

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Another Mill Advances Wages—Hunters Get Fifteen Pound Coon—Coal Prices Reasonable in the Borough—First Lieutenant in the Air—Angling Commander of Thirtieth Company—Completion of Main Street Sewer.

A notice of advance in wages was posted at the mill of the River Weaving company, Water street, near the state armory.

Ralph C. Young, William Young and Louis E. Young spent Sunday at Oakland Beach.

Will Entertain Seniors. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis will entertain the members of the class of 1915, Killingly High school, at their home Friday evening.

Mills and banks here will be closed Thanksgiving day.

Pomona Meeting. Grangers will be here Saturday from every town in the county for the biennial meeting of Quinebaug Pomona grange.

Mrs. Francis Valley is seriously ill in a hospital at Willimantic.

Mrs. H. Sprague will have the members of the Ladies' Reading circle at her home for a meeting this afternoon.

Got Fifteen Pound Coon. James Kent, Howard S. Wood, Sidney Bard, William Valentine and Frank McGorty made up a party that brought in a fifteen pound coon from a hunt in the Foxcroft section.

Several thousands of dollars will be added to the weekly payrolls of mills in this and surrounding towns when the new wage advance becomes effective next Monday.

Mrs. Andre Malinod and Gaston A. Malinod motored to Willimantic Sunday.

A. P. Woodward was in New Haven Saturday attending the Yale-Harvard football game.

New Fire Alarm Boxes. Ira A. Warren, superintendent of the fire alarm, is installing the four new fire alarm boxes that have received his approval.

Bids with the specified limit of \$2,000 for doing highway repair work within the town of Brooklyn for a period of one year were received by the selectmen.

Construction of additional dwellings in Danielson is being delayed on account of the rush of work which carpenters are confronted and which promises to continue through the winter.

Several deer have been sighted in the northern section of the town during the past few days. The impression is that the animals were chased over the line during last week's open season.

There were members of the Union Baptist church at the Killingly Saturday evening for the charity supper and to hear the concert given by the choir of the Second Congregational church at Putnam.

Coal Prices Reasonable. Danielson is one of the favored towns, as to coal prices, in this section of the state.

William H. Campbell and Christopher Campbell, who recently purchased the Kennedy house at Dayville, are having repairs made to the property, the work being in charge of a Putnam contractor.

Thanksgiving Sunday. Thanksgiving services were held at the Congregational church in Dayville yesterday, when the subject of Rev. J. W. Wetton's sermon was "The Harvest of Righteousness."

Acting Commander. With the going into the reserve list of Captain E. A. Dyer of the Thirtieth company, A. C. next Friday, Dec. 1, the property of the company will pass into the hands of First Lieutenant Wilbur, who is at present acting commander.

Main Street Sewer Completed. The end of the week marked the completion of the work of installing the main street sewer. Men working along the street have placed orders for running connections from the street sewer to their premises.

Some of these connections are already in and others will be completed this week.

As it has been proved that a state road is to be built through this street in the spring, it will be necessary for all sewer connections to be made before the state road work is begun.

It is understood that property owners who delay making connections of their property with the sewer until after the road is built will be required to file a heavy bond that they will be required to tunnel under the property sections now in being advised by the men who know.

Rocky Abores Water. The amount of water held in the rocks or other materials composing the earth varies greatly owing to many causes.

The amount absorbed depends on the porosity of the material, the slope of the surface, the size and abundance of joint cracks, fissures, and cavities.

The amount of water in drift or surface deposits is dependent to some extent on the nature of the underlying rock and the amount which finds its way into the solid rocks is dependent on the thickness of the overlying surface deposits.

The amount of water contained in the earth's crust to a depth of 3 miles has been estimated by different writers with widely different results.

A recent estimate is given by Fuller of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, who concludes that the total amount of free water in the earth's crust over the entire surface of the earth having a depth of about 180 feet. This is but a small fraction of the estimate made by other writers.

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PUTNAM

Chimney Fire on Providence Street—St. Mary's Parish Golden Jubilee December 8th—Apparatus in Naylor Will Case Withdrawn—Will Made in France Stands, Daughter Inheriting \$100,000 Estate.

The choir of the Congregational church of this city gave a concert at the Union Baptist church in East Killingly Saturday evening.

Schools in Putnam close Wednesday evening for the week end recess that will include Thanksgiving and Friday as extra days.

Crowded trains and specials carried hundreds of football enthusiasts through the city Saturday for the Yale-Harvard game at New Haven.

Principal J. J. Lane of the Israel Putnam school and Mrs. Lane are to spend the holiday at Rockland, Mass.

Attended Elks' Ball. Misses Bernice Gahan and Mabel Dupre were at Woonsocket to attend the Elks' ball.

Misses Christabel Gifford and Dorcas Bartlett were leaders of the Y. P. S. M. meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening. There was a solo by Miss Gladys Robbins.

Chimney Fire. Saturday afternoon Chemical Company, No. 4, was called out for a chimney fire in the Providence Street station of the city.

St. Mary's Golden Jubilee. December 8 has been set as the date for the golden anniversary observance of the founding of St. Mary's parish of this city and it will be made an occasion of much ceremony.

The first of the floor of 1917 calendars are being received by business houses of the city.

There is now a prospect that a sufficient number of Putnam people will join a party going to Boston December 3, to obtain special railroad rates.

Naylor Will Appeal HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN Seabury Doane Brewer Loses \$100,000 Estate of Pomfret Widow—Will Leaving All to Daughter Stands.

The appeal in the Naylor will case, which attracted so much attention when the will was offered for probate before Judge Charles O. Thompson of the Pomfret probate district last May, has been withdrawn.

By the withdrawal of the appeal a holographic will of the testatrix, Mrs. Sarah Duncan Naylor, stands and her daughter, Miss Mary Gilliat Naylor, comes into the bulk of an estate estimated at over \$100,000.

The facts in the case were so peculiar that they attracted widespread interest and this was added to by the prominence of the Naylor family.

Mrs. Sarah Duncan Naylor, who died in February, 1915, leaving an estate estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000, had executed a number of wills and in all but the instrument she had left the bulk of her estate to her only child, Mary Gilliat Naylor.

The last will, which was executed in Sherbrooke, Canada, in 1914, left her whole estate for life to Seabury Doane Brewer, a married man, of Lake George, N. Y., who was also named executor of the estate without bonds.

The daughter retained Everts, Chase & Sherman of New York as counsel to oppose the admission of this will to probate on the grounds of undue influence. Charles E. Sears of Putnam was retained by the firm as local counsel. John F. Carpenter of Putnam was retained by Brewer.

When the hearing was held at Putnam last May, several wills were read to show the testatrix's intentions to make her daughter the beneficiary up to the time of the last will was executed. Two hundred letters from Brewer to Mrs. Naylor in which he coaxed, threatened and cajoled her were also read and made part of the record.

It was shown that Brewer had become acquainted with Mrs. Naylor a short time after she left a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., where she went for treatment for the morphine and liquor habit.

Brewer had gone to Reno, Nevada, for the purpose of getting a divorce from his wife so that he could marry Mrs. Naylor, who had been supporting him for some time. Mrs. Naylor went to see him there and it was while she was returning that she was taken ill and she died in a hospital in Springfield, Mass.

While Mrs. Naylor claimed Pomfret, Conn., as her legal residence, she spent most of her time traveling in this country and abroad. Her daughter lived most of the time in England. Both were well known among the summer colony at Pomfret and many of the summer residents attended the hearing.

Judge Thompson handed down a decision in the case finding that the will was void for undue influence. This finding was based on the fact that the will was Mrs. Naylor's own hand in France, August 26th, 1913, the true will and testament. Aside from a few small bequests amounting to about a thousand dollars, the will gave everything to the daughter who by the latest will had been cut off with a few articles of jewelry and a remainder in a life estate after Brewer's death.

YANTIC School Expected to Open Today—Closed Because of Scarlet Fever Case—Guild Meets With Mrs. E. Allen Bidwell.

The Sodom school has been closed all week and fumigated, but is expected to reopen today (Monday). A week ago Saturday John R. McKel, Jr., was taken ill with scarlet fever, and as he had been in school Friday the precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Road Inspector Michael O'Hearn has had the town line bridge covered with tarvis and sand to level it and preserve the road.

Attended Build Meeting. Several Yantic members of the Woman's guild attended the guild meeting with Mrs. E. Allen Bidwell of Broad street Thursday afternoon.

Raymond V. Congdon has joined the local automobile owners.

Village Interests. Frank Curran of Holliston is spending some time in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Frederick Kingsley has been spending the week in Groton with her niece, Mrs. Timothy Leary.

James Morton of Camden, Me., is located in town in connection with the Adams Woolen company.

There is much activity around the local freight yard as present. Cars loaded with telephone poles have been shipped from here and many ties are being piled up for shipment.

Mrs. Bradley of Madison has been spending some time in town with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mackenzie, at the Colonial.

Eugene Manning of Storrs Agricultural college was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arad A. Manning, recently.

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JEWETT CITY Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Davis Celebrate Their Golden Wedding—Congregational Christmas Committee—Russell M. Brown Welcomes Friends on 87th Birthday—Death of James, One of the Bromley Twins.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Davis, was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of their son, Martin Davis. Seventy-five guests gathered and enjoyed the entertainment provided in honor of the anniversary. George H. Prior sang "The Plains of Peace." Mr. and Mrs. Prior sang a duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Misses Alice Gilbert and Louise Davis played a piano duet, Rev. J. W. Payne and Daniel L. Phillips, both spoke in a reminiscent vein.

Amos Davis spoke briefly in acknowledgment of the good wishes, welcoming the friends assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Davis received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Norwich, Norwich Town, Greenville and Wesley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Jewett City by Elder Allen. They have three children, Frank Davis of Wesley Hill, Mrs. Annie Haskell of Deland, Florida and Martin Davis of Jewett City.

Christmas Committees Named The Christmas committees were appointed at the Congregational Sunday school Sunday. Mrs. E. H. Hiscox in charge of the music, Mrs. Albert Donnell and Mrs. E. A. Faust of the recitations and exercises, Mrs. F. D. Ballou, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Miss Sadie Thompson and Miss Clara Adams purchasing gifts. Rev. Albert Donnell and Miss Sadie Thompson's classes to decorate the tree and Alex MacNicol to obtain the tree.

Masons at Moosup. These Masons from Jewett City, Edward P. Blake, Pearl D. Morgan, Wallace H. Payne, Dr. E. H. Holmes, E. M. Gray and B. R. Gardner, were in Moosup Saturday night, guests of the Moosup lodge, No. 113. There was work in the third degree by past masters of Moosup lodge. A banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Reaches 87th Birthday. Russel M. Brown, assisted by his wife, celebrated his 87th birthday on Saturday at his home on East Main street and Brown avenue.

There were present Ernest Brown and his bride of Hartford, Miss Jessie Brang of Wesley Hill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock and daughter Frances of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olsen. One of the most pleasant of gatherings was heartily enjoyed. A 12-pound turkey, roasted to a turn, proved of general interest. Mr. Brown received the hearty congratulations of the company.

OBITUARY James Bromley Several people here have been notified of the recent death of James Bromley, 77, of Southbridge, Mass. He was a native of Griswold and was one of the Bromley twins, the others being John.

These two men lived in Jewett City for many years and the resemblance was so close it was the saying 40 years ago that one could hardly tell the Bromley boys apart.

James Bromley was a tenor singer of talent. He sang in the Congregational choir, in the church that was burned, when D. D. Tracy was choir-master. At that time he lived in the John R. Tracy house which was burned in 1875, at the same time as the church. He was engaged in the optical business here. He is survived by a son, Willard, an oculist, in Southbridge.

Many Motor Parties Pass. Saturday and Sunday the state road was kept hot by automobiles bound to and from New Haven and Boston and points up the line. Several went down Friday afternoon with the Crimson flying above the blue. When they returned Sunday the flags indicated that the weather had changed.

Leaving the Homestead. Samuel Geer has purchased a house on Mary street from the MacNicol

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