

CABOT

Town Mourns for First Soldier to Make the Supreme Sacrifice.

On Jan. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Ely Barnett received a letter from the burial committee in France, stating the date and place of burial of their son, Charles, who died of pneumonia at a base hospital, Mars sur Allier, on Oct. 27. This is the first and only official message received by the parents regarding the death of their son.

On the same date a short letter came from Charles, saying he was very ill with pneumonia and too tired to write more. This letter was postmarked Oct. 27.

Charles Elbridge Barnett was born in Danville March 4, 1896. He lived in Cabot most of his life. He began working for neighboring farmers at the age of 15 years, remaining in the employ of John Barr for three years. His pleasant, winning nature made him friends wherever he went.

In the spring of 1918 Charles was called to the colors, passing examination although his weight was 100 pounds at the time. From the depot brigade he was transferred to the 303d infantry, Company D. At this time the 7th division was getting men and equipment for foreign service.

Charles and many another boy found their duty was to learn to carry a gun as well as an efficient soldier much more quickly than those who had been in the service several months. The long hikes and hours of drill, guard rules to learn and many other duties of the soldier were mastered through the lads were weary in those first days, long ere night came.

With increased enthusiasm and encouragement to work faithfully and conscientiously, as their sergeant earnestly directed their training for overseas, these lads became a part of our immense, efficient army. Charles would sometimes say, "It seems hard to walk all the time when I've driven a horse so much at home."

His conscientious observance and obedience to all military regulations made him respected by his "non-coms," who were ready to speak a good word for his work ere he had been with them many days. In speaking of home the tears would come to his eyes and he never gave up hope of getting home for a furlough until he knew he would be leaving for France.

He left with the 7th division, 303d infantry, in July. He was later transferred to the 26th infantry, Company C, and saw service at the front, probably with both units. Charles is at the front, probably with both units. Charles is at the front, probably with both units.

Morrill Relief corps, No. 35, called a meeting Thursday, Jan. 23, to initiate four candidates and to install the officers for the coming year. Owing to the influenza scare, the public installation which was to have taken place Jan. 3, was called off. The following officers were installed: President, Carrie Bliss; senior vice-president, Abbie Read; junior vice-president, Maria Dow; treasurer, Florence Woodry; chaplain, Fannie Wald; conductor, Louella Freeman; guard, Viola Whitteher; secretary, Ida Barr; patriotic instructor, Mrs. A. L. French; correspondent, Nettie Nelson; musician, Ruth Butterfield; assistant guard, Miss Martin; assistant conductor, May Keniston; color bearers, Lina Wheeler, Alice Paine, Susie Nelson, Gertrude Reed. The charter was draped in memory of our beloved sister, Mrs. Abbie A. Lamson.

Twenty-nine members were present and two comrades. Refreshments of popcorn balls and homemade candies were served. Mrs. Bertha Marsh installed the officers. There will be a called meeting of Morrill Relief corps, No. 35, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, for practice work. A good attendance is desired.

All those having knitted goods are requested to have them left with Mrs. Aubrey Nelson by Feb. 1, so they can be ready to ship.

Find Laundering Will Kill "Cooties." Entomologists of the department of agriculture, working in co-operation with the war department, have found that the modern laundry, as now adopted for army camps, affords a practical means of "quarantining" the laundry. The usual processes of the army laundry establishments are thoroughly adequate as methods of disinfection and disinfection.

RANDOLPH

The condition of the influenza patients seems favorable.

"All are at present improving, but it is not expected the quarantine will be removed for several days yet, and the schools will not be opened till the middle of the week, and not be for a week. Mrs. E. F. Briggs is improving and her nurse from Burlington was released and she returned home the first of the week, leaving Mrs. Vinton in charge. All the patients at the parish house are improving, and altogether the situation is much more favorable.

A sheriff from Harvard, Mass., arrived here on Friday and the same night took Joseph Spooner back to Harvard to await trial. It was ascertained here that Spooner had packed his household goods preparatory to leaving Harvard, and for this reason his family did not return with him, although it is expected that his wife may return for the trial. M. M. Wilson of this place has been engaged by Spooner for his counsel on Saturday Mr. Wilson went to Harvard to ascertain the facts and prepare for the trial.

Mrs. Nims, who died at the rooms of her daughter, Miss Mabel Nims, last week, was taken to Westmoreland, N. H., Saturday for burial by her two daughters. Funeral service was held at the apartments.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moulton and of their son, Sherman Moulton, are pleased to note that the latter has been elected as the sixth superior judge. Mr. Moulton came to this place when only 11 years of age, and attended school here, graduating at the high school and afterwards went to Dartmouth college. His steady advancement has been a matter of gratification to his many friends here, and his election to this high office is a satisfaction to his parents.

Mrs. Alice Messer of Lebanon, N. H., arrived here on Saturday for an over-night visit with friends. Mrs. Messer and daughter left last fall to pass the winter in Lebanon, where the latter has a position as teacher of drawing in the schools.

Winnie Dyer had the misfortune to lose her right wrist in a fall on the ice last week. Mrs. Dyer was coming out of Byron Manchester's on Central street, when she fell, receiving the injury.

Arthur Cheney, who returned to resume his studies at the University of Vermont was again seized with the rheumatism in his ankles and was obliged to return home.

Miss Florence Neill, a district nurse in Springfield, was summoned home to care for her sister, Miss Pauline Neill, who has been ill with influenza.

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NORTH CALAIS

Funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Slayton, Long-time Resident Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Slayton, who died with pneumonia following influenza, after a week's illness, at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. Hattie Scribner, Sunday, Jan. 19, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Mahlon Slayton. Mrs. Dean Holt officiated. The bearers were Mahlon Slayton, George Hackett, Pearl Slayton and Dennis Lawson. Burial was in the family lot in Robinson cemetery.

Mrs. Slayton was born in Woodbury Sept. 14, 1842, the daughter of Columbus and Bertha (Chase) Hackett. On March 15, 1859, she was married to Joseph A. Slayton of Calais. Nearly all of her married life was spent on the farm where her husband died several years ago. Two children were born to them, George C. of Hadley, Mass., and Mahlon A., who lives on the home farm. Besides her two sons, she is survived by two granddaughters and one brother, Augustus Hackett of Calais, and also by several nieces and nephews.

"Aunt" Lucinda was loved by all who knew her, a good neighbor and kind friend. The pleasant word and genial smile with which she was wont to greet all will be sadly missed in the community where she had lived so many years. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett of West Berlin, Mrs. H. B. Dailey of Brattleboro, Pearl Slayton of Hardwick, Dennis Lawson and Mrs. Willard Lawson of Woodbury.

George Cate was in Plainfield Monday. Herbert Scribner was in Montpelier Tuesday. Lee White has been ill with the grip the past week.

Mahlon Slayton was in Woodbury on Wednesday. H. H. Holmes was in Worcester Tuesday. Mrs. A. A. Harrington of Montpelier was a recent guest of her granddaughter, Miss Esther Kimball, as the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Dotson.

J. W. Butterfield of Cabot was in town Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Dailey of Brattleboro is caring for her mother, Mrs. Susanna Dailey, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Parker have bought the Lewis Ellis farm, known as the Moses Goodell farm, on the brook road, and will take possession in the near future.

Mrs. S. F. Dailey is slowly gaining from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sicely were called to Marshfield Wednesday by the illness of their son's family.

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NEURALGIA IS HUNGER CRY OF WEAK NERVES

How This Biddford Woman Found Almost Instant Relief for a Long-Standing Illness.

Any ailment, whether trivial or serious, reduces the efficiency of the individual. During those times when the wage earner needs all his physical and mental powers to meet the cost of daily existence, a sound body is an asset. Whoever is forced to give up his work because of illness is almost sure to be left behind. Much illness can be prevented.

One of the first essentials of continued health is good blood, for it is only by means of good blood that the delicate nervous system is kept in condition. Nerves that are starved by this blood inevitably protest. Sometimes the protest takes the form of indigestion and often, if the individual is exposed to cold, neuralgia results. The victim of neuralgia suffers from stabbing, burning or darting pains which rob him of his sleep and leave him exhausted instead of refreshed in the morning.

Mrs. D. J. Small, of No. 147 South street, Biddford, Me., suffered from neuralgia pains for years until one day her mother suggested a treatment she had used with benefit. She says: "Twelve years ago I had stomach trouble, caused, my physicians said, by the depleted condition of my blood. I continued to get worse and neuralgia developed. I took medicine constantly with little benefit. My doctor said that I had neuralgia in a bad form."

"I had severe pains in my head and those terrible splitting headaches, after which I would be nearly exhausted. My stomach was so bad that I had shooting and darting pains through my head and neck which affected my eyes."

"My mother recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me as she had used them with benefit. After I had taken the second box I could see an improvement. I took six boxes at that time and was completely restored to health."

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Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them directed by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.—Adv.

Plainfield High School Notes.

The junior class gave a mock trial last Friday evening. Jan. 17, which was followed by a promenade. J. Popcorn was sold and nearly \$25 was taken in. Everyone had a good time.

The senior class pins have come. They are small and very pretty. The initials, "P. J. H.," are on them.

Mernie Brown, a former student of Plainfield junior high school, has been in the navy service for nearly two years. Thursday morning he came to school and told us of his experiences overseas.

Two weeks ago Friday there were lantern slide pictures at the schoolhouse. Miss Story showed them for her geography class and some of the other students.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God, the Divine Master, in His wise providence has suffered death again to enter our portals, thus severing another link in our fraternal chain and has removed from our midst our beloved brother, Charles Hersey, be it Resolved, That while we mourn his loss to our order and will greatly miss his presence from among us, we still hold his memory in loving remembrance in our hearts.

Resolved, That Cobble Hill grange extend to the bereaved family our true and heartfelt sympathy in this their time of grief and sorrow, and pray that the blessing of the Divine Master may be theirs in the affliction that has befallen them.

Resolved.

Resolved, That in acknowledgment of our sorrow our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of our grange, a copy be sent to the family of our departed brother, and also a copy to The Barre Daily Times for publication.

E. F. Perry came to school and told us of his experiences overseas.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Lydia Goodell of East Calais were visitors at Mrs. John Emery's the first of the week.

George Pearsons of the Montpelier road, Barre, was a business visitor in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pearsons visited in East Calais Sunday.

Several members of George Clines' family are ill with a severe cold or grip. Miss Alice McKinstry resumed her work in the Little Woolen company's office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Benjamin and Mrs. Lizzie Pray were visitors in Montpelier Thursday. The Plainfield junior high school drove over one day this week to inspect the Little Woolen company's mills.

Miss Daisy Pirie was a recent visitor in East Calais. Henry Daniels of East Montpelier has unloaded several carloads of coal at Plainfield and East Montpelier within the past two weeks.

Chester Bugbee of East Calais was a business visitor in town Thursday. Mrs. Curtis and two daughters were visitors in Montpelier Friday and Saturday.

Clark Sibley of East Montpelier was a visitor in town Thursday. Mr. McDonald of Plainfield was in town Friday.

WEST BERLIN

The Red Cross will meet with Ella M. Ayers next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Brusca from Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, last week.

Roy Colver and R. L. Ferland were in Northfield one evening last week. Mrs. Ed. Provost was in Northfield last Friday.

Miss Corrie Streper was in Montpelier last Saturday. Miss Lucy Ramsdell from Montpelier was a guest of her aunt, Miss Corrie Streper, Sunday.

Charles A. Patterson was in Montpelier last Thursday. B. S. Gove was called to Calais last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Dodge.

Come hear the old plantation songs, sung by the Fiske Jubilee singers, also recitations, selections by male quartet and instrumental music, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, in parish hall.

Girl Reserves Meet Peace Problems.

With over two million children under 16 years of age employed in the United States, according to the most recent figures of the Woman's Trade Union league, the work of the Y. W. C. A. for the "teen age" girl has been markedly increased.

The girl reserves, an organization which originated in war-time to meet a big peace-time need, will be a large factor in developing these children, over 50 per cent of whom are girls.

The girl reserve program is for girls from ten to eighteen years, and has as its object the giving to girls through normal activities, the habits, insight and ideals which will make them responsible women. Its platform was adopted with a view toward peace-time development.

Thousands of girls who had never been employed before took positions to help in the war. It is believed that they will continue their work and that the two million employed children will increase in number rather than decrease.

SUMMARIES OF DECEMBER REPORTS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Table of the Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1919, and the Amounts Expended During the Six Months Ending December 31, 1918.

Table with columns: Department, Appropriation, Amount expended January 1, 1919, Child Care, Child Care.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The work of this department in connection with the control of venereal diseases has been largely extended because of the federal grants received in aid thereof. The sum of \$3570 has been received from the Federal Government for use in this work, but previous to the coming of Major Townsend, we had no one to call upon for assistance in conducting venereal disease clinics.

Major Townsend has now arranged to devote a considerable part of this time to the work of the State Board of Health. Dr. Patche has been appointed to take the active charge of all detail work in this department, and, as far as possible, he will assist Dr. Townsend in his clinics and also take charge of much of the office work. The program, as now outlined, consists of the following program:

- 1. To follow up every reported case and give them proper treatment. 2. To stimulate reporting among the doctors by giving them expert consulting assistance and encouraging them in co-operative work.

A series of consulting clinics at various points in the state. Major Townsend agrees that we have no city or town outside of Burlington where a venereal clinic could be regularly maintained. We have, consequently, arranged with him to visit the principal centers of the state at more or less regular intervals for the purpose of holding clinics.

To these clinics, the physicians will be invited to send their patients, and it will also be given out that cases not under regular treatment will be admitted. These clinics, for the most part, will be held at the local hospitals.

The free distribution of arsenabism, but under conditions which will assure its safe administration. A detention hospital for criminal cases at the House of Correction at Rutland, which has already been completed and I have placed in the budget the sum of \$750 as part payment for the equipment of this ward. The state will pay a like sum or a little more.

A campaign against drug store prescriptions and treatments. A campaign of education and publicity using moving pictures, lectures and literature. During the month, diseases have been reported according to the following table:

Table with columns: Disease, Number of cases.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIES.

The following table shows the number of accidents reported during the month of December and the number of cases disposed of during the month:

Table with columns: Accident type, Number of cases.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The population of the various state institutions at the end of December was as follows:

Table with columns: Institution, Population.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious - merry, bright, alert - a rosy clear skin and natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood.

VERSHERE There will be a social at Vershire hall Friday evening, Jan. 31. Chelsea orchestra will furnish music.

A public installation of the officers of Daniel L. Rorer corps will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grand Army hall.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief

More Meat Inspected. Additional tasks performed under war conditions by the meat-inspection service of the United States department of agriculture are indicated by increases in the number of animals slaughtered under federal supervision.

A Stolen Strad. Extract from letter - "As we walked through the trenches we heard the strains of a violin coming across No Man's Land."

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