

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going on Tonight.
Natchaug Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, Jordan block.
St. John's Commandery, No. 11, K. T., Masonic hall.

Amston R. F. D. Carrier Examination.
Seven took the examination for rural mail carrier out of Amston, Saturday morning in the town building. The examination was conducted by Orlando P. Smith of the local postoffice.

FINALLY PAID \$18.81.

Hebron Man Disputed Veterinarian's Bill for \$10 for Attending Sick Horse.

The civil suit of Dr. B. K. Dow of this city against Clarence E. Hanna of Hebron, to recover a bill for services for a visit, attending a sick horse owned by Hanna last December, was tried before Justice of the Peace, P. J. Danahy Saturday morning. The bill was for the amount of seven dollars which Hanna did not pay when due, and Dr. Dow brought suit. An attachment was placed on the property owned by Hanna by Deputy Sheriff Backus of Andover in the latter part of January. Hanna was then willing to settle but objected, as the doctor's

bill, according to the attachment papers called for ten dollars. He retained Attorney T. J. Kelley of this city to fight his being forced to pay the extra three dollars. After hearing the evidence Saturday morning Justice Danahy gave judgment for Dr. Dow for \$18.81 with costs, amounting to \$18.81, which Hanna paid. Attorney S. B. Harvey appeared for the plaintiff.

Literary Club.

A Literary Club has been formed in the Freshmen English classes of the Windham High School for the purpose of studying current events. The meetings are held in place of the regular English program a certain day each week. New officers are chosen weekly.

Two Accident Claims Against City.
The claims committee of the common council, met with Corporation Counsel T. J. Kelley in the council room at the town building Friday night to hear the claims of Miss E. C. Maxwell of 84 Oak street and Dr. F. Rogers of 98 Maple avenue, who fell on sidewalks in this city this winter, sustaining broken arms in both cases. The hearings were continued until a future date.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Arthur Hurteau Had Damaged Property at Garde Florimond's Rooms—Clyde Dube, His Companion, on Probation.

Two young boys were before the police court Saturday morning, charged with injuring private property. They were Arthur Hurteau, thirteen, and Clyde Dube, twelve years old. The boys entered the rooms occupied by Garde Florimond in the Center street armory March 11, broke the player piano there and prised open a cupboard and a desk, although they did not take anything. This was not the first time they have done such things as while peddling Sunday papers, they had entered the home of H. E. Remington on Prospect street, and the Hurteau boy took \$3.20 which he found on a mantle and gave his companion a dollar of it. This affair was straightened out and the money returned.

Probation Officer W. C. Lyman was appointed guardian ad litem for the boys and after consulting with them entered a plea of guilty for both. They gave no reason for entering the armory, saying that other boys had done it and used the piano.

It was decided in case of the Hurteau boy that action should be taken as this was his fourth offense. He was accordingly sent to the state reformatory for boys.

The Dube boy's case was continued for three months and he was placed on probation, his mother having expressed the conviction that she could prevent him from any further acts of this nature. It was stated that it was evident that the boys did not realize what they were doing and were simply carrying boyish pranks too far, but it was deemed best to give them a lesson before they resorted to more serious offenses. The Hurteau boy was held in the reform school until an effort would be made to have him released on parole after six months. The affair at the armory was traced by means of a pair of gloves which the Dube boy left March 11, when the violation occurred. The boy when confronted with the fact denied that the gloves were his, but finally admitted his guilt.

Annette Piere Rondeau.

Annette, the 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piere Rondeau, died at her home, 22 Brick Row, Friday night. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Miss Ada Louise Beckwith.
Ada Louise Beckwith, 45, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her sister, Miss H. M. Beck-

with, of Summit street. She was the daughter of Charles W. and Charlotte Bass Beckwith.

Miss Eunice Simmonds.
Eunice Simmonds, a former resident of South Coventry, died at the Norwich State Hospital Friday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia. She deceased was over eighty years of age and was the daughter of Gilbert and Mary (Hutchins) Simmonds.

FOUND DEAD

Emory M. Loveland, of Lebanon, Expires From Chronic Nephritis.

Emory M. Loveland, 78, found dead at his home in Lebanon Sunday morning. His medical Examiner Danielson of Lebanon pronounced death due to chronic nephritis.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Margaret Brennan.
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Brennan were held Saturday morning at the home of her son, Daniel Brennan of 883 Main street at 8:30 with religious music by Joseph Brennan, church at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Bannon officiated. The bearers were William Lennon, James Haggerty, James F. Twomey and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Sunday in the Churches.

At the morning service at the First Baptist church Rev. F. H. Davis of New York was present and delivered his noted address on "The New England Crisis in Religion."

Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of Derby, Conn., was the preacher at the Congregational church Sunday.

At the Methodist church the new pastor, Rev. Robert S. Moore, preached at both the morning and evening services Sunday. Mr. Moore will move his household goods here some time during the week and will occupy the parsonage on Prospect street.

GIFT OF SILVER SPOONS

From Methodist Ladies' Aid Society as Farewell Token to Pastor and Family.

Friday evening a number of members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church called at the parsonage on Prospect street and presented Rev. and Mrs. Nuzum a set of handsome sterling silver spoons. This was the gift of the society and friends Mr. Nuzum and family left for Providence, R. I., by automobile Saturday at 1 p. m. They spent Sunday there with friends and today will go on to New Bedford, Mr. Nuzum's new charge.

ADVENTIST ON THE WAR

Frederick Stray, of Washington, Explains How Daniel Foretold Present Conflict.

In spite of the stormy weather there was a good attendance at the Gen. theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear Frederick Stray of Washington, D. C., lecture on Europe's War, Its Cause, and Outcome Foretold by the Prophets, and Recorded in the Bible. Mr. Stray belongs to the order of Seventh Day Adventists and is one of several lecturers sent out from the headquarters at Washington, throughout the country, speaking in different churches, and in halls, and in public places, and in the absence of a singer and pianist it was omitted.

Mr. Stray said in the course of his address: "Before the present war people said there would be no more war. There were great peace movements, great increase in national sentiment, and the fact that the bulk of the world's resources were gripped by a few men would make such a war impossible. Many reasons are given but all failed, the greatest conflict in modern history has come and continued for years almost to this in the second year and still no great decision."

Verdun Greatest Battle.

I suppose that this great battle that has been going on for weeks at Verdun is the greatest single battle in the history of the world. For hundreds of miles, running into perhaps thousands of miles along all fronts, great armies are face to face. The greatest statement, the greatest religious leaders have said that such a war was impossible; the world would never see such a conflict. I wonder what sort of a civilization we are going to have in Europe after this mighty conflict, which robs the world of the best. If civilization progresses along this line, then civilization we are looking at is no more than the ancient barbarism of our forefathers. The great question is, what does the Bible have to say about it? Has it foretold any such condition as we see today? Just such a conflict has been foretold, not only the conflict itself, but the cause and its outcome.

Bible Foretells Events.

You have heard it said that the Bible is like any other history. All the histories I have ever read would seek to place before the world things that had occurred. But the Bible is the history of events thousands of years in advance. We find it written here that the Jews were to be scattered from one end of the earth to the other. Today they are living in all lands; 90,000,000 Jews will flee from Russia just as soon as they can get away. They say if Russia is overcome in this war the Greek orthodox church will blame the Jews and then their only safety of body and possession will be in flight. The other nations of the world once they have seen that the Jews are scattered this world. Where is it? There is no such nation or people. Egypt was once great. How many of you have shaken hands with an Egyptian? She was once a great kingdom of power and learning, but is no longer such.

Declaration of Daniel.

In the second chapter of Daniel, Daniel declares that there will be four great world nations and no more. In all the history of the world there have only been four great world nations. The fourth great empire was Rome. There has been no universal monarch since Caesar. Why is it? It is not because men have not tried to set up the throne of Caesar. Napoleon tried but failed.

Queen Victoria and other great rulers have tried by intermarriage with other rulers to reunite these lands so that such a conflict as the present would not be. When this was broken out leading editors said that such a marriage alliance had failed. Everything that has been tried has failed to keep the peace of Europe. If socialism has tried to keep the peace of Europe it has failed. If the church has tried to keep the peace of Europe it has failed. Everything that has been tried has failed utterly. The Bible says that the fourth great monarchy shall be divided.

Scriptural Promise Gives Hope.

In this great struggle people are turning to these words of the Scripture with hope. Behind this fearful background of the world's condition today there is the rainbow of God's most glorious promise; this darkness is but the darkness before the breaking of day and God shall set up his kingdom. In the evening at 7:45 Mr. Stray preached to a good sized audience on the subject, "Has Christianity Failed?"

"I Hope That Other Mothers May Learn Its Value as I Have"



GRATEFUL PRAISE FOR FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Writing from Rock Island, Illinois, a grateful mother says: "I miss Father John's Medicine when I get out of it more than anything else from my medicine chest. I have it on hand summer and winter. I give it to my two children whose pictures are shown. I hope that other mothers may learn to know its value as I have. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Biehl, 1004 Eleventh Ave. Thousands of mothers know from experience the value of Father John's Medicine as a tissue and strength builder at this time of year. It is all pure and wholesome nourishment which the system easily takes up and changes into fighting strength to ward off disease. Because it does not contain alcohol, dangerous drugs, children as well as older people. Get what you call for."

Why Does God Permit the Dreadful Conflict to Continue?

Brief Mention.
Fred L. Yeomans, electrician for Elmer Young, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.
Rear Admiral Swift, U. S. N., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Uley of Windham town.
Miss Myra Post of Hebron was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.
Thomas, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens of Hope street, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday morning.

JEWETT CITY

Small Strike at Aspinock Bleachery—Mother and Four Children Found in Destitute Condition—Notes.

There is a small strike at the Aspinock Bleachery, affecting only a few of the 550 operatives employed. It was confined Saturday to those in the washhouse and color room. A mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Bijou theatre, there being a full house. The speaker was Fred L. Yeomans, who addressed the workers but two or three exceptions. They were addressed by a speaker, whom it is unofficially reported, was an I. W. O. member.
Nothing could be learned Sunday night as to the direct result of the meeting except it was said that an attempt would be made to induce others to join this morning.
The Aspinock company has just made a small advance, this strike being for a still larger advance. The new scale some are receiving \$1.50 per day in the departments affected which compares favorably, and in most cases is a larger figure than is paid in like concerns for like work. The company established long ago a reputation for fair action with its employees, which is well known and maintained. About the town Sunday evening it was not thought the trouble was so serious as a very large percent are content as at present.

Mother and Children Destitute.

Human agents Dr. S. H. Holmes and L. M. Gignras, called on Tuesday afternoon during the storm Saturday to investigate a case of suffering and need.

The family, a mother and four children, aged eleven, eight and four years and a baby of eight months, were found in an extremely destitute condition. The father, Joe Bellis, having left them two months ago, they hadn't a penny, but little to eat, that being supplied by kind neighbors. There was but one bed and all winter two of the children have slept on a quilt on the floor. The mother took to looking at the children and was kept hungry many times to keep the children alive.
The officers ordered milk, wood and provisions and the family were made comfortable. The mother was told to notify Dr. Holmes as soon as Bellis showed up.
Sunday he put in an appearance. The officers made no inquiry as to his appearance and, notwithstanding Bellis's threats, they hurried toward Volantown. At Pachaus they met the mother and her children. Officer Gignras, who is deputy sheriff for New London county, in Washington, produced his writ, and Joe Bellis, who had been in prison, walked away with the family, saying nothing to the officers' questions. He is in the lockup and will be tried to-morrow for desertion.
The family lived on the Griswold side of Volantown.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles H. Fanning.
The body of Mrs. Helen Thompson Fanning, widow of Charles H. Fanning, will be brought to the Jewett City cemetery on Tuesday morning for burial. Mrs. Fanning died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Fanning Foster in Swampscott, Mass. Mrs. Fanning was the daughter of Betsey Vaughn and Asa Thompson, and was born seventy-eight years ago. She came to Jewett City when she was ten years of age, and was married to Charles H. Fanning fifty-five years ago in Jewett City. Mrs. Fanning died two years ago on April 17. She was a prominent family in Jewett City for years. About fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fanning removed to Preston and later made their home with their daughter in Swampscott.

Belgian Relief Fund Growing.
The campaign for the Belgian relief fund conducted by Anne Brewster Fanning chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. A. M. Brown regent, on Saturday, was successful beyond their expectations. About \$55 was realized. The headquarters were at the town hall, where the Belgian and American flags were displayed. The girls who sold the tags wore shoulder sashes and the boys rosettes of the colors of the Belgian flag. Street and house to house can-



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was conducted and the young people worked faithfully, meeting with ready responses. A very large percent of those to whom tags were sold returned \$10 cents for each one. The largest sum paid for a single tag was \$5. Half the sum was realized from the house visitation. The young people who acted as canvassers were: Mrs. Marcia Nash, Madeleine Brennan, Blanche Jodoin, Alice Blair, Yvette Guillet, Agnes Brickley, Pearl Rock, Alice Gilbert, Yvonne Pigeon, Bessie Thompson, Daisy Young, Ethel Fiske, Jeannette LeDoux, Edna Blanchard, Selina Rioux, Doris Myott.

Local Notes.
Mrs. W. R. Burdick was in charge of the reading room at Slater library on Sunday afternoon. Forty-seven visited the room.
Mrs. Nash, of Ware, Mass., was a caller at Mrs. F. H. Fanning's on Saturday. Mrs. Oids has been in Norwich attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nash.
Dorcas circle of the King's Daughters meets at Mrs. Harry Davis' on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Fred Waiton and children, George and Arthur, of Westery spent Sunday at James McCullagage's.
Rev. E. M. Anthony is in Worcester to remain at his son's, Albert Anthony's, during this month.
Miss Grace Olin and Herbert W. Olin of Willimantic spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Tift.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of John Leyden was brought from Pawtucket on Saturday and buried in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Peter Leyden, John Lee, Owen Hovey and Peter Gibbons. The Rev. J. A. Hourigan conducted the services at the cemetery.

BATCH OF WAR NEWS FROM PETROGPAID

Brisk Exchange of Fire on Various Battlefields.
Petrograd, via London, April 9, 9:55 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today: "The Russian region of the enemy has been a brisk exchange of fire in the Jacobstadt region. In the vicinity of Dvinsk the Germans exploded a counter-mine near one of our saps. "At many places along the front of the Dvina river German aviators dropped bombs. Our aviators made effective flights against the enemy."

One of our aircraft of the Mouronets type threw many bombs on enemy camps in the Riga region. "There has been a violent exchange of fire in different parts of the regions around Postavy and north of Lake Naroc, in the latter section the Germans after artillery preparation, tried to approach our trenches but were repulsed. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report."
"In the Caucasus coast region Friday night the Turks three unsuccessfully attacked our detachments entrenched on the right bank of the Karadere. Our troops continue their advance in the basin of the upper Tchoruk."

TWO SCHOONERS ASHORE IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

On the Coast of Maine—Crews of Both Reached Shore Safely.
Southwest Harbor, Maine, April 9.—The schooners Josie and W. E. and W. L. Tuck went ashore near here early today during a gale and blinding snowstorm. An effort will be made to free the Josie tomorrow at high tide but as the Tuck ground in an exposed position it is feared that she will go to pieces. The crews of both vessels reached shore safely.
The Josie, a two masted vessel loaded

ed with lumber from Machias for Boston, was driven shore at Long Ledge, near the entrance of the harbor. Captain Mitchell and his crew landed and sent word for tugs to come to their assistance.
The W. E. and W. L. Tuck, a three masted schooner from Saco, Island, two and a half miles from here. As soon as her plight was observed, the coast guardmen put out in their boat and took up the schooner because the Tuck was bound from New York for Machias with coal.

SHOTS EXCHANGED BY FRENCH AND GERMAN CAVALRY

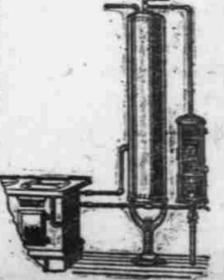
Along the Macedonian Frontier—Few Men Killed.
Paris, April 9, 11 a. m.—Shots were exchanged by French and German cavalry detachments along the Macedonian front yesterday, says a Havas despatch from Saloniki today. A few men were killed and others wounded. German field pieces fired on French trenches along the front without effect, according to the correspondent, who says that the cannoning recently reported has diminished in intensity in most sectors, but that minor engagements are taking place all along the front from Giverville to Dolran. Railway communication between Bulgaria and Greece, he adds, has been suspended because of a movement of Bulgarian troops.

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