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"THE STORE OF A THOUSAND GIFTS"

Main Street, Danielson, Conn.

ABINGTON

John Whipple has bought the Bab-bitt place, and woodlot.

L. T. Garrison conducted a teachers' meeting Tuesday at the Center school-house.

Last week Thursday the teachers of the town met with Mr. Pratt and formed a teachers' association.

Mr. Pratt was chosen president. Misses Mae Sharpe and Virginia Sharpe were appointed to draw up the by-laws.

It is to be known as the Pomfret Teachers' association and it is hoped will be a permanent organization.

It is a first step for the teachers to take and promises to be a great help both to teachers and schools.

Allen Sterry acted as chairman of the meeting. The program included a paper, "Meaning of Play in Education," Miss Mae Latham a talk, "What Can the Teachers Do for the Deficient Child?"

Miss Virginia Sharpe, a talk, "The Art of Questioning," Allen Sterry. General discussion followed. Sandwiches, fudge cookies and coffee were served.

Mrs. V. E. Haines has returned from the Day Kimball hospital.

Monday Eve. Jane Covell celebrated

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Prosecuting Agent George Sturges of Woodbury, of the state board of education, caused the arrest of two Goodyear fathers held responsible for the irregular attendance of their daughters at school and they were presented before Deputy Judge C. S. Francis, in the town court, Wednesday morning.

Alexander Beland was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4.37. It was charged that he had not seen to it that his daughter, Alexandrina, 13, was regularly at school since September, and the girl's presence in Goodyear was discovered and reported by the town's enrollment officer, George Williams, of Dayville.

Beland pleaded not guilty to the charge against him and explained that the girl has been absent from school continuously since December 8 on account of trouble with her teeth. Her earlier absences, shown by Supervisor Horace P. Turner, who produces the school register, were periodical throughout the fall and varied from one and a half to four days at a time. Beland explained this by telling the court that the little girl had helped at home with the washing and care of children.

It developed in court that Beland and his wife are both employed in the mill and that his aggregate earnings are about \$50 a week.

In making his statement to the court, Agent Sturges said that the case was typical of those encountered in American schools throughout the state. The standard of many people toward the education of their children is not the standard set by the educational authorities of the state. In this case a girl of 13 is still a member of the third grade, whereas she should nearly have finished her preparation for high school. Lack of advancement in her studies was due, undoubtedly, to long irregularity in attendance at school.

Mr. Sturges called attention to the fact that parents have no legal right to deprive their children of the education to which they are justly entitled, and which the state requires they shall have, because the parents wish to devote more time to work, even when there is no laudable excuse as presented in this case, that the parents were working to discharge indebtedness.

When he was given an opportunity to make a statement, Mr. Beland told the court that the family had been living at Goodyear nearly a year previously the family had lived in Woonsocket, where Alexandrina had attended a private school where little English was taught. She knows little of the English language, he said.

Media Jacobs was fined one dollar and costs, amounting to \$7.34, on account of the absences from the Goodyear school of his step-daughter, Marjorie Downey. Mr. Jacobs said he did not know that the little girl had not been regularly at school, but he would give his attention to the matter more closely in future.

Judge Francis warned both Beland and Jacobs that if they again appeared in court on a similar charge, their punishment would be heavier than he was imposing in Tuesday's cases.

Construction of the addition to the plant of the River Weaving company, at the head of Water street, is progressing with surprising rapidity. F. E. Cunneen, owner of the concern, said Wednesday morning that the addition will be ready by Christmas eve and that the machinery will be installed and the new part of the plant ready for operation by February 1. Forty-eight additional looms are to be installed in the new part of the mill, which manufactures cotton worsteds and other such products.

In churches in Danielson, Christmas services are to be held Sunday. Special programs have been arranged and each service promises to be of exceptional interest.

At the Baptist church the day's program has been arranged as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., organ prelude from "The Coming of the King," Dudley Buck; hymn, "Christians Awake; Invocation; anthem, "There Were Shepherds in the Fields, Salmier; Scripture reading; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; prayer and response, O Little Town of Bethlehem; announcements; solo, "Joyously Praise Ye Christ-

mas Bells. Mrs. C. A. Frost, Coombs; hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; benediction; posture for a Willmet. The Sunday evening service is to be conducted by the Sunday school.

Handkerchiefs, separate or in boxes, big line at the Keystone Store—adv.

Silvio Maynard, attached to the American consulate at Cairo, Egypt, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Maynard, High street, of interesting experiences.

K. of C. members from many eastern Connecticut towns will be here Sunday to witness the offering of the third degree on the largest scale ever received in Rose of Lima council, which numbers more than 170 members.

W. E. Keach, manager of the Connecticut Mills basketball team, said on Wednesday that he understands that the Crescents of Taftville will bring an unusually strong team here for the game scheduled for Saturday evening.

The real pressure of Christmas shopping is now being felt in Danielson's stores. Notwithstanding the cold, there were many out of town buyers here, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, 78, widow of Patrick Sullivan, died at her home in Moosup, during Tuesday night. Mrs. Sullivan was a native of Ireland. She had been a resident of Moosup for years.

At Goodyear a number of cellars have been completed for a group of houses out of the large number to be built by the Goodyear Mills during the next few months.

A steam shovel of the New Haven road is continuing its excavating operations along the layout for the new side track from Hitchins street northward to near the Connecticut mills.

There were slippery pavements in Danielson following the slight snow-fall of Wednesday morning as attested by the fact that a number of horses fell in the business section.

Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury of Cottage street is to instruct the class in basketry of the Dayville Girls' club.

A few people have found a list of Danielson people who made income tax returns last year of interest. The list is displayed in the lobby at the postoffice.

As is usual at the Christmas season, a fund is being raised here to bring Christmas care to needy persons and families in Danielson. Receipts for contributions have been placed in a number of stores. The money obtained will be used to supply Christmas dinners and such other materials things as will help brighten shadowed lives during the holiday season.

Following a meeting of the Killingly school committee it was announced that increased in the salaries of the graded school teachers were voted covering the balance of the school year that it will amount to an increase approximately of \$110 to teachers who have taught in Killingly for less than five years and \$140 to teachers that have taught in Killingly for more than five years.

Part of this will be paid as an increase in salary and part as a bonus for satisfactory progress in a course of professional training arranged by the committee. In its statement the committee says the problems of school committees in these days are not easy ones. It is felt that this action of the committee in giving the teachers a square deal is a step forward.

PUTNAM

Harold Crea, who has lived in Putnam, Mechanicville, the Grovesvondales and Webster, was taken to the Brooklyn jail Wednesday afternoon by Constable Nerri Coderre of North Grovesvondale.

Crea was before Justice Charles J. Johnson at North Grovesvondale on Wednesday morning, to answer to a charge of having attempted to assault Miss Alda Maynard, of Wilsonville, in the town of Thompson, on the night of Sunday, December 7.

Crea pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, but probable cause was found for holding him for trial at the state prison on a charge of assault on Windham county, his bond being set at \$1,500, which he was unable to furnish.

Crea was arrested in North Grovesvondale Tuesday afternoon by Constable Coderre. Crea disappeared after the affair for which he was brought into court, and is believed to have been in Webster and Worcester since that time. State Policeman Howard Elliott was in Worcester Tuesday to arrest Crea, but in the meantime Crea had come back to North Grovesvondale to get his clothes. Hearing that he was being accused of a crime, he went to Constable Coderre and asked about it, and was promptly placed under arrest, and State Officer Elliott was notified. Mr. Elliott went to North Grovesvondale and brought Crea to this city, locking him up for the night at the police station.

In court Wednesday morning Miss Maynard appeared and identified Crea as the man who attempted to assault her.

From the information given to officials who have been in touch with the case, Crea, who is a stranger to Miss Maynard and the young woman were both in Worcester Tuesday to get their clothes. Crea was arrested at Wilsonville during the evening of December 7. When Miss Maynard left the car to go to her home, Crea, it is charged, also got out and followed a young woman quickly by catching up with her and requesting that he be allowed to accompany her home. This permission was refused, and, it is alleged, Crea then seized the young woman by the neck of her dress and Miss Maynard struggled and shrieked for help and Crea, it is alleged, abandoned his efforts and made off.

He was not seen about North Grovesvondale until evening until the time of his arrest. Crea is 25 years of age and his home is said to be in Southbridge.

Two of Putnam's well known citizens were reported Wednesday as seriously ill at their homes. A. A. School trials have been chosen and the subjects assigned. A formal announcement of these teams and trials will be made at the first of the new term, when work will start.

The third number of the High School Lecture course comes in January, when Miss Flora M. Haviland will read Joseph Lincoln's interesting story, "Martyr's Ghost." The lecture course has been very popular this year and is proving a great success. The High School orchestra will play in conjunction with Miss Haviland's reading.

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To Properly Treat

Obstinate Wrinkles

Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage device is apt to rub too hard and too frequently. This loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag, aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought.

Better than massage or anything else, for the most obstinate wrinkles, as well as the finest lines, is a remarkable formula which you may readily avail yourself of, as you will have no difficulty in procuring the constituents from your druggist. It is this: One ounce of powdered saxolite, dissolved in one-half pint water in this. Rub face, neck and hands in this. That is all. It is really marvelous, not only so to the face, but also in cases of hangry cheeks and chin. The application is refreshing and soothing, tending to re-juvenate the skin. Both the witch hazel and the saxolite are, of course, entirely harmless to the skin.

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DANIELSON CASINO

STARBUCKS BILLIARD BOWLING AND POOL TABLES. BOWLING LADIES DAY. BOWLING MEN'S DAY. Prizes given every Saturday. YOU ARE INVITED. FRANK BARBER, Prop.

High School notes: This (Thursday) noon, the Senior class contest for the choice of its representatives in the Annual Inter-Class Speaking Contest, will be held before the school. Eight members of the class will speak. From these, two will be chosen to contend in the Inter-class Contest in April. The other classes will speak during the coming month.

Plans are under way for the annual Parent-Teachers' Night, about February 17th. This year there will be a contest in the typewriting and stenography class for speed and accuracy, a short play, a short debate, and plenty of music.

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THOMPSON

Claude Manyon has sold his farm and stock to Linus Logee and has purchased a place in Worcester, to which the family expects to move this month.

Miss Verma Gowdy is preparing a Christmas tree celebration for Friday afternoon at the Quade schoolhouse, before returning to her home in Sumnerville for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveloy are away on a vacation.

The Junior girls of the Sunday school

H. E. SAVAGES closed car leaves Bulletin Office every morning, except Sunday, at 4:30 o'clock for Willimantic. First car in morning to leave Willimantic for Norwich, inquires at New York Lunch or at the hotel. 10744

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BREED THEATRE. —TODAY— Wanda Hawley and Norman Kerry. —IN— "Virtuous Sinners". A Soul-Gripping, Heart-Rending, Peerless Drama of Today. Bessie Love. —IN— "Over the Garden Wall". A Happy Tale of Youth and Romance. HAROLD LLOYD in "SOFT MONEY".

BRIEF STATE NEWS. Rocky Hill.—The one thing badly needed in this town is a motor fire apparatus. Norfolk.—Five barrels of live shrimps have been received here for the Walcott-Childs estate, where they will be disposed of in Tobey pond. Plainville.—The Standard Steel and Bearings, Inc., has made final plans for a restaurant to be installed in the addition which has just recently been built to their factory. Danbury.—The street railway company expects the arrival of two more one-man safety cars similar to the one now in use on the Lake line before the end of the present month. New Haven.—The common council is considering a blanket bill to raise all salaries from the mayor down. The maximum salary will be \$4,000 for the mayor and for the director of public works. Waterbury.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lilley of the Hotel Elton left this week for a trip around the world. Mr. Lilley was formerly with the late ex-governor, George L. Lilley, in the Lilley, Swift company. Torrington.—Misses Gladys June and Kathryn C. Whitney, sisters, third and fourth grade teachers at the Wetmore school, have resigned, to take effect at the close of the present term. They will teach in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. West Hartford.—Raymond W. Smith of West Hartford, who has announced his resignation as stenographer of the Litchfield county superior court, will finish his duties Dec. 27. He is to become stenographer of the superior court for Hartford county. An English inventor's stove can be used as an open grate or a range, a water boiler being operated with it in either form.

CHINESE-AMERICAN BANK HAS BEEN FORMED IN PEKING. Peking, Wednesday, Dec. 10 (By the A. P.)—The successful formation of the Chinese-American bank here is highly commended in Chinese circles. The total authorized capital of \$10,000,000 has been fully subscribed. Galen Stone of New York, one of the Americans interested in the organization of the bank, expressed the hope today that the banking institution would be an important instrument in strengthening the friendship which exists between China and America and would be the means of materially advancing the course of commerce and industry of China. PARDED FROM SERVING TWO YEARS FOR THEFT OF SUGAR. New York, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has pardoned Edward E. Thompson and Alberto Angrassia, each serving two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the theft here of fifteen pounds of sugar, it was learned today. The application for a pardon set forth among other things that Thompson's mother was a nurse in the family of President Cleveland for twenty-four years and is still employed by his widow. A basketful of cotton is certainly a bale full of blessing.

We Have a Big Pull With Santa Claus This Year. He has made us his special agents for the distribution of ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Never before have we offered such a variety of sweets to the people of this community. A box of Candy for her—another for her mother, one for yours and your sister. Candy for the tree, candy for the stockings. All pure, all wholesome, all delicious. Select your Xmas gift here. Thousands of packages to choose from. Every package guaranteed. Come and get your Christmas Candy while they last, at 45c lb. OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ARE: Chocolate Montevideos, lb. 59c. Jumbo Salted Peanuts, lb. 50c. Peanut Brittle, lb. 39c. Peanut Caramel, lb. 39c. Assorted Chocolates, lb. 49c. American Mixed, lb. 39c. All our Candy guaranteed to be fresh and wholesome. We manufacture our own candy. Mail orders for fancy packages of Chocolates, filled, prices from 55c to \$8.00 a box. We carry Apollo, Lowney's and Lovell-Covell packages. Bell's Ice Cream and Candy Parlor (Where Quality Costs No More) 144-146 MAIN STREET.

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