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FINKELSTONE PLEASES NEW YORK AUDIENCE

George Finkelstone, the talented young musician of this city, is reported as having received favorable applause when he appeared on the stage of the Wintergarden, New York, last Sunday night, playing the accompaniment to Jack Allman, a singer, who rendered several compositions of Finkelstone.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven

Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight.

State

Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight; moderate west and northwest winds.

General

The disturbance which passed out the St. Lawrence valley last night caused local showers in the eastern portion of the lake region and the northern portion of New England. Pleasant weather prevails generally this morning in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains. A long ridge of high pressure extends from Texas northward to Minnesota. There has been a slight fall in temperature during the last 24 hours in the western and central districts. A few places along the northern border reported freezing temperatures.

Automobile Lights

Drivers should light their lamps at 5:12 tonight.

Almanac

Sun rises tomorrow ..	6:32 a. m.
Sun sets today	4:42 p. m.
High water	12:05 p. m.
Moon rises	6:01 p. m.
Low water	6:22 p. m.

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COL. HARTLEY, ONCE BRIDGEPORTER, IS ORDERED TO PRISON

Broker For De Luxe Editions Of Books Is Found Guilty of Mammoth Swindle.

"Col." William J. Hartley ,once a dapper and familiar figure in the streets of Bridgeport has been found guilty in the Federal court at New York city of using the mails to defraud booklovers in the United States out of more than $7,500,000 in the last five years. Hartley with James J. Farmer and William Dunn were tried together on the same charge, the jury finding Hartley and Farmer guilty, and freeing Dunn. Immediately after the verdict was announced James R. Ely, counsel for Hartley, made a motion for a new trial. Judge Foster said he would hear arguments on the motion Friday morning. "Col. Bill" and Farmer were then released in $10,000 bail each.

Fifteen or sixteen years ago "Col." Hartley was a familiar figure about the streets in the center of the city. He was a tall, dapper man, more than six feet tall with blonde hair and unusually good looking. He was always fashionably dressed; in fact, he set the fashion in clothes for a corterie of admirers who were his constant companions. Usually he wore a silk hat and carried a cane.

He was a book agent then handling expensive DeLuxe editions of standard works and it is said his commissions often amounted to more than $600. He spent money freely, but all of his transactions in Bridgeport are thought to have been legitimate. Hartley was of a literary turn of mind. He wrote verse and music and won a prize from the New York World during the Spanish-American war for writing the song "There's One More Star on the Flag."

"Col. Bill," who on previous days had appeared in court in light clothes and wearing a flaming red scarf, appeared yesterday attired in a single-breasted black frock coat, with a black scarf. Although his clothes were sombre in comparison to those he had worn, he had the same expression of hope and lightheartedness that had marked him since the day of his arrest.

Farmer, a little man, with gray hair carefully brushed around a bald spot, had a look of earnestness. He plainly was disturbed.

Dunn, who is 73 years old, stood at the window, glancing wistfully into space. Assistant District Attorney Frank M. Roosa was making a powerful address to the jury when Dunn fell to the floor unconscious. "Col. Bill" and court attendants rushed to him. It was fifteen minutes before the proceedings could be resumed.

When the verdict was brought in freeing Dunn he wept. "Col. Bill" congratulated him heartily.

SIMON LAKE WILL TELL OF WORK OF HIS SUBMARINES

Stratford Residents Will Have Opportunity To Hear Noted Inventor.

(Special to The Farmer)

Stratford, Nov. 5—The most startling thing that has occurred in the recent war is the work of the submarines. They are likely to revolutionize naval warfare and may render the greatest battleships useless. No one knows more about these deadly engines of war that Mr. Simon Lake. An opportunity will be had to hear him tell all about them at the Stratford M. E. church this evening. He will illustrate his lecture by more than one hundred steropticon views.

On complaint of some members of the family Mrs. Lester Lesserck of Huntington road was arrested last evening by Constable Allan Judson, charged with breach of the peace. Mrs. Lesserck was tried before Justice Charles H. Peck this morning. She was placed on probation for three months the justice warning her if there was a recurrence of trouble he would impose a severe penalty.

The Okenuck degree team headed by Captain John Graham, Jr., will trail to New Haven, Nov. 12, to work the hunters and warriors degree upon the tribe of that city. They will make the trip by auto bus.

The Red Men will hold the second of a series of dances tomorrow evening at their new wigwam on Church street. A large attendance is anticipated.

The Woman's Guild of the Christ Episcopal church will hold a food sale Friday afternoon at the town hall. Home made pies and cake will be disposed of.

The Oronoque lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold their harvest whist Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Odd Fellows hall. Play starts at 8:30 o'clock.

The Taxpayers' Impovement club are planning to hold a pinochle tournament. Arrangements are being made to have the tournament begin next week. The club is also planning to have another form of an entertainment; a minstrel show to be given in the near future. Richard Stanton will be finteriocutor and Arthur Dennison will have charge of the music.

STRIKING MINERS ARE BLAMED FOR FIRES

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 5.—Reports were received at the United States marshal's office shortly before noon that miners or their sympathizers burned a number of houses at Prairie Creek early today. The burned buildings are said to include the big boarding house which has been the scene of numerous disturbances.

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BILLIARD MAY SEEK IMMUNITY IN "NEW HAVEN" CONSPIRACY CASE

New York, Nov. 5—Five of the 21 present and former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad indicted on Monday for alleged violation of the Serman anti-trust law are yet to be arraigned in the federal court here. Eleven of the indicted men appeared before Judge Foster yesterday and were given until Nov. 23 in whic to change their pleas or make motions. It is not expected that further developments in the case will occur before that time.

Those remaining to sumbit their pleas to the indictments are William Rockefeller, Charles F. Brooker, James S. Elton, John L. Billard and T. DeWitt Cuyler. They will be in court today or tomorow.

It is expected that others than Edward Robbins will offer pleas in bar to the indictment. Mr. Billard, Mr. Elton, Mr. Skiner and Mr. Cuyler all testified before the interstate commerce commission inquiry five months ago and that they have not appeared in court before this time is regaded as an indication that they may offer that fact as evidence of immunity upon arraignment.

New York, Nov. 5.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil multi-millionaire, appeared today in the criminal branch of the United States district court and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his acts as a former director of the New York, New aHven & Hartford Railroad company. He was placed under $5,000 bond to insure his appearance for trial.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared to be quite feeble as he walked unsteadily from his automobile into the building ahd to the elevator. He leaned heavily upon a stout stick and his personal counsel, John A. Garver, steadied him by grasping his arm. Neither spoke until they entered the courtroom.

In a husky whisper, audible hardly 10 feet away, Mr. Rockefeller said, "Not guilty," after the clerk had asked him how he desired to plead. Mr. Garver asked and was granted until Nov. 23 ih which the plea might be withdrawn or changed, a period of grace that has been allowed in the case of others of the indicted directors and former directors of the New Haven.

Mr. Rockefeller spent a few seconds in the commissioner's office and was out again in the corridor, facing a growing crowd of photographers and attendants who had heard of his presence in the building.

GRANGERS FLUNG FROM AUTO TRUCK; MANY IMPERILLED

Party On Way to Meeting In Redding Precipitated Over Stone Wall

(Special to the Farmer.)

Redding, Nov. 5—Sunset Hill, near Redding was the scene of a narrow escape from a horrible automobile accident last night when a truck load of Bethel residents were carried down the hill at a rapid rate of speed, and precipitated over a large stone wall and into a low lying field as a large truck belonging to A. W. Rutherford of Danbury failed to respond to the steering wheel at the sharp curve in front of the home of John Reynolds. Though fifteen passengers were on the truck which was nearly totally demolished, fortunately they were thrown clear of the debris and but one of them required medical treatment at the Danbury hospital. She was Mrs. William Ketchel of Bethel, whose right ankle was severely sprained. Nearly every person suffered severely from the shock of the experience.

The party was destined for the Redding Grange hall which was being dedicated. A. W. Rutherford of Danbury was driving the big truck from Bethel. It was said that they were proceeding at a rate of about 15 miles an hour until they struck the hill. Disarrangement of the mechanism caused the car to lurch heavily to one side as they reached the sharp curve and before the brakes could be applied the car had surmounted the high stone wall and was precipitated into the field some feet below.

News of the accident was telephoned to Redding and Grand Master Arthur Sherwood, in charge of the dedication services with others who owned automobiles, hastened to the scene and brought the guests to Redding. They were taken back to Bethel in the car of Ferris Read.

A feature of the Grange dedication was the presentation of a handsome silk flag to the Grange by J. H. Wakeman of Oronoque as chairman of the executive committee of the state grange. A responsive address in behalf of the Redding Grangers was made by Rev. W. Boone.

Lee McClung, ex-treasurer of the United States, who has been seriously ill in a London hospital, is convalescent.

James Cavanagh, a watchman in Abraham & Straus' distributing station and stables in Brooklyn, was seriously injured when shot by a burglar.

U. S. A. AVIATOR IS BADLY HURT

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 5.—Captain L. E. Goodier, Jr., United States aviation corps, was perhaps fatally injured and Glenn Martin, another aviator, was seriously hurt today in a fall of about 40 feet. The accident occurred near the army aviation camp on North Island acros sthe bay from San Diego. Two aviators were in Martin's machine.

DISEASED CATTLE DISCOVERED IN N.Y.

Washington, Nov. 5—Cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease were today reported to the department of agriculture to have been discovered at Clyde, N. Y., making with Buffalo and Seneca Falls, three centers of the disease in New York state. Six more communities were reported affected in Lancaster County, Pa.

The seriousness of the epidemic and the necessity for use by the department of agriculture of funds set aside for other purposes, was laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Houston.

LONG HILL GYMNASIUM WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY

The public spirited men of Long Hill have organized to provide a place for social, educational and gymnastic activities. The County committee of the Y. M. C. A. has appointed a local executive committee, under the auspices of which the work will be carried on. The building on the property of Nestor Wedge has been transformed into a gymnasium. On Friday night of this week the formal opening will take place, with the following program:

Piano duet, Mrs. George A. Clark and Miss Beatrice Clark; gymnastic dancing, Y. M. C. A. team; vocal duet, Mrs. L. Robert Sheffield, Harry Parrott; Indian club swinging, John Snyder; solo, Harry Parrott; tumbling, Y. M. C. A. team; solo, Mrs. L. Robert Sheffield; solo, Jerry Collins; accompanists, Mrs. George A. Clark, Mrs. Lynn Abbott; basketball game, Long Hill vs. Bridgeport; wrestling match, Y. M. C. A. team.

The gymnastic part of the program will be given by members of the Bridgeport Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Physical Director Brock.

A meeting on the trustees' first accounts in the matter of Thomas J. Ward, bankrupt, was held this morning before Referee John W. Banks. A first divided of 20 per cent. was declared.

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COMMERCIAL MEN PLAN NEW BODY OF CIVIC ENTERPRISE

Conference of Various Organizations of Kindred Aims May Result In Unification.

Bridgeport is likely to have a large civic and industrial organization similar to the chamber of commerce of other cities if the plans are executed as discussed at a meeting of the representatives of the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, Manufacturer's Association, Commission Form of Government committee, City Planning Commission, Better Housing Commission, Charities Organization, and Publicity club are carried through.

The meeting held in the hotel Stratfield brought forth much favorable comment upon the project and it was agreed upon resolution that each organization would be asked to send three delegates to a meeting to be held on November 13, in the Board of Trade rooms when it is hoped that some agreement will be reached that will permit of plans being laid for an organization of broader scope which will permit of the affiliation of all the civic and industrial and commercial bodies of this city.

Charles B. Davis, president of the City Planning commission was chairman of last night's meeting. Elmer H. Havens acted as secretary. B. M. Rastal, a municipal expert associated with the University of Wisconsin acted in an advisory capacity. Judge E. K. Nicholson offered the resolution upon behalf of the Board of Trade.

Among those present were: Charles L. Warner, F. E. Lalley, Philip L. Holzer, R. W. Miller, William P .Kirk, Norman Leeds, George E. Crawford, A. W. Burritt, S. B. Myers, David S. Day, C. A. Phelan, John E. Phelan, D. Fairchild Wheeler, James G. Ludlum, H. H. Hamilon, H. H. DeLoss, Justice George W. Wheeler, R. N. Neithercut, Bernard Keating, J. A. Hurley, G. P. Miller, Frank D. Bell, Frank T. Staples, William C. Hawley, Carl C. Reck, E. C. Bassick, F. W. Bolande, Edward K. Nicholson, F. O. Hoagland, William H. Comley, Jr., J. C. Hawley, W. C. North, J. N. Standish, F. E. Seeley, W. LeRoy Ketchum, James F. Brown, Fred Enos, C. D. Davis and E. H. Havens.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Nov. 5—News was received Tuesday, by Mrs. Arhur L. Peck of the death of Benjamin L. M. Hanfeld of "Clear View Villa" in New York. Mr. Hanfeld had been ailing all summer and in early October went to the city for expert medical care and treatment, unavailingly, for death came very suddenly at last. The deceased was 67 years of age and a widow survives. He was a popular member of our summer colony, and took a reciprocating interest in the town. His death will be generally deplored.

Jack Scanlon from St. Vincent's hospital is visiting with his mother on Walnut Tree Hill, this week. He is taking a few shots at the game, in preserves whose location he carefully hides from other sportsmen, by departing before daylight and returning by darkness. Neighbors say, however, the odor of fried and stewed rabbit is overpowering on the "Hill" these days.

Notwithstanding that the term of office of High Sheriff Vollmer does not expire till June, 1915, the Republican standpatters, and the Republican bolters are wide awake on the job of deputy sheriff from Newtown. Both C. B. Johnson and Josiah A. Tilson are classed in the former category, and doubtless either will get the plum, if the new sheriff, Simeon Pease decided to recognize the organization Republicans. If, on the contrary, the bolters are to be placated, it is said by party men who claim to be on the inside, that his choice will be the present incumbent, Sheriff A. B. Blackman, if he will accept. This appointment would please a large number of Democrats who think the office of deputy sheriff should be classified among the high-toned gifts, and not be dragged in the mire of partisan politics. Mr. Blakeman is a popular officer of the law, and though an ardent Vollmer supporter, gaining many Republican recruits for the support of his chief on Tuesday, these Republicans backed by the Democratic organization ought to land the job for him, these aforesaid Republicans say. In the meantime the friends of Johnson who was a former sheriff's deputy, and now constable, and the friends of Constable Tilson are saying nothing but sawing wood.

Mrs. Henry Lee and Mrs. William E. Allen of Bridgeport were in town yesterday in the interest of St. Vincent's hospital in the county wise movement for funds for this admirable institution, at whose doors not creed nor race, nor color is challenged. They have appointed the following gentlemen to act as captains in the campaign which it is hoped will close Nov. 1: Messrs. Edward Troy, A. J. Gallagher, James O'Connell, William Ready, Edward S. Pitzschler, M. F. Crowe, Patrick Lynch, John T. Keane and Jerry Troy. It is desired that all friends of a noble charity will respond liberally when this opportunity is given by this committee and their associated ladies who start at once on the active work.

Louis Waltersdorf of Botsford has returned from the Bridgeport hospital where he had been for several weeks. He was under treatment for a broken leg, the result of a fall from a bicycle.

Dr. W. C. Kennedy Wednesday took Mrs. Thomas J. Corbett to St. Mary's hospital, Waterbury, where, this week, she expects to have a minor operation performed at which Dr. Kennedy will assist the hospital staff. Mr. Corbett accompanied his wife. Miss Mary Egan is in charge of the Senior department of Sandy Hook school, during the absence of Principal Corbett.

These themes, "What Does the European War Mean to American Commerce?" "Implements of Modern Warfare" and "Let Us Boost Our Town" are engaging the intellects of the students of the High School. The essays must be in the hands of the teachers by Dec. 20th in order to be considered in competition.

The Hillside club received election returns at their rooms Tuesday night. A subscription paper was circulated early in the evening by Jesse Woodhull which was signed generously by the local victorious party. But anticipations of glorious successes in county and state were shattered by the first few messages over the wires. These hopeful ones soon departed for home satisfied that Newtown was the only bright spot in the political sky for them.

The Housatonic branch of the National Sunshine society will meet at Mrs. Edward Taylor's, Sandy Hook, Friday afternoon. Bridge, whist and social intercourse will be features of the meeting as well as light refreshments served to all guests. A silver offering for the object of the society will be gladly received. All are cordially invited.

Judge Isaac Mills of the Supreme Court of the state of New York is a guest of Wilson M. Reynolds, selectman. The judge is famous as being trial judge in John J. Astor's divorce trial and the various moves by Harry Thaw to get out of Matteawan Insane Asylum. He is enjoying the hunting with his friend.

IN THE CITY COURT

George McAuliffe, 23 years old, of 760 Shelton street, was held for superior court by Deputy Judge Wilder at today's city court session for the seduction of Miss Mary Murphy, 20 years old, of James street.

Kate Carroll and Mary Peffer, close rivals in the race for length of records, appeared together on the same old charges, intoxication. Kate got 15 days while Mary Drew 30; Louis Solowitz, 5 Orchard street, was fined $10 and costs for violating traffic ordinances at State and Main streets; James Travis, claiming to be a Brooklyn attorney, forfeited $40 bonds instead of defending double charges of intoxication and abusive language; Frank Pell, 375 Grand street, charged with embezzlement of $45 from Mrs. Rosa Paso, his mother-in-law, of 100 Taft avenue, was held for a hearing Saturday with bonds fixed at $500; Louis Rosenberg, Casey's court, arrested by Policeman Casey for cruelty to a horse, was held for a hearing Saturday under bonds of $50; Mrs. Lena Goldstein, 719 Madison avenue, was discharged from assault charges; Zigmund Hockfelder, 200 Osborn street, charged with receiving stolen goods, was held until tomorrow for a hearing, while Louis Tartas, 464 Spruce street, Samuel Adams, Brooklawn, Andrew Willis, Holland Heights, and John Balint, Spruce street, charged with burglary in connection with the same, were held for a hearing at the same time.

WOLLIN AGAIN IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Samuel and Fannie Wollin, operating under the trade name of Fannie Wollin, 1173 Stratford avenue, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with unsecured claims of $879. It is believed that assets sufficient to meet all obligations may be recovered.

While Samuel Wollin entered the bankruptcy court last May, a composition with creditors resulted in the case never beeing adjudicated and he was never discharged. The present bankruptcy is thought to be an outcome of the first application.

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INFORMATION FOR USERS OF PANAMA CANAL ISSUED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

The influx of many agents representing large steamship interests into the Panama Canal Zone has caused a notice to be sent generally throughout the United States recommending direct dealings with the government. In the statements published today it is set forth that tolls may be paid in advance to any assistant treasurer of the United States, located at the various ports of entry, cable information at once being sent to the Panama Canal authorities.

For shippers this information is given out: Price of coal at Cristobal is $5.40 per ton and at Balboa on the Pacific side $6.40. Tug service is $15 per hour for short times while towage charged through the canal from end to end may be computed at 10 cents per vessel ton or 4 cents per displacement ton, the minimum being $150 per vessel.

When vessels do not stop in the canal there will be no pilotage charges. It is recommended that deposits be made with treasurers slightly in advance of the estimated tolls, the difference being returnable upon complete reports from Panama after the vessel has cleared.

Nominations of officers is scheduled for tonight's meeting of Elias Howe, Jr., post, G. A. R., at the hall in the Sturdevant building. The officers expect a large and representative attendance.

John Gaskins and Harry Wallon, both of Brooklyn, escaped from a prison van as they were being taken to court for trial for shooting and highway robbery. Wallon was recaptured but Gaskins escaped.