time. Other witnesses fixed the present value of the farm, one of the finest in the section where it is located, at from $5,500 to $6,000.

Judgment in favor of Mr. Geeson was granted and the second Monday of May fixed as the time limit for redeeming. Attorney Torrey represented Mr. Geeson, Attorney J. F. Carpenter appearing for the defendant.

HAD TO FEED HUSBAND

Mrs. Lewis A. Baker Seeks Separation From Lazy, Shiftless Spouse.

One uncontested divorce was heard Tuesday, that of Mary J. Baker of this city, for years a resident at Woodstock Valley, vs. Lewis A. Baker. Mrs. Baker claimed desertion, in 1909, and that her husband was so lazy and shiftless that she would have starved had she not left him. The couple were married at Willington, January 3, 1890.

What Mrs. Baker had to say about her husband being unwilling to work was corroborated by Selectman H. B. Buell and Emerson W. Lyon, Eastford, both well acquainted with herself and her family troubles.

As a witness Mrs. Baker testified that she had gone to the farm where her husband lives, and of which she holds the deed, frequently since her separation from her husband six years ago; that she had brought food there for her husband to subsist on and had performed other acts of kindness toward him.

Judge Curtis did not grant a decree, instructing Mrs. Baker's counsel, Attorney Charles E. Searls, to file a brief covering the particular kind of desertion shown to have taken place.

Claims $656 as Nurse.

At the afternoon session of court the case of Mrs. Phoebe Boutin, formerly of Danielson, but now a resident of New Hampshire, against Mrs. Mary Hardwick of Danielson, was commenced. The counsel in the case are Judge A. G. Bill for Mrs. Boutin, Messrs. Back, Darbie and Woodward, all of Danielson, for the defendant.

The plaintiff seeks to recover $656 for services as a nurse, and in many other ways rendered Mrs. Hardwick while the two women occupied adjoining tenements in the Bates Block in Danielson, from Sept. 1, 1910, to August, 1914. Mrs. Boutin claims she cared for Mrs. Hardwick when she was ill, that she cooked for her, bathed her and generally saw to her comfort and well being over all the period mentioned.

The defence of Mrs. Hardwick is a general denial and a counter claim for $621 for services rendered by Mr. Hardwick in caring for Mrs. Boutin's apartment while the latter was out for the day, for washing dishes, caring for plants and other services.

There are many witnesses to be heard in the case. Mrs. Hardwick is 90 years of age and blind, but she was able to be in court Tuesday and will testify in the case.

Officers of Putnam Lodge of Moose.

The following are the newly elected officers of Putnam lodge of Moose: Past Dictator, Mayor J. J. McGarry; dictator, James Wilson; vice dictator, Charles Paul; prelate, Charles Ryan; secretary, Thomas P. Ryan; treasurer, Charles M. Nichols; inside guard, Michael Carey; outside guard, J. H. Harrington; trustee for three years, Michael Carey; for two years, Eugene Gagne; for one year, Charles Paul.

The officers are to be installed the third Sunday in April.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Juniors Win D. A. R. Cup in Debate With Seniors.

The third and last of the interclass debates was held Wednesday, the 15th, at the High School. The question was, Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished. The Seniors supported the negative and the Juniors the affirmative. The judges, Mrs. William Barber, Miss Harriet Brown and Rev. H. A. Beadle of Pomfret, decided in favor of the affirmative. The cup was presented the president of the Junior class by the principal Friday morning. A brief summary of the arguments of both sides is as follows: Affirmative, Capital punishment is contrary to the tendency of civilization and the modern attitude toward criminals, it is simply legalized murder, does not decrease murder, is brutalizing to officials and public, there is danger of killing innocent people, crime is often the result of heredity, environment and circumstance, capital punishment allows for no difference in motives, and there are inequalities in administration. Negative, Capital punishment has always been the custom, all leading countries have it, it has been abolished and reestablished in several places, it is just, it is the only effective deterrent, it does away with the cost of keeping the criminal, and it answers the requirements as a highest form of punishment.

There were some sixty present. Owing to the hard storm only a few outside the school were present, but the Debating Club greatly appreciated the interest showed by several members of the D. A. R. who braved the storm in order to hear the third and last debate for the cup given three years ago by the chapter. After the engraving of the names of the winning team, the cup will be replaced in the school library as a trophy.

Putnam-Killingly Debate.

The great event of this week at the high school is the Putnam-Killingly debate to be held at 7.30 Friday evening, March 24, in the High School hall. As far as can be remembered this is the first interschool debate in which Putnam has taken part since 1903 when a team made up of John Byrne, Harold Bowen and Raymond Gilpatric met a Worcester High school team in debate at the Bradley theatre with the governor of the state as presiding officer. There has been little or no debating in the high school since Mr. Fay's principalship until it was revived two years ago, at Mr. Backus' request, and fostered by the giving of the D. A. R. prize cup for the winners in a series of interclass debates.

The question to be debated Friday evening is, Resolved, that there should be compulsory military training in the secondary schools and colleges of the United States. Putnam chose the question and Killingly the side, her choice being the affirmative. The Putnam team is composed of Malcolm Willey, captain; Gould Beard, Ruth Child and Percy Richardson. The judges are to be Mr. Olmsted, head master of the Pomfret school; Principal Bellows of Tourtelotte Memorial; and Principal Chapman of Plainfield.

Letter Stirs Up Controversy.

No time or effort has been spared by the members of the local team, who began work as long ago as Feb. 19, when they spent a day at the Worcester library collecting material. A great many letters have been sent out, asking for information and material, and have brought in reply a large amount of literature on the subject.

The episode that has created the most amusement was the publication in a New York paper, and the quoting in various other papers, of a letter signed by Principal Handy, calling attention to a system of military training in schools and colleges, exactly such as Putnam is to contend against on Friday night. As a matter of fact that letter has a story! It was the idea of a member of the Putnam team, and was written by the team signed by Mr. Handy at their request, and sent to the publishers letter department as a venture in hopes of starting a spirited correspondence on the entire subject. It has, indeed, served its purpose insofar as to bring Mr. Handy a variety of material useful to the debaters. Naturally it has amused the writers to have it published and quoted, and fortunately Mr. Handy (who as a matter of fact confesses himself "open to conviction" as to the value of military training) is able to see the amusing side, and willing to be a martyr to the cause.

City Notes.

Miss Inez Kerrigan of Worcester is the guest of Captain and Mrs. John Murray and family.

George F. Bradley was a visitor in Willimantic Tuesday.

Sheriff Charles A. Gatts of Willimantic was here Tuesday to attend the session of the superior court.

Hyde Smith was at his home in Worcester Tuesday.

Miss Esmeralda Macdonald, teacher in a private school in New York city, is spending the spring recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Macdonald.

The third degree was conferred upon candidates by the team of Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening.

Clayton Seward, who is seriously ill, remained in about the same condition as for a few days past Tuesday.

Putnam nest of Owls is to confer a degree upon candidates at Thursday evening's meeting.

Neighbors' Night at Grange.

Members of the Wolf Den grange, Senexet grange, and Thompson grange are to be guests of the members of Putnam grange at a Neighbors' night meeting next week. The refreshments are to be served by the men of Putnam grange.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Attorney M. D. O'Connell Ill at Hospital—Game Between Rockville and Borough Team Tonight.

Dr. T. S. O'Connell of Hartford was in town on Monday to see his brother, M. D. O'Connell, who is ill at the Johnson hospital.

To Play Rockville.

The first game of a three game series of basketball between the Rockville Highlanders and Stafford will take place here tonight. There is keen rivalry between these towns. The lineup for Stafford will be, center, Murray; lf., Tonon; rf. Mullins; rg. Leturey; lg., Eaton.

The annual meeting of the Stafford Golf Association took place last evening at the rooms of the Stafford Business Men's Association.

The Hospital Aid Society met at the Johnson hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Baker chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will entertain the officers of the grand chapter this evening.

East Hartford.—Arthur R. Baker, 25, who eight years ago inherited $3,000 from his father and is now practically penniless, was committed to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane and taken to Middletown last week. Baker was not a drinking man, but had a roving disposition and it is thought that he wasted his means in that way.

JEWETT CITY

Creamery Company Elects Officers—Meeting of Dorcas Circle—Sermon in Polish at St. Mary's Church.

The postponed annual meeting of the Jewett City Creamery company was held Monday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: E. G. Starkweather, president; W. C. Terry, E. A. Geer, G. A. Haskell, Geo. D. Ellis, directors; E. G. Starkweather, D. D. Tracy, auditors.

Mrs. Desfarges and Miss Duval invite the public to inspect their millinery display March 23.—adv.

Doscas Circle Meets.

Dorcas circle of The King's Daughters, met at Mrs. E. B. Cheney's on Tuesday afternoon to sew for the coming fair. Supper was served.

George Trumbull is at home from Carleton Academy, Summit, N. J., for a vacation.

Sermo nin Polish.

The service this (Wednesday) evening at St. Mary's church will be in Polish, the address to be given by Rev. John A. Sullivan of Colchester.

Snow fell again Monday night and Tuesday, at intervals all day.

There was a month's mind mass for Mrs. Margaret Fay Saturday and one on Monday for Mrs. Mary Thiviergе, at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. E. A. Faust entertains the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church Thursday.

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