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William Curran, Purvisian, White Plains Hotel from J. A. Hart-Trolley Feed Wire Breaks-Funeral of Mrs. Abby Owens Stone-Relatives at 80th Birthday Celebration of Twin Sister and Death at Southbridge.

William Curran, formerly in business here and more recently of Stafford Springs, has purchased the Eagle hotel business at White Plains, N. Y., from J. A. Hart, former proprietor of the Chickering hotel at Putnam.

At St. James' church Saturday morning there was a second anniversary requiem mass for Mrs. Michael Head.

Feed Wire Breaks. Extreme cold caused the feed wires of the Shure line Street railway to snap off at two points on the local division, causing the missing of the early morning trips Saturday. One of the breaks was near the present location of here the other break in Putnam.

It is expected that a crop of fine ice will be taken from the Hypocia reservoir at East Killingly this week by the Consumers Ice company.

Temperature ranging from zero to 10 degrees below zero reported in Danielson Saturday morning, which on account of the high wind, was the most bitterly cold of the winter.

Phineas Aldrich is to have members of the Pentecostal church at his home for a prayer meeting tomorrow evening.

FUNERAL. Mrs. Abby Owens Stone. The funeral of Mrs. Abby Owens Stone was held at her home on Main street, Rev. W. D. Swaffield conducting the service. Burial was in Westfield cemetery. The bearers were Everett Tillman, Chester Collins, F. C. Davis and Frank E. Preston. Mrs. C. A. Frost sang during the service. L. E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

TWIN'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY ATTENDED BY BORN RELATIVES. Mrs. Rosetta Back Plimpton Harris and Roscius Back, of Preston Ancestry, Honored at Family Dinner.

Mrs. Rosetta Back Plimpton Harris and Roscius Back, twins, well known in northeastern Connecticut, celebrated their 80th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 4th, at the home of Mr. Back, at 79 South street, Southbridge, Mass.

The gathering was wholly a family meeting, and was a surprise to the twins, who included attendance at the 80th birthday of their living twin, Roscius Back, at 11 o'clock, a dinner at 1:30 o'clock, a reading of a paper by Samuel Hutchins Back of Danielson at the Twins' Eightieth Birthday Celebration.

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Upon the day of their birth Andrew Jackson was president of the United States, and there had been but six weeks of the Revolutionary war.

At the time of their birth William IV was king of England; France was governed by a constitutional monarchy and Louis Philippe I. of the House of Orleans was king; the German empire did not exist as such, but Prussia held the stage.

The seas were infested with pirates at their birth, and Pirate Charles Gibbs had been captured and executed only six years before.

The Mormon church had been established only seven years before their birth, but was not located at Salt Lake until seven years after their birth, in 1844.

Also it was but seven years before their advent that Webster and Hayne had engaged in the wonderful debate and when these twins were born Daniel Webster was still in his prime.

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General Buel had been dead but three years when they were born. During their childhood they were acquainted with many veterans of the American Revolution.

They were born in the same year, 1837, as the late ex-president, Grover Cleveland, and the very much able Morgan G. Bullock, ex-governor of South Carolina, and insurance magnate, whose grandpa so much admires.

At that early day South America was a wild and comparatively uninhabited by any people maintaining a stable government, or enjoying commerce, arts, religion and education.

Candle and Whale Oil Days. When these twins first saw light there were very few stoves in use; candles and whale oil lamps furnished the artificial light; there were no kerosene lamps or lanterns; there were no street cars, no electric cars, no automobiles, no telephones, no moving pictures, no phonographs, no telegrams, and of course no Atlantic cable. The temperance reform did not strike the world until three years after their birth.

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Mr. Dorris is buried just below us at Quaker burying ground, near the railroad tracks. Millerism and Adventism, with the expected destruction of the world, were not founded and announced until 1843. Ether was discovered in 1846. The sewing machine was invented in 1846. Spiritism and table-tipping were originally announced in 1847.

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Albert E. Weid. The firm name was Weid & Back, Mr. Weid having previously been the proprietor of the business. This business was the manufacturing of excelsior mattresses and running of a grist mill. It continued in a flourishing condition until destroyed by fire, October, 1884, which brought loss to the owners and to the industrial interests of the community.

After his retirement from the mill, Mr. Back, until 1888, was actively engaged in farming and the management of his lumber business. He was one of the leaders in this line in the town of Union, which is a pine lumber section. He owned hundreds of acres of timber both in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and occupied himself with his lumbering during the winter and farming and dairying interest in the summer. He had about 75 acres under cultivation, and in pasture.

In 1888 he built his Union residence and lived there until 1908, when he built a house in Southbridge, Mass., and removed to the latter town. Since 1908 he has disposed of his large holdings of real estate in Union, Holland and Southbridge.

Prominent in Politics. In politics Mr. Back has for many years been a prominent republican. In 1891-92 he represented his town in the legislative assembly. He was elected a member of the agricultural committee, was engaged in his attendance, and attended to his duties during the continual contests of that exciting two years' session. In 1907 he again represented the town and served on the roads and bridges committee. He has also been assessor, constable, tax collector and on the board of relief in Union, from 1890 to 1906 he served as clerk and treasurer of the Union Congregational church, of which he is a consistent member. He was a member of the Massachusetts Lumber, No. 181. He has always shown a public-spirited interest in all matters pertaining to the progress and advancement of his section.

Married in Palmer. He married Aug. 21, 1863, in the village of Thorndike, town of Palmer, Mass., Harriet Cutler, daughter of William and Mary (Wallace) Robbins, of Holland, Mass., born June 2, 1840.

Mrs. Back was for 40 years a leader in the social, religious and musical life of the town of Union. She was a consistent member of the Congregational church there for nearly 40 years. Before her marriage she taught school for many years in Holland and was successful in her work being specially complimented in the reports of the town school committee.

HISTORICAL SKETCH. Read by Samuel Hutchins Back of Danielson at the Twins' Eightieth Birthday Celebration.

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Marvelous Changes. I will not mention such recent events as the Civil war and the visit to America of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, and the long chain of his descendants, and achievements during the nearly 50 years since Mr. Lincoln was elected president. I have referred to sufficient to give a glimpse of the rapid and wonderful developments which they have witnessed in the improvement of the world.

OBITUARY. John Aylward. After an illness of several months, John Aylward entered into rest at his home on Academy street Saturday evening at 8:30. He had been seriously ill since early last fall and in failing health since August.

Mr. Aylward was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, but came to this country as a young man and for nearly half a century has been a resident in this section, a few years in Putnam, but for about 45 years in the town of Killingly.

For about 35 years he was a resident at Ellenville, where he was overseer of the spinning department of woollen and worsted mills. He has been retired from active life for about ten years.

Mr. Aylward was a splendid type of Christian gentleman, courteous, kindly and considerate. His interests centered in his home and family. Always the possessor of robust health, he enjoyed life and his outlook was broad and cheerful.

While he never took a real active part in politics, he was much interested, and a few years ago he was honored with election as selectman, serving two terms. He was a devout member of St. James' church.

Mr. Aylward leaves one son, Thomas J., of Danielson, and the following daughters: Mrs. Timothy E. Taylor, Webster; Mrs. William Kemner Woodard, Danielson; Mrs. Charles W. Thayer, Putnam; Misses Margaret C. and Katherine D., both of Danielson. There are three grandchildren—Miss Helen E. Aylward, Danielson, and Miss Katherine T. Thayer and George Aylward Thayer, Putnam. Mrs. Aylward died about ten years ago.

PUTNAM. Cemetery Association Holds Annual Meeting-Patrick Sullivan Found Badly Frozen-Hockey Team Defeats Providence English Classical High Team - Peter Vasolarides Falls Dead.

The annual meeting of the Putnam Cemetery association was held in the office of Judge Lucius H. Fuller Saturday morning. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Julius H. Fuller; vice president, C. Dwight Sharpe; secretary and treasurer, Newton A. Ballard; trustees for three years, Charles W. Bradway, Alexander A. Houghton; auditors, Luther M. Keith; auditors of general accounts, John O. Fuller and Harry Mann.

The by-laws were amended so as to provide an increase in the number of the members of the committee on trusts, the amendment specifying the election of three members, one for a period of one year, one for two and one for three years. Charles W. Bradway was elected for the one year period; David E. Clark for two years and Byron D. Bugbee for three years, and they, with the treasurer are to have charge of the trust funds.

Treasurer N. A. Ballard's report showed substantial gains in cash reserved. The net gain in 1913 being \$475. The increase in trust funds during 1914 was \$2,925, making a total of trust funds of \$19,556.43.

The new trust funds received during the year are as follows:

Sarah Duke, \$300; Anna Little, \$125; Steaton and Tibbetts, \$150; Nancy H. Williams, \$100; Emily S. Manning, \$50; Frances P. Stone, \$400; B. Richard, \$300; Ellen Arnold, \$100; Callista Leonard, \$100; George M. Morse, \$200; Edgar G. Wright, \$200; Charles H. Haddock, \$200; Trade Bank of Norwich, \$300; Elmira R. Sampson, \$200; Hannah E. Kendall, \$150; Jason E. Greene, \$200.

There were 79 interments during the year at Grove Street cemetery, this exceeds 1913 by 15 and 1914 by 26.

The treasurer reported that in October, ten thousand dollars in trust funds was reinvested, being withdrawn from the Putnam Savings bank and deposited, \$5,000 in the Connecticut Savings bank of New Haven and \$5,000 in the New London Savings bank.

It was voted that the trustees be directed to set aside a portion of the cemetery to be sold with perpetual care only.

FOUND BADLY FROZEN. Patrick Sullivan, Wanderer, Taken From Cutler's Barn to the Hospital.

Patrick Sullivan, a wanderer, was taken to the Gray Kimball hospital on Saturday morning, badly frozen after spending the bitterly cold night in Cutler's barn, on the outskirts of the city, and a tumble-down place that for years has served as sleeping quarters for homeless and wandering men.

Sullivan managed to get to Gilbert's store and the police were notified of his condition. His removal to the hospital followed. At the hospital Saturday afternoon it was said that Sullivan "was frozen all over," but it is not believed that he will die as the result of the exposure he suffered.

Hockey Team Defeats Providence Pipers. Pomfret School ice hockey team defeated the team of Providence English Classical High School, at Pomfret, Saturday afternoon, 15 to 9. The game was played in bitterly cold weather, two fifteen-minute periods, with only two minutes rest between.

The lineup: R. w. Martin; L. w. Howmer; C. Wenhart; F. Lincoln; C. P. Scully (capt.); P. French; S. Janis. Providence: L. w. Shilly (capt.); R. W. Newton; C. Michan; E. Knox; C. P. Holland; R. Laxley; S. Brady. Umpire-Jackson; goal empire, Anderson; Thruha; time keeper, Meeker.

Short Calendar Assignments. There will be a short calendar session of the superior court here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge Joseph P. Tuttle presiding. Business for the session is arranged as follows: Frank T. Newcomb vs. Frank Wingnusk and John Mrozek; John Johnson vs. Benjamin Douglas, Adm.; et. al.; Whitman Savings Institute vs. Geo. T. Clarke, et al.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Louise L. Sheldon. Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Sheldon were conducted at her home here Sunday afternoon by Rev. Arthur E. Stone. Burial was in the Quaker cemetery, in the town of Woodstock. The funeral was attended by relatives and many friends.

Peter Vasolarides. Funeral services for Peter Vasolarides, Rev. Michael Thomas, pastor of the Greek congregation at Danielson, officiating. Greek residents of a number of surrounding towns attended the service of surrounding towns attended the service. Burial was in West Thompson.

The deceased has been employed as a wagner at the mill in Mechanicville. Friday morning he awoke, apparently as well as usual, came down to breakfast and as he was about to sit at the table, fell dead upon the floor. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. The young man was 27 years of age.

Below Zero Saturday. Saturday was the coldest morning of the winter in Putnam. Reports below zero marks came from all parts of the town, the lowest figure heard being 10 below.

The early morning trip of the trolley had to be omitted on account of a break in the feed wire on Grove street, the break being due to the intensely cold weather, made worse by a high wind.

Supper For Outing Benefit. Delta Phi class of the Congregational at Bible school served a bean supper at the church Saturday evening, this being one in a series of suppers to be given to secure funds to pay for an outing next summer.

Interest in News. Citizens crowded the news stores in this city Saturday afternoon to get first copies of papers bearing details of this country's severing of diplomatic relations with Germany, interest in the news being intense.

Temperance Sermon. The sermon at the Sunday morning service by Rev. Walter E. Lamphorn, of the foremost temperance workers of the state.

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