

JOHNSON

Mrs. M. S. Hill is ill. Mrs. Forest Mudgett is ill. Mrs. D. A. Barrows spent Monday in Burlington.

Cristy District

Forest Mudgett is again drawing tale to the mill at the village. Mrs. Forest Mudgett is making a good recovery from her recent severe illness.

STOWE

Mrs. G. W. Jocks is visiting friends in Williamstown. Mrs. E. L. Barrows has been suffering with a severe cold.

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WOLCOTT

Postmaster Foster is away on his wedding trip. Mrs. Hattie Hubbell is home from Morrisville.

MORRISVILLE

A. R. Straw of Stowe was a visitor in town Monday. Mrs. C. W. Barrows spent Monday and Tuesday in Burlington.

WATERVILLE

The Cemetery Ass'n. will meet with Mrs. Cassie Langdell and Miss Lois Westover, at the home of Mrs. Langdell, Friday afternoon, March 4.

Union Church

Rev. E. W. Sharp preached at the Union Church last Sunday evening. Following the service was held the Fourth Quarterly Conference at which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

COMMITTEES

Appointed Benevolences, L. C. Langdell, James Beard, Mrs. Vance; Religious Instruction, Rev. Amy E. Rogers; Stewardship, Rev. Amy E. Rogers; Hospitals, Cassie Langdell; Education, Rev. Amy E. Rogers; Church Records, C. E. Bragg; Auditing, Mrs. Sybil Smiley; Parsonage and Furniture, The L. A. S.; Church Music, Mrs. Hattie Stearns; Mrs. Cassie Langdell, Mrs. Sybil Smiley; Estimating Ministerial Support, Finance Committee.

EDEN

A good attendance at town meeting. Mrs. Deforest Leach remains very low. Tax \$3.00; Tuberculosis Hospital vote \$20 Yes 4.

GARFIELD

Barton Eastman is at work for Harry Bailey. Harold Keeler of Centerville was a caller on Davis Hill Sunday eve.

Edmund Perkins

Edmund Perkins died Monday morning of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Perkins was 84 years of age and a civil war veteran.

Methodist Church

The recent arrangement, whereby Union Services are held alternately in the Congregational and Methodist Churches on Sunday evenings is working out well, good congregations being present.

Johnson School Notes

The spelling contest between the Freshmen and Sophomores, was won by the Freshmen. Marion Whiting was first for the Freshmen and Beatrice Macomber second. For the Sophomores Howard Ruggles was first and Doris Notemeyer second.

Methodist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 at Miss Barton's home. The Young People's League will not meet this week on account of the High School Prize Speaking event at the Town Hall.

Garfield

Services on Sunday next as follows:—Morning Worship, to which young people are cordially invited at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 m. The men's class is held in a room over Mr. Biddle's store.

Mrs. Sarah Stoddard

Mrs. Sarah Stoddard, wife of Charles Stoddard of Wolcott, died at the Hardwick hospital Sunday night, Feb. 20, following an operation. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Oldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Wolcott.

North Wolcott

Mrs. Robert Field visited in Collinsville over Sunday. Geo. Reas is reported a little better, but not able to sit up.

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Cady's Falls

Gladys Cobleigh spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wood were at their home Sunday and Monday.

INDICT 226 COAL MEN AND MINERS

Indianapolis Jury Holds Operators and Union Chiefs Under Anti-Trust Act.

WAGE COLLUSION CHARGED

Joint Conferences, It is Alleged, Agreed to Add Increase to Workers to Price of Coal—Indictments Cover Three Years.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An indictment in five counts, charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law, was reported to Judge A. B. Anderson by the Federal Grand Jury against 226 bituminous coal operators, coal operators' association, coal mining companies and coal miners. All the individual defendants except twelve are already under indictment on charges of conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

The names of the twelve individuals under indictment for the first time are withheld pending their arrests. Bonds for the defendants under indictment were fixed at \$10,000 each. The arraignment was set for May 2, which is the first day of the May term of court, and after the indictment was reported the Grand Jury was dismissed until such time in April as Frederick Vannoy, United States District Attorney, shall decide to hold a short session for the purpose of cleaning up various cases pending.

The National Coal Association is one of the corporations indicted. Many of the coal operating companies in Indiana are in the list as well as leading operators. The miners named include John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, Secretary-treasurer, and other union men who were indicted the first time.

The indictment charges in the first count, restraint of trade; in the second, restraint of commerce; in the third, restraint of trade and commerce; in the fourth, conspiracy to monopolize, and in the fifth, monopolizing. The case is drawn solely under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

The indictment covers the past three years and goes into a detailed history of the bituminous coal industry and of the methods by which, it is charged, the operators and miners have worked together to restrict the production and distribution of bituminous coal.

The charge is made that at various joint conferences in the last ten years it was agreed by the miners and the operators to be partners in mining, production and distributing coal, and that they would aid one another in plans to increase wages, increase prices, to create a shortage, and to otherwise limit production and distribution.

It is charged that the agreements entered into between the miners and the operators provided that coal should not be sold at any time for a price that did not yield a profit to the operator; that increases of wages to the miners should be added to the price of coal; that competition among the operators should be eliminated, and that means of increasing cost of production in the price of coal be closing and keeping idle the coal mines.

It is charged further that the operators established a uniform cost accounting system for the operation of the mines, and that by agreement a greater number of miners were employed than were reasonably necessary properly to operate the mines. It is alleged that the agreements entered into at the conferences between the miners and the operators have been continuous from one conference to another up to the filing of the indictment.

It is charged that in accordance with this recommendation a strike order was issued by Lewis and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America on October 15, 1919.

The indictment alleges that following the suspension of the fuel regulations in February, 1919, the operators agreed not to contract for the future delivery of coal and not to sell coal unless they were able to obtain a price that had been fixed by the Fuel Administration.

HARTFORD BANKER A SUICIDE.

Asked to Resign From Institution, Shoots Himself. Hartford, Conn.—William B. Bassett, vice-president of the Phoenix National Bank, one of the biggest in New England, committed suicide by shooting himself on Kenyon street. The act is attributed to President Louis P. Broadhurst's request for Mr. Bassett's resignation, when he charged the vice-president with "conduct unbecoming an officer of the bank," which preyed upon his mind.

500,000 RAILROAD CLAIMS

Interstate Commission Flooded With Overcharge Complaints. Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is flooded with claims of overcharges by railroads during government control. A recent ruling of the railroad administration that all such claims must be passed upon by the commission instead of by the courts will probably bring 500,000 such claims in the next few days, clerks of the commission believe. Swift & Co. has 100,000 claims.

Violates Traffic Laws. "While returning to camp one night I walked right into a herd of elephants," states a well known explorer in his memoirs. We have always maintained that all wild animals above the size of a rabbit should carry two head lights and one rear light while traveling after dark.—London Punch.

Rubies of Various Colors. Although rubies are usually red, there are violet, pink and purple ones.

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