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LOCAL GATHERINGS

Hazen Hyde has purchased William A. Eastman's house at Passumpsic. Possession is given at once. The sale was made through the H. A. Bryant agency.

Inspector Lowman from the American-LaFrance company was here Thursday night to inspect the combination chemical and hose fire truck. He reported that it was in excellent condition.

The fire truck was called to Higgins Court early last Wednesday morning for a chimney fire. No damage was done.

The corrected figures of taxes collected by Treasurer Braley show a total of \$139,157.79 collected and discounts allowed of \$5,792.24. The amount collected is 96.5 per cent. of all the taxes levied, the best collection in many years.

The following letters are advertised for the week ending Nov. 20: Ladies, Mrs. Vera Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. Chamberlin, Mrs. Mamie Lenard, Miss Lillian Morley, Mrs. Grace Woods; gentlemen, Carl Cramer, Hiram Carr, Jr., E. G. Hatch, Arthur Johnson, Albert Lemire.

W. A. Newell is having a bathroom outfit and hot water system installed in his home.

A. C. Bradford of Barre is at W. A. Newell's remodeling the interior of his dwelling, and finishing the inside of his new horse barn.

Daniel Donley has moved from the Assisqua spring house to 70 Pearl street.

B. L. Morrill has bought a house on Concord avenue from the St. Johnsbury Realty Company, and has moved his family there.

Leigh Harvey and family have moved from North Main street to 61 Summer street.

The president and color bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps invite all members and friends of the order and all patriotic women to attend a thimble party and to bring their own work on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at G. A. R. hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Fay Reed has sold his house at the corner of Cliff and Webster streets to Franklin B. Nelson of Wheelock, through the Caledonia Real Estate company.

George H. Stuart has sold his farm and timber lot in Peacham to W. E. Douglas of Arlington. Sale by the Caledonia Real Estate Company.

Dr. T. R. Siles has sold the St. Johnsbury laundry to Albert Downing

of Everett, Mass., who will take possession the first of December. Mr. Downing is an experienced laundry man but for a few years he has been a travelling salesman. He is a member of the city council and a well-known business man. His and his wife will come to St. Johnsbury to make their home. The patrons of the laundry will be interested to know that Miss Edith Galbraith will remain with the new management.

James A. Hunter and family will occupy the North church tenement at 84 Main street.

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF

Samuel W. Phillips of Waterford Had Been Disappointed in Love.

Dependent over his rejection by a young woman he had expected to marry last October, Samuel W. Phillips, aged 24, of Lower Waterford, shot and killed himself at his home Sunday forenoon. The young man breakfasted with the family and then left the house. A few moments later he was found between the house and the garage. He used a 22 calibre pistol and the bullet entered his right temple causing death about two hours after the shooting. Dr. French of Concord was called.

Samuel W. Phillips was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips and was born here. He was highly respected a member of the Congregational church and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. About two years ago he made the acquaintance of Inez Howland of Bethlehem, N. H., and the young couple had planned to marry last October. Miss Howland decided to take the training course for a nurse in the Bethlehem hospital instead of marrying and the young man was so dependent over his rejection he ended his life Sunday.

The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in Upper Waterford.

FARMERS GETTING LIME

Will Have Demonstration Plots in Barnet—Work of Agent.

County Agent L. A. Wood last week visited Barnet, Danville, Ryegate and Waterford.

At Barnet a number of farmers have ordered a carload of lime. Each man will have a demonstration plot, applying lime, the results to be tested in comparison with another plot treated the same as the test plot except that no lime will be applied.

Agent Wood hopes to interest farmers in other parts of the county to make tests with lime. In order to do this six or more men club together in ordering a carload of ground limestone which is regarded as the most economical form of lime to use in this region.

On Saturdays the Agent devotes his time to office work, receiving callers and answering telephone communications of which there are many. In the new telephone directory the office is listed as Caledonia County Farmers Assn. No. 570.

May Select E. K. Hall.

The resignation of Pres. Ernest Fox Nichols of Dartmouth has an added interest to all loyal alumni of St. Johnsbury academy from the fact that the name most frequently mentioned as his successor is that of Edward K. Hall of Boston, St. J. A. '88 and Dartmouth '92. The Boston Herald says "One name that has received real consideration is that of Boston man who is said to possess in a large measure the qualifications that Dartmouth men want in their president. He is trustee Edward K. Hall." Mr. Hall is first vice-president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, first vice-president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and president of the Wells Memorial. He is remembered by Dartmouth men as one of the best all-around athletes that a college where there have been many good athletes had produced. After studying law at Harvard he practiced for a short time in Scranton before locating in Boston. He has maintained his interest in athletics and is at present chairman of the football rules committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, the body which makes the rules for football in the eastern colleges.

COURT NIGHT AND DAY

Authorities Find It Difficult to Convict Hardwick Italian of Liquor Selling.

Municipal Judge Frye and Sheriff Worthen are spending a great deal of time in Hardwick recently. They are trying to get a verdict in the case of State vs. Antonio Gheller, an Italian who the state's attorney believes has been selling rum. A trial by jury was held about two weeks ago and at midnight they were discharged because they would not agree.

Last Monday morning the judge and sheriff took the 8:30 train for Hardwick and another jury was called to hear this case. They were held to their task until one o'clock Tuesday morning and were then dismissed because they could not agree. It is reported that the first jury stood ten to two for acquittal and the second jury stood seven to five for conviction. This encourages State's Attorney Norton to believe he can get a conviction in time. The next jury will probably be made up of men living outside of Hardwick as the new law allows the judge to call men from any section of the county.

It seems the Italians of Hardwick have a system all their own. One keeps a boarding house and every boarder is assessed a certain sum to pay for liquor. The liquor is ordered in the name of one of the boarders and turned over to the proprietor or some representative of his to be sold.

The other cases in Municipal Court the past week were Walter Aiyward of Hardwick who was convicted of breach of the peace and paid \$17.95 fine and costs.

Percy Weymouth of this town paid \$23.45 and Orange Wood of West Burke paid \$17.95 on a similar charge. Michael Viess was found guilty of tramping at Lyndonville and sent to the work house for from five to six months.

The "ads" are the "White Papers" of the stores—in which the reasons are set forth for all unusual buying opportunities which they offer to you.

DEFINITE WORK PLAN

Commercial Club Has Work Outlined By Its Paid Manager At Enthusiastic Meeting.

The first general meeting of the Commercial club for the season was held at Pythian hall last Thursday evening where a banquet was served by the Pythian Sisters, music furnished by four members of the Academy orchestra, delightful songs and jokes by Frank O. French and good practical speeches by several members in which a definite plan of work for the year was outlined. Pres. H. A. Stanley presided and introduced the speakers. The Program of Work was distributed to those present and several new members invited.

L. Smith of the Tuck school, the paid manager of the club, spoke of the necessity of a definite course for the club to follow, many organizations failing because they did not have definite work laid out for them. The purpose of the local club at present is to get a definite plan before its membership. The committees will do much work but the members should know what is being undertaken and place themselves behind the efforts of the committees and management. The committees should have definite tasks and it is a poor committee that will not do something when the task is put before it. He hoped each member of the organization would get back of the plan and put it through. The commercial club should instill in the mind of its members the future of the community and develop a spirit that works for its future. He suggested as a motto for this year, "Altogether all the time for St. Johnsbury."

To Ralph B. Hooker was assigned the topic of Industrial Plans. While it was all right to seek new industries he believed co-operation and encouragement to establish industries here was more important and beneficial. The club plans an industrial survey of the town, getting in concrete form information about its labor, housing, power and other resources for manufacturers. He told how Keene, N. H., employed high salaried men to secure a few good new industries and several poor ones. Meanwhile the established industries there have been materially increased.

He suggested a local industrial exposition, the help of local factories whenever possible and if we want new industries to get something with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunt Newton in Dorchester, Mass.

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by the plan laid out each member could see what he should do. Team work is necessary and the club will be only a name unless we stand together.

Sec. G. C. Peck introduced George E. Carter of Manchester, N. H. He paid a high compliment to Mr. French and said the town was fortunate in having industries built upon honor. He liked the word develop better than boost because boosting has overtones that suggest the town should have a slogan and issue advertising buttons saying, "I like St. Johnsbury," or something similar for the business men and commercial travelers to wear everywhere.

RECENT DEATHS.

Ranney.

Premont H. Ranney died very suddenly on Friday afternoon at his home on Clay hill. He had been in poor health since sustaining a shock of the death of his wife, Mrs. J. Ranney, in 1902 but was able to work at the Fairbanks factory until four years ago. Lately he had not been feeling as well as usual and his family had feared something of this kind. He went out to the barn Friday to do his regular work but when his wife went after him a short time later she was unable to find him at first. When found his head was in the watering trough but the doctor who was called found no water in the lungs and stated that death was caused by another shock and must have been instantaneous. Mr. Ranney was employed for 30 years in the leather room at the plant of E. T. Fairbanks & Co., and had spent practically his entire life in town. He was the first child of George and Eliza Hall Ranney and was born May 15, 1856. On July 3, 1877 he married Jennie E. Church and they lived for a short time in Massachusetts but have spent all the years since their return to St. Johnsbury. He was a member of Caledonia lodge, No. 6, and Canton Crescent, No. 2, I. O. O. F., and the Odd Fellows conducted the service at the grave. The funeral was from the house Monday afternoon at two, Rev. F. B. Richards officiating and interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Ranney is survived by his wife, two children, Nelson C. and Florence, Mrs. Freeman A. Pierce and Mrs. George H. Morrill, all of St. Johnsbury.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodrich are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sevea C. Speare at Nashua and with her and her husband will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunt Newton in Dorchester, Mass.

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EAST ST. JOHNSBURY

(Mrs. G. W. Dodge, Correspondent.)

Mrs. George Moulton of St. Johns has been the guest of Mrs. Irving Locke the past week.

Miss Belle Wallace who has been working in Kirby is home.

Miss Annie Fisher has finished her school in Walden and is home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The few who braved the wind and storm to attend the lecture and lantern picture show given by Rev. Chauncey Adams of Danville last Friday evening were amply repaid. The entertainment was very instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. A. V. Fisher has been quite ill the past week but is recovering.

Mrs. Lois Moulton who has been teaching in Kirby was obliged to give up her school for a time on account of illness. She is better.

The pupils of the village school will give an entertainment Wednesday evening.

JUDGE HOWE PRESIDES

Will Hear Famous Conspiracy Cases in New York.

Judge Harland B. Howe is in New York presiding in the criminal branch of the United States district court in the trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States, in which the defendants are Dr. Karl Bueh, a director of the Hamburg-American line and formerly the German consul-general in New York; George Koetter, Adolph Hachmeister and Joseph Popplinghaus.

The defendants are accused of procuring the filing of false manifests and clearance papers, under which the Berwind and three other steamers left this port ostensibly with cargoes for neutral ports, but in reality, with supplies for the German gunboat Eber and the converted cruisers Santa Lucia, Cape Trafalgar, Eleonor, Woermere and Pontus.

The defendants, however, are not indicted on the charge of involving this country in violation of neutrality, but solely of conspiring to deceive officials of the United States by means of false papers.

William Rand, Jr., of counsel for the defendants, has filed concessions with United States Dist. Atty. H. Snowden Marshall, admitting the chief points of fact alleged by the government. It is insisted, however, that the freight bills in the papers of the four ships were not due to intent to deceive the United States, but to deceive the enemies of Germany, and, in particular to prevent the capture of the four ships by British cruisers outside New York harbor.

An effort will probably be made to narrow the issue of the trial to the meaning of "defraud" as it is used in section 37 of the United States criminal code, under which the defendants were indicted.

The trial of the defendants of the Hamburg-American line is the first effort to apply this law to alleged conspiracies which have resulted in violations of the neutrality of the United States. Various other indictments have been found under the same law against men who have figured in pro-German activities in this country.

How an Author Achieved Success

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Elliott Kenton was writing a Sicilian story in his room in a tenement building in which various nationalities had their abodes. His first dwelling place since he had begun writing was a handsome bachelor apartment house. He had not found literature profitable and had moved from time to time, each move carrying him downward.

His literary aspirations had come down with his ill success. He had been gun by "firing over the heads of the people" and had ended by firing low enough to cut off some people's toes. This was what he was writing at the present time:

This detective who has come among us, who seeks for evidence to convict our most valuable members, must be obliterated. I shall rely on you and the others to keep me advised of his movements and inform me of the opportune moment to strike him. Send me word at what hour he usually goes out—whether he is alone or attended. Does he ever cross the park? If I can catch him there, where the danger of witnesses would be at the minimum, I would finish him at a single blow.

Kenton wrote this twice, and, selecting the copy that he liked best, he placed it on the floor. Then he went on with his story, which ended with a certain person known only as "the detective" being murdered in cold blood while crossing the park.

It was late in the afternoon when Kenton finished the last chapter and, wrapping up his manuscript and addressing it to a publisher, went out with it, dropped it in a receptacle for bulky mail and proceeded to a restaurant for dinner. In the evening, having a deadhead ticket to a movie theater, he attended a play and about 11 o'clock started for his room. As he approached he saw a number of men standing before the entrance, among whom were several policemen. On drawing nearer he noticed that the front of the building in which he lived was scattered on the pavement and the street.

"What's the matter here?" he asked a man coming toward him from the wrecked building.

"Bomb," said the man as he hurried on.

Kenton paused. He knew that the building had been filled with a miscellaneous people, including German, French, Norwegian, Italian and other nationalities. He did not relish the fact that he as a roamer there might be mixed up with this bomb throwing. He turned to walk away, was seen by a policeman and followed, the fact of his turning having excited suspicion. The policeman took him to the building, where the owner, standing among the others, recognized him.

"That's the man," said the landlord.

"What man?" asked the policeman.

"The man that rooms where you found the note."

A pair of handcuffs were clapped on Kenton's wrists, and he was taken to a police station. The landlord went along as a witness. There was a preliminary examination, at which the landlord swore that Kenton occupied a room in which an incriminating paper was found. Then the prisoner was put into a cell.

The next morning, when Kenton was wondering what it all meant, a lawyer was ushered to his cell who said that he had been retained by certain parties to defend him, but that the defense would not amount to anything. The prisoner's friends relished rather upon terrorizing any witnesses that might testify against him. "But why," asked the attorney, "were you so careless as to leave that letter where it would be readily found?"

"What letter?" asked Kenton.

"That letter to the gang announcing that you were ready to kill the detective."

"I never wrote such a letter."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "For heaven's sake, man," cried Kenton, suddenly remembering his story, "you don't mean that they have found a scrap of my Sicilian story?"

"They found a letter offering if those to whom it was written would put the writer on to how to get a certain detective you would 'do' him."

"Why, that is fiction."

"Fiction be hanged! You can't play that game with the public prosecutor, but you needn't be afraid. That letter doesn't prove that you threw the bomb. It's only circumstantial. You keep quiet. Your friends have got it all fixed, and you can't be convicted."

"You needn't consider yourself my counsel. I'll take care of my own case."

"Very well; if you want to be sent up for a term of years or to the 'chair' go ahead. All I have to say is the only thing that can save you is terrorizing any witnesses who may be brought against you."

With that the man of law departed, and Kenton sent for a friend who was also an attorney. When the latter arrived Kenton told him that he had got into a fix from writing a blood and thunder story and must be helped out. The lawyer called on the publisher to whom his client's manuscript had been submitted with a copy of the scrap of paper that had been picked up and found its place in the novel. He succeeded in procuring Kenton's release without his being brought to trial.

The incident attracted the publisher's attention to the story and procured a reading for it. The reports concurred that the story was thrilling and especially adapted to the class of readers the firm desired to reach. It was published, was a great success and established the reputation of the author.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Harry Somers, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Gadapee entertained the Kay Que club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gadapee, 64 Concord avenue. They played whist at five tables. Mrs. Sam Morrison and Robert McGillivray won the 1st prizes and Mrs. Roy Slayton and Sam Morrison won the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

The annual banquet of the Crescent club on Friday evening was attended by 51 men who are unanimous in pronouncing it the very best ever and the menu throughout its eight courses would make the mouth of an epicure—to say nothing of a hungry soul—water. The tables were most attractive with carnations and candelabra and the menu and place cards delighted the eye. A smaller table was placed in the center of the hall and at it were seated about 15 men with good voices to lead the singing. Eight members of the club acted as waiters and the cooks were the ever-popular Tully Wing and Fred Willey. Entertainment was by Frank O. French and other musicians who were called upon and responded generously.

St. Johnsbury Council, No. 230, U. C. T., gave one of their social evenings on Saturday. At the business meeting members of this order nearly 100 committees were appointed for the great minstrel show and a banquet was served by the Pythian Sisters to between 75 and 80, the principal dish being chicken pie. Dancing completed the program of the evening.

The W. B. C. held a very pleasant social time Thursday afternoon and tied three comforters and had a fine supper in the G. A. R. hall. In the evening the regular meeting was held at which three new members were duly initiated, making the number of members of this order nearly 100.

The 50 club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Underwood last Wednesday. After the devotional and business session of the meeting was over readings were given by Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Natio Carr, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. C. H. Woodbury. An elaborate supper was served in a prettily decorated dining room. The place cards were hand painted turkeys on little easels. Mrs. Underwood was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Bartlett and Mrs. Harry Underwood. A very social and happy evening was passed with music, games and contests and all too soon the hour came to bid the hostess good night but many happy returns of the day were wished her with regrets that she had but one birthday each year.

Mrs. L. Salloway entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of James B. Campbell. Covers were laid for ten and in the evening Mr. Campbell favored the company with readings.

CHURCH NOTES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Pythian Building. Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." The reading room is in the same building and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

Church of the Messiah, Union Thanksgiving service in this church this Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Pleasant Sunday evening service next Sunday, topic, "What Shall I Read?"

The Thanksgiving services at St. Andrews church will be on Thursday at 7.30 and 10 a. m.

Free Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Burgin will supply for the pastor at 10.30 a. m. The Sunday school will follow the preaching service. Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Museum's Work A Surprise.

The result of the collection of flowering plants by the Fairbanks museum in St. Johnsbury will be fairly surprising to people who have no definite knowledge of Vermont flora. A news item states that 534 varieties of flowering plants have been displayed, 46 species of ferns and 16 species of mosses. Most of these come from the immediate vicinity of the village, but the surprising thing is their great range of variation. How many Vermonters can tell, offhand, 50 varieties of flowering plants, to say nothing of 500?—Rutland Herald

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